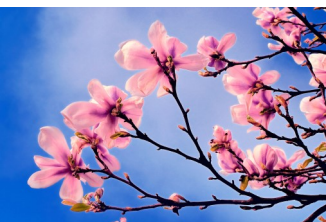


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April 2024 Presidents Message

Greetings & Hello LHRW. Welcome Spring & Happy Easter in a few short days. It seems as I just spoke last month about the Presidential Preference Election (PPE) that would be held March 19, and early voting started on Feb. 21. By the time this newsletter goes out, all of that will be history and almost completely certain President Trump will win Arizona as well. He already clinched the nomination anyway. I said last month there was much confusion surrounding the PPE and the confusion increased as I have had many calls about this right up to today. We have to in the future make sure we get information out & get it out so people can understand the difference in that election and the Primary July 30. Some of our members are poll watches and volunteers in Havasu. One said she could not believe how slow it was at the polls. Was this due to mailing in ballots or that President Trump had already clinched the nomination or as I said the confusion? Or maybe all three. Whatever it is we have to find a way to make sure people vote. Republican that is. Something else that can be confusing is our endorsements for our candidates running for the various offices. We all have our favorites and that is great and as it should be. But as an organization our club and other clubs that are part of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) and the Arizona Federation of Republican Women (AzFRW) cannot endorse candidates before the Primary's. This is in the by-laws as well. You can put it on any of your personal pages or social media but as a club we have to be very careful. President Trump has clinched the nomination already so obviously we can with him. All Republican candidates are also welcome at our club meetings and can bring their flyers, posters and whatever information they have. And again if you have a favorite candidate or candidates, help them, campaign, make calls, have meet & greets or whatever is needed. And after the primary's no matter who wins let's just make sure we all come together and vote for our REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES. It greatly disturbed me to hear that Mike Pence said he won't endorse Trump. Fine then. Don't. But you didn't have to say anything. And you just voted for Biden, and to me as a republican that is disturbing. Especially with the chaos this country & the world is in under this horrible administration. There is so much to say on the upcoming elections and the she-nigans that are already happening, but I will save that for future newsletters as I am sure it will get worse before it gets better. So now on to my lighter notes that April will bring. It looks like we will have a sell out again for our April 2nd meeting. So if you have not purchased your lunch tickets yet please do so right away. Thank you to Maureen Furman who has been working hard on the 2024 Roster. It will be available on the website in a few weeks. And if you haven't been on our website in a while or to just purchase lunch tickets. Take a look. Our own member Melanie Martin does a great job updating it each month. There are a lot of good informational links on there as well. April is a beautiful month in Lake Havasu so enjoy every day and hopefully see you all at our next luncheon. As always Thank You all for the wonderful support of our club.

Best Regards

Carol Pruett

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March 5, 2024 - LHRW General Membership Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2024

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. Jackie Joyce 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: Jackie Joyce: Red Skelton rendition of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Announcements:

Scholarship Presentation: Gaynell Crews, Anna Biasiucci, and Martha Varvis selected four scholarship winners. TBA May 13th Evening of Excellence. Each will receive \$1000.

Roster & Pictures: Last chance to renew. Non-renewals will be dropped from the roster & email listing. Please take a photo for the roster if you have not done so.

Olivia Escobedo: It Goes Too Far Campaign. Help prevent the passing of the Arizona Abortion Access Act. The Abortion amendment: removes safety standards, eliminates requirement for medical doctor, allows late term abortions, shuts out the parents of minors. This amendment is attempting to enshrine unregulated and uncontrolled abortions into the State Constitution. **DECLINE TO SIGN.**

www.itgoestooofar.com.

Christopher Escobedo: State Director, Arizona GOP. Leading the Trump Campaign. Discussed registering new Republican voters.

Special Presentation: Plaques presented to Guy and Terry Richter and Mario and Anna Biasiucci for their generous scholarship donations.

Business:

Big Money Raffle: Maureen Furman: Participation is great. Most envelopes have been returned. The drawing will be at the next General Meeting.

Legislative Committee: Jody Saegesser is the new Legislative Chair.

Christy Kelly – Arizona Corporate Commission Candidate: America First Constitutional Conservative, No ESG/DEI or Green New Deal, Law Degrees, Proponent of nuclear and natural gas, Keep utility rates down.

AzFRW Update: Jackie Joyce shared the name change to: State Meeting and Membership Conference.

Volunteer Hours: Please be sure to account for all volunteer hours,

Program:

Speaker April Smith, AZ Free Enterprise Club. April discussed Presidential Preference Election, Jungle Primaries, Rank Choice Voting. RCV designed to be confusing, reduce turnout, complicate, disenfranchise, create ballot exhaustion, be difficult to audit, and delay results.

