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February 2023 Presidents Message



Happy New Year. I hope 2023 is starting out Happy & Healthy for everyone. 2023! It is hard to imagine some-times. I think back to 1999 and Y2K was coming. We were told so many things that were actually scary to say the least. Computers shutting down, electric grid coming to a halt, computers on planes shutting down and more. Thankfully none of that happened. Now here we are in 2023. I think the only thing we had to be afraid of is the Democrats that are leading the state & the country. And the price of eggs. How will this New Year start? As I started this Presidents

message I was watching the 12th vote for speaker of the house. After about the 4th vote I thought why are you people doing this? Just vote for speaker so we can get on with the important issues at hand. But as it progressed I realized this was actually a good thing. Why give him the speakership if he doesn't deserve it? And why should he or she have all the power? They negotiated some very important issues. Unlike the democrats who all are so afraid of Nancy Pelosi that they gave her carte blanche to do or say anything she wants. I do think a few got a little petty in the end but it all turned out ok & I learned a lot more about this process. I guess you can never be too old to learn. So now as I start to finish this Presidents message I was thinking what else will be included? Slow news cycle. And then Wow! Thank You Mr. President. Biden and his Classified Documents just opened a whole new can of worms. This should be good even though the main stream media will blame Republicans which they already are doing. Republicans planting the documents. If that's the case I want to know how they got in his garage. Karma kind of came back to bite him you know where. I think I will be buying a lot of Popcorn. On a good note our LHRW continue to grow our membership and we will have some really good speakers in 2023. And don't forget our AzFRW winter state meeting will be right here in Lake Havasu at the beautiful London Bridge Resort. Feb. 9-11. Always a lot of good information and they are a lot of fun as well. And after that the annual Lincoln Day Dinner Feb. 18 with guest speaker Kari Lake. It should be a nice & fun February. All the information for both events is in this newsletter. Enjoy the beautiful weather & Thank You again for your support.

Carol Pruett

LHRW Upcoming Events

Pajama Drive at our February 7 meeting.

Please bring a pair of pajamas to our meeting for our Pajama Drive benefiting the Haven Family Resource center. Sizes up to 3x for girls and boys



BIG MONEY RAFFLE ALERT!

Big money raffle tickets will be handed out at our February meeting.

Members not in attendance will have theirs mailed in February.

This is our clubs big fund raiser of the year.

Raffle will be held at our April 4, 2023 meeting.

Do not need to be present to win.

Ticket No. 2023-01 Cost \$10.00

WIN \$1000.00

Lake Havasu Republican Woman's Club

Proceeds Benefit Caring For America Projects

Drawing To Be Held At The April 4th, 2023 Meeting

Need Not Be Present To Win

Ticket No. 2023-01

Lake Havasu

Republican

Women's Club

Raffle Ticket Receipt

Drawing 04/04/2023

AzFRW Winter Meeting at the London Bridge Resort, February 9th-11th.

Volunteers are needed to help in numerous areas including registration, raffles and 50/50.

LHRW will have a hospitality room at the hotel, Thursday February 9th from 4 to 7 pm
Registration link below

[Winter 2023 AzFRW Board of Directors Meeting Registration \(cognitoforms.com\)](https://cognitoforms.com)



Lincoln Day Dinner, Feb. 18

London Bridge Resort, Kari Lake featured speaker.



January 3, 2023 - LHRW General Membership Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2022

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

The meeting was called to order by President Carol Pruett at 12:00pm.

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

President Carol Pruett asked City Council Member Nancy Campbell to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

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: December Financial Statement is on the back of today's agenda. As of December 31, 2022 Income was \$4,253.65; Expenses were \$10,771.15. Report was accepted as presented and will be filed for review.

President Carol asked Jackie Joyce to present her Americanism report. Jackie read the words to Johnny Cash's famous song "Rugged Old Flag".

BUSINESS:

Pictures were taken as President Carol Pruett and Past President Gaynell Crews presented Cindy Ritter President of Military Moms our largest donation raised in the amount of \$3,908.68 and presented Brooke Russell CEO of New Horizons a donation check for \$3,020.00. These were funds raised by member donations at our 2022 meetings.

President Carol stated the AzFRW Winter Meeting will be February 9th – 11th at the London Bridge Resort. We will have a Hospitality Room on Thursday night as a way to promote our club and show how we impact our community. Beverages and snacks will be available. This will be the same night as a tour on the Dixie Bell. This will give attendees another option. Volunteers are asked to signup today.

President Carol stated rosters are in the final stages. If you haven't had your picture taken it needs to be done immediately. Printing rosters are very expensive; rosters are available on line at our website.

President Carol stated we added one new Member at Large to the board. Past President Gaynell Crews made a motion and it was seconded by Jackie Joyce to add one new Member at Large, Maureen Furman to the board. The motion passed unanimously.

President Carol stated the Lincoln Day Dinner will be on February 18th and the tickets will be \$100. Speakers for the event will be forthcoming.

