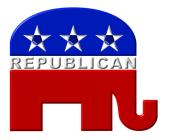
# LAKE HAVASU REPUBLICAN WOMEN



## LHRWC MONTHLY REPORTER

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## August 2025 Presidents Message

Hello & Greetings LHRW. Well, here we are almost halfway through summer already. Last month I said halfway through the year. Oh boy. We have had a pretty mild summer or so it seems like it anyway. Kids are already gearing up to go back to school in a few weeks. August feels like a month when not a lot happens. Except in Lake Havasu. Seems like there is always something going on or something to do. That is why I love this city. The political arena seems a little calmer right now as well but that will not last either. Candidates are already gearing up for the November 2026 election. It does



seem far away, but we are already lining up candidates for guest speakers. There are some great republicans running for various offices and we hope to have most at our meetings next year and we already have a few candidates on the schedule for this year including Congressman Paul Gosar & Congressman Andy Biggs that will be at our August meeting. With 24-hour news cycles and the same things repeated over & over, I thought it would be fun and a little different to look up some fun facts for the month of August. There are not as many as some other months but there are some funny facts like National Watermelon Day, Sisters Day, and so forth. But there were some incredible things that did happen to change the course of history. August 6, 1945, the first Atomic Bomb was dropped over the center of Hiroshima at 8:15 a.m. by the American B-29 bomber Enola Gay. Purple Heart Day August 7th commemorates the creation of the oldest American military decoration for military merit. Some inventions like the Diesel engine received a patent. And a really wonderful day was August 18, 1920. American Women gain Voting Rights. And that really did change everything for the better. Just look at us now and all that we do. There will be more in the upcoming months to talk about and all the things that are going on in politics here in Arizona, Washington and beyond. It will be interesting to see how many members of Joe Bidens cabinet, staff and family plead the fifth. Or that Barak Obama was also in on the Russian Hoax. But for now, some famous & positive quotes for August. "Everything good, everything magical happens between the months of June & August". "No one can believe that God is not good when the August gardens are in their heyday" And Blessings to all of you. Our Lake Havasu Republican Women for all you do.

Best Regards,

**Carol Pruett** 

## August 2025 MEETING and LUNCH MENU Tuesday, August 5, 2025, 12:00 pm. Social hour at 11:00 am Shugrues Bridgeview room, 1425 McCulloch Blvd, Lake Havasu City

Lunch: Chef's Salad with Roll Dessert: Strawberry Shortcake

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS REGARDING LUNCH RESERVATIONS

Reservations now can be made on our website, <a href="www.lhrwc.com">www.lhrwc.com</a>. You may choose to pay at the door or pay online. If you make a reservation and do not cancel, you will be receiving an invoice for the lunch.

If you pay online for your lunch AFTER 12:00 P.M. on the Friday before the luncheon, it will not show for this lunch. It will go on to the next month. Once we close the reservations we cannot accept payment online until we reopen for the next month.

If you chose to not eat lunch you still must make a reservation and pay \$25.00. If you do not make a reservation and want to attend you still must pay \$25.00 and there will be no food service.

Shugrues plans on the exact meals we order.

Please be respectful of our food servers. Thank you

## \*NOTE: FOR 2025, A NEW FEE IS ENACTED FOR ONLINE LUNCH RESERVATION "ONLINE ONLY"

Paying on line will now cost \$27.00 to cover the \$2.00 service fee charged per transaction

You may still "pay at the door" with check or correct cash and avoid the fee.

The club has been absorbing these fees for a couple of years, The Executive Committee regrets this action but cannot avoid passing on the expenses.

## August 2025 Membership Report by Sonnie Faires

### Did You Know?

#### **LHRWC 2025 PATRONS**

Deborah Bergren
Christie Carls
Gaynell Crews
Susan Davis
Donna Durenberger
Laurie Feest

Maureen Furman Georgette LeGrand

Melanie Martin Milly Morris

**Christine Nelson** 

Teri Parcells Hilary Sosey

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FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

We Support Republican Candidates In All Levels of Government... Also, August 26th commemorates the passage of the 19th Amendment in the U.S. granting women the right to vote...

**Now You Know** 

Sonnie Faires



Above Left to right: 3rd VP Sonnie Faires with her assistant Kay Bowles

Membership count:

Members 113

Associates 17

Patrons 13

Total = 143

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBER!**



Lynne Dobar

## August 2025 Ways and Means Report, by Deborah Courtney

The pot is currently at \$727.00 Below, the July meeting hopefuls line up for a chance to find the Queen. No one found her so the pot rolls over to August.







