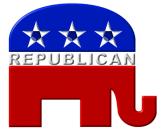
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May 2025 Presidents Message

Hello & Greetings LHRW. Well here we are again. By the time this newsletter goes out or close to it we will have celebrated another Easter. And I hope everyone has or will enjoy the day. I have such nice memories of my mother dressing up myself and my two sisters in pretty dresses and hats she made for us for Easter. A talent I didn't inherit but blessed to look back on those days and how nice it was to get all dressed up to go to church. It's funny and a bit sad as I just don't think those traditions are still around like they were. I knew they probably were not when you see that question on Facebook. "Anyone remember getting all dressed up for Easter". Another fun thing and it's about May that you never hear about is May Day. May 1st. May Flowers and danc-



ing around the Maypole at school. A sweet tradition I fear is lost as well. I decided I needed to start these presidents message a little early to keep up with the Roller Coaster that is going on in our government and especially in Washington DC. I admit I watch way too much news and sometimes I just need to turn it off and listen to music because it's crazy out there. Now the Roller Coaster with the tariffs. Are they on? Are they off? Is there a pause? The stock market is down, it's up, it's down, it's up. Nothing new. But because it's under Trump the folks in the mainstream media are going out of their minds. I trust President Trump to know what he is doing. Even Nancy Pelosi way back in 96 said China and most everyone else we traded with were ripping us off with the trade agreements we had. She conveniently forgot she said that. Same with Obama, He said it too. But no one except Trump sticks to their words. He did it with the U.S. Embassy in Jerusalem. And speaking of the Democrats losing their minds. Bernie Sanders & AOC who are the face of the party right now are on their tour of "Fighting Oligarchy" This is the best one ever. Sanders rips Capitalism in pricy Coachella. General Admission was \$599.00 VIP, \$1,199- Camping Options \$150-\$10,000, Beer \$15. Soda \$7.00. I am still laughing. Another one you just can't make up. It's funny but sad as there are so many that are buying this craziness. I also want to give a big shout out & congratulations to our own Representative Leo Biasiucci who sponsored House Bill 2164 to remove many ultra processed foods served in our schools. It was signed by the Governor on April 14. A few things going on with our club. We will be gearing up for a few of our summer fundraisers helping the kids back to school. More info in the Caring for America Report below. Our AzFRW Summer State Meeting will be in Mesa June 19-21. At that meeting the nominating committee will be interviewing applicants for the Board of Directors. Including Region IV director. Our very own Jackie Joyce will be stepping down when her term expires. If anyone from our club is interested in this position, please reach out for more information. Another great meeting awaits on May 6 with Mayor Cal Sheehy as our speaker. So, I hope to see you all there. Once again Thank You all for the wonderful support of our club.

> Best Regards, Carol Pruett

May 2025 MEETING and LUNCH MENU

Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 12:00 pm. Social hour at 11:00 am Shugrues Bridgeview room, 1425 McCulloch Blvd, Lake Havasu City

Lunch: Taco Salad Dessert: Apple Cinnamon Chimi

NOTICE TO MEMBERS REGARDING LUNCH RESERVATIONS

Reservations now can be made on our website, www.lhrwc.com. 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"

*At the December 18, 2024 Executive Committee meeting it was brought before the board the situation regarding online payment fees for the convenience of using a credit card to pay for lunches and membership fees.

The Executive Committee recognized this and voted to implement a service fee of \$2.00 per transaction. **Paying on line will now cost \$27.00**

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.

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

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
THANK YOU

FOR YOUR

SUPPORT!

May 2025 Membership Report by Sonnie Faires

Did You Know:

Lake Havasu Women's Club was founded in 1970. We represent all that is good about the Republican Party. We are members of Arizona Federation of Republican Women.....Now You Know.

Sonnie Faires

Membership count: Members 108, Associate Members 15, Patrons 12, Total = 135.



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



WELCOME 2025 NEW MEMBERS!

Join our club today and see your name here next month!

May 2025 Ways and Means Report, by Deborah Courtney

Queen of Diamonds pot is up to \$331.00 Cindy Ritter found the Joker at our April meeting and won a free lunch. The Queen is still hiding.

BIG MONEY NEWS FLASH

Anne Ferrel won the Big Money Raffle! Congratulations Anne. She was home recovering from a operation, so the club called her to give her the Big News.









Nita Gervais won the Big Money Raffle second prize, a beautiful spring basket

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

May 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.

We will be gathering shoes and socks for The Clothes Closet Back to School Drive. We will need them for our June 3rd meeting. The drive is July but they need time to sort and organize the sizes well in advance. We ask members to being shoes and socks for school children. This includes bigger sizes. We have junior high and high school kids in need of shoes. The bigger kids get left out often.

They really need girl sizes up to 11 and boys up to 13.

We ask for new shoes and socks only. Kids deserve to start school with a new pair of shoes. So start checking on sales for shoes and socks for all ages.

