

Sun Lakes Republican Club Minutes

When : Tuesday Nov. 12, 2019 6:30-8:30 PM

Where: Sun Lakes Country Club Navajo Room

Who: approx. 180 guests

AGENDA:

1. Chairman Mike Tennant greeted the guests and thanked the veterans who were in attendance for their service.
2. Marine Jay Sanderson led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. For the Invocation, Chairman Tennant read a patriotic speech by Red Skelton about the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. These candidates gave short introductory speeches : Nora Ellen (running for the AZ State House of Representatives, and Jeff Weninger (running for AZ State House of Representatives) . They are running as a “slate” with JD Mesnard who is running for the AZ State Senate.
5. A representative for AZ Senator Martha McSally, Alise, introduced herself.
6. Arizona Legislative update: Jeff Weninger informed us that the dust blowing in to Sun Lakes from the “Old Price Rd” is being studied and negotiating is happening with the Gila River Indians regarding shutting down the road. Also the Budget for Arizona looks “good and healthy” and they are working on finalizing the budget earlier than in the past.
The economy is also growing and booming thanks to the leadership of Gov. Ducey, the conservatives in the AZ legislature and President Donald Trump.
7. First Vice chairman, Carolyn McCorkle, introduced the main

speaker Mark Spencer who is the Judicial Watch Southwest Projects Coordinator. 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.” For over 25 years, Mark 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 was a dynamic speaker with a wealth of information and a passion for what he does. He has been interviewed by international and national cable news outlets (CNN and Fox National News), and has been quoted in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Nation*. Mr. Spencer posted out that Judicial Watch’s focus is to preserve the “Rule of Law” and promote “transparency and accountability “ in government and law enforcement. His belief is that corruption starts locally and expands upward.

There was a long question and answer period after his talk.

You can find out more about Judicial Watch and on going investigations by going to the website here:

<https://www.judicialwatch.org/members/mark-spencer/>

8. First Vice Chairman Carolyn McCorkle spoke for a few minutes about the upcoming election in 2020 and the need for people to volunteer. She said we need Precinct Committeemen in all the Sun Lakes Precincts and other precincts outside of Sun Lakes as well. The people to contact if you want to help get local Republicans elected to office and Donald Trump elected for President for a second term are: Eagan Fierro the Local Field Organizer for our Legislative District #17. His contact information is:

phone: 1-209-602-9271 or email: eagan.fierro@azgop.org
You can also contact Angie Stamm the Chairperson of LD17 in charge of precinct committeemen and getting the vote out. Her contact information is email: angi@stammonline.net or phone: (480) 732-0002, if you want to volunteer or have questions about volunteering.

Mike Tennant will be supplying yard signs which may be displayed 71 days prior to an election.

The Sun Lakes Precinct Captains can help you get appointed as a Precinct Committeeman. Here are the Captains :

For Sun Lakes Country Club : Janet Cincera

For Cottonwood and PaloVerde : Mike Tennant and Patricia (PK) Koepp

For Oakwood and Ironwood : Carolyn McCorkle and Linda Murtha.

9. The winner of the 50/50 Raffle won \$69 tonight!

10. The meeting next month (December10th) will be back in the Arizona Room at Sun Lakes Country Club and the topic will be about "The Climate Change Fraud".