\*Finding the Joker awards a free lunch to be used within 3 months.

## August 2025 Caring for America

Thank you members for your participation in our Caring for America Projects. Caring for America projects are one requirement to keep our charter with The National Federation of Republican Women. These projects show the community that Republicans do not depend on government to help those in need. It puts us out in the community in the best way.

Republican Women are amazing.

A big Thank You to all who participated in Back To School Shoe Drive. You are all rock stars and beyond generous. The event was July 12<sup>th</sup> at the Clothes Closet, several of our members volunteered and it was amazing to see families so grateful and truly appreciate what they were receiving. The kids were excited and bubbling over with their new items. Every parent that came through thanked all of us. Another great job ladies. Another great job by LHRWC members for your generosity for the School Supply Drive. Member Teri Peters and event coordinator, Megan Holland, were overwhelmed with our members and your kindness. They said the event could not happen without us!

Members, if anyone would be interested in chairing Caring for America, please let me know. I love this position, and it is the most fulfilling thing I have done in a long time. But it is time for other members to participate. It is largely coordination of our projects. Members are always so giving and willing to help, it makes it pretty easy.

We also are looking for teams to help with the baskets for 2026. Grab a friend and volunteer for this project please. If you don't want to make the basket you can always gather some supplies and we can do the assembly. See Karen Wilhelms for details.

You continue to support Military Moms every month all year, thank you. Thank you from my heart, I love all of you and you all make me proud.

**Gaynell Crews** 



Pictured above left to right:
Michelle Hays, Karen Wilhelms
and Pat Moedl who is holding
the winning ticket for Sue Fritch,
winner of the New Horizons Gift
Basket. The beautiful July Basket was donated by Military
Moms and Cindi Ritter.

## **August 2025 Meeting Speakers**

#### CONGRESSMAN PAUL GOSAR D.D.S.

Congressman Paul Gosar, D.D.S., is serving his 7th term in Congress as the Representative from Arizona's Ninth Congressional District. Congressman Gosar believes that the Constitution is the cornerstone of our Republic, and always pursues policies that allow for more individual liberty and less government involvement. Dr. Gosar is focused on fighting illegal immigration, securing the border, holding Washington bureau-

crats accountable, cutting wasteful government spending, fighting woke ideology and the weaponization of the federal government. He wants to ensure he is representing the interests of his constituents. Dr. Gosar has been recognized by GovTrack as one of the most effective members of Congress.

#### CONGRESSMAN ANDY BIGGS

Congressman Biggs was elected to serve the people of Arizona's fifth District in 2016. He currently sits on the House Judiciary Committee where he chairs the Crime and Federal Government Surveillance Subcommittee, and the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee. Before going to Washington Con-



gressman Biggs served in the Arizona State House of Representatives for 8 years and in the Arizona State Senate for 6 years. An Arizona native, Congressman Biggs and his wife, Cindy, have lived in Gilbert for over 35 years. They have 6 children and 11 grandchildren. Congressman Biggs has thrown his hat in the election ring running to replace Governor Hobbs as our next Governor.

## IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

FYI. All LHRWC members automatically become members of AzFRW (Arizona Federation of Republican Women, and NFRW (National Federation of Republican Women). If you would like to know more about these organizations, links to websites are provided below.



Arizona Federation of Republican Women

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National Federation of Republican Women

Note from the editor, I hope you enjoy our newsletter. To show our appreciation, be the first to mention you read the newsletter to the seller of the Queen of Diamond tickets and get 6 free tickets worth \$5.00. (offer good 1 time per member per year) Congratulations to **Melanie Martin** who claimed her free tickets in April. Thank you for reading our newsletter!

## July 2025 Meeting Highlights & Activities









Pictured above, left to right: President Carol Pruett calls the meeting to order. Sheriff Doug Shuster presenting Mohave County updates. Kimberly Zanon talking about the Dodie Londen Excellence in Public Service program series. Teri Peters, LHRW Member & Organizer of the Back to School Drive.







