

**ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES**

**MARCH 9, 2024**

Meeting was called to order by Madam 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Ashley Kelley at 2:01 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by board member Sonya Bryars.

There was 28 members, 4 board members and one guest that attended the meeting.

Introduction of board members and officers by board member Ashley Kelley.

Roll Call attendance of board members by Belinda Thomas.

Reading of the 2023 Annual minutes was reviewed, motioned 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Evie Bobbi-Moore and Kelly St. Clair, voted on, and passed unanimously to accept the 2023 minutes.

Report of the President was read by board member Melanie Moore.

Secretary's report was given. 20 new members for the princess tournament. The club has started holding Mail-O-Grams. The first one held in February had 36 entries and 2 refunds given due to fire at the bowling center of one of the entrants.

**Committee Reports**

Financial report was given by Secretary Belinda Thomas. She reported that the report was from the outgoing secretary Gloria Hess. Since Gloria was not present no questions if any could be explained by the current secretary.

Nominating report was give by board member Sonya Bryars. She stated there was no applicants.

Tournament report was given by Secretary Belinda Thomas. The annual 2024 tournament is going to be held at Oak Tree Lakes and Diamond Boy, CA from. April 26<sup>th</sup> to May 26<sup>th</sup>. And there will be a table there in which Michelle and Gloria that are supposed to be working it.

She gave the dates of the any upcoming 500 club tournaments and explained there will be more Mail-O-Gram tournaments will be offered by the club. You can download any upcoming entries from the website.

Unfinished Business was none.

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**New Business**

By-Laws - Section **Dues** Part **A** was reviewed, questions answered, motioned 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Evie Bobbi-Moore and Sue Mandle, voted on, and passed unanimously.

By-Laws - Section **Dues** Part **B** was reviewed, questions answered, motioned 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Debbie Brickell and Kristina Borges, voted on, and passed unanimously.  
Crowning of the princess.

By-Laws - Section **Meetings** Part **D** was reviewed, questions answered, and removed for further discussion during the 2025 Annual Meeting.

By-Laws - Section **Officers, Directors, Elections** Part **A** was reviewed, questions answered, motioned 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nancy Owen and Linda Tronnes, voted on, and passed unanimously.

By-Laws - Section **Officers, Directors, Elections** Part **B** was reviewed, questions answered, motioned 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kristina Borges and Rosa Goldwyn, voted on, and passed unanimously.

By-Laws - Section **Officers, Directors, Elections** Part **H** was reviewed, questions answered, motioned 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nancy Owen and Ann P Whitfield, voted on, and passed unanimously.

By-Laws - Section **Candidates** Part **D** was reviewed, questions answered, motioned 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Theresa T Cajala and Leony Azarian, voted on, and passed unanimously.  
Crowning of the princess.

**Ways and Means** report given by Melanie Moore and Belinda Thomas. The club afforded Melanie \$200. In which she used that money for the purchase of raffle gifts. A few members from her club in Camellia City, 500 in Sacramento, donated some things. She was able to make baskets with those few donations. Also, the Camellia 500 club donated to \$25 gift cards, which what we raffled off. Each of them thanked all the clubs for their donations of the beautiful gift baskets, gift cards and continued their support.

**Mail-O-Gram #2** date was announced as of October 6 - October 26, 2024 by secretary Belinda Thomas.

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**Elections**

No elections were held due to no candidates and no nominations were taken from the floor.

**Crowning of the princess.**

The 2024 Princess tournament winners of each division were:

<b>PRINCESS</b>	Ethel Montgomery
<b>Division A</b>	Ann P Whitfield
<b>Division A</b>	Patty A Chinery
<b>Division B</b>	Rosa M Oliva Ramirez
<b>Division B</b>	Julie Stewart
<b>Division C</b>	Ethel Montgomery
<b>Division C</b>	Lillian Clark

The crowning of the Princess and her court followed. **Ethel Montgomery (Division C)** was crowned the 2024 California Women’s 500 Club Princess. Ethel and was presented with the certificate for ordering the Princess Pin by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Ashley Kelley. Each division winner received roses and group photos were taken.

Meeting adjourned at 2:46 PM

Raffle ticket drawings of prizes immediately followed hosted by and Melanie Moore.

Respectfully Submitted by,  
Belinda Thomas