

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



On motion of Supervisor Tavaglione, seconded by Supervisor Benoit, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, January 26, 2016, be adjourned in memory of Judith "Judi" Elaine Russell, a prominent resident of Riverside County who after a courageous four-year battle with Ovarian cancer passed away on January 22, 2016.

Born in 1941, Judi was a founding owner and Vice-President of Phenix Technology, Inc., an industry manufacturer of high quality professional fire helmets. She was married for 52 years to Raymond Russell, a retired California State Fire Marshall and retired Riverside County Fire Department Volunteer Fire Captain.

For over thirty years, Judi placed firefighter safety as one of her utmost priorities and was always found at Ray's side during fire trade shows. A true humanitarian, she was devoted to many charities and community service organizations.

Judi is survived by her beloved husband Raymond, her eldest son Daniel, her daughter Nicole, her youngest son Shaun, seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend whose memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates her service to the County of Riverside.


IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Judith "Judi" Elaine Russell.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on  
January 26, 2016 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: January 26, 2016

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in  
and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

By:  Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Benoit, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, January 26, 2016, be adjourned in memory of Lonnie Campbell, a resident of Perris, California who passed away on January 17, 2016.

Born on April 19, 1943, Lonnie traveled the United States as a Truck Driver for 40 years. He was a loving husband to his wife Dixie and a devoted father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend. He is also survived by his adored pug "Mugsy."

Lonnie's memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside.


IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Lonnie Campbell.

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On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Benoit, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, January 26, 2016, be adjourned in memory of Bernice E. Hudson, a 94-year-old resident of Moreno Valley, California who passed away on January 14, 2016.

Born on September 25, 1921 in Pasadena, California, Bernice is survived by her daughter Julie A. Singletry (Willie); grandsons William Draper, Brett Draper (Yuri), Alaric Singletary (Amber); six great-grandchildren Daniel, Sydney, Christian, Elijah, Andrew, and Joshua; goddaughter and cousin Andrea Mills; godson Jayson Johnson; and a "host" of family and friends. Her memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates her service to the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Bernice E. Hudson.

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By: Melinda Allison Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Benoit, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, January 26, 2016, be adjourned in memory of Helen Jean Riggs, a 79-year-old resident of Banning, California who after a courageous battle with cancer passed away on January 13, 2016.

Born on July 24, 1936 in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, Helen graduated from Fort Atkinson High School. She attended The Bryman School for medical reception and was the office manager for two different OB/GYNS. Married to her husband Jessie for 43 years, they retired to Banning, California in 1996 after living in the South Bay for 34 years.

Involved in the community, Helen had served as President of the Women's Organization in the Southwest and Pacifica Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. She was an active member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and a member of the Sun Lake's Women's Golf Club. She also served on the Board of Directors and was a past President of the Fairway Villas District 10 at Sun Lakes.

Helen was a loving wife to her husband who preceded her in death and a devoted mother, sister, aunt, and friend. Her memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

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IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Helen Jean Riggs.

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On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, January 26, 2016, be adjourned in memory of Ron Kalina, a prominent resident of Palm Desert, California who passed away on January 13, 2016.

As one of the "Jazz World's" finest harmonica players, Ron will always be remembered for his great talent, remarkable energy, and sense of humor. Throughout his prominent career, he worked with Joe Williams, Anita O'Day, Johnny Hartman, and was musical director for Gloria Lynne for 14 years. His film credits include "Magnolia" with his New World Harmonica Trio, the Los Angeles production of "Shenandoah," TV credit for "Moonlighting," and background music heard in "The Simpsons."

Most recently, Ron is featured in the Luis Munoz CD "Voz." His most notable recordings include "Getting My Axes Together" in which he plays both piano and harmonica and "The Odd Couple" with virtuosos Tuba master player, Jim Self. His song "No More Mister Nice Guy" with lyrics by Arthur Hamilton is heard frequently in the desert and always amuses and entertains.

Ron was a loving and devoted family man and friend whose memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

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IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Ron Kalina.

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On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, January 26, 2016, be adjourned in memory of Jimmy Ray "Pops" Putman, a resident of Indio, California who passed away on January 12, 2016.

Born on April 29, 1938 in Oklahoma, Jimmy moved to the Coachella Valley in 1952 and graduated from Coachella Valley High School in 1957. After marrying Rosemary Limon in 1962, he was drafted into the United States Army as a newlywed and proudly served his country for two years. He worked for several businesses throughout the valley, retiring from Mission Beverage at the age of 62. He enjoyed working on his 1932 Ford Roadster, barbequing, teaching his grandchildren to fish, and spending quality with his family.

