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THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- Join the new "26 Club" game.
- Republican Picnic
- Visit our website
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I don't know if you've heard the term "Clown World" but it sure feels like where we are currently. The left is sometimes so convincing I have to do a double check on my leanings to be sure I'm doing what I truly think is right. Though their words can "sound right" their actions are all wrong. I'm hopeful the typically democrat voters are seeing the light because we can't afford 4 more years of this! I'm not sure we can make it through until January 2025.



If you haven't gotten the message by now, from our newsletter and our meetings, we can't afford to rest until our country is put back in order.

At the May 6th meeting Eric Hayes from *Turning Point Action*, spoke to us about TPA's initiative to enlist more people to do less. This effort is meant to have hundreds of Republican voters reach out to just 10 Republicans each. A great way to be involved! They've developed a special app called TPACTION to 'chase the vote'. To download the app open this link from your mobile device (phone or tablet): <https://www.tpaction.com/app>. After installing, you will be able to find voters in your neighborhood. Be sure you are at home when you first open it.

Once you've downloaded and setup the app, click the arrows pointing to the left at the top left of the screen, then "Help Knock Doors!" and the green button at the top "Voters Near Me". It will give you a list of voters in your neighborhood to contact. You can also use the Make Calls, Send Texts or Send Post-cards links. Lots of ways to do this. It keeps a log on all you do within the app, so no extra work for tracking and reporting. This is a great way to get to know your neighbors and help with the election. You can also upload your contacts to the app so you can see if they are registered to vote. If they aren't be sure to contact them to get registered before the July 9th deadline, which can also be done right on the app! TP Action is looking to hire people for paid fulltime Ballot Chasing position, also available from this link: <https://www.tpaction.com/careers>.

It's so important that we urge every voter we know to get to the polls, both July and November. Please be sure you continue to encourage your friends to come to our dinner meetings or the Tuesday lunch meeting (whichever one works best for them) to meet candidates and be informed. Let's keep pressing forward for the win!

M E E T I N G I N F O R M A T I O N

Date: June 3, 2024

Place: Shugrue's Bridgeview Room

Time: Social 5:00. Dinner 6:00. Cost: \$25

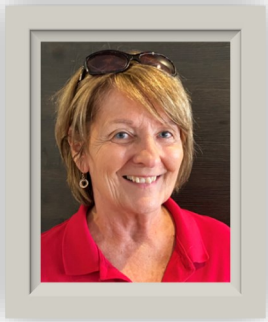
Menu: Portabella beef stacker; Dessert-Pineapple upside down cake

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2024

- May 28 (Tues) 10 AM Board Meeting, Headquarters
- June 3 5 PM Social Hour, 6 PM Monthly Dinner Meeting, Shugrue's Bridgeview Room
- June 24 2 PM Board Meeting, Headquarters
- July 1 5 PM Social Hour, 6 PM Monthly Dinner Meeting, Shugrue's Bridgeview Room

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PROGRAM



Speakers:
Candidates for LD 30 Senator
Hildy Anguis
Ashley Gerich
Kimberly Zanon

Candidates for District 5 Supervisor
Ron Gould (Incumbent)
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A review of "It Goes Too Far Myth Busters"

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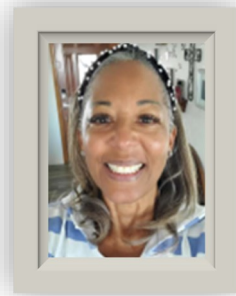


Hello LBRW, June is here! It brings us Fathers Day and the beginning of Summer. It is also a time of campaigning, debating and listening to all the candidates so we

can make our best choices in July. Let's do all we can to encourage our friends to get ready to vote as soon as early voting starts in July. Please let me know if there's anyone of our LBRW group that needs a card from the club. So far I have sent out the E birthday cards. I look forward to seeing you all at the June meeting!

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Welcome to our new Associate Member
James Barber

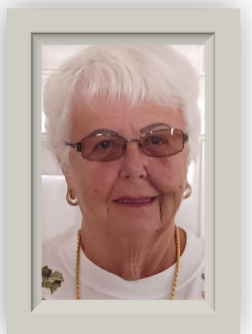
GOT GUESTS? Please stop by and see me (by the door) to get entered into the contest AND to give them some information about our club. See you all at our NEXT meeting!

The member with the most guests who become members will be named in **October** and will win a free renewal for the next year.

Next drawing is in July. Want in on the FUN?

Give me a call at 520-247-7787!

