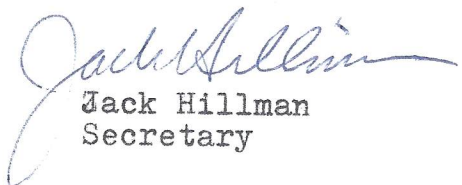


Chamber of commerce  
P.O.Box 95  
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Minutes of General Meeting  
Saturday, 28 January 1984

1. Excellent pot-luck dinner began at 7:05PM. General meeting convened at 7:45PM at the Chamber Building, Mountain Road, Pinon Hills, Calif. A quorum was present.
2. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.
3. Treasurers report was read. President Smith noted the increase from a year ago in the dollar total in each of our 3 accounts. Motion approved to approve treasurers report.
4. Mrs Mary Goyack announced and discussed the sponsorship of the Phelan and Pinon Hills Helping Hands Groups of a day trip to Las Vegas on Friday the 24th of February. Cost of the trip is \$5 per person with a requirement that each person stay in the 4-Queens casino downtown for a 4 or 5 hour period. Contact Mrs Goyack or Helen Christman.
5. President Smith noted that in regards to the slate of 1984 officers previously voted on by the membership at last months meeting, there had been a change. Dr James Douglas would be the 2d VP and Jack Hillman, would accept the 1st VP positions. Motion was then approved unanimously authorizing those two changes.
6. President Smith then asked Dr Douglas to install Mrs Laura Cripps as Pinon Hills new Honorary Mayor, to succeed John Cantarini. Dr Douglas performed the ceremony and Mrs Cripps spoke briefly.
7. Dr Douglas then performed the installation ceremony for the 1984 Chamber Officers and Directors. His ceremony was brief but to the point, charging all concerned to do their best for the community. President Smith spoke briefly of our current activities, i.e., requesting a 45-mile per hour speed zone on Highway 138 through the Pinon Hills Business District, request for shoulder improvements in the "mall" area, etc. He also discussed responsibilities of the Officers, the Directors, and ultimately each member.
8. The cash drawings were then held to wrap up the Honorary Mayor program. Prizes were won by B. Cantarini, B. Hillman, Y. Langham, V. White, W. Smith, and B. Hendrickson.
9. Meeting adjourned at 8:40PM.

  
Jack Hillman  
Secretary

PINON HILLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Minutes of General Meeting

Saturday, Feb. 24, 1984

A very special Pot-luck dinner was delayed to 7:20pm. Pres. Smith held a short meeting starting at 7:00pm because of our special program. Motion to dispense with reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was approved as was the treasurer's report due to her absence.

Pres. Smith reported receiving a letter from the County supporting our need for culverts on the access roads from Highway 138 to our Post Office and they have referred the situation to Caltrans.

Our Pinon Hills beauty queen has been invited to participate in the Orange Show--Citrus Queen of Calif. pageant--and Pres. Smith reported it was approved she will be sponsored by the Chamber.

Pres. Smith announced that the Board of Directors approved the draft of the contract for the new Community building and that construction should begin no later than thirty days after the 1st of June--he commented we may expect completion by Thanksgiving.

Pres. Smith requested three volunteers who are members of the Chamber but not officers of the board, to form a committee to start making plans for furnishing our new building and ways and means of raising funds for such furnishings.

Serrano High School requested a <sup>A</sup>dontion for an Oratory contest and the Board approved a \$25.00 Bond--our Pres. Smith will present the award.

Helen Christman and Ruth Pedman are hostesses for our Pot-luck dinners for Feb.-Mar. and April. We need two volunteers for May, June and July and Pres. Smith requested they contact him.

At 8:00pm, our guest speaker, Clarence Lampson provided us with very good entertainment telling us of his exploits at prospecting for golds in Alaska and California. He brought Maps and explained the scientific way prospectors locate gold deposits. He also brought ore samples showing the difference in Quartz which is the carrier of gold. His good wit and colorful, discriptive dialogue kept the audience enthralled for almost two hours.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45pm.

