



PANAMA CANAL SOCIETY
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINTUES
A.L. ANDERSON PARK, TARPON SPRINGS, FL
May 20, 2023

Meeting was called to order at noon by Carl Orvis (1st Vice President).

Carl announced we have 37 signed-in; thus we meet the quorum. He welcomed the members and guests present. Chaplain Bill Lane gave the invocation and led a prayer for departed friends and family. Sgt. at Arms Ted Kaufer led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting broke for lunch and resumed at 12:45 pm. Carl then introduced the Board Members present who were Laura Kosik, 2nd Vice President; Mike Young, Director; Ted Kaufer, Sergeant-at-Arms; Bill Lane, Chaplain; Jacque Vowell, *Canal Record* Editor; Anna Hertrich, Office Assistant; and Kathy Malin, Office Manager. He introduced Past President, Betty LeDoux.

Carl asked if all had read the meeting minutes from Space Coast Picnic and PCS/UF/Friends General Membership Meeting. Betty LeDoux made a motion to approve the two minutes as written, Debbie (Egolf) Lane seconded, and the motion carried.

Bill Lane and Ted Kaufer drew some tickets for door prizes.

Carl announced the June *Canal Record* is at the printers.

Reunion registration closes on June 2nd and at last count, we had over 1,320 people registered. It will be held at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando. Betty announced we are at 99% on rooms sold. Rooms include self-parking otherwise; you must pay a fee. She also said the badges will get you 25% at all restaurants except the pool bar.

This year it is a Musical Reunion with music on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings. The luncheon will also be a musical performance. The Annual meeting will be held on Friday and starts at 9:30 am and we have grand prizes to Panama to give out. UF is presenting the cultural seminar on Friday afternoon about titled "Hometown Memories". Bingo will be on Thursday and Saturday this year. Pool party on Saturday with the Despedida dancers on Sunday morning.

Carl called the representative from the Friends of the PC Museum. Kathy Egolf spoke about the museum will have the town site maps for people to sign on. Kathy stated the PCS/UF luncheon last month turned out great and the exhibit called "Cutting Edge" debuted. The last fundraiser was the cruise through the Panama Canal where 9 cabins were sold so Lori Snow of Condors Tours and Travel donated \$900.00 to the Friends of the Museum. Kathy asked all to stop by the Auction at the upcoming Reunion. They are still looking for items and volunteers. Carole Miller then told the group about joining the Friends of the PC Museum which is only \$26 a year. She has membership forms here today too. Every month a PC Museum member receives an email called "Gator Tails" with informative information on the PC Museum. Carole is looking for volunteers for the Silent Auction.

Carl thanked Bill Lane, Ted Kaufer and Kathy Malin for organizing the picnic. Then Carl asked for any comments from attendees. Jean Medinger stated the website looked great. Bliss Huggins asked for Tampa area Zonians to send her any pictures or information for the next *Canal Record*.



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More door prizes were drawn including the 50/50 raffle which Debbie (Egolf) Lane won \$75 and the other \$75 went to the Society. Betty made a motion to adjoin, Jean Medinger seconded, and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 1:27 pm.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Orvis".

Carl Orvis, 1st Vice President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kathy Malin".

Kathy Malin, Office Manager