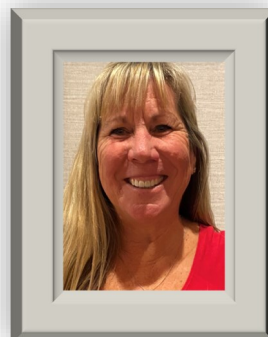
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We use our website to make reservations for our dinner meetings. Go to lbrwc.com Click on meetings, then choose the date you want to make your reservation. You may pay the \$25 online with a credit or debit card. Or you may pay at the door with cash or check. **Reservations are a MUST. Please remember, a reservation made is a reservation paid.**

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact me. 928 453-0956

VICKI CORCORAN
2ND VICE PRESIDENT
WAYS AND MEANS



"26 CLUB"

Fundraiser/Game

We have sold 180 tickets. Our goal is 450. We only have 3 months left to get those remaining tickets sold. We need everyone to do their part. Please!!!



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Ellie Scarmardo	09
Jaci Hamill	15
Suzanne White	16
Dixie White	19
Kathie Tillinghast	24
Nancie Echeverria	25

Next AzFRW State Meeting

The dates are June 13-15th. It will be held at the Chandler Gila River Wild Horse Casino. The cost is \$135, which includes Friday and Saturday lunches. The Early Bird meeting fee separately is \$30 through May 3rd. After that it is \$45. There are a block of rooms available at \$139 per night if reservation is placed early. Reservations for meeting and room can all be done through the link below.

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LBRW "26 Club", 2024-25 Fundraiser, Tickets are \$25 each

A total of 450 tickets will be available for purchase from Feb. 2024 thru Sept. 2024 for \$25 each.

There will be Twenty-six drawings of 2 or more per month at the LBRW General meetings. Drawings will begin on Oct 7, 2024, with the final drawings in Sept. 2025. The drawings consist of twenty (20) \$50 winners and six (6) \$250 Celebration Day winners, to be drawn in the months of Thanksgiving, Christmas, Memorial Day, Easter, Fourth of July and 9-11. Members are asked to buy or sell 4 tickets each. An extra \$50 prize is drawn at the March & June 2025 meetings. Each drawn ticket is returned to the drum for future drawings, making each one eligible for all 26 drawings! Winners receive a "prize" check by mail.

All winners will be published in the LBRW newsletter, "The Right Report."



S P O T L I G H T M E M B E R – M A R G I E M E E K S

Spotlight Member – Margie Meeks

Greetings to everyone! I am honored to be chosen as a spotlight member this month. I am Margie Meeks. I am married to my handsome husband Harold (Butch) Meeks for 47 years.

I was born on February 12, 1959, in California. Butch and I met at church and became good friends then the rest is history!!! We are very blessed with a beautiful family. We have 2 children, Harold and Rebecca and 6 amazing grandchildren. Each one of these individuals brings PaPa and GaGa so much joy. We have lived in Lake Havasu for 7 years. Butch is an electrical contractor and is semi-retired now. I have retired from my job as a customer service manager for Northwest Financial, a merchant teller from Bank of America, and my first job as a lunch lady in the school district my kids were in. I also worked with my hubby in the electrical field the last few years we were in California. We did several types of commercial projects like Starbucks, Skecher Shoes, Jamba Juice and Krispy Kreme donuts to name a few.



We decided to leave California and come to Lake Havasu to slow down our lifestyle and to enjoy each other as we grew closer to retirement age. Lake Havasu has been such an amazing place for us to explore fun hobbies and activities together. Butch loves to fish, and I love being with him on the boat soaking up the sun and watching him reel in the fish. We also have a great group of friends to hang out with and do different fun activities. We attend Calvary Baptist here in town and became Life Group Leaders last Fall. Our faith is the most important part of our journey. **God first**, and then everything else will come together well.

We got involved in the Republican Party here in Havasu about 6 years ago. Our first event was the LBRW dinner meeting. We have been lifelong republicans and conservative living is a priority in our vision and goals for our country, We both love this town and how so many people share the same views and are “**love America**” kind of people. I am now the office manager for Republican Headquarters in town. I have many amazing volunteers who work in the office. We are all trying to do our part in keeping our town and our country **RED**. My husband and I became elected Precinct Committee people for Mohave County and just began as State Delegates. Our journey with politics has really escalated, but we enjoy it so much as we are passionate conservatives! We have experienced Trump rallies, Kari Lake events, Americafest with Charlie Kirk and so many amazing events. If I had a motto to live by and share with others it would be: **LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST AND ALWAYS PUT GOD FIRST AND YOU WILL BE BLESSED!!!**

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Which Makes Better Soldiers: DEI or Assimilation?

