

MINUTES
SUN CITY WEST REPUBLICAN CLUB
December 6, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: President Bob Randle called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. at The Church on the Green, Sun City West, Arizona. Marjorie Favia gave the Invocation. President Randle led the Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America and Rodney Glassman led the singing of the Star-Spangled Banner.

WELCOME VISITORS: Doris Bunell, Bob Campbell, George Dehausen, Hall Ewing, Marty Hopwood, Maggie & Ross Howay, Leona Meditz, Brent & Marylynne Rhule, Del Riffle, Sharon Rodgers, Allan Stanger, Todd Totel, Bill Whelehan and Nugette & Barry Yurtis. There were 107 members present; 17 guests and 3 speakers present for a total of 127 in attendance.

Bob Randle asked for approval of the November minutes as published on the Sun City West Republican website. Motion approved.

President Randle gave an update on the CC&R issuing violations for residents who were displaying Trump flags. The resident who received the violation has been advised by the CC&R department that they are retracting the notice and the matter is closed. Randle noted that Marjorie Flavio has agreed to run the PC Recruitment table prior to meetings so they are looking for a volunteer to do the opening prayer at meetings. President Randle noted this is his last meeting as President and thanked the Board and all who have volunteered at meetings and at special events the past two years to make this Club successful.

Linda Barnes announced the new officers for the 2026 through December 2027 terms. They are:

Bridget Nelke, President
Linda Barnes, Vice President
Connie Loper, Secretary
Fran Church, Treasurer
John Schalk, Membership
Art Goes, Webmaster
John Heep, Member at Large
Rod Martinson, Sergeant at Arms

Vice President Barnes had copies that BNSF provided with answers to the questions that could not be addressed at the November meeting. This information will also be posted on the Sun City West Republican Club website. She also noted the results on the three Propositions that had been part of the Club programming prior to the election:

Proposition 419 – Health Care District funding	Approved
Proposition 407 – Fire Department funding	Approved
Proposition 403 & 404 – West Mac funding	Approved



Linda Barnes introduced Retired Capt. Steven Michaels speaking on behalf of STARRS. This organization was started about four years ago to get the focus in the military back on a strong, military mission. They are working eliminating Critical Race Theory and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. He said Critical Theory has been in our government for 15 years. He said these programs were mandatory in military training under General Lloyd Austin in 2022. He said it has infiltrated all the military academies noting that the Air Force Academy is the worst followed closely by the Naval Academy. STARRS is working to get ex-service personnel who were terminated during COVID for refusing to take the shot reinstated with their years of

service toward retirement. There is a documentary called Call Sign Courage about an officer who was terminated and his status now. He recommended the book, "Master of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover which is about Marxism. You can find out more about STARRS through their website: STARRS.US

Questions:

Are you a 502c3? Yes

Which of the Academies are involved with DEI? The worst is the Air Force Academy closely followed by the Naval Academy but it is at all the Academies.

What about the ads by Senator Mark Kelley. He said all six are in violation of Title 18. They are doing this to distract you from other issues.

All military veterans were asked to stand and were honored. Capt. Steven Michaels will come to another meeting to do their full presentation.



Linda Barnes introduced Sheriff Jerry Sheridan. He thanked everyone for getting him into office. He said the Sheriff's power comes directly from the people He thanked the citizens who attend the Court ordered community meetings. This Court order was designed by the ACLU. It is a very expensive judgment and they are working the process to get it dismissed. He said the new District 3 Substation will have an Open House in January. Sheridan had run on animal cruelty as being one of his concerns. He has seen two of the worst cases since he began his term and is working to get misdemeanors changed to felonies in the worst cases.

Sheridan said his staff is involved in drug intel. Things have changed since President Trump closed the border. He said methioninol is a bigger deal now. Fentanyl is stronger now – 1 pill is fatal. He said they are doing good at hiring more deputies.

Questions:

Ice – can you back them up? They are limited by the Court order as they are not permitted to deal with illegals

Does the Governor support you? He does not report to the Governor or the Mayor.

When will the next Monitoring Meeting occur? In February. He and other law enforcement personnel will meet with Attorney General Pam Bondi in DC.

Regarding drug enforcement, are trains searched? They do have cameras that can scan them but most trafficking is on trucks.

What about your campaign promises. He said he has fulfilled all except tent city. He would like to do something with shipping containers. This would have to be approved by the City which is an issue. He said tent city served first time offenders to get them headed on the right track and it allowed them to keep their jobs.

What about the speeding in Sun City West? Sheridan said this is the #1 issue when he is out in the communities. He is still down 60 officers and it takes a full year of training from academy to being assigned their own car.

Jerry Sheridan introduced Rodney Glassman who is running for Attorney General. He has known him for 15 years since he was City Manager for Cave Creek. Sheridan is Co-Chair of Glassman's campaign.



Rodney Glassman noted President Trump won Arizona by 5% points in 2024. He said the current Attorney General has sued President Trump 28 times since January, She makes big public announcements when she does it and her liberal friends across the country send her money. Suits she has involve opposition to charter schools, no private property rights (suing 7 largest apartment owners to control rent), does not support police officers as they can't ask for driver's licenses, no investigation of 2020 election integrity and got indictments against Republicans after the election. We must defeat her. He said he is a practicing attorney in both the military and in the private sector. His primary opponent has had a law license for the past two years but has not practiced and does not have errors and omissions coverage. The Attorney General should be someone with actual legal practice experience. Glassman asked the membership to sign his petition to run at RodneyGlassman.com.

Questions:

How is your campaign funded? My wife and I donated \$1,000,000 so we have skin in the game. We are asking donors to give up to \$11,000. You can make donations on his website referenced above.

What would you do about election integrity as Attorney General? The Attorney General is in charge – we lack leadership power.

Were you a past Democrat? Glassman said he registered as a Republican the first day Donald Trump came down the elevator. He donated to the Trump campaign.

What about Justin Heap fighting with the Board of Supervisors? There is a lack of leadership. They need to have both Heap and the Board meet to work this out.

What would you do about animal cruelty and sex trafficking? He would work with local law enforcement. He can take on cases from the County Attorneys so consequences are received. Katie Hobbs has mismanaged state funds. How would you address this? We need a Republican Governor. New Governor can investigate and indict Governor Hobbs. They need to look into decisions to stop waste and fraud.

How does the Attorney General and County Attorneys work together? The Attorney General needs to work with County Attorneys; needs to work with everyone,

Can you get the law clarified for caregivers or relatives to be able to drop off ballots?

1. Attorney General can make all current laws enforced
2. Attorney General can write non-binding legal opinions which clarifies specific legal questions. Can also kill bad legislative bills.

Who does the Attorney General answer to? The only way to get rid of an Attorney General is to vote them out of office.

Glassman asked all for their support in the coming election to elect him as the new Attorney General.

Linda Barnes said there is a website to check if you already signed a petition for a candidate: <https://apps.azsos.gov/legal>. The website to complete a form to remove your signature from a candidates petition is: https://azsos.gov/sites/default/files/2023-11/signature_withdrawal_affidavit-candidate_petition.pdf

Linda Barnes noted that the FBI is investigate the 6 Senators who did adds to tell military personnel to question “illegal” orders. They even bought billboards just outside bases. She brought up a primary candidate Forum this year like we did before the 2024 elections. The audience indicated interest and Ms. Barnes will make the arrangements.

Winners of two \$63.00 50/50 were announced.

There being no further business, President Randle adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Loper
Recording Secretary