

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



On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, September 19, 2017, be adjourned in memory of Patricia Daly Caruso who passed away on September 17, 2017.

A TV personality, an actress, writer, producer, and a philanthropist, Pattie left behind a legacy of accomplishments too many to mention.

Her first radio show, "Pat's Platter Party" on an ABC Affiliate was at the age of 17. Years later, she had her first television show on a FOX affiliate. Eventually, she met and married Jim Daly with whom she had two children, daughter Quinn and son Carson. Jim passed away at an early age leaving Pattie to raise their children. Ultimately, she met and married Richard Caruso and the family moved to Palm Desert.

In the Coachella Valley, Pattie launched a local television show called "Valley Views" that ran for 25 years and covered local events, charities, celebrities and people throughout the Coachella Valley. She also hosted many events and was the spokesperson for the Ronald McDonald House.

Some of her achievements were being named as "Television Woman of the Year" in 1997; "First Lady of the Desert" in 1998, "Desert Woman of the Year" in 2002, recipient of the prestigious Athena Award in 2003, and honored on Mother's Day 2004 as one of the "Top Ten Moms" on The Letterman Show. But of all these achievements and awards, she considered her greatest accomplishment was raising her two wonderful children. Pattie will forever be in the hearts of her husband Richard, her two children and many wonderful grandchildren. She will be dearly missed.

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 Patricia Daly Caruso.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on  
September 19, 2017 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: September 19, 2017

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

By: *Kecia Harper-Ihem* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, September 19, 2017, be adjourned in memory of William Robert "W.R. Bob" Scott, who passed away on August 1, 2017.

Bob, who was originally from Covington, Kentucky, settled in California with his family when he was a teenager and graduated from Oxnard High School and Ventura Junior College.

He served in the US Army in Korea during the war, then went to Europe with the US Army of Occupation in Germany where he met his love, Rita, of Augsburg, Bavaria, who became his loving wife of 65 years.

Upon his return, he began a career with the California Highway Patrol, serving in many locations and holding numerous temporary special assignments in Sacramento at C.H.P. Headquarters and as an associate instructor at the training academy. His final assignment was his promotion to Captain and to the position of Commander of the Indio area station.

When he retired in 1984, he opened a private investigations office and for the next 20 years, worked on cases for insurance companies and for numerous prominent attorneys, assisting them in preparation of their civil and criminal court cases.

Bob left a good name to his family and preferred to be remembered as a good husband, a good father and grandfather, a good soldier, a good police administrator and a good investigator. His memory will always linger in the hearts of his wife Rita, daughters Darlene and Catherine, grandchildren and several greatgrandchildren. He will be dearly missed.

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 William Robert "W.R. Bob" Scott.

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On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, September 19, 2017, be adjourned in memory of Arline Zimmerman, who passed away on August 14, 2017.

Arline was a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship recipient who attended the University of California, Berkeley in the 1960s, and associated with the poets, writers, philosophers of those exciting times. She was active in the feminist movement in the Bay Area when she met Arlene Rosenthal, who became her life partner for 49 wonderful years.

Her family and friends remember her as a social activist, an intellectual, always reading and seeking knowledge and understanding of universal truths. A lover of music, she has good ears for music and could hear an off-pitch note. She was also an organic gardener who loved and respected mother earth. An amazing and incredible woman who lived life her way, her sons credited her for so many of the good things they grew up to be.

Arline is survived by her life partner Arlene, her two sons Joey Booty and Justin Woods, brother Larry, and several other family members and friends. Her memory will fondly be remembered and cherished as she is dearly missed.

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 Arline Zimmerman.

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By: *Markle Olim* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, September 19, 2017, be adjourned in memory of Bob Pitchford, a longtime desert resident, who passed away on September 2, 2017.

Born on February 13, 1928, Bob was the fourth child of Garnet and Star-A Pitchford. His father was one of our nation's first postcard photographers.

Bob enjoyed sailing, power boating and waterskiing. He formed Lake Arrowhead's first ski club and began competing in local races. He was a two-time winner of the 69-mile Catalina Ski Race, winner of the 100-mile Lake Mead race, and a world record holder in the ski jump. He retired from the sport as Pacific Coast Champion with more than 45 trophies.

He also learned the art of building design and enjoyed great success as an architect, designing a home theater, bowling alley, bar, an expanded kitchen for Frank Sinatra, a new home for Elliott Roosevelt, a nightclub for jazz singer and pianist Buddy Greco, and several restaurants and commercial buildings.

A humble man, Bob rarely spoke of his great athletic and professional accomplishments. He was kind, reserved, quick-witted, deeply sentimental, and deeply devoted to his family. He was loved and admired by all who knew him and will be dearly missed, most especially by his wife of 63 years, Vera, his children Rob, Trevor and Ginny, and grandchildren Robert, Alex and Lauren.

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 Pitchford.

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On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, September 19, 2017, be adjourned in memory of Richard F. Wiest, who passed away on September 1, 2017.

Richard was a Sergeant in the Marine Corp and served in Korea.

Richard will always be remembered as a faithful family man, a loving husband to Edna, his wife of 58 years, and a devoted father to his sons Karl and Kris. Richard is also survived by his grandchildren Karina, Kyle, Katie, Karlie and Kristian, his brother Roger and sisters Lois Pefaur and Ruth Sacco. He will be dearly missed.