Above left to right: Mayor Cal Sheehy greeting guests. Members Sandy Ford, Ruth Mock and Deborah Courtney selling raffle tickets. Our check in crew, members Susie Melton, Georgette LeGrand and Ruth Navin

Below left to right: Gaynell Crews and Carol Pruett with donations from the club for the back to school drive. Member Kay Bowles sharing information on attending a workshop with the city. Associate member David Diaz, winner of the free lunch







## **MOHAVE COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE**



# 81st Annual Republican Picnic Where: Hualance No.

When: July 26, 2025 10am

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UPCOMING EVENT, AzFRW Convention, October 9,10, & 11, 2025

## 2025 AzFRW "Golden Age of Arizona" biennial Convention

# OFFICIAL CALL TO CONVENTION

<u>Registration</u>

## 2025 AzFRW "Golden Age of Arizona" Biennial Convention Registration- click below link to register

2025 AzFRW "Golden Age of Arizona" Biennial Convention Registration



## September 2025 Italy Trip—LHRWC Fundraiser



# 11 DAY ITALY TOUR OF MOLISE, AND NEARBY PROVINCES

September 14th - September 24th, 2025

Opporture from USA airport

11-days tour

2nd Day Arrival to Sette Querce - Molise and Aperitif

3rd Day : Visit Castel San Vincenzo a land of monks

4th Day : Tour of Caserta and The Royal Palace

5th Day : Visit Montecassino and Mignano Montelungo

6th Day : Visit Larino

7th Day : Tour of Agnone City of Bells and Caciocavalli (cheese)

8th Day Visit Pompei and Vietri by the Sea

9th Day : Visit Rocchetta and Scapoli

10th Day Tour of Roccapipirozzi and cooking class

11th Day : Departure Home





## HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAY



Chrístína Spurlock	8/6
Shonna Davis	8/9
Rosemary Shananhan	8/9
Diana Tarnowski	8/12
Shirley Salisbury	8/15
Jodí Saegesser	8/18
Christie Carls	8/20
Mílly Morrís	8/21
Sharon Poppen	8/22
Joan Forbes	8/26
Laurie Feest	8/28

## HAPPY AUGUST ANNIVERSARY



Diana Grazier	8/5	Brenda Castle	8/12
Christina Spurlock	8/6	Susan Bremmer	8/13
Carrie Hughes	8/7	Christine Nelson	8/16
Deborah Bergren	8/8	Carol Pruett	8/19
Lorraine Melendez	8/11	Dorís German	8/24

## **Editor's Note**

- Recognition of Club Support. I want to thank everyone who is supporting our club with their "business card" advertising in our newsletter. For \$25.00 per year. An application for 2025 is available, just contact Maureen Furman at rafurman@yahoo.com to get the application or print the application included in this newsletter. Fill it out and mail it to P. O. Box 986, Lake Havasu City, 86405 with your business card and your check. Your ad will start in the next newsletter and run for one calendar year.
- **Rebuttal:** If you would like to write a rebuttal of any article in this newsletter, please send them to Maureen Furman at rafurman@yahoo.com and it will be in next month's newsletter.
- **Contributions:** Il you would like to write an article for the newsletter we would be happy to put it in next month's newsletter
- Free Lunch: The free lunch drawing is to be used within six months following the month your ticket is drawn.
- Interested in learning and helping with publishing our monthly newsletter? Contact the Editor at rafurman@yahoo.com, or 928-732-3080 for more info.

## **AUGUST 2025**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Mohave Board of Supervisors 9:30 am	5 LHRW Club Meeting 12:00	6 Planning & Zoning, 9:00 am	7	8	9
10	11	12 City Council Meeting @ 5:30	13	14	15	16
17	18 Mohave Board of Supervisors 9:30 am	19	20 Planning & Zoning, 9:00 am	21	22 National Be an Angel Day	23
24  31	25	26 City Council Meeting @ 5:30	27 LHRW Exect. Meeting 11:00	28	29	30

## 2025 Lake Havasu Republican Women Executive Board

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## **July 2025 - LHRW General Membership Meeting Minutes**

## July 1, 2025

## Shugrues Bridgeview Room 1425 McCulloch Blvd. N, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

<u>Call to Order</u>: Held at12:06, after the large group photo, by President Carol Pruett. Members and guests were asked to silence their phones.

**Invocation**: Chaplain Bea Evans

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Sheriff Doug Schuster.

**Introduction**: President Carol Pruett introduced dignitaries and guests.

**Recording Secretary**: Minutes were printed in the newsletter. Hearing no additions or corrections, minutes were accepted as printed to be filed.

**Treasurer's Report**: Financial statement available on the back of the agenda. No corrections were heard, the report was approved and will be filed for review.

**Americanism**: Presented by Karen Wilhelm for Jackie Joyce. July 1, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Revenue Act of 1862. It included the nation's first progressive income tax which was designed to help fund the American Civil War.

