

SUN CITY WEST REPUBLICAN CLUB  
Minutes of December 1, 2018

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Vice President Clair Van Steenwyk since President Sandra Bifulchi was present but unable to speak due to laryngitis at 8:30 am in the Sagebrush Room, Beardsley Recreation Center, Sun City West, AZ. Jean McGrath gave the Invocation. Sergeant-at-Arms John Heep led the Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America, followed by the singing of God Bless America accompanied on the piano by June Ruyle.

**WELCOME TO VISITORS:** Frank Thorwald, Nancy Cottle, Terry Chaffee, Tom Shafar, Deanna Shafar, Les Sawdy, Mary Bartsctt

**SPEAKERS:** Nancy Cottle, Representative for Dr. Kelli Ward, stated that Kelli will be running for AZ GOP State Chairman.



**INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER:** Frank Thorwald who is running for AZ Republican Party Chairman. Frank has lived in AZ for 24 years. If we don't get our act together we will lose more Republican seats in AZ. He wants to bring us all together, top down to take back the Republican areas. Get behind the president. Phone numbers always change as office holders change, we should have a consistent number as the office holder changes. We need to work effectively. We need to post online what the voting record is of the republicans who run for office. If we can't honestly communicate between ourselves we don't have a party, if we don't have this we will lose.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Would like to move the future meetings back to the Foundation location, Jan Martinson will be looking into this change. Current cost at Beardsley is \$100 a month, the Foundation would be \$122 at the Grand Canyon Room which will hold 96 people.

**January 2019 meeting:** Rae Chornenky, Chairman of Legislative District 22 will talk about the results of the elections.



#### INSTALLMENT OF OFFICERS:

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Director at Large: Tom Metzger (Membership)

Director at Large: John Heep (Sergeant at Arms)

Attendance: 52 people

ADJOURNMENT: Vice President Clair Van Steenwyk adjourned the meeting 9:55.

John Schalk, Secretary