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 Richard F. Wiest.

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By: *Mackie Allen* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, September 19, 2017, be adjourned in memory of Jane S. Phillips, a resident of Palm Desert, California who passed away in 2017.

Born in 1927 in Boston, Massachusetts, Jane attended Girl's High School (Class of 45) and then Lesley College (Class of 49) with a degree in education. She taught in Newton, Merced, Temple City, San Bernardino, and the Rim of the World School District, retiring in 1985.

Jane's senior years were happily spent doing volunteer work at Eisenhower Medical Center, serving on the auxiliary board, hospital chaplain, and Gentiva Hospice (Formerly Odyssey). Reaching out to others gave her the strength to serve them with guidance from her Holy Father. She and her husband Herbert were active members of the Palm Desert Community Presbyterian Church.

Jane was preceded in death by her first husband George T. Morman in 1990 and by her second husband Herbert O. Phillips in 2016. She is survived by her two daughters Kathleen Morman Behrens (husband John) and Cherylann Morman Willis (husband Lynn), four grandchildren Michael Behrens, Denise Martinez, Eric Willis, and Stephanie Willis, along with seven great-grandchildren.

Jane was a loving and devoted wife, mother, "Nanny," 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.

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 Jane S. Phillips.

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By: *Maisha Alim* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, September 19, 2017, be adjourned in memory of James "Jim" W. Shock, a resident of Palm Desert, California who passed away on September 7, 2017 just one month shy of his 92nd birthday.

Born in Greenville, Mississippi, Jim grew up in Columbia, Missouri. He proudly served for two years in the United States Navy between 1944 and 1946 and was honorably discharged as a yeoman second class. He lived in the Coachella Valley for more than a decade and loved playing golf and travelling with his wife Marianne.

Jim was a loving and devoted husband, 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.

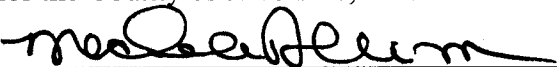
The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of James "Jim" W. Shock.

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On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, September 19, 2017, be adjourned in memory of Leland Robert Yoss, a resident of Palm Desert, California who passed away on August 28, 2017.

Born on December 23, 1923 in Jackson Ridge, Ohio, "Lee" proudly served in the U.S. Army Air Corps, 10th Air Force 5th Bomb Group, 492 Bomb Squadron as a 1st Lieutenant. He flew 62 missions as a B-24 Bomber during World War II and was assigned as navigator because of his engineering background.

After the war, Lee married his wife Shirley in 1946 and moved to Ohio where he finished college at Ohio State and became an engineer. They returned to Southern California where he started his business as a polyurethane manufacturer in Compton called Arlee Foam. Years later, they dissolved their partnership and Lee's company became a very successful business named Lee Foam Products.

During their early years of marriage, Lee and Shirley moved their family from Lynwood, to Downey, and then to Rolling Hills. They had five children and were devoted to their health, education, and welfare. They were also involved in the Scouts, Blue Birds, school projects, and sports activities such as baseball, basketball, and football.

Lee was preceded in death by his three sons Barry, David, and Mark. He is survived by his daughter Denise Freitag and her husband John; his daughter Lori Demorest and her husband Jeff; his grandchildren Darren, Ryan, Michael, Derek, Donielle, and Kristin; and his great-grandchildren Ava, Jacob, Madison, and Hannah.

Lee 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.

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 Leland Robert Yoss.

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On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, September 19, 2017, be adjourned in memory of Edgar Paul Fergon, a resident of Bermuda Dunes, California who passed away on August 11, 2017.

Born on March 1, 1922 in San Mateo, California, "Ed" enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps on December 8, 1941 (the day after Pearl Harbor) and became a navigator on a B-17. During a mission in Germany on July 29, 1943, his plane was shot down and he was forced to bail out. He spent 21 months in a POW camp until he was liberated on April 29, 1945.

After the war, Ed married Joann Jacobs in 1946 and they raised six wonderful children. He became a building contractor and in 1955, the family moved to the Sierra Nevada foothills where he was a contractor in the early development of Mi-Wuk Village. He built many homes in the area, as well as along Highway 4 in Calaveras County.

In 1968, Ed moved the family to Hawaii and became a superintendent for a large developer on the Island of Oahu. After three years, they moved back to the mainland and settled in the San Diego area before moving to Palm Springs in 1977. He always worked and was knowledgeable in all phases of construction. He also fabricated custom furniture for several years in his career.

Ed enjoyed travelling and was very active in his church. He instilled strong Christian values and work ethics in all of his children.

Ed was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-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.

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By: *Maria Ihem* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, September 19, 2017, be adjourned in memory of James Andrew Sellers, a 95-year-old resident of Palm Desert, California who passed away on August 28, 2017.

Born on December 21, 1921 in West Terre Haute, Indiana, James proudly served in the United States Navy from 1941 to 1961, retiring as chief petty officer. After graduating from engineering school, he worked in the boiler industry and owned "Jim's Boiler Repair" until he retired in 1995.

In 1990, Jim and his wife Arlene moved from Long Beach to Palm Desert, where they were members of The Oasis Country Club. They later became residents of The Fountains at The Carlotta in Palm Desert. He enjoyed golfing and square dancing.

James was a loving and devoted husband 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.

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 James Andrew Sellers.

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