

**PARADISE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB**  
**GENERAL MEETING – MAY 13, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by President Judith Lawrence at 10 am. The invocation was given by Janet Hiatt, followed by the pledge.

**UPCOMING FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN EVENTS:**

**May 19-20, 2017 ----AZFRW Summer Meeting** at the Doubletree by Hilton located at 176 W. Route 66, Flagstaff, AZ 86001. For Registration, please contact Kathy Dodge, Arrangements Chair at 602-510-8986 or [Arrangements@azfrw.com](mailto:Arrangements@azfrw.com)

The 2017 Nominating Committee for AZFRW will conduct officer interviews and select a candidate to the slate for each position which will be announced. The actual voting will take place at the AZFRW Biennial Convention in October. In addition, delegates and alternates at-large for the NFRW Convention will also be chosen at the summer meeting.

Members may also run for positions from the floor in October if you missed the May 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. To qualify, you must be an active member.

Cyndi Love, Recording Secretary for our Paradise Club has submitted her application for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of AZFRW.

**September 14-17, 2017 ----39<sup>th</sup> Biennial NFRW Convention** is at the Philadelphia Marriot Downtown, Philadelphia, PA. Watch for details at [www.NFRW.org/event](http://www.NFRW.org/event).

**October 26-28, 2017 ----AZFRW Biennial Convention** is at the Phoenix-Mesa Hilton in Mesa, AZ. Registration Information coming soon!

**INTRODUCTION OF PARADISE OFFICERS:**

President	Judith Lawrence
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President (Programs)	Diana Marsh
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President (Memberships)	Elizabeth Brantley
Recording Secretary	Cyndi Love
Correspondence Secretary	Diane (Dee) Lee

Treasurer

Ardith Hildebrandt

**Paradise Standing Committee:**

Achievements                    **Leona Johnston** (AZFRW and NFRW Club Updates)

Americanism                    Janet Hiatt

Bylaws                            Barb McMullen

Caring for America            OPEN

Education/Scholarships    Marney Thompson Gallagher

Elections                        OPEN

Parliamentarian              Barb McMullen

Digital & Social Media    Elizabeth Brantley

**Past President:**                    **(Lori Urban**

**Past Corresponding Secretary** **Joan Parker**

**AZFRW Biennial Convention Delegates from Paradise:**

Judith Lawrence, Dee Lee, Leona Johnston, Barb McMullen, Joan Parker and Mary Williams

**UPCOMING PARADISE EVENTS:**

**July 19, 2017----PARADISE MOVIE REVIEW:** Dinesh D'Souza's "**America: Imagine the World without Her.**" **SAVE THE DATE!**

**August 2017----POLITICS UNPLUGGED GAME NIGHT:** More Details Coming Soon!

**Summer 2017----CAPITOL MUSEUM TOUR:** More Details Coming Soon!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Fountain Hills Republican Club** 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Dave Spelich was present at our meeting promoting their first annual Gun Raffle. Tickets are \$10 each, 3 for \$25 or 16 for \$100. For tickets contact any officer or Board Member. First prize is a Smith & Wesson M&P 15 SPORT II. Second Prize is a Golck 43.

Drawing will be at the Fountain Hills Republican Club picnic on Saturday October 21st.

**Get Patriotic! --- Ladies,** we encourage you to purchase a **membership bling-badge for \$20** that you can wear to our monthly meetings, represent our club at other republican events, and the AZFRW and National Conventions. Contact Elizabeth Brantley at [elizabethbrantlee@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethbrantlee@gmail.com) to order your badge NOW!

USO badges are still on sale for \$10 each and a flag pin for \$5. The USO is a nonprofit organization formed to help service members and their families. They rely heavily on volunteers for support all over the world.

### **GUEST SPEAKERS:**

**Irina Baroness Von Behr**---is a candidate for US Congress District 9 promoting "Unity Not Politics!" She prizes herself as a Republican Champion who believes that, now is the time for all good men and women come to the aid of our country and support President Trump. Irina is also a 2016 Tempe City Council Candidate.

**Allan Korwin**----was introduced by Janet Hiatt. Allan is one of the nation's leading gun rights experts, consultant, entrepreneur, and author of many gun law books. According to Allan, "Guns in the news conversation are accurate. Gun saves lives, keep you safe, and guns are good! 100 million Americans carry. Guns are why America is still FREE!

**QUEEN OF HEARTS:** ---Triple play game resulted in one \$25 winner! Now the jackpot is up to a whopping \$1,361. GET LUCKY AND WIN IN JUNE!!!

**MEMBERSHIPS:** --- Elizabeth reported that we now have 70 members, 9 associates, and 1 male member for a total of 80 members.

**ACHEIVEMENTS:** ---Elizabeth passed around a form for all members to record volunteer hours to be submitted to the AZFRW by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**POST CARDS** --- Paradise Club conducted our 2<sup>nd</sup> Post Card Campaign in support of President Trump. All completed cards were collected at the closing of the general meeting, stamped and mailed to the US White House by Elizabeth Brantley.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Cynthia Love, Recording Secretary