

Chino Hills 55+ Club
General Meeting Minutes
Chino Hills Community Center
July 25, 2025

Officers Present

The Officers present were President, Paula Brog, Vice President, Debi Hernandez, Treasurer, Melba Brown, Sharon Stuewe, Information Officer/Web Administrator, and Secretary, Judy MacDonald

Call to Order and Welcome

The meeting was called to order by President, Paula Brog, at 10:00 am. Military veteran Rick MacDonald led the Pledge of Allegiance and briefly discussed his Navy service.

Minutes

Minutes from the June 27, 2025, General Meeting were approved by the membership.

City Report

Jake provided us with information regarding the upcoming senior activities.

- Summer Nights Beachside Boogie, Friday, August 15 from 6-9 pm at the Chino Hills Community Center (CHCC). Music, food, games and prizes will be offered. Tickets are \$15.00 person.
- Senior Citizens Day will be celebrated with free coffee and donuts at the CHCC on Thursday, August 21, from 9-11:00 am.

Information for recreation events is available at <https://www.chinohills.org> or by contacting the Recreation Office at (909) 364-2700.

Information Officers Report

Sharon presented a slideshow of the suggested final changes to the Bylaws. They were approved by a unanimous vote of the membership.

In order to clarify which items Jesse Gonzales is accepting for recycling, Sharon displayed photos of the approved items. It was mentioned that items marked "CACRV" are eligible for recycling by the Club.

The Champion Newspaper is again requesting that their readers vote on their favorite local businesses. Voting for "Bingo in the Barn" is being recommended. The voting deadline is August 29.

Vice President's Report

Debi mentioned that we now have 249 members, as three new members joined us today. As of this meeting, sixty-five members have yet to pay for their membership renewals.

Field Trips

Debi mentioned upcoming Club events. Bus transportation will be provided for each event at \$20.00 per person. \$10.00 per person will be refunded upon boarding the bus.

- Pageant of the Masters – August 19. Tickets are \$42.00 per person.
- Museum of Tolerance – October 29. Tickets are \$12.00 each and must be paid by the September General Meeting.
- Boys Republic – September 17. This will be tour of the facility, including the workshop of their world-famous Della Robbia wreaths. Admission is free.

President's Report

Paula reminded members to bring a childhood photo and current photo to the August meeting for "Generations Day".

A rummage sale will take place at the end of summer. Paula urged members to start collecting items to bring to the event.

Paula encouraged members to volunteer, particularly for Bingo, as it is the primary source of funding for Club events.

Guest Speaker

Chino Hills resident, Veronica, spoke about her current experience dealing with identity theft. Her insight provided much needed information about safeguarding our identities. Veronica recommended that members place a freeze on their credit to reduce the likelihood of experiencing a similar incident.

Mixer

Members participated in a mixer matching the names of baseball teams with their corresponding minor league logos.

Sunshine Committee

The following members celebrated July birthdays: Jose Fernandez, Kim Preble, Shukria Yousif, Mary McCarthy, Alice Avalos, Karin Paris, Eleanor McCartan, Dee Dee Douglas, Delores Martinez, Duncan Robb, Patti Zaragoza, Marjorie Fair-Dominguez, Shonnie Mullins, Joseph Tobin, Mig Vascos, Terry Vega, Paul Christensen Abe Eskandary, Karen Dederick, John DeMonaco, and Linda Delpilar.

Couples celebrating wedding anniversaries during the month of July are:

- Jeanne and Mike Dighton, 60 years on July 2
- Tessie and George Lightholder – 37 years on July 9
- Marilou and Gerry Pedro – 46 years on July 14
- Yvonne and Gary Lawson – 42 years on July 14
- Yolanda Ravega and Manny Padilla – 49 years on July 17
- LaForest and Victor Weaver- 39 years on July 19

50/50

The Club sold \$300.00 in tickets and earned a net profit of \$150.00. The three winners, Stan Good, Coco Melendez, and Jeannie Cordero, each won \$50.00. Extra lottery tickets were also awarded.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:00 pm in memory and appreciation for those veterans who served our country.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is at 10:00 am on August 22, at the CHCC.

Lunch

A buffet including hot dogs, potato salad, and chips was provided and funded by the Club. A cake celebrating the Club's 12th anniversary was provided.

Respectfully Submitted,
Judy MacDonald, Secretary