# Sun Lakes Republican Club Minutes

**When**: Tuesday April 9, 2019
**Where**: Sun Lakes Country Club #1 Arizona Room
**Who**: approximately 175 people

**AGENDA:**
1. Carolyn McCorkle greeted the guests. Mike Tennant was on a trip to Italy this month. He will be back for the May meeting.

2. Carolyn gave the Invocation and Vietnam Combat Veteran and Bronze Star recipient Bruce McCorkle led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. The first speaker was Jeff Weninger. He reported on the activity in the past month at the State Capitol. No decision has been made yet regarding reconciling the state income taxes with the federal income taxes. They are ready to pass the "Blow Dry" bill. It will allow people to wash, cut and blow dry hair in salons without having to spend thousands of dollars getting a certificate. This will put more people back to work and help those who want to reach out to homeless people in the parks and so on. The legislature is still working on

what to spend the incoming monies on. He said the main places will probably be: debt reduction, rainy day fund and "education roll over".

4. The second speaker was Garrett Archer, Data Analyst for Secretary of State Katie Hobbs. He discussed the statistics of the last election and why the results were so close. According to his statistics the democrats had a 3% advantage over Republicans in our Legislative District 17. There was a historic turn out for both the Primary & the Mid Term Elections. Emergency Centers were another reason the vote leaned left. The legislature has now made it more difficult for any political party to open "emergency voter centers" and the State has to be notified and aware of centers way before the election before they will be giving their approval. Also, there has to be a "true emergency" in order to use the centers—they can no longer be just a "convenience".

5. The next speaker was Rae Lynn Chornenky who is the Chairman of the Maricopa County Republican Party. A Constitutional Law Attorney for the past 32 years, Chornenky is a former President of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) who has

traveled to all states presenting on the Republican Party platform. She was also a speaker at the 2012 Republican National Convention. An Arizona native, Rae was chosen a Fellow by the Arizona State University Leadership Policy Program and served as President of the Arizona Federation of Republican Women. She was on the Arizona Superior Court Bench for five years and was a Constitutional law professor, as well as a Prosecutor of Organized Crime and Racketeering. Chornenky appears in print, radio and television media both nationally and internationally. She also talked about elections and what we need to do so that Republicans get elected in 2020.

6. The main speaker, Mark Spencer, spoke next. For over 25 years, Mark Spencer had the privilege of protecting both the citizens of Phoenix and Phoenix Police Officers. As a police officer he acquired a first-hand perspective and appreciation of policing strategies that were both effective and ethical. The ability to cultivate community partnerships and support for rank and file law enforcement personnel was a crucial component in Mark's role as an executive board member and President of the Phoenix Law Enforcement Association. A continued dedication to proactive

accountability for political entities, community quality of life issues, and the rule of law has led Mark to an exciting platform and common-sense partnership with Judicial Watch. Spencer is a dynamic speaker with a wealth of information and a passion for what he does. He has been interviewed by international (CNN) and national cable news outlets (Fox National News), and has been quoted in The New York Times, The Washington Post, and The Nation.
Judicial Watch is a non-partisan educational foundation that promotes accountability and integrity in government, politics and the law. Judicial Watch is based in Washington, D.C., and seeks to fulfill its mission to prosecute government corruption through litigation, investigation, and public outreach, because "no one is above the law." He discussed the various cases in AZ and around the nation that Judicial Watch is covering. He pointed out that California is being made to clean up their voter rolls. When they do, approximately 1 of every 5 voters will be deleted off the rolls. This will hopefully make a difference in some close races in CA.

7. The 50/50 Raffle winner donated her $68 of winnings back to the club. Thank you, Sue Glazer!

8. The speaker in May will be Carl Goldberg who will be speaking on Islam. The meeting will be held in the same venue and the same time.