

December 2022

LHRW Happenings

Volume 17 Issue 12

Gaynell Crews, President Gaynellcrews@gmail.com 928-208-1017



INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

President's Message December events Nov 2022 Minutes Lunch & Lunch note December events Ways and Means Caring for America Legislative Article Meeting Highlights Membership Report Birthdays / Anniver-Editors Note 10-12

Recognition of Club

November Calendar

Members Application

Business Card info

Cover page

December 2022 Presidents Message



1-2

13

14

15

16

I truly was hoping that my last President's Message would be one of great celebration. Instead I feel dazed. Here we are still not knowing the outcome of several races. The elections have been less than fulfilling. Where did we go wrong? What could we have done?

Mohave County actually did its job. But we cannot say, "Well we did our part, it's the other counties that dropped the ball." We are all responsible. We all take part in choosing our leadership, choosing our candidates and promoting good Republicans. I think we need to look deep inside the facets from our AZGOP leadership, choice of candidates and issues that affect voters. Closing our minds is not the answer. Not voting is not the answer. If our forefathers tossed in the towel, we would not be having this conversation or even have any of the freedoms that we enjoy today.

As I am ending my tenure as President, I can only say, it has been beyond fulfilling. The year flew by and my job was made easy because of all of you. Members and the executive committee work as a team and all of you have been there for every event. You have come forward when asked and have done so with pride. I have been honored to lead such an awesome group of Republican Women. If you have any reservations about serving on a committee, please know everyone has your back. Everyone works together.

As we look forward to 2024, we need to make good use of our time. Communicating with our elected officials, becoming precinct committeeman and speaking our minds. Not going along with everyone just because of popularity got us where we are today.

December Presidents message, continued

You all are the most inspiring women I have ever encountered. You have made me so proud and I am humbled and honored to have been your President.

I want to wish all of you the most heartfelt wishes for Thanksgiving. I am thankful for so many things in my life. My family, friends, our community and all of you. I know God's hand is in everything. Even this election has lessons for us that we do not yet know.

God Bless each and every one of you and above all God Bless America.

Gaynell Crews

December Meeting Event and Reminders

NOTICE: SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO OUR MEETING

SANTA AND HIS HELPER WILL BE AT OUR MEETING AND TAKING PICTURES FOR ALL OF US!

TAKE PICTURES WITH FRIENDS NEW AND OLD. SANTA WILL DELIVER THE PICTURES TO US. IT WILL BE FUN. DRESS FESTIVE!

REMINDER: BRING YOUR FORGOTTEN SENIOR GIFTS TO OUR DECEMBER MEETING

IN A LARGE GIFT BAG, UNWRAPPED WITH TAG ATTACHED

RINGING THE BELL FOR THE SALVATION ARMY

SIGN UP TO RING THE BELL AT WALGREENS AT OUR DECEMBER MEETING



November 1, 2022 - LHRW General Membership Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2022

Shugrue's Bridgeview Room 1425 McCulloch Blvd. N, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

The meeting was called to order by President Gaynell Crews at 12:01pm.

Members and guests were asked to stand for the invocation given by Chaplin Bea Evans.

President Gaynell Crews asked Americanism Chair, Jackie Joyce to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Jackie shared her inspiring talk on how our Pledge of Allegiance has changed over the years. In 1954, the words "under God" were added to the pledge. There should be no pause when stating "one nation under God". In honor of Veterans Day, she shared how this holiday was originally Armistice Day and was changed to Veterans Day in recognition of ALL VETERANS.

Dignitaries and guests were introduced.

Recording Secretary: Minutes were printed in the newsletter. Hearing no corrections, minutes are accepted as printed and will be filed.

Treasurer's Report: September Financial Statement is on the back of today's agenda. As of September 30, 2022 Income was \$4,213.03. Expenses were \$3,105.68. Report was accepted as presented and will be filed for review.

BUSINESS:

President Gaynell invited Anna and Mario Biasiucci to come up and thanked them for arranging an amazing fundraising trip to Italy where 8 of our members enjoyed an unforgettable adventure. Anna and Mario presented a \$1,000 check to our club. This \$1,000 will be set as a one-time scholarship in Anna Biasiucci's name to be given next year.