Speaker Ron Gould, District 5 Supervisor. Ron discussed the abortion initiative. He also stated Republicans only have a one vote advantage in the legislature. If we lose that, AZ will turn into CA. Reminder not to place ballots into the library drop box. They must be placed into the voting boxes inside the library. The library is open from 10-4. Property value notices and property taxes were discussed.



March 5, 2024 - LHRW General Membership Meeting Minutes - cont.

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Reports:

President Carol:

3 lunch no shows – on sale for \$20. Also read a thank you letter from new Horizons.

1st VP Jackie Joyce:

April: Sheriff Mark Lamb.

May: Sheriff Shuster.

June: Hildy Angius and Kimberly Zanon Arizona State Senate Candidates

July: Mohave County Supervisor Buster Johnson and Sonny Borrelli

2nd VP Deborah Courtney: Ways & Means. The Queen of Diamonds is up to \$108.

3rd VP Joan Dzuro: Membership: 122 Regular, 19 Associates, 6 Patrons (4 Reg/2 Assoc.). Total 147. 21 new members. 4 members attended the New Member Orientation.

Treasurer Ruthellen Navin: NTR.

Corresponding Secretary Georgette LeGrand: NTR.

Recording Secretary Coral Hanson: NTR

Caring for America, Gaynell Crews: NTR.

New Business:

Drawings:

Queen of Diamonds: No winner. Joker drawn. Free lunch to Betty DiGiorgio.

New Horizons Gift Basket winner: Penny Leach.

Free Lunch winner: Sue Collins.

President Carol Pruetz adjourned the meeting at 13:34.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/Coral Hanson

Recording Secretary

April 2 2024 MEETING and LUNCH MENU
Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 12:00 pm. Social hour at 11:00 am
Shugrues Bridgeview room, 1425 McCulloch Blvd, Lake Havasu City
Lunch: Club & Soup Combo
Dessert: Lemon Mousse w/Wafer Cookie

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.

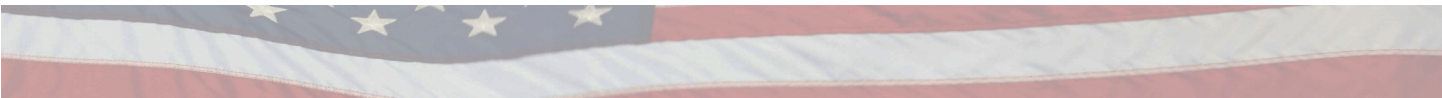
If you pay online for your lunch AFTER 12:00 P.M. on the Friday before the luncheon, it will not show for this lunch.

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



April 2024 Membership Report

We start April with 121 Regular members (not counting patrons) and 20 Associate members (not counting patrons) with 8 patrons (5 Regular and 3 Associate). This gives us a total of 149! Thanks to everyone who is helping us grow.

Joan Dzuro



Right: Joan Dzuro 3rd V.P., Membership and on left her assistant Sonnie Faires

WELCOME NEW LHRW CLUB MEMBERS



Vivian Hansen

April 2024 Ways and Means Report

Queen of Diamonds pot will start at \$108.00 No winner in March but Betty DiGorgio found the Joker so won a free lunch.

BIG MONEY RAFFLE tickets will be available at our April meeting. Last chance to purchase and turn in your tickets as the winning ticket will be drawn at our April 2nd meeting Winner will receive \$1,000.00 !!

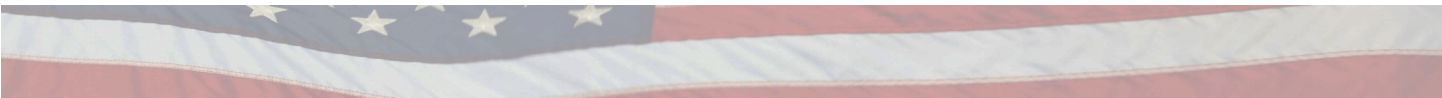
Deborah Courtney



Hopefuls line up behind Ruth Mock and Deborah Courtney



Finding the Joker awards a free lunch to be used within 3 months
Congratulations to Betty DiGorgio who found the Joke in March.



April 2024 Caring for America

Our scholarship recipients have been selected and will be announced at the evening of excellence May 13, 2024 at Lake Havasu High School. It is an exciting evening and so inspiring to see our young people excelling and aspiring to incredible heights.

Thank you to everyone who worked hard to raise the money for our scholarships. A big THANK YOU, again to Guy and Terry Richter and Mario and Anna Biasiucci for their generous donations to make it possible to have 2 additional scholarships along with our two. Amazing people do amazing things. Helping to enhance the lives of these young women is remarkable.

Also we want to recognize Karen Willhelms and friends for stepping up to chair the baskets for New Horizons and also Sonnie Faires, Kay Bowles and Terry Richter for volunteering to make a basket for the next couple months. You all amaze me and make me even more proud to a part of this fantastic organization.

