

**Valley of the Sun HCSC Alumni Club
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Minutes from Valley of the Sun HCSC Alumni Club, December 7, 2015 are as follows: The meeting and luncheon was conducted at the Shalimar Country Club, Tempe, Arizona. **Mary Williams**, played Christmas music during the social time before the meeting was called to order, and after lunch everyone joined in the traditional Christmas carols.

President **Tom Putman** led the Pledge of Allegiance and then asked that our “new” members introduce themselves, telling us of their JCP career. With the recent efforts of Powerline and the National Club, we welcomed eight (8) new “members” to our LMG.

The “Sunshine” report was given by **Vyda Bridwell**, Secretary. Treasurer’s Report was given by **Jim Rotsch** with the report that the Club is solvent and will continue operations.

President Tom reported that the 2016 National Convention will convene September 29 to October 2, 2016 in San Antonio, TX. Details will be forthcoming in January, for registration and budgeting for your attendance. The convention will be conducted at the Hyatt Regency on the Riverwalk.

Gary Leathers, offered prayers for the meal and good health in the coming year.

Our scheduled speaker from Tempe Market Place had taken ill so we didn’t get the full “scoop” on the early opening on Thanksgiving Day and “Black Friday” results. We did learn that 95% of the staff accepted the invitation to work on Thanksgiving Day for “double pay”!!! President Tom shared JCPenney “slogans” that had been used in the past, in particular “Where Giving Begins”. With this slogan in mind, generous contributions were received and distributed to the HCSC Foundation.

Nancy Putman had created some pleasant “holiday favors” for members and guests.

Attendees: *Dana Allen, Ken & Muffy Askelson, Vyda Bridwell, *Larry & *Donna Caugh, *Cindy Cowart, *Jane Dekkers, John & Judie Elliott, *Doris Gronseth, John & Carol Henderson, WR & Judy Howell, Ron & Mary Knies, Lew & Shirley Langer, Gather Leathers, Harold & Marilyn McCann, Tom Mason & Guest, Shirley Johnson, *Fran Mills, Charles Powers, Tom & Nancy Putman, Jim Rotsch, George & Cathy Scott, *Elizabeth Scaff, Joe Shelton, Mike & Kris Westerbeck and Guest Mary Williams.

*Denotes – New Members

Respectfully submitted, Vyda J. Bridwell Vyda J. Bridwell, Secretary
Pictures of Event on following pages.....



Lew & Shirlev Lanaer



Carol & John Henderson



Vyda Bridwell & Joseph Shelton , Century Club Member due to celebrate 93 birthday in December and was the former Treasurer of this Club



Guest Musician – Mary Williams



Check In



Left to Right—Century Club member Tom Mason , guest – Shirley Johnson, Judy and WR Howell



***“New Members” – Left to Right:
Larry Caugh, Donna Caugh, Dana Allen ,
Elizabeth Scaff, Fran Mills, Jane Dekkars,
Cindy Cowart and “seated” Doris Gronseth***