#### **Announcements:**

**Shoe Drive Update:** 150 pairs of shoes and socks were collected along with \$1500 dollars in cash donations to help provide new shoes to local families in need.

**AzFRW Summer Meeting Update:** Carol stated it was a good meeting. Voting will take place at the October meeting.

AzFRW Biennial Convention: October 9-11, in Mesa.

**MCRCC Picnic:** The 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Republican Picnic is scheduled for July 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. It will be held at Hualapai Mountain Park #1. Tickets are \$30. Children under 12 enter free. In attendance will be many of our elected officials along with the 2026 candidates.

**Anna Biasiucci:** Anna is looking for a few more people to attend the Italy Trip this fall. The dates are September 14-24. The cost is \$5400. A \$100 dollar donation is given to the Biasiucci Scholarship fund for each club member who participates in one of their excursions.

#### **Business:**

**EC Board Nominations & Committee:** A few more people are still needed for the Nominating Committee.

AzFRW Biennial Convention, October 9-11 in Mesa: The cost is \$300.

Parliamentarian. Teri Kay Parcells is now a Parliamentarian.

## July 2025 - LHRW General Membership Meeting Minutes, cont.

July 1, 2025

Shugrues Bridgeview Room 1425 McCulloch Blvd. N, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

### Program:

**Sheriff Doug Schuster:** Sheriff Schuster has been serving Mohave County for 34 years. Since 2017, the county has seen a 72% reduction in burglaries. Mohave County is 5<sup>th</sup> largest county in the United States based on land mass. It is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest in Arizona based on land mass. Mohave County, Arizona was recognized as a county in 1864. It was one of the four original counties created by the 1st Arizona Territorial Legislature. License plate readers, throughout the county, are capturing and transmitting information that has been used to apprehend criminals. Fentanyl is now even more addictive as it is being mixed with other illicit drugs, such as heroin, cocaine, and methamphetamine, to increase its potency.

Kimberly Zanon: Kimberly spoke about her experience after having been selected to participate in the Dodie Londen Excellence in Public Service program series. The Dodie Londen program is a competitive program in which Republican women throughout Arizona apply for and are then accepted into an elite leadership program. Participants engage in specialized training, visit Washington D.C., and are prepared for local, state, and national political positions. Kimberly reminded the club members that Republican women are the backbone of this community. Republican women have dignity and strength. The Dodie Londen program brings together and enhances the strength and dignity of Republican women and the Republican party. Kimberly is dedicated to fighting for those who have no voice to fight for themselves. Kimberly is actively working alongside other women to bolster the Impact 928 program. She is also looking to the future with her new endeavor, Empower: Her House.

## **Board Member Reports:**

Carol Pruett

Thanked the club members for all their service hours.

Joan Dzuro: Mentioned the brochure holders. There is one per table to hold all the flyers. Also, at the Lake Havasu City branch of the Mohave County Library, there will be an Open House Visioning Session for the City's General Plan update starting at 4pm, July 9 and 6pm, July 10. Please attend, ask questions, and be prepared to vote in November. August speakers are Congressman Paul Gosar and Congressman Andy Biggs.

Deb Courtney: Queen of Diamonds is up to \$727.

Sonnie Faires: 1 new member.

Ruthellen Navin: NTR. Georgette LeGrand: NTR.

Coral Hanson: NTR.

Gaynell Crews: Caring for America: Back to School supply donations will assist over 200 kids this coming

school year.

#### **New Business**:

Queen of Diamonds: Four tickets drawn. No winners. New Horizons Gift Basket: Susan Fritch won the basket.

Free Lunch: David Diaz.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:12 by Carol Pruett.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/Coral Hanson, Recording Secretary

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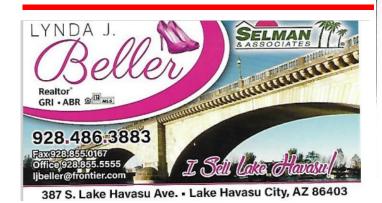
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	Regular:	Currently registered Republican. Dues are currently paid in full. Dues are \$40.00 per year.		
	Associate:	Currently registered Republican but belongs to another AzFRW club. Cannot vote or hold office in this club. Dues are \$15.00 per year.		
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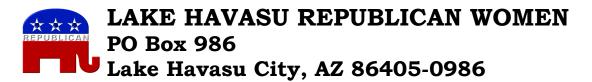
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