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

Below: Standing in back, Caring for America Chair, Gaynell Crews with the ladies that sell our raffle tickets, pictured left to right, Sandy Ford, Ruth Mock and Deborah Courtney



Above; Penny Leach won the Spa Day Basket at our march meeting. The proceeds of these baskets benefit New Horizons –a LHRWC Caring for America Charity.

April 2, 2024 Speaker, Sheriff Mark Lamb

**Sheriff Mark Lamb Pinal County, AZ.
Candidate for U.S Senate**



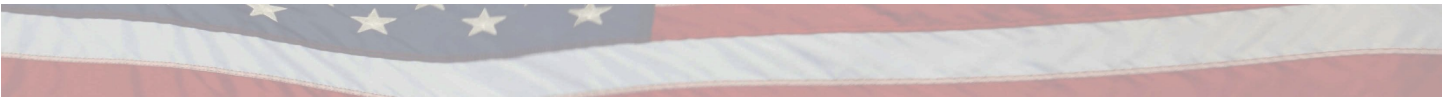
During his first two terms as Sheriff, Mark has set the pace for his agency, the people in his county, and other Sheriffs around the country with his unstoppable work ethic, patriotism, and defense of the Rule of Law. He runs an agency of approximately 600 employees, a 60-100 million dollar budget, and weighs in every legislative session on our bills being passed and killed in our Arizona legislature. He has been an integral part of fighting for border security and fearlessly stands alone if necessary to protect the constitutional rights of the citizens of Pinal County. Now, as a candidate for the US Senate for the state of Arizona, he plans to bring his strong, common sense leadership and expansive

experience to Washington DC, and get our beloved country back on track. He has dedicated his life to spreading a message of God, Family, Freedom, and guns. He fights tirelessly for Border Security, warns of the dangers of drug and human trafficking and most of all, gives a message of hope and what the average citizen can do to find peace and security in these tumultuous times. Sheriff Lamb takes a firm and unapologetic stance as a God fearing, gun carrying patriot and tells the stories that inspire him from our founding fathers who sacrificed everything to build this great country.

MEETING REMINDERS AND IMPORTANT NOTES

1. **Big Money Raffle Tickets are due** and drawing will be at our April 2, 2024 meeting. Please mail your tickets or bring them to the meeting. This is an important fundraiser for our club and primarily goes for our scholarships.
2. **Sheriff Lamb, candidate for U.S. Senate** will be our featured speaker for April. We are expecting to sell out early. Please make your reservation and pay online if possible. We will not have flexibility for walk-ins or any reservations once we sell out. **BE SURE** to include your phone number and address when making your reservation.
3. **Parking** is going to be crazy, so carpool if you can and arrive early if you need handicap parking.

Thank you everyone for your support and consideration during this event.



March 5, 2024 Meeting Highlights



Above: Guest Speaker, Mohave County Supervisor Ron Gould

Below: Melanie Martin (middle) who does a wonderful job keeping our website updated & looking great & checking in with Ruth Navin on left & Georgette LeGrand on right



Above: President Carol showing off all the wonderful LHRW achievement awards



Gaynell Crews & Carol Pruet presenting Plaques for the Terry & Guy Richter (left) & Mario & Anna Bi-asiucci (right) Scholarships. We thank them for their generous donations



Below: Sue Collins, Winner of a free lunch,



Above: Susie Melton getting the meeting started with our favorite bartender Johnny . Right: Maureen Furman & Jackie Joyce getting those Big Money Raffle tickets advertised & sold



HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY



Judy Plata	4/2	Brenda Castle	4/19
Joan Hannibal 4th	4/4	Joan Dzuro	4/23
David Diaz	4/5	Heather Meek	4/23
Toni Hellenberg	4/7	Arvella Joy	4/24
Elaine Cecil	4/8	Maureen Furman	4/28
Sonnie Faires	4/11	Georgette LeGrand	4/28
Anna Biasiucci	4/19	Leo Biasiucci	4/29
Cyndi Buttery	4/19		

HAPPY APRIL ANNIVERSARY



Joji Finney 4th	4/4
Cindy Ritter 6th	4/6
Pat Brown 14th	4/14
Cheryl Lomeli 17th	4/17
Kaye Dzuro 27th	4/27
Betty DiGiorgio 30th	4/30

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 2024 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.

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)

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 April fools Day	2 LHRWC Meeting 12:00 am	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Arbor Day	27
28	28	30				

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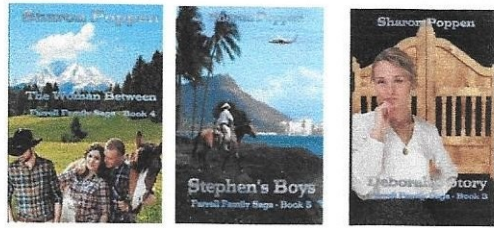
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_____ Badge: Yes, I need a badge. Cost: \$15.00. The name on the
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Renewal: _____ New Member: _____

YES! I would like to learn more about the following committees:

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