



General Meeting October 21, 2023 Minutes

Meeting opened at 9:30 a.m. by President, Frank Rizzo. Second Vice President, Donna Rhodes Brown, led the Invocation and Terry Corcoran led Pledge of Allegiance.

The first speaker of the day was conservative talk show host and author, Seth Leibsohn. Seth, along with notable others, is creating an exciting new program, Stop the Start, directed at reducing the drug problems we are experiencing in the U.S. Seth enumerated the alarming flow of fentanyl across our open border and the statistics of death and destruction of American lives.

Stop the Start uses concepts from successful media campaigns from the past. We seniors remember campaigns from the 1970s and 80s, such as "This is your brain on drugs," etc. For information and to donate, go to their website: **www.thestopstartshere.org**.

Janae Shamp, our LD29 Senator, gave us an update on what is happening in State government in Phoenix.

Steve Montenegro, our LD29 Representative, ceded his time to Mr Shawn Wilson, CEO of MSG Risk Management and Intelligence. Mr Wilson spoke about U.S. and Israeli Intelligence failures and potential dangers from our southern and northern borders.

Wilson's company is operating on several fronts around the globe. He has been self-funding operations from companies he has built. For further information and to donate to this very important work, go to: **<https://48saq.org>**.

New questionnaire was used to submit questions which were addressed by our speakers.

It was announced that AZGOP Chairman, Jeff Dewit, who was scheduled to speak at this meeting and had to cancel, has committed to our November 18 General Meeting. He is a popular speaker and prominent figure in Arizona politics. We expect a large crowd.

The meeting was closed at 11:30 a.m., after announcements of the 50/50 winners.