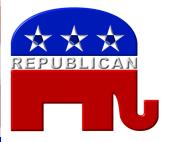
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September 2023 Presidents Message



Greetings LHRW. Well here we are with Fall just a few weeks away. It seems like summer just got here. Busy times make everything go so fast. Not only is there always something fun to do in this beautiful city but the elections and the events that go with it are starting to come fast as well. It seems like November 2024 is far away but it really isn't for all the candidates gearing up with their campaigns. The first debate already with those running for President will be in the books soon as of August 23 with another coming up Sept 27. Things

will get interesting in Havasu, Mohave County and the state very soon as well. Actually it already is. There is glimmer of hope that the Biden Crime Family will finally be exposed as everyday something new comes out. The Big Guy can only lie for so long. I know many are very skeptical that anything will happen to him. And for good reason. The way the left wing media has shielded him is disgusting at best and should be illegal. But I really have hope with the Republicans in Congress in the majority that they won't let up. Sadly the fear of his removal before the elections is very scary as well because of whom the VP is. There is no good scenario before 2024. We just have to do everything to elect a great republican that can beat the democrats. We have a lot of really good republican candidates and we are going to have to work really hard to get our republicans voting. Something that didn't happen in 2020 and even in 2022 along with the shenanigans as well. We will be working on that within our own club. Details will follow soon. AzFRW Biennial Convention will be October 19-21 in Tucson. Early Bird registration has closed but there is still time to register & reserve a room. The deadline to be a delegate is extended until Sept 5. So as I said last month get a roomie and join the fun. I am super excited to be attending my first NFRW Biennial Convention in Oklahoma City 9/27-10/1. 1st VP & Americanism Chair Jackie Joyce will be joining me. I hear a lot of Presidential hopefuls will or should be there. Plus it is also the time to pick up the awards for the amazing things this club does for the community. We still have a great line up of guest speakers for the remainder of the year & next year will be very busy with the 2024 elections. As always Thank You all for the wonderful support of our club.

Best Regards Carol Pruett

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August 1, 2023 - LHRW General Membership Meeting Minutes

August 1, 2023

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

The meeting was called to order by President Carol Pruett at 12:01 pm.

Members and guests were asked to silence their phones. Chaplain Bea Evans gave the invocation. U.S. Congressman Paul Gosar led the Pledge of Allegiance. Dignitaries, guests, & candidates were introduced.

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 is available on the back of the agenda. No corrections, report approved and will be filed for review.

Americanism:

Presentation led by Jackie Joyce. Everyone sang the National Anthem. The Executive Board moved to the front & were introduced after the song.

Announcements:

President Carol Pruett stated she and Jackie Joyce would be traveling to the NFRW Convention. Riley Gaines will speak at the AZFRW Biennial Convention.

Member At Large Anna Biasiucci announced she is chairing the Nominating Committee and is asking anyone interested in serving on the Executive Board to let her know. Anna also discussed the Molise trip with Alex International & their donation of \$100 per club member who attends which goes towards scholarships. Anna also announced the need for a host family for a foreign exchange student from Hungary. District Director Penny Pew announced the SSA Roundtable in the King Arthur room at the London Bridge Resort at 3:00 pm on August 1.

Business:

President Carol Pruett announced the success of the Republican picnic. Next year it will be in June. The GOP has new promotional material and bling. September 17 is Constitution Week. October 28 is the London Bridge Day Parade. November 11 is the Veteran's Day Parade. There will also be an America First BBQ. Tickets are \$25 and the speakers will be veterans.

Nancy Campbell announced that on August 9 at 2pm at MCC there will be an AZ at Work meeting. The topic concerns getting the Work Force into Arizona. Will cover relocation issues, tools, education, funding, etc.

Awards & Volunteer Hours – just a reminder to document all volunteer hours. Volunteering matters. Get involved.

Gaynell Crews discussed petition signing. Be aware of the number of seats vs. the number of candidates. Don't sign too many petitions.

Program:

Jackie Joyce introduced the guest speaker, Congressman Paul Gosar.

Congressman Gosar discussed the happenings in Washington D.C. He discussed border issues, water concerns, accountability concerns with the current administration, possible candidates for the next presidential election, and what it takes to get legislative victories from republican house votes. Also discussed how a national emergency proclamation allows the government to redirect and use of funds at their discretion.

