Vice-President E.W. Sweeney called the meeting to order. Attending Board members were Paul Aguillard, Donna McFerrin, Arline Meyers, Linda Briggs, Nixie Lynch, Kris Cherry, and Executive Secretary John Smalley. Unable to attend were Kay Hooper, Dave Becker, Liz Mackenzie, Carolyn Worsham, and Martha Oliver. The minutes from the June meeting were reviewed and approved. John gave the financial reports for the months of June and July. Kris reported that the Orange Club is doing well. She informed the Board that bridge lessons are being given to members every Friday morning before the game.

Linda gave a report from the Grievance Committee which also included E.W. and Dave.

Linda reported that an article and picture appeared in the **Examiner** about the up-coming bridge lessons that Nancy Smalley will be giving. Look for the article on our bulletin board. E.W. reported via Carolyn that our membership total is 205.

In Old Business, E.W. reported on the 499'er to be held August 21-23. He stated that sign-up sheets for food will be out soon. The lunch on Sunday will be a catered fried catfish meal.

Linda and John reported on the Regional to be held at the Elegante Oct. 19-25. More flyers will be out soon.

Plans for both tournaments are going well.

John and E.W. gave an update on the air-conditioning. The unit has been repaired and is currently working. The Board has received two prices on new units. No action was taken.

E.W. reported via Carolyn that the total contribution for the Longest Day was \$6,101.

In New Business, there was a discussion about possibly getting rid of the coke machine. No action was taken.

There was a discussion about the District 16 First Alternate Election.

There will be an upgraded Club Championship game with extra points on August 19. This game is in honor of the following new members: Joan Calk, Harriet Garth, Karen Gertz, Jerry Gore, Susan Gore, Gail Griffith, Sharon Kosboth, Sharon Parker, Helen Scurlock, Jenny Shuffield. Congratulations to our newest Life Masters - Carolyn Worsham and Marilyn Adams.

The Life Master Party for Carolyn Worsham will have a Nautical theme and be on August 29^{th} . Linda Briggs is hosting.

The Life Master Party for Marilyn Adams will be on November 7th. Carolyn Worsham is hosting.

There will be sign-up sheets out soon for the Dinner Cruise on the Ivory Bill. This outing will be on Wednesday, September 23 after bridge.

The meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Kris Cherry, Secretary