President Gaynell stated that the NFRW Western Conference will be in Las Vegas on Nov 10-12, 2022.

President Gaynell stated that all 100 Forgotten Seniors have been adopted. Gifts should be brought to the December meeting in a large gift bag, unwrapped, with the Seniors' gift tag attached. President Gaynell also stated we will be ringing the Salvation Army Bell in December. More information to come. President Gaynell reminded members to report their volunteer hours on the sheets on the table. Record all volunteer hours; either political or caring for America.

President Gaynell stated 2023 membership forms are available at the meeting or can be paid with a credit card online at our website www.lhwrc.com.

President Gaynell asked for nominations from the floor. Hearing none, a motion was made by Sue Donahue and Seconded by Barb Smith to accept the slate of officers for 2023 as presented. The slate is: Carol Pruett President, Jackie Joyce 1st Vice President, Deborah Courtney 2nd Vice President, Joan Dzuro 3rd Vice President, Ruthellen Navin Treasurer,

Georgette LeGrand Corresponding Secretary, Connie Jones Recording Secretary and Members at Large, Sandra Ford, Nita Gervais, Anna Biaduicci and Ruth Mock. Executive Committee was elected by acclamation. Members voted by saying aye, there no nays.

November 1, 2022 - LHRW General Membership Meeting Minutes Cont.

SPEAKER: President Gaynell introduced Mohave County Supervisor, Buster Johnson who updated us on the Colorado River water situation in great detail. The information shared was extremely informative.

REPORTS:

1st Vice President, Carol Pruett stated in December, AzFRW President Cindy Causaus will install our officers and speak about AzFRW. Christmas Party. January, Check presentation to Military Moms and New Horizons. Both will speak about their organizations. February, Jeanne Kentch, Mohave County Assessor and MCRCC Chair

2nd Vice President, Maureen Furman announced the Queen of Diamonds started over last month and is currently at \$308.00. A new twist for Queen of Diamonds! When a Joker is found the member will receive a free lunch.

3rd Vice President, Ruth Mock stated we currently have 54 members that have paid their 2023 dues.

Treasurer's Report, the report is on the back of the agenda. Income for October, 2022 was \$4,213.03; Expenses for October, 2022 were \$3,105.68.

Corresponding Secretary, Georgette stated the new reservation and payment process is going well. Remember to contact Georgette directly if you have any questions regarding luncheon reservations.

Caring for America, President Gaynell stated the raffle baskets for New Horizons have been great. Military Moms is ongoing at every meeting. Thank you everyone for supporting our Caring for America projects.

DRAWINGS:

Queen of Diamonds: Four tickets were drawn and no one found the Queen of Diamonds so the balance will roll over to next month.

The New Horizons basket was won by Joan Dzuro.

Free Lunch Drawing was won by Michele Lin.

President Gaynell adjourned the meeting at 1:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Jones

December Meeting and Lunch Menu Tuesday, Dec 6, 2022 Shugrues Bridgeview room, 1425 McCulloch Blvd, Lake Havasu City

Lunch: Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, and Broccoli Dessert: Pumpkin Spice Cheese Cake

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 \$22.00. If you do not make a reservation and want to attend you still must pay \$22.00 and there will be no food service.

Shugrues plans on the exact meals we order.

Installation of LHRW 2023 Officers

AZFRW President Cindy Casaus to install LHRW 2023 officers at December meeting

Cindy Casaus is a third-generation Arizonan committed to Republican politics and public service. She has served as Secretary of the Maricopa County Republican Committee, 2nd Vice President and Treasurer of the Arizona Federation of Republican Women and President of Ahwatukee Republican Women. She is currently the President of the Arizona Federation of Republican Women. Cindy earned a B.S. in Accountancy from Arizona State University's W.P. Carey School of Business and is a graduate of the Dodie Londen Excellence in Public Service Series, an elite program for Republican Women. She is the Chief Financial Officer for the Arizona Registrar of Contractors and resides in Ahwatukee with her husband David and daughter Adeline