*Laura Cripps*  
Laura Cripps, Sec'y

PINON HILLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Minutes of General Meeting

Saturday, Mar. 24, 1984

1. The Pot-luck dinner began at 7:10pm and the monthly general meeting was called to order at 7:50pm by Pres. Sam Smith.
2. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.
3. The Treasurer's report was read and approved.
4. Pres. Smith requested volunteers for two hostesses for the Pot-lucks for May, June and July.
5. We also need two volunteers for the Ways and Means Committee for the furnishings of the new Building.
6. Pres. Smith welcomed Russel and Laura Orr as new members to the Chamber.
7. Jack Hillman submitted Neighborhood Watch Signs to the assembly and urged them to join as a means to discourage crime.
8. Pres. Smith announced .25% discount on Gun Show tickets at the Orange Show in San Bernardino were available to members.
9. A motion was made if we needed to borrow money for the new building's furnishings we would reimburse the present building fund at 8.4% interest--the same as the bank now pays--plus 1%. Motion was carried and so ordered.
10. The Chamber received a letter from Priscilla Hall thanking us for the use of the Chamber building for her college project.
11. We also received a letter from Supervisor Cal McElwain thanking us for our letter to him requesting his aid in receiving funds for the Minipark.
12. Pres. Smith announced we had received the \$300.00 as promised from the "Bed Tax".
13. A motion was made and carried to donate \$100.00 to Mike Stevens family to help defray expenses for his stay in the Hospital due to Brain Tumor.
14. It was also stated Barbara Maunder's husband was very ill and hospitalized and requests were made for aid in transportation.
15. Pres. Smith announced the first plans submitted on the new Building were rejected but further plans were submitted and being studied.
16. Business meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm and Valerie Coe then introduced Bob Toliver-Animal-control officer from the County Public Health Dept. and she gave a very informative talk on the care of our pets. The prime concern is Rabies control as it prevails in our wildlife here in the desert. He instructed us what to do if bitten. He gave out folders stipulating rules and regulations to be a responsible Pet owner.
17. The general meeting was adjourned at 9:25pm.

Laura Crypps - Sec'y

PINON HILLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Regular Meeting of April 18, 1984

After the pledge of allegiance and prayer by President Sam Smith, a delicious pot luck dinner was enjoyed by the 25 members and guests present. A number of regular attendants were absent due to illness and being out of town.

President Smith called the meeting to order at 7:45. With the absence of Secretary Laura Cripps due to illness, minutes of the last regular meeting were not read.

Treasurer Verla White gave the following report:

Amount in checking a/c beginning of April \$1607.08.

Receipts: Bed Tax \$300.00, Dues \$43.50

\$10.00 for bingo license. First Baptist Church \$50.00 rent, Jehovah's Witnesses for rent \$50.00. Balance in checking account as of 4/28/84 \$1806.58. From this \$1,000 was transferred to the general savings a/c at Home S. & L, making that account \$2110.45. Building a/c \$5508.72.

President Smith stated Laura Orr had volunteered for kitchen duties the next three months, and one more person was needed. Bernice Hendricksen volunteered. He also announced that a committee had been formed to look into the cost of furnishing the new community center. The committee is composed of Barbara Jones, Barbara Williams, and Mel Pedvin. He also reported receipt of a letter from Serrano High thanking us for our \$50.00 bond donation for the write-off campaign they had. He also announced the Chamber building would be rented out in June for the general election.

President Smith stated he had instructed the secretary to write two letters - one to the proper authorities to request a signal on Oasis Rd. at the R.R. crossing. The second to the legislature regarding Bill 2938. He stated there is a lot of money available for better roads, but distribution is not being channeled in the right direction. This bill would change the way the gas tax money is distributed to the counties. At the present time it is given out according to the number of cars registered in each county. For instance, San Mateo with 364 miles of road got \$1,311,000. San Bernardino with 4,624 miles got \$1,000,834. L.A. with 351 miles of road got \$13,440,000. He urged all members to write our assemblymen to vote for this bill.