President Carol stated motion was needed to accept the 2023 Budget as presented. Cindy Ritter made a motion and it was seconded by Joan Dzuro to accept the 2023 Budget as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

President Carol asked Georgette to address lunch reservation. You no longer receive an Evite luncheon email. You need to go to the website www.lhrwc.com and click on "Buy Tickets/Join the Guest List" choose "General Admission" and pay online or choose "Pay at the Door" follow the prompts. Reservations must be done by the Friday BEFORE the 1st Tuesday. Lunch is \$25; Salad option must be called in the Georgette; her phone number is 928-486-8576.

President Carol presented member Anna Biasiucci with a Amazon Gift Card from the club and Ruth Mock presented her with two receiving blankets she made for her grandchild.

REPORTS:

1st Vice President, Jackie Joyce asked Cindy Ritter with Military Moms to come up and talk. The American Legions has taken over the shipping to our active military personal. They still send the Girl Scout Cookies that are donated by our local Girl Scout Troops. Veterans are given help through the Veterans Resource Team; provided over \$200,000 in assistance. Veterans Treatment Court with Judge Kalauli is a program with a 90% success rate; only 10% return to court verses the normal Judicial System which has a 90% return rate. Members were invited to visit Veteran Court which meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month.

1st VP Jackie Joyce then introduced CEO Brook Russell from New Horizons. She shared information about the programs and services they offer including day activities; independent living; residential group homes; individual and family support; caregiver support. She also stated one of the New Horizons homes had experienced a major loss and the donation received will go far to help with uncovered items like a new couch.

1st VP Jackie Joyce then stated the February speaker will be Jeanie Kentch, Director MRCC and Mohave County Accessor.

March speakers will be Nancy Campbell and Michelle Lin.



January 3, 2023 - LHRW General Membership Meeting Minutes Cont.

2nd Vice President, Deb Courtney announced the Queen of Diamonds is currently at \$596 this month. Tickets for the Big Money Raffle tickets will be available at the February meeting with the drawing at the April Meeting.

3rd Vice President, Joan Dzuro stated we currently have 106 members, 5 patron members and 8 associate members; \$50 membership drawing was won by Deb Bergren. Starting in February there will be a New Member Orientation so new members can learn more about our club.

Caring for America, Past President Gaynell asked the membership to purchase PJ's for H.A.V.E.N. rather than give any type of thank you gift for her service as President. These PJ's will be collected at the February meeting; sizes up to 3X.

President Carol thanked the membership for the confidence they have placed in her.
President Carol recognized Ruth Mock for her dedication to Membership over the past 5 years.
President Carol stated our July meeting will be on July 4th. There were no objections.

DRAWINGS:

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

Free Lunch Drawing was won by Rose Miller.

President Carol adjourned the meeting at 1:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Jones
Recording Secretary

February Meeting and Lunch Menu

Tuesday, Feb 7, 2023

Shugrues Bridgeview room, 1425 McCulloch Blvd, Lake Havasu City

Lunch: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and carrots

Desert: Lemon layer 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 \$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.



February 7, 2023 Speaker

Jeanne Kentch, Mohave County Assessor



Jeanne Kentch Bio

Moved to Lake Havasu City, Mohave County in 1990. Lake Havasu City Business owner. Patented/Manufacturer water conservation device. Arizona Watershed Stewardship Certification. President of the Crystal Beach Water Conservation District. Board member of the Northwestern Arizona Watershed Council. Vice Chair of the Mohave County Local Drought Impact Group. Elected Secretary/Treasurer of the Desert Hills Fire District. Chairwoman of the Mohave County Transportation Commission. Founded Havasu Notary, Paralegal and Document Services. 2016 & 2020 Elected Mohave County Assessor. Chairwoman of the Arizona Association of Assessing Officers. Elected Secretary of the Mohave County Republican Central Committee. Two time award recipient from Arizona Association of County Officers. Elected Chairwoman of the Mohave County Republican Central Committee.

February 2022 Ways and Means Report

At the January meeting, four tickets were drawn and no one found the Queen of Diamonds. The new balance of \$596.00 will roll over to the February meeting.

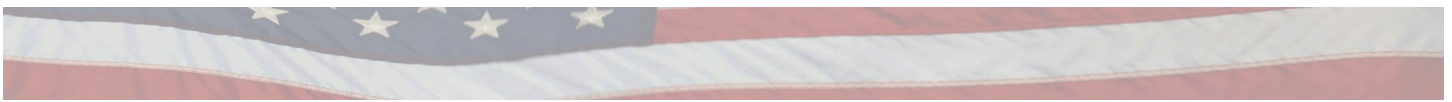
At the February meeting we will be handing out our Big Money Raffle tickets to all members present. If not in attendance your tickets will be mailed. Help support your club by selling or purchasing 2 tickets. This is our big fund raiser for the year.



Deborah Courtney

Queen of Diamonds update: New rule awards a free lunch to be used within 3 months for anyone who turns over a joker. Melanie Martin won the free lunch in December!





February 2023 Caring for America

2023 is off with a bang! I do not know how we can top what we accomplished in 2022 but we certainly have gained some attention.

