

**PARADISE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB**  
**GENERAL MEETING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017**

**Attending:** Judith Lawrence, Diana Marsh, Cyndi Love, Ardith Hildebrant, Janet Hiatt, and Barb McMullen

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by President Judith Lawrence. The invocation and pledge was given by Janet Hiatt.

**Recognition of Awards** from AzFRW Convention

**President Trump's Tax Reform Bill Support** – Please let your AZ Representatives know how you fill about it while the numbers are on the table.

**Renewal Notice** --- The time has come for all Paradise Members to renew club membership for 2018. Please do so as soon as possible since 2018 is just around the corner.

There were no new members present at this meeting.

**Benjamin Wick the keynote speaker** presented the “Foundational Truths of America.” Ben is the author of “The Battle for America: Restoring Virtue in the Soul of America.” He indicated that America is like a buffet with 24/7 access where we the people exercise our own self-control. He emphasized the 2 things Teenagers like most: Freedom and Money. Liberty more than the law and morality more than legality. Force induces conformity. Our Free Society allows us to voluntarily do what is right. Ben believes that, if our society teaches morals and manners we want need laws! Spirituality and Freedom are intertwined.

**All Paradise Board Members** current and past were recognized.

**Cyndi Love, Nominations Committee Chairman** reported no applications for Paradise 2018 Officers, and nominations were run from the floor. Paradise Newly elected officers for 2018 are as follows:

Diana Marsh, President,

Judith Lawrence, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Connie Standfield, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

OPEN, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President

Diana “Dee” Lee, Corresponding Secretary

OPEN, Recording Secretary

OPEN, Treasurer

Barb McMullen recommended the nominating committee goes back to work!

**Membership Report** was given by Cyndi Love for Elizabeth Brantley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. To date, Paradise Club has 87 active members, 10 Associate Members, and 5 Men for a total of 102 Members Strong!

**Treasurer Report** was presented by Ardith Hildebrant, Treasurer who reported that Paradise has **\$3,638.97** in checking account and **\$5,739.09** in Savings account.

Queen of Hearts game continues since NO ONE has turned over the “Magic Queen!” The jackpot is now a whopping **\$1,764!!!** NO QUEEN OF HEARTS for December due to Paradise Christmas Celebration.

**Jay Lawrence, AZ Representative** and Military Veterans and Regulatory Affairs Chairman discussed legislature. Sunrise is the beginning of legislature, and sunset means that the bill is coming to an end.

In an effort of honor, Jay informed us that, Sheriff Joe suggested specialized license plates for former Law Enforcement Officers.

Jay also has introduced a bill to end the wearing of hats and masks during political events in disguise as an attempt to distract and disrupt. If one persist, they will be removed and then for identification.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Cynthia Love, Recording Secretary