By [Maj. Gen. Joe Arbuckle \(USA, Ret.\)](#)

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) is divisive, as it emphasizes differences based on race, ethnicity, biological sex, gender identities, etc., which is opposed to the time-tested, traditional military culture emphasizing unity, teamwork, selflessness, sacrifice, and assimilation into the [warrior ethos](#).

May 1969, a commercial bus full of sleepy recruits stopped during darkness at Fort Ord, CA. Two Drill Instructors (DIs) jumped on the bus and started screaming, "get off my bus, you dirtbags, and line up outside." A diverse assortment of now wide-awake young men lined up in four rows and then shuffled/marched to sterile appearing billets with a platoon of 50 recruits in each open bay, gray double-decker bunks with sheets and a wool blanket on both sides of an aisle running down the middle of the bay. They were awake until 0200 scrubbing the billet floors and latrine; up at 0530 the next day.

The next day they marched with DIs yelling commands, to the long quartermaster warehouse to be issued clothing and gear. But, first a stop at the barber building with a line of barbers ready to buzz hair off which they did quickly leaving about 1/4 inch on the top and almost none elsewhere.

Inside the quartermaster building there was a long countertop with mostly civilians on the opposite side manning issue stations; the recruits moved from one station to the other getting standard Olive Drab issue clothes which they stuffed into duffle bags. Sizes for fatigues, socks, t-shirts, boots, etc. were based on the calibrated eyeball estimate of the QM guy behind the counter. The heavy duffle bags were carried back to the billets where the contents were arranged in foot and wall lockers, dress right dress, according to the SOP, inspected and enforced by the DIs.

All of this was done to erase the "back on the block" civilian mentality and quickly replace it with "you're in the Army now" and don't forget it mindset. No more personal identities, no more it's about me, it is now about the "Green Machine, your ass is mine" and your personal identity as a civilian does not matter; it no longer exists -- you are now part of the machine -- you have one color -- Green. What was done in basic training was all about "Assimilation" and "Inclusion" into the military; a trainee's "Diversity" did not matter. What mattered was giving up their past identity and becoming a part of the team -- the Green Machine. Everyone was included regardless of race or ethnicity. Assimilation into the team grew with shared hardships, further motivated by group punishment imposed by DIs; when a trainee screwed up, normally everyone paid a price. Everyone dropped for 25, everyone ran extra distance, everyone was up until midnight cleaning the latrine -- that is applied "Assimilation." After a few weeks, real bonding developed to the point when a trainee started to fall out of a run, others would automatically drop back and pull him along to the finish. Camaraderie was developing according to the DI's plan.

The DI's objective was to break down trainees by suppressing their past identities and molding them into soldiers, believing in a common set of values, mission, and purpose. It was about removing the focus on "self" and putting the focus on selfless service with loyalty to each other and the mission; that was done by sharing challenging physical and mental hardships in Infantry Basic Training. The physical training (PT) was tough, as it served two purposes: one was to build the necessary physical strength and stamina to survive in combat, the other was to bond the team by creating mutual trust and confidence in each other's physical abilities and motivation to succeed. One of the seven PT test events was the 150-yard man-carry where a trainee of equal weight would hoist another and run 150 yards, a timed event. This simulated carrying a fallen comrade under fire to safety and no one wanted to fail the test and let their buddy down. When approaching the end of eight weeks, some trainees had painful stress fractures in their feet due to the man-carry, but they refused to be medically recycled; they were determined to graduate from Infantry Basic Training on time with their platoon.

Today [68% of our military](#) is overweight and/or obese. How many of them could hoist someone of equal weight and run 150 yards carrying a battle buddy to safety? How can one soldier trust another, recognizing this reality? This sad state of physical condition is representative of low standards of performance and readiness coming from DEI.

The bonding in basic training was reinforced by the reality frequently emphasized by the DIs saying "within a year, 90% of you will be fighting in Vietnam." The point was driven home by the DIs further saying "you had better pay attention to this or you'll get your ass shot off, or worse yet your buddy's."

This model of assimilation had been battle tested for centuries long before America came along and proven to work when civilians from diverse backgrounds are successfully assimilated into a homogeneous fighting force, leaving their "back on the block" identity behind. Conversely, DEI is divisive by focusing on "self" and self-identity as a member of an identity group based on race, ethnicity, gender, etc. This is opposite of the DIs battle-tested model of team building and unit cohesion based on a common mission, selfless service, and sacrifice.

Contrary to the DEI slogan that "Diversity is Our Strength," the historical truth and battle-tested reality is: "Unity and Assimilation are Our Strengths."






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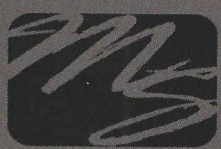
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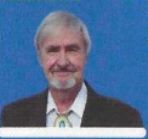


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