AzFRW and NFRW both recognized Lake Havasu Republican Women's Club in regards to our Caring for America Projects. We were published in both newsletters for our Forgotten Senior Project and our New Horizon's and Military Mom's donations. **NFRW gave us the club highlight of the month nationally!** Ladies, this is a big deal. You all make me so proud, but more over our impact on our community is outstanding. Please hold your head high where ever you go.

February is our Pajama Drive for Haven Family Resource Center. Please bring a new pair of pajamas for a boy or girl and remember, there are big kids here too. They need more big sizes up to 3X. These pajamas are given to children moving in and out of crisis situations. A new pair of pajamas will bring comfort to them.

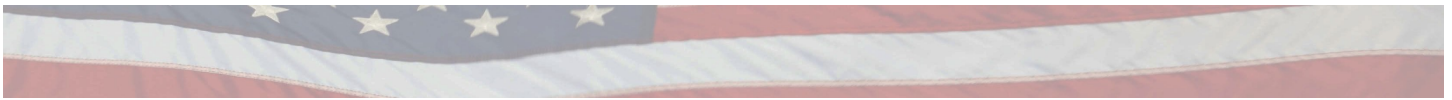
The Military Mom's Bucket will be at every meeting. Remember the funds stay right here in Lake Havasu and benefit all military in our community. Thank you to Cyndi Buttery for assisting with Military Moms bucket. You all have been so very generous. Thank you for this worthy cause.

We continue with our baskets for New Horizon's. Donna Steinle and her family have been more than generous with supplying these baskets. We could sure use some donations. Anything you have to make a basket. We could use gourmet coffee, chocolates, wine, glasses, spa items and gift certificates. Please see myself or Donna if you can donate something.

Lake Havasu Republican Women's Club has made such an impact in Lake Havasu City and our residents. This is what Republican's do.

Thank you again.
Gaynell Crews

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)



LHRWC Jan 3, 2023 Club Highlights

Lake Havasu Republican Women's Club presented a check in the amount of \$3908.68 to Lake Havasu Military Mom's. This Caring For America project is the result of passing our Military Moms Bucket at each meeting all year.



Shown left to right, Gaynell Crews, Past President and Caring for America Chair, Cindy Ritter, Lake Havasu Military Moms President.

Lake Havasu Republican Women's Club Past President and Caring for America Chair, Gaynell Crews, Left, presents a check in the amount of \$3020.00 to center, Don Bergen, New Horizons Treasurer and New Horizons CEO Brook Russell. The club makes and raffles gift baskets all year for these proceeds.





Welcome New LHRW Members



Colleen Anderson
Lisa Bogan
Martha Crouthers
Jo D. Meier
Tina Thompson
Judy Weigard
Addie Angle
Karin French

Barbara Vandendries
Kay Bowles
Rose Miller
Kathy Vineyard
Deborah Bergren
Penny Leach
Linda Bowles
Janet Ringhofer

Membership Report February 2023

First let me thank everyone for electing me to be your 3rd VP of Membership for 2023. I am looking forward to getting to know all of you and ensuring you all know as much about our club, AZFRW and NFRW to help you determine where your talents can help our organizations.

I will be holding New Member Orientations throughout the year which will help all new members get acquainted with other new members, learn about LHRWC, AZFRW and NFRW and how we work together to advance conservative values in our government. Our first session for New Members is going to be held on February 21st.

As of the writing of this article we have:

111 Regular Members (5 of which are Patrons); 13 Associate members for a total of 123 total members.

Welcome to our new members who joined our organization effective January 2023:

You can get our application from our website and we also include it at the end of our Newsletter each month. If you have any questions please email me at jdzuro@msn.com.

Joan Dzuro

Our membership table is always open. L to R Joan Dzuro 3rd VP and Ruth Mock Member at Large.



Happy Birthday



Bea Evans	2/15/2022
Ann Ferrel	2/15/2022
Judy Thomas	2/16/2022
Carol Keller	2/18/2022
Deborah Courtney	2/19/2022
Marylynn Johnson	2/20/2022

Happy Anniversary



Wilson, Cynthia	02/02/23
Lovvorn, Sylvia	02/04/23
Menser, Shawna	02/14/23
Schneider, Jan	02/14/23
Thomas, Vivian	02/20/23
Simpson, Mary	02/21/23
Eiguren, Trudy	02/25/23

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:** If 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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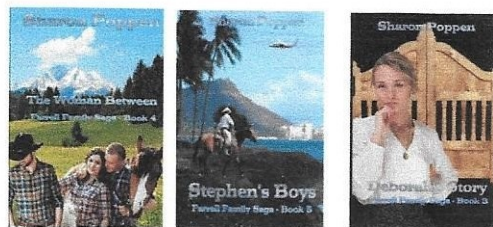


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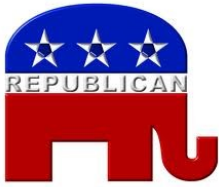
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NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL: ____ YES ____ NO

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