Lake Havasu Republican Women's Club
Executive Committee Slate of Officers 2023
To Be Installed at The December 6, 2023 Meeting

President: Carol Pruett

1st VP: Jackie Joyce

2nd VP: Deborah Courtney

3rd VP Joan Dzuro

Treasurer: Ruthellen Navin

Recording Secretary: Connie Jones

Corresponding Secretary: Georgette Le Grand

Members At Large: Anna Biasiucci, Sandy Ford, Nita Gervais, Ruth Mock

December 2022 Ways and Means Report

At the November meeting, four tickets were drawn and no one found the Queen of Diamonds so the balance of \$308.00 will roll over to next month.



Good luck to all, and thanks to all that support this most important fundraiser for our club

Maureen Furman

Queen of Diamonds update: New rule awards a free lunch to be used within 3 months for anyone who turns over a joker.



December 2022 Caring for America

All 100 of our Forgotten Seniors were adopted at our meeting! You all made my heart full with pride. But the most important is 100 seniors, who would otherwise not have a Christmas, will have their wish list filled. Remember, bring your unwrapped items WITH THE TAG ATTACHED TO THE BAG to our meeting. We will get them delivered to Salvation Army for distribution.

We will have our schedules for bell ringing at the December meeting. Hopefully it will be Thursday December 15- Saturday December 17. We try for 10-4 pm. It is so much fun and the time flies. It is way more fun to ring with a friend or another member. If you have never done this please volunteer. It is a memorable experience.

Our baskets with proceeds for New Horizons Activity Fund have been fantastic! The baskets are gorgeous (Thank you Donna Steinle) and thanks to all of you for purchasing tickets. This is a great cause and much needed for the residents at New Horizons. We will present a check to New Horizons at our January meeting for the proceeds from basket sales for the year.

We continue to pass the Military Mom's Bucket at our meetings. Remember the funds stay right here in Lake Havasu and benefit all military in our community. You all have been so very generous. Thank you for this worthy cause. Remember if you put a check in the bucket, make it out to the club not Military Moms. We keep track for the entire year and present a BIG check to Cindy Ritter at our January meeting.

The Food Bank is in need of boxes for food distribution. Not big boxes, but the medium size Amazon boxes are good, can be any type. Bags tend to tear so the boxes work well. Do not bring them to the meeting. Please take them to the Food Bank at the corner of Kiowa and San Juan Dr.

Thank you again and again.

Gaynell Crews



One of the many beautiful baskets created in 2022 to raise money for New Horizons

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 ticket. (offer good one time per member)

December 2022 Legislative Committee Report

As I write this article we still do not know who has won our elections. I know that we are all disappointed in the results that we saw nationwide but I see this as an opportunity to energize our base even more and be sure that we do see a red wave in 2024.

It is easy to get discouraged and say "why bother" but if our fathers and grandfathers had done that on D-Day we would be speaking German right now. Now is the time for us to take a deep breath and take a hard look at what went wrong and for us to come up with solutions that we have our elected officials implement.

We also need to contribute to highlighting candidates that we would like to see run in 2024. Krysten Sinema, a true liberal Democrat, needs to be replaced with an America First candidate. We need to help find the person that is articulate, personable, knowledgeable and able to deal with the left leaning media and social media.

So, take heart. God is in the midst of all of this and we know his plans for us are for good. We may not understand why things have gone this way but we can put Him first and work hard to continue moving his precepts forward (loving people, stand for families, protect the unborn, etc.).

Legislative Committee

LHRWC November 1, 2022 Club Highlights



To left: L to R, President Gaynell Crews, center with Mario and Anna Biasiucci. The Biasiucci's donated \$1000.00 to LHRWC for scholarship.

To right: L to R, Carol Pruett, 1st VP, November Speaker, Supervisor Buster Johnson and his assistant, Sarah Hall.





Members adopting our Forgotten seniors, L to R: Lynda Beller, Judy Plata, Nita Gervais and Barb Bacon.