Jimmy was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. His memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Jimmy Ray "Pops" Putman.

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On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, January 26, 2016, be adjourned in memory of Richard "Dick" Ralph Finan Jr., a 74-year-old resident of Palm Desert who passed away on January 4, 2016.

Born in Panama, Dick's family relocated to Woodland Hills, California. After graduating from Canoga Park High School, he went to work in the construction industry, joining the Carpenters Union at the age of 19. He proudly served in the Marine Corp Reserves for 15 years.

A longtime resident of the Coachella Valley, Dick was very well respected in the construction industry. An "avid" hunter and fisherman, he loved the "Cowboy Way of life." He was part owner of the Palm Springs Equestrian Center and served as Captain of the Palm Springs Mounted Police. He was also a 38-year member of El Viaje de Portola in San Juan Capistrano.

Dick was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. His memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

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IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Richard "Dick" Ralph Finan Jr.

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On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, January 26, 2016, be adjourned in memory of Corporal William "Bill" A. Ping, a prominent resident of the desert who passed away on January 12, 2016.

Born in a log cabin in Kentucky on December 25, 1929, Bill attended and graduated from the Ben Davis High School in Indiana. He joined the Marine Corps Reserve in 1950 at the age of 20 and was shipped out to fight in the Korean War. He was injured during the conflict at the Chosen Reservoir and was honorably discharged. He received the Purple Heart, United Nations Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, National Defense Medal, and more. He worked as an engineer in the Aerospace field before retiring to the desert and devoting himself to "all things Marine."

An instrumental force in the community, Bill was President of the First Marine Division and the Los Angeles Chapter, but also contributed to not only that chapter's growth, but created a chapter, Desert Cities/Mitchell Paige Medal of Honor Chapter which is one of the most active chapters in the association today. His further accomplishments include medals, ribbons, memberships of many other military organizations, and the "tremendous support he gave to his fellow Marines. In 2000, he fostered and developed a close relationship with the Marine Corps Base, 29 Palms, California.

Bill is survived by his loving family, friends, and fellow Marines. His memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

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IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Corporal William "Bill" A. Ping.

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On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, January 26, 2016, be adjourned in memory of John A. Baughman, M.D., an 84-year-old resident who passed away on January 5, 2016.

Raised and educated in Los Angeles, California, John received his M.D. Degree from UC Irvine. After working with his father, Dr. Willis F. Baughman, he practiced medicine in Mammoth Lakes, California for over 10 years before working for California Emergency Physicians primarily at Doctor's Hospital in Modesto, California. He also worked in the emergency room at Indio Community Hospital and JFK Hospital for 15 years. His last position was with the State of California prison system at Tehachapi, California.

For over 20 years, John owned and flew his own aircraft, achieving multi-engine and commercial ratings. He logged nearly 8,000 hours travelling to Yucatan, the Bahamas, and the lower 48 states. He also transported critically ill patients from Mammoth Lakes to better equipped medical centers. After retirement, he flew with the Civil Air Patrol, Squadron 11, out of Palm Springs reaching pilot-in-command status.

John was a loving and devoted husband, father, brother, and friend whose memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

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IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of John A. Baughman.

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By: *Madeleine Allen* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, January 26, 2016, be adjourned in memory of Lita Baron, a 92-year-old prominent resident of Palm Springs for four decades who passed away on December 16, 2015.

Born Isabel Castro on August 11, 1923 in the Province of Andalusia, Spain, five-year-old Isabel and her family arrived in America in 1928 at Ellis Island, New York and settled in River Rouge, Michigan. She began her distinguished career as a featured artist singing and dancing with the famed Xavier Cugat Orchestra in the early 1940's and was soon performing in Hollywood.

After receiving a movie contract, she took the stage name of "Isabelita" and appeared in over a dozen movies while also headlining and performing at "legendary" Hollywood nightclubs. She and her bandleader, Bobby Ramos, developed and hosted one of the first weekly television musical variety shows in Los Angeles, named "Latin Cruise." Taking on her mother's maiden name, she changed her stage name and became known as "Lita Baron."

In the early 1970's, Lita moved to Palm Springs with her daughters and began a new phase in her career when she launched the popular radio show, "Lunch with Lita." When the radio show ended, she obtained her real estate license and did very well in real estate marketing. She retired in 2010 at the age of 87.

An instrumental force in the community, Lita was honored last February at the Palm Springs Art Museum for Modernism Week. She had been featured in the iconic Slim Aarons photograph, "Poolside Gossip" that was taken at the Kauffmann house in Palm Springs, designed by modernist architect Richard Neutra.

