



General Membership Meeting March 18, 2023 Minutes

Meeting opened at 9:30am by Past President Sally Cotten. Jan Shank led the invocation and a young republican visitor led the pledge of allegiance. Phil Axelrod could not attend.

Sally Cotten advised the membership that the club will be meeting continually through the summer.

Guest speaker: Debbie Lesko's office report by Austin. Reminded the club of the assistance the office can provide with federal agency issues and provided a DC update for Lesko's work including: elimination of vaccine mandates for service members, oversight on Covid, Title 42 to help stop fentanyl, etc. New legislative work to eliminate underground tunnels into the US.

Guest speaker: Frank Rizzo, LD 29 update. Monthly meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 21. Doors open at 6pm. Lost 80 PC's in redistricting process. LD 29 quota is 507 PC's and have 180 as of today. This year PC's can be appointed. Think about signing up to be a PC.

Guest speaker: Program with Dr. Nick Damask, PhD. "How They Cheat: Democrats & Ballot Harvesting". Straight forward explanation. 2004 Carter: Our system would not measure up to International Standards. Method for vote rigging which is difficult to detect and hard to prosecute is accomplished by Ballot Harvesting. (Organized collection of ballots by third party nonprofit organizations.) Dependent on lapses in election security:

- Requires states to purge voter rolls
- .Mass vote by mail – election season not Election Day
- Harvester nonprofits like Zuck bucks
- Third world model of using poor, nonfunctional citizens

Guest speaker: April Smith, Arizona Free Enterprise Club – Overview of the Request to Speak system to have your voice heard. Submit your request to April to be added. The first time requires new accounts to be added at the Capitol. April will do that for anyone interested in signing up.

URL: <https://apps.azleg.gov/account/signin>

April speaker- Shelby Busch, We the People
May speaker- Retired Air Force Colonel Steven Chealander
Fall- Turning Point USA.

50/50 Raffle

Meeting adjourned 11:40 AM.

Respectfully submitted
Donna Rhodes-Brown, Member at Large