November 11 Veteran Parade participants
Left is Carol Pruett LHRW 1st

VP, standing next it our Representative, Leo Biasiucci. 2nd from right is LBRW President LaJuana Gillette

Welcome New LHRW Members



Colleen Andersen
Addie Angle
Lisa Bogan
Kay Bowles
Penny Leach
Jo D. Meier
Rose Miller
Tina Thompson
Barbara Vandendries

Membership Report December 2022

As of this publication we have 56 members and 4 associate members for 2023.

October started our 2023 membership drive. Thank you to all who have renewed early. Please fill out your form completely, even if renewing.

We welcome 2023 new members: Lisa Bogan and Barbara Vandendries. We are excited to have you be a part of Lake Havasu Republican Women's Club. We will keep you informed and you will enjoy the commraderie of like minded women.

A regular member has voting rights. Regular members can only be a member of one club. If you are a regular member of another club, then you must join as an associate.

If you have any questions please feel free to ask any board member and we will assist you.

We have welcome packets if you joined and have not attended a meeting in person. Stop by my membership table and I will have it for you. We have badges ready for all of those who have ordered. Come by the membership table at our meeting and check if you know someone that has a badge that is not picked up. If you do and could take it to them that would be great.

Thank you again for all who have renewed and also for bringing your friends to our club. It has been my distinct pleasure to serve as your membership, 3rd VP for these past 5 years. I will continue serve as Member At Large and look forward to seeing all of you at the meetings.

Access our website for information for on line reservations for lunch and joining or renewing membership. Www.lhrwc.com

Ruth Mock Membership Our membership table is always open. L to R Joan Dzuro 3rd VP elect and Ruth Mock 3rd VP.



Happy Birthday



Christine Bergen	12/1/2022
Lori Beeler	12/8/2022
Mary Simpson	12/12/2022
Lou Ann Striyle	12/12/2022
Jan Boyd	12/18/2022
Barbara Smith	12/24/2022
Barbara Bacon	12/27/2022
Donna Borton	12/29/2022
Terry Richter	12/31/2022

Happy Anniversary



Divelle Stacy	12/5/2022
•	• •
Gail Dick	12/8/2022
Pat Leso	12/11/2022
Susan Melton	12/20/2022
Martha Varvis	12/25/2022

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.

Recognition of Club Support





Let Alex International Tours help you plan the biggest adventure of your life!

International Tours.LLC alexinternationaltours.com alexinternationaltours.llc@gmail.com

(928)486-3104/ (928)486-3990

Mario and Anna Biasiucci

Owners 1990 Rainbow Ave N Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Mario Biasiucci

430 El Camino Way LHC, AZ 86403

LAKE HAVASU CITY . KINGMAN . YUMA

www.azstatetss.org • mohavetrafficschool@hotmail.com



Shelly M. Rohde Yoga, Meditation & Wellness

Instructor/Counselor

(626) 278-3261 Rohdelnd@yahoo.com

WWW.CHAOTICKARMA.COM



David Lane Vice Mayor

2330 McCulloch Boulevard North Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403 Phone: 928 453 4152 Cell: 928 600 7191 Email: laned@lhcaz.gov Website: www.lhcaz.gov

"Home of the London Bridge"



Chairman, Government Commerce & Public Safety Appropriations

SONNY BORRELLI

State Senator, District 5

ARIZONA STATE SENATE 1700 W. Washington St, Rm 304 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

CAPITOL: (602) 926-5051 TOLL FREE: (800) 352-8404, X65051 EMAIL: sborrelli@azleg.gov



TINA NICHOLSON

Denims and Diamonds

"Where The Tough Get Pretty"

2039 B Mc Culloch Blvd Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

diamondsbyt@yahoo.com 661-319-5080



www.londonbridgeresort.com

CAL SHEEHY, CHA

Vice President/General Manager

1477 Queens Bay Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403 928-855-0888 Ext. 4005 866-331-9231 Fax 928-505-4065 csheehy@londonbridgeresort.com

Recognition of Club Support



Cal Sheehy Mayor 2330 McCulloch Boulevard North Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403 Phone: 928.453.4152 Email: sheehyc@lhcaz.gov Website: www.lhcaz.gov

"Home of the London Bridge"