Lita's memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates her service to the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Lita Baron.

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By: *[Signature]* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, January 26, 2016, be adjourned in memory of Bob "Red Baron" Osterberg, an 86-year-old resident and "iconic voice" of the Coachella Valley for over 27 years who passed away on January 1, 2016.

Raised in Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, Bob attended Bob Jones University in Greenville, North Carolina and earned his Master's Degree in Communications in 1953. After college, he joined the Marine Corps and was stationed in Hollywood, California, where he was in charge of radio and television during his service. He was the voice and personality behind "Dress Blues" a show which earned an Emmy nomination in the mid-50's.

Better known as the "Red Baron" for KCHV Radio back in the 70s, 80s, and 90s, Bob would interview celebrities, community leaders, and dignitaries in his airplane flying over the valley he adored. He still loved to fly and spent many days volunteering at the Palm Springs Air Museum. An instrumental force in the community, he will always be remembered for his "enthusiasm, wit, and dignity."

Bob was a loving husband to his wife Joanne who preceded him in death in 2003 and a devoted father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend. His memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Bob "Red Baron" Osterberg.

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On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, January 26, 2016, be adjourned in memory of Alvaro T. Avila, a resident of Indio, California who passed away on January 7, 2016.

Born on June 11, 1940 in Villa de Reyes, San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Alvaro married his wife Guadalupe in 1962. They soon moved to Texas and started a family. He worked as a seasonal migrant worker moving state to state and finally settled in the Coachella Valley in the early seventies. He worked at Richard Bagdasarian, Inc., a local grower/distributor.

After twenty-nine years, Alvaro retired and relaxed. Known for having a green thumb, he enjoyed working outside and tending to his trees, shrubbery, and plants. He also enjoyed church on Sundays, swap meets, and taking the kids for ice cream.

Alvaro was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-father, and friend. His memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Alvaro T. Avila.

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By: *Kecia Harper-Ihem* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, January 26, 2016, be adjourned in memory of Masako "May" Yoshitomi, an 85-year-old resident of Palm Desert, California who passed away on January 7, 2016.

Born on December 13, 1930 in Sasebo, Japan, Masako worked as a clerk and converted to Christianity during her youth. She was married to Kesao Yoshitomi with whom she had four children and was widowed in 1971. She lived in Desert Hot Springs, California and worked for over 20 years as a kitchen manager in the Palm Springs Unified School District, where she was known as "May."

After she retired at the age of 70, May returned to school at College of the Desert and studied Biology. She also wrote about her past history and experiences of her youth. Active in the community, she volunteered at the Desert Regional Medical Center, St. Elizabeth's Food Bank, and church.

May was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. Her memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him her. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates her service to the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Masako "May" Yoshitomi.

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By: *Melissa Klemm* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, January 26, 2016, be adjourned in memory of Vernon Jay Slama, a 48-year-old resident of Rancho Mirage, California who passed away on December 28, 2015.

Born on August 4, 1967 in Palm Springs, California, Vern attended Palm Springs High School and was self-employed. His previous employment included Unocal Palm Desert, Crystal Chrysler, Dyson & Dyson, and realtor Valery Neuman. He was also a "car enthusiast" and enjoyed MOPAR car shows and watching NASCAR with his brothers.

Vern was a loving and devoted son, brother, and friend whose memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

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IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Vernon Jay Slama.

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On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, January 26, 2016, be adjourned in memory of Winford Gene Mays, an 83-year-old resident of Rancho Mirage, California who passed away on January 1, 2016.

After proudly serving in the U.S. Air Force in Korea and Japan during the Korean conflict, Gene was stationed at Eglin AFB Florida, where he met his future wife Dorothy. When he was discharged, they were married and settled in California, where he began a successful 60-year career in commercial real estate sales, development, and property management.

Following entry level positions with the Los Angeles area real estate brokerages, Gene later advanced to executive positions with Tishman Realty & Construction and Helmsley Spear Real Estate. He later retired from Continental Development Corporation in El Segundo, where he served as Executive Vice President for over 20 years.

Most recently, Gene was the General Manager of The Esplanade in Cathedral City and the former General Manager at the Indio Fashion Mall. In 2009, he was awarded "Business Person of the Year" by the Coachella Chamber of Commerce.

Gene was a loving husband to his wife who preceded him in death and a devoted father, grandfather, brother, and friend. His memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

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IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Winford Gene Mays.

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