Volunteers are always needed for this event (July 12th) and it is so much fun to see the kids and families receiving the much needed items.

Members, we need donations for our raffle baskets. New gift items and especially gift cards for restaurants or coffee shops. We will use anything you have. Some ideas are a Coffee Basket, Spa Basket, Movie Basket, Patriotic Basket or a themed dinner basket, Italian, Asian, Mexican?

We also are looking for one more team to help with the baskets. Grab a friend and volunteer for this project please. 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



May New Horizon Gift Basket won by Cheryl Lomeli, pictured above with basket creator Christie Carls on left.

May Meeting Program, Lake Havasu City Mayor Cal Sheehey



Our May 6th meeting has a very special speaker, Mayor Cal Sheehy. Mayor Sheehy is a longtime Lake Havasu City resident. He is originally from Michigan and moved to Lake Havasu City his sophomore year of high school with his family. Mayor Sheehy was elected to Mayor of Lake Havasu City in 2018 and reelected in 2022. He is Vice-President and General Manager of London Bridge Resort. He has a Master of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Business Marketing from University of Phoenix and is a Certified Hotel Administrator from the American Hotel and Lodging Association. Mayor

Sheehy is the Past Chairman of the Lake Havasu City Area Chamber of Commerce and Go Lake Havasu and past president of Lake Havasu Hospitality Association. Mayor Sheehy is also a Rotarian with the Lake Havasu City Rotary Club. The Mayor will bring our club members up-to date on issues in the city.

Joan Dzuro

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

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!

April 2025 Meeting Highlights & Activities



Left: President Carol Pruett and Americanism Chair Jackie Joyce lead the club in Singing "God Bless America" Right: 3rd VP Sonnie Faires and 1rst VP Joan Dzuro enjoying a moment together before the meeting

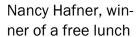








Left: LHRW President Carol Pruett introducing LHC Police Chief, Troy Sterling. Middle: Police Chief, Troy Sterling with LHC Fire Chief, Peter Pilafas looking on. Right: Police Chief Troy Sterling and Fire Chief Peter Pilafas pose for a picture after speaking.







Left: The Queen of Diamonds hopefuls line up, no winner, but pictured right is Cindy Ritter who found the Joker and won a free lunch.





Lake Havasu Republica Women's Club Honored Supervisor Buster Johnson with an Honorary Brick at the Annual Havasu Memorial Walkway Ceremony March 16. The LHRW wanted to honor Supervisor Johnson not only for his 28 years of service & support to Mohave County but his dedication and support of our Lake Havasu Republican Women's Club. Pictured at the Ceremony: LHRW Sarah Hall (Executive Administrative Assistant for Supervisor Johnson), Buster Johnson, Gaynell Crews & Carol Pruett.



September 2025 Italy Trip—LHRWC Fundraiser



11 DAY ITALY TOUR OF MOLISE, AND NEARBY PROVINCES

September 14th - September 24th, 2025

Opporture from USA airport

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

2nd Day

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







11-days tour

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY



Ruth Navin Jackie Joyce Chrisella Lewis Karen Foltz Teri Peters Vivian Hansen Vivian Thomas Cindy Ritter	5/1 5/3 5/3 5/4 5/4 5/5 5/5 5/6	Melissa Buterbaugh Carolyn Olson Cathy Speer Ruth Mock Kristin Hubbard Janet Schneider Cheryl Lomeli Tina Thompson	5/13 5/13 5/18 5/20 5/21 5/21 5/22 5/25
Robin Miller Coral Hanson	5/6 5/8 5/10	Tina Thompson Susan Davis	5/25 5/29

HAPPY MAY ANNIVERSARY



Martí Johnson	5/5
Cathy Speer	5/7
Renee Jennings	5/24
Terrí Sutton	5/24
Sonnie Faires	5/26
Víckí Shirley	5/26
Crystal Rose	5/27
David Rose	5/27

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.

May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 May Day	2	3
4	5 Mohave Board of Supervisors 9:30 am	6 LHRW Club Meeting 12:00	7	8	9	10
Mothers Day	12	13 City Council Meeting @ 5:30	14 Planning & Zoning, 10:00 am	15	16	17
18	19 Mohave Board of Supervisors 9:30 am	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27 City Council Meeting @ 5:30	28 LHRW Exect. Meeting 11:00	29	30	32

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April 2025 - LHRW General Membership Meeting Minutes

April 1, 2025

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

Call to Order: 1200 by President Carol Pruett. Members and guests were asked to silence their phones.

Invocation: Chaplain Bea Evans

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by LHC Police Chief, Troy Sterling and LHC Fire Chief, Peter Pilafas

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: Member at Large: Jackie Joyce shared April American History, provided a lesson on Americanism, shared her love of the USA and the Constitution, and ended with the club singing, "God Bless America".

Announcements:

Big Money Raffle: Maureen Furman stated the raffle was closed.