Justin Shed

Justin.HavasuHardware@gmail.com

Havasu Hardware, Inc. www.havasuhardware.com

McCulloch Blvd. Lake Havasu, AZ 86403

(928) 855-2120



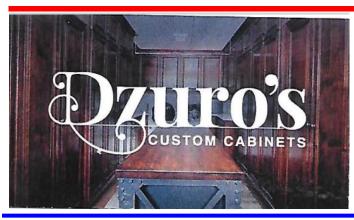


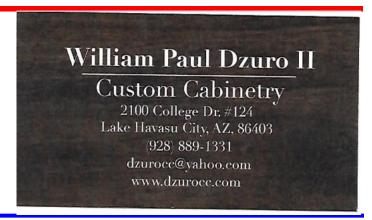






Author – Sharon Poppen www.sharonpoppen.com





Recognition of Club Support



branch office in Peoria

928-846-4330 * fax 888-798-5815



December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 LHRWC Meeting 11:30	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Hanukkah	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Christmas	26 Kwanzaa	27	28 LHRWC EX Meeting 11:00	29	30	31 New Years Eve

2022 Lake Havasu Republican Women Executive Board

President	Gaynell Crews	(928) 208-1017	gaynellcrews@gmail.com
1st VP	Carol Pruett	(707) 974-8966	kctrkng@aol.com
2nd VP	Maureen Furman	(928) 732-3080	rafurman@yahoo.com
3rd VP	Ruth Mock	(480) 415-6183	ruthmock65@gmail.com
Rec Sec	Connie Jones	(928) 733-0357	cj86406@hotmail.com
Corres Sec	Georgette LeGrand	(928) 855-8548	gzluwz@outlook.com
Treasurer	Ruthellen Navin	(928) 230-8476	Ruthn0501@live.com

Members at Large:Anna Biasiucci(928) 486-3104abiasiucci@hotmail.comSandy Ford(928) 208-1046itsmescf@aol.comNita Gervais(928) 846-9299nitainlhc@yahoo.com



* * * * REPUBLICAN

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION LAKE HAVASU REPUBLICAN WOMEN 2023

<u> </u>	DATE:
	PLEASE COMPLETE A NEW APPLICATION EVEN IF YOUR INFORMATION HAS NOT CHANGED. THANK YOU.

□ PATRON	\$100.00
□ REGULAR MEMBER	. \$ 40.00
ASSOCIATE MEMBER	•
NAME BADGE: YES □ \$15.00 NO □ NAME ON BADGE:	
□ New Member □ Renew	al
NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
PLEASE INCLUDE ZIP COD	DE
SUMMER ADDRESS:	
Birthday: Month Day Anniversary: Month Day	
PHONE: E-MAIL:	
LUNCH RESERVATION BY E-MAIL:YESNO	
NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL:YESNO	
COMMITTEE INTEREST:	ta Na ta d
AwardsBudgetBylawsCampaign ActivitiesCommunicationsMembershi ProgramsWays and MeansAmericanismCaring For AmericaFinancial Rev	ipNominating viewLiteracy
ScholarshipLegislativeChaplainTelephoneNewsletterHistorian MAIL TO LAKE HAVASU REPUBLICAN WOMEN, P.O. BOX 986, LAKE HAVASU CITY	

Advertise With Us

Support Lake Havasu Republican Women's Club with an advertisement in our monthly E-Newsletter for ONLY \$25.00 a year!

Our newsletter is sent to over 200 individuals throughout Mohave County.

For \$25.00 per year, your business card advertisement will get placed in every one of our newsletters. It is a great opportunity to expose your business and/or pecialties and support our Club.

If you are interested in this wonderful opportunity, please complete the form below, attach your business card and send a \$25.00 check to:

Lake Havasu Republican Women's Club

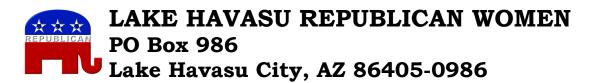
P. O. Box 986

Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405

Advertising Application Lake Havasu Republican Women's Club

Name:	
Email:	

Visit us online at Ihrwc.com and read our monthly newsletter.



Inside This Issue: President's Message November 2022 Minutes And More.....