August 1, 2023 - LHRW General Membership Meeting Minutes - cont.

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Reports:

1st VP Jackie Joyce announced September speaker as Kati Dzuro, Mayor Cal Sheehy, Fire Chief Peter Pilafas, and Police Chief Troy Stirling. October will be Judge Jill Davis and Mohave County election Director, Allen Tempert. November, Mohave County Supervisor Buster Johnson, and December is the club Christmas Party.

2nd VP Deborah Courtney reported the Queen of Diamonds pot is up to \$204.

3rd VP Joan Dzuro reported 134 voting members, 24 associate members, a total of 158. Also announced the 2024 membership contest. The member who recruits the most <u>NEW</u> members between October 1 – December 31, will win \$100. Details available next month. Club postcards will soon be available.

Assistant Treasurer Susie Melton: Nothing to report.

Corresponding Secretary Georgette LeGrand: Nothing to report.

Recording Secretary Coral Hanson: Nothing to report.

Caring for America Chair Gaynell Crews: A BIG thank you to all who contributed to the Clothes Closet shoe drive and/or volunteered their time. 168 shoes & over \$600.

New Business: Please DO NOT ask the staff for different food items. The menu is pre-arranged monthly. The only deviation is the salad for those with dietary restrictions.

Drawings:

Queen of Diamonds: 4 tickets drawn, no winner. Pot at \$204.

New Horizons gift basket won by Joan Dzuro.

Free Lunch won by Barbara Hanson.

President Carol Pruett adjourned the meeting at 13:36.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/Coral Hanson

Recording Secretary

September 2023 MEETING and LUNCH MENU
Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 12:00 pm. Social hour at 11:00 am
Shugrues Bridgeview room, 1425 McCulloch Blvd, Lake Havasu City
Lunch: Croissant club sandwich and potato salad
Desert: Boston cream pie

NOTICE TO MEMBERS REGARDING LUNCH RESERVATIONS

Reservations now can be made on our website, <u>www.lhrwc.com</u>. 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.

September 2023 Membership Report

We are currently at 134 Regular members and 24 Associate members for a total membership of 158.

Starting in October through December 2023 we will be having a New Member Contest. As you have friends join our club please be sure they note on the application they were referred by you. We will be keeping track of how many new members each of our members bring in and in January the winner will receive \$100. If we have a tie we will draw the names of those that tied from a bowl and the winner gets \$100 and the others will receive a free lunch.

We are also working on setting up tables during various events this fall to sign up people to our AZ Republican Party. Please chat with your friends to work at some of the events for a couple of hours and once the schedule is released we hope you will plan on signing up to staff a table for a couple of hours. This is critically important. Democrats do this from January 1 to December 31 each year. If we plan on keeping Arizona a conservative state then getting those Republicans that have moved into the area registered is very important. You can have fun with your friends while also serving our party.



Our membership table is always open. Joan Dzuro on right with new member Kaye Dzuro on left

Any questions please see Joan Dzuro.

Welcome New LHRWC Member

Kaye Dzuro



Kaye, a newly Naturalized American Citizen, will be telling her story at our September meeting about the process she took to become a Citizen of our great Country.

September 2023 Ways and Means Report

At the August meeting, the pot Started at \$204.00 No Queen was found so the pot rolls over to the September meeting.

Deborah Courtney







August 2023 Caring for America

Lake Havasu Republican Women's Club is ever present in our community, showing Lake Havasu what Republican women are really about. You all amaze me with your strength, intelligence and giving hearts. You are always thirsty for knowledge regarding issues, candidates and legislation. Our club and President Carol do a great job in providing that information.

Our members not only are active within the club, but on your own, so many do so much with little recognition. So many volunteer at your church, community events and just with your neighbors and friends. I want to take this opportunity to say, nothing goes unnoticed. Your efforts, which I know come from your heart, exemplify what kind of women you are.

As Carol and Jackie prepare to go to our National Federation of Republican Women Convention in Oklahoma City, they carry your hearts with them. No matter if we receive recognition for all of our Caring for America projects, it does not matter. We do not do these things because that is who we are, proud, caring, intelligent Republican Women. I am over the top proud of each and every one of you. I know many cannot help physically or with monies, but you pray and promote us in your own way.