Jack King showed the green and white Pinon Hills sign that will be installed soon 300 ft. west of Beekley Rd.

Valerie Coe introduced Dr. Phillip Hansen, Optometrist from Hesperia, who gave an excellent slide show and talk on eyes and eye examination and care. Dr. Hansen is very knowledgeable and a fluent speaker.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15.

Submitted by

Ysabel Langham  
Acting Secretary

PINON HILLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING

05/26/84

1. The Gourmet Potluck dinner began at 7:00pm and the general meeting was called to order at 7:50pm by Pres. Sam Smith in the Chamber of Commerce Building on Mountain Road in Pinon Hills.
2. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as presented.
3. No Treasurer's report was given due to a family emergency.
4. Pres. Smith announced the new Pinon Hills sign was installed on Hwy 138 and Beekely Rd. which has a smaller sign designating the time and day of our general meeting--also he informed the members of the \$50.00 check given to the POA to help defray the cost of the sign.
5. The Chamber received a letter from Cal McElwain, said Pres. Smith, thanking us for our letter alerting him to the fact the Railroad Crossing on Oasis Road did not have sufficient warning signs. He said he would assign Field Rep. Boyd Sheets to investigate the matter and would have him notify us of their findings within two weeks.
6. Pres. Smith announced the Board of Directors decision to waive the \$150.00 balance owed by Cindy Jarrard for her entry fee to the Orange Show Pageant because of so many expenses incurred. He then introduced Cindy to the Chamber members and she spoke for several minutes thanking them for the opportunity to participate in the Pageant and relating some of her experiences and how much she enjoyed meeting the other forty participants and their families.
7. A motion was made, seconded and carried to have another Beauty Pageant in Pinon Hills this year and it would include entries from the Tri-community.
8. Pres. Smith then welcomed first-timer Pauline Goss who resides on Vista Road. Also Bob Lundrey's mother, a pioneer resident of Pinon Hills.
9. At 8:00pm, Pres. Smith introduced Rose Taylor, Historian, who had spent much time researching and preparing the program for the evening. She in turn introduced her husband Sam Taylor to narrate the dialogue she had prepared informing the audience of all the trials and hard work the early residents of this area had experienced. He told of the several name changes of our little town and how it finally settled on Pinon Hills. There was much conflict over the water situation and through diligent efforts on the part of several people we now can enjoy the good water we have. He also related the determination of the old time residents to have a general meeting house and so the Chamber was developed through years of struggle and resolution. He spoke briefly of the development of our lucky-to-have Volunteer Fire Dept. Also of the officers of the Chamber down thru the years who each endeavored some contribution towards developing a better community so that the present officers can look to the future for even more improvement for the betterment for everyone in our area.

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10. Following Sam Taylor's very interesting dialogue Kathryn Jones, an early resident, was introduced who then gave us an intimate side of life here then before all the conveniences we now enjoy--and the comical-now incidents that happened to her and her family. A very enjoyable ending to a very informative evening.

11. Pinone'ers Pres. Wadie Smith announced the sale of tickets for the raffle of two afgans at the Hoedown which were donated by Marie Allen and Barbara Jones. The proceeds will go to the Pinone'ers.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm

Submitted by Laura Cripps, Sec'y

PINON HILLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING

June 23, 1984

1. The Potluck dinner began at 7:10pm and the General meeting was called to order at 7:50pm by Pres. Sam Smith in the Chamber of Commerce Building on Mountain Road in Pinon Hills.
2. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.
3. Also the Treasurer's report was read and approved as read.
4. Pres. Smith reported the officers at the director's meeting had approved having another Pinon Hills Beauty Pageant with Priscilla Hall as coordinator as all agreed she did a magnificent job with the pageant last year. Seven or eight girls have already sent in an application as a contestant.
5. The Disaster Program meeting called by Chief Hedden for June 25, 1984 had to be cancelled until some future date due to the death of Chief Hedden's brother.
6. Pres. Smith said the contracts on the new Community Building have been approved and the time schedule is set up for the building to be completed by the first of November.
7. Sam Taylor then gave a short speech on the contributions and much work done by Jewel Lee such as: getting signatures for Zone L water district, Obtaining grants for the cooler and lights, designed quilts for raffles for building fund plus much more. She is moving from the area so was given cards and a donation to show our appreciation.
8. We then had a discussion on the participation in the parade in Wrightwood's Mountaineer Days. Everyone was encouraged to attend as it is a Tri-community affair. A float constructed by Nord's enterprises with our new contestants for Beauty Queen for next year and our current Queen will ride on it. Mr. John Cantarini will drive his Jeep with Pinon Hills' Hon. Mayor, Laura Cripps riding in it.
9. Marilyn and Joe McDonald were introduced as guests of Laura Cripps. Marilyn is her daughter.
10. Valerie Coe then introduced our speaker for the evening-- John Lovett, administrative assistant to Phil Wyman who is our Assemblyman and has been for eight years. Mr. Lovett gave a very informative talk on Deukmajian's goals on proposals concerning schools and education--the water needs for the county--and the prison situation. Some pertinent questions were asked and a discussion followed.
11. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Laura Cripps, Sec'y

PINON HILLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

General Meeting

July 28, 1984

After a well attended and delicious pot luck dinner, the meeting was called to order by President Sam Smith. A number of the contestants for the Miss Pinon Hills and their parents were welcomed and introduced to the assemblage. No other business was conducted at this meeting.



PINON HILLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

REGULAR MEETING OF AUGUST 25, 1984

A delicious Pot Luck dinner was attended by forty members and guests. The meeting was called to order by President Sam Smith at 8 P.M. The following guests were introduced: Guest speaker, George Rasch, his wife, Alene and daughter, Daryn. Other guests were Verla White's mother, Mrs. Nina Smith from Oklahoma, her sister and brother-in-law from Portland, Jean and Chuck Van Housen and their grandson, Jamie Tower. Also Nancy Calhoun, the new Miss Pinon Hills and her mother and father, Betty and Frank Calhoun; Lucille and Jack Smith from Llano and Glen Brittner and Margret Shorn. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. Britner were welcomed as new members. It was moved, seconded and approved to dispense with reading the minutes of the last meeting and the Treasurer's report. President Smith presented Nancy Calhoun with a check for \$280.00.

President Smith thanked all the kitchen and serving help and asked for volunteers to manage the kitchen and serving for October and the December 1st meeting. Florence and "Doc" Douglas and Verla and Charles White volunteered. President Smith announced that the Annual meeting at which time election of officers takes place, would be held on December 1st because of Thanksgiving.

President Smith then called on Valerie Coe to introduce the guest speaker, George Rasch from the Scout Camp. Mr. Rasch gave a very interesting account of the camp, what has been done in the last five years and what future plans are. He has a very ambitious program for improvements. He invited Chamber and Pinoneer members to come visit at any time. There is a swimming pool there and also a rifle range.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Submitted by

Ysabel Langham  
Acting Secretary

PINON HILLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 27, 1984

Following a delicious Pot Luck dinner, the meeting was called to order by President Sam Smith at 8:00 P.M.

Since the Luau was held in September in lieu of the regular meeting, the minutes of the last regular meeting of August 25, 1984 were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer gave her report, which was accepted as read.

Ruth Pedvin representing the Pinoneers presented President Smith with a check for the Chamber in the amount of \$1000.00 from the sale of Cook Books, for the furnishings of the new building. Ysabel Langham stated that when all books had been sold, the total receipts would be around \$1600.00.

President Smith reminded everyone that the annual meeting would be held on December 1st, so as not to conflict with Thanksgiving week end, and election of officers would be ~~taken~~ at that time. He stated the nominating committee had been appointed with Margaret Kousch as chairman and Dr. Douglas and John Cantarini.