T-Shirts: Joan Dzuro stated pre-purchased t-shirts are in and available at the member table.

Shoe Drive: Gaynell stated that new shoes will be collected in June and delivered to the Clothes Closet for their annual shoe drive which provides shoes for local families in need for the new school year. Thank you to Christy Carls for providing this months raffle basket.

AzFRW Summer Meeting: June 19 - 21 in Mesa. Jackie Joyce has been the Regional Director and previously brought the Yuma clubs together.

Business:

Supervisor Buster Johnson: Carol, Gaynell, and Sarah Hall attended the dedication of an honorary brick to recognize 28-years of service as County Supervisor.

Standing Rules: The NFRW invited Tulsi Gabbard to speak. She is an independent, not a candidate. As long as the board agreed, it was allowable. Joan Dzuro motioned that independents, who are not candidates, be allowed to speak at the General meeting, only after Board approval. Sylvia Lovvorn provided a second. All in favor. Candidates must be Republican.

On-line Roster: Now available – Thank you Maureen Furman.

Volunteer Hours: We want our awards. Please be sure to document and submit ALL volunteer hours.

Newsletter Ads: Maureen stated that ads are listed in the back of the newsletter. Ads are \$25 each and run annually.

Program:

LHC Police Chief, Troy Sterling spoke on crime statistics. He also mentioned that the force is down 8 bodies plus 2 that will not be returning. A new K-9 is on force – Echo. He shared the new AI Technology available that aids in report writing. Initial testing was very positive. He also shared information about the drone program and the apprenticeship program. This program is contracted and involves persons 18-21. At 21, they are eligible to attend the police academy. There are 10, flock cameras in town that provide intel that for cases involving kidnapping, robberies, stolen vehicles, and other crimes. There are 25 police cars that have moving license plate readers. He also discussed the eBike ordinance. The intent is to focus on the rules of the road. Their biggest focus is on education. Would like provide education at each school, $3^{rd} - 12^{th}$ grade, to teach them the rules of the road.

April 2025 - LHRW General Membership Meeting Minutes, cont.

April 1, 2025

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

LHC Fire Chief, Peter Pilafas spoke about the vacancies at the fire department, recruitment opportunities, career technician and education program. Emergency Medical Responder certificate program is at the high school along with an EMT program. It is a 4-5 year program. They have 12 people in paramedical school, ambulance transport program. There is a partnership with River Medical. There are 5 ambulances in the fleet. 60-70% are EMS calls (911 transport only). River Medical does 911 and medical transport. Fire Station 7 has about 30% of the schematic done.

Both chiefs took questions concerning transfers, job competition and announcement. The Fire apprenticeship program is for Mohave County. Four LHC police recruits are currently in training at the police academy.

Chief Sterling also discussed the Neighborhood Watch program. Diane is the coordinator. If you are interested in starting or joining a group, please check the website and connect with her.

Reports:

Joan Dzuro, 1st VP: Mayor Cal Sheehy is the speaker for May.

Deb Courtney 2nd VP: Ways and Means: Queen of Diamonds at \$331.

Sonnie Faires, 3rd VP: Membership: 127 members, 18 new, 14 associates, 12 patrons. Total 153 members.

Ruthellen Navin, Treasurer: NTR.

Georgette LeGrand, Corresponding Secretary: Read thank you cards from Haven House and the GOP Gala.

Reminder, if you need a salad, call Georgette.

Coral Hanson, Recording Secretary: NTR.

Gaynell Crews, Caring for America: No additional comments.

New Business:

Queen of Diamonds: Four tickets drawn. No winners. Cindy Ritter got the Joker and won a free lunch.

New Horizons Gift Basket: Cheryl Lomeli won the basket.

Free Lunch: Nancy Hafner.

Big Money Raffle: Ann Ferrell won. She was notified by phone. She just had a hip replacement.

2nd Basket Drawing: Nita Gervais won.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:31pm by Carol Pruett.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/Coral Hanson, Recording Secretary

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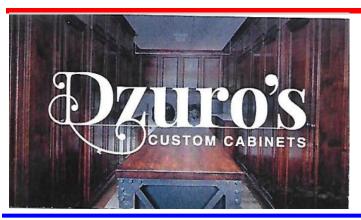
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Phone #: .		Email:		
	Patron:	A person chosen as a special guardian or supporter, generous support or approval to an organization.: Patron is recognized as a special honored member. Dues are \$100 per year.		
	Regular:	Currently registered Republican. 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.		
	Badge:	Yes, I need a badge. Cost: \$15.00. The name on the badge should be:		
Renewal: _		New Member:		
YES! I wo	ould like to le	arn more about the following committees:		
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Lake Havasu Republican Women

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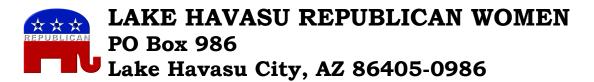
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