You all continue to bless our Military Moms and New Horizons with your donations and purchases of tickets. I hear all over town at many events that our club is amazing. Everywhere I go someone says what an amazing group of women we are and how much we do in the community.

We can always use donations for our baskets. Anything you have to make a basket. We could use gourmet coffee, chocolates, wine, glasses, spa items and gift certificates. Please see myself or any committee member if you can donate something.

We are already thinking about our Forgotten Seniors, I spoke to Heather at Salvation Army and she will be getting the wish lists in early November.

Lake Havasu Republican Women's Club has made such an impact in Lake Havasu City and for our residents and they will not forget.

Thank you again.
Gaynell Crews



September 5, 2023 Speakers



Mayor Cal Sheehy

Cal Sheehy is a longtime Lake Havasu City resident. Cal is originally from Michigan and moved to Lake Havasu City his sophomore year of high school with his family. Cal was elected Mayor of Lake Havasu City in 2018 and reelected in 2022. Cal is the Vice President and General Manager of London Bridge Resort. Cal began his career in tourism as a housekeeper and cleaned rooms at London Bridge Resort. Cal has been active in the hospitality industry from a young age and worked his way through the ranks of hotel management. Cal assumed his current leadership role in 2004.

LHC Police Chief -Troy Stirling

Chief Troy Stirling joined the Lake Havasu City Police Department in 1997, after serving almost 3-years with the Mohave County Sheriff's Office, and promoted through the ranks. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2006 where he had the opportunity to supervise a patrol squad and oversee the full implementation of the department's body worn camera program. He took over as the Operations Division Captain in November of 2021 where he oversaw the Patrol and Investigations Bureaus. In December of 2022 he was appointed as the Police Chief and is honored to lead the men and women of the Lake Havasu City Police Department.



Fire Chief Peter J. Pilafas

Fire Chief Peter J. Pilafas has been in the fire service for 26 years and began his career with the Tri-State Fire Protection District in Darien, IL. Pilafas was hired in 2020 as the 11th Fire Chief for Lake Havasu City. Pilafas holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Benedictine University, a Master of Public Administration degree from Governor State University, a Bachelor of Art in Management degree from Benedictine University, and an Associate degree in Fire Science from the College of DuPage. He also completed the Executive Fire Officer Program at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland. In 2018, he received the outstanding research award for his research on Diversity:

August 1, 2023 Meeting Highlights



Introduction of Club officers after the Singing of the National Anthem led by Americanism chair, Jackie Joyce



The fun table with server & favorite bartender Johnny.



Past Membership Chair Ruth Mock holding her 1st place award for most new members in the state of AZ. for new members for 2018 & 2019. Thank you Ruth for your continued contributions to the LHRW Club.



Barbara Hanson won the free lunch



Check in table: Left to right, Assist Treasurer Susie Melton, Patty Castillo, Correspondence Secretary Georgette LeGrand



Raffle table: Left to right, Sandy Ford, Ruth Mock, and Deborah Courtney

Fundraiser, a trip to Italy ... ATTENTION: NEW DATES! Now being held Oct 4 -14 2023. Enjoy with your fellow Republican women!



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Happy September Birthday



Colleen Anderson	9/8
Peg Olson	9/8
Valerie Eames	9/10
Sandra Ford	9/10
Trudy Eiguren	9/11
Gaynell Crews	9/17
Pamela DePape	9/17
Pat Leso	9/17
Yvonne Totty	9/19
Barbara Hanson	9/29

Happy September Anniversary



9/1
9/3
9/6
9/12
9/17
9/21
9/21
9/23

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 2023 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.

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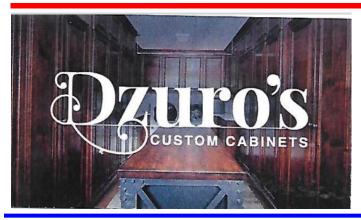


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3	4 Labor Day	5 LHRWC Meeting 11:00	6	7	8	9
10	11 Patriot Day	12	13	14	15	16
17 Constitution Week	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 LHRW Ex Meeting 11:00 am	28	29	30

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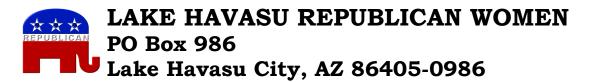
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