President Smith also reported on the Miss Pinon Hills Pageant, which added over \$600.00 to our treasury. He also announced a turkey would be given away at Bingo on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving- Nov. 13th. And a ham would be given away in December. The members were also reminded of the Bake Sale and boutique on Nov. 17th.

President Smith stated in response to our letters regarding signals at the railroad crossing on Oasis Rd., he had been advised this would be taken under advisement and the necessity of this looked into.

Dr. Douglas gave a report on the street names and signs, which several people have been working on Lee Berry has been working with Dr. Douglas in one area.

Program Chairman, Valerie Coe, introduced guest speaker Christine Walker and her husband Rick. Mrs. Walker gave a very interesting slide show on solar energy, showing buildings, construction, diagrams, statistics, and presented this in an excellent manner. This was one of the most interesting programs we have had. Following the presentation the Walkers handed out literature on the subject, and also invited all present to attend the open house of their solar home in Wrightwood on Saturday, Nov. 3rd from 1 to 5 P.M. Mr. Walker is a solar construction expert.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Submitted by

Ysabel Langham  
Acting Secretary.

PINON HILLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Regular Meeting, December 1, 1984

(Annual Meeting)

Following a delicious Pot Luck attended by twenty-eight members and guests, the meeting was called to order by first Vice President, Jack Hillman. Guests Fritz & Barbara Koehl, Al Rubin, Jack and Margaret Lord were welcomed.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

In the absence of Treasurer, Verla White, the financial report as follows was read by Ysabella Langham:

Balance, Checking a/c last meeting		\$2408.14
Receipts: Rentals	\$310.00	
Dues	<u>78.00</u>	388.00
Disbursements: Utilities, Copies, Stamps, Supplies, and P.H. Fireman of year (\$25.00) and property taxes		241.90
Balance in checking account		2554.24
Balance in Bldg. Ac/		5829.97
Balance in Regular Svgs. a/c		3539.04

This report was accepted as read.

Jack Hillman stated he had a few announcements to make- including reminder of the Xmas party on Dec. 15th; the bingo on Tuesday the 4th for the benefit of Helping Hands; regular Bingo on Dec. 11th at which time a ham will be given away. He also gave a report of Chamber involvement on updating maps, streets, numbers, etc. to help firemen, ambulance and sheriffs locate on emergency calls. He also stated \$25.00 had been donated to Fireman of the Year program, and that there had been discussion at the Board meeting to increase this amount next year. He also discussed the subject of honorary mayor, stating that no definite plan for this had as yet been made and if anyone had any suggestions to let the Board of Directors know, and that this would probably be resolved soon.

Acting President Hillman then stated that Nominating Committee Chairman, Margaret Kousch had asked him to present the slate for the nominees. He wrote these on the blackboard and read them off, then asked for nominations. Sam Taylor moved that the slate as presented be accepted in full and nominations closed. This was seconded and approved unanimously. Officers elected were: President, Margaret Kousch; First Vice-President, Dr. James Douglas; Second Vice-President, Jack Hillman; Secretary, Ruth Pedvin; Treasurer: Sam Smith; Directors, Frank Francis and Barbara Williams

Margaret Kousch announced the Serrano Bd. of Realtors were having a "can tree" for the benefit of needy persons, and asked for can or package donations to be left at any local realty offices. These would be distributed in conjunction with Helping Hands.

Hody Hiser announced that anyone wishing to aid Helping Hands could join in a Xmas Greeting to friends to be published in the Mountaineer, \$4.00 of which goes to Helping Hands. She also urged attendance Tuesday Night for the special bingo for Helping Hands.

PINON HILLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

December 15 1984

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The annual Christmas party was held on this date attended by 49(capacity) members and guests.

A short meeting was held called to order by President Smith. He stated Helping Hands were in need of additional funds to complete their Christmas list for needy families. John Cantarini moved that we donate \$100.00 to this cause. Seconded and approved.

.Y. Langham, Acting Secy