

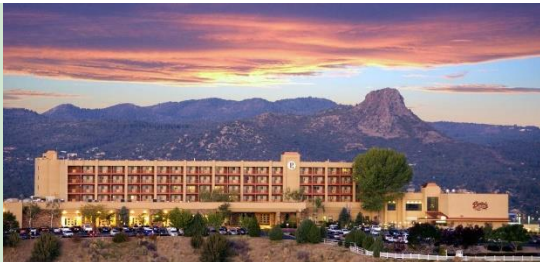


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Tuesday, May 10th RWOP Member Luncheon

THE LUNCHEON IS SOLD OUT!

****THIS WILL BE A TWO HOUR LUNCHEON.PLEASE NOTE THE START TIME!****



Prescott Resort & Conference Center
1500 E. Highway 69, Prescott, AZ

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

DOORS OPEN AT 10:00am

**THE MEETING STARTS PROMPTLY AT 11:00 AM
TRY TO ARRIVE EARLY TO ALLOW FOR PARKING
AND CHECK-IN**

OPEN TO RWOP MEMBERS & ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

TO BE PLACED ON A WAITLIST

All reservations to Elsie Tyree, Reservations Chair, at 928-778-0235 or tyree200@msn.com

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President's Message - Sherrie Hanna



The month of May is upon us bringing a renewal of a season, blossoms on our fruit trees and thoughts of planting flowers and vegetables in our gardens.

Specific dates in May bring recognition of special events and people to be recognized. May 5th, Cinco De Mayo also called the Anniversary of the Battle of Puebla, a holiday celebrated in parts of Mexico and the United States in honor of a military victory in 1862 over the French forces of Napoleon III. Mother's Day, which always falls on the second Sunday in May, is a holiday celebrated annually that commemorates motherhood and appreciates all mothers and mother-figures (including grandmothers, great-grandmothers, stepmothers, and foster mothers) as well as their great contributions to society; National Police Week, which will be observed from May 11-17. National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others; and Memorial Day, which is always the last Monday in May. On Memorial Day, we take this opportunity to solemnly honor all men and women who have died in U.S. military service.

For RWOP, May also has a special meaning for us as we proudly promote one of our top priorities as an organization, **awarding scholarships** to deserving local graduating Republican high school seniors seeking to further their education. This year, however, it is even more special as RWOP has accomplished one of our goals outlined for this year, branching out to one of our local colleges to award scholarships to help deserving Republican students already achieving at the university level to continue their education. Two students currently enrolled at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University have been selected to receive scholarships and we will be proud to introduce them to you along with our high school recipients at our luncheon.



In support of National Police Week, RWOP will pay special tribute to our local law enforcement officers and through the generosity of you, our members and your contributions in the First Responders Envelopes, our local law enforcement officers will be RWOP's guests for lunch and recognized for all their efforts to PROTECT & SERVE in keeping us and our communities safe. Whenever you see a law enforcement officer, please thank them for their service and tell them how much we appreciate them. As the candidates are still in campaign mode, please make it a point to ask them how they intend to make it a part of their campaign to draw attention to promote, support and allot more funds to make sure law enforcement will be fully funded to be able to have the resources they need to serve the communities and keep them and us safe.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at our May luncheon!

Sherrie Hanna
2022 President
Republican Women of Prescott



1st VP Programs - Judy Blake

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SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER – Sheriff Mark Lamb

Sheriff Mark Lamb was elected as the 24th Sheriff of Pinal County on January 1st, 2017. Sheriff Lamb oversees a county the size of Connecticut and manages more than 650 employees within the department.

As a constitutional conservative, Sheriff Lamb is a strong supporter of our 2nd Amendment rights and the enforcement of all of our laws, including those that pertain to fighting illegal immigration, and he is determined to protect the rights and freedoms of the people whom he serves.

Website: <https://www.pinalcountyz.gov/sheriff/pages/home.aspx>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PinalCountySO>

GUEST SPEAKER – Sheriff David Rhodes

Sheriff David Rhodes is a 27-year veteran of the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office. He began his career as a volunteer, making it official in 1994 and promoting through the ranks in positions of Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain and Chief Deputy. A graduate of the FBI National Academy, Session #244, he served as Commander in both the Law Enforcement Division and the Detention Division of the agency, as well as serving as the Commander of the Northern Arizona Regional Training Academy. He was elected Sheriff in November of 2020.



Candidates for Arizona State Superintendent of Public Instruction

RWOP is proud to have Republican Candidates seeking Office available to our members. Come early for our social hour to meet and talk to these Candidates!

Due to circumstances beyond his control, Tom Horne will not be able to appear in person, but will be sending a video to be shown at our luncheon.



Shiry Sapir
[Bio Website](#)



Tom Horne
[Bio Website](#)



***First time ever, RWOP Awards both Quad City High School Seniors
and Embry-Riddle Students \$14,000 in Scholarships***

Here are the names and schools of the 11 high school scholars:

Jonas Carman - Prescott High
Wyatt Dougherty - Tri-City College Prep
Madison Foster - Chino Valley High
Jameson Huttman - Prescott High
Alexis Lee - Bradshaw Mountain High
Ellie Magnett - Prescott High
Karis Orr - Trinity Christian High
Michelle Parent - Prescott High
Ruby Tessman - Prescott High
Esther Walters - Trinity Christian High
Cooper Williams - Bagdad High

Here are the names of the two Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University scholars:

Shannon Dohrman
Anthony Quintero

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Caring for America - Nancy Grigas



May ORGANIZATION OF THE MONTH



Chaplain - Marla Bassler





"Did you Know...?" - Secretary, Linda Nichols

Check the RWOP website for full Bios and Position Descriptions

RWOP is proud to feature the Full Board of Directors in our newsletter.

This month, we are highlighting five of the RWOP Board Chairs and they are as follows:

- Judy Blake, Volunteer Hours / Awards
- Linda Bray, Outreach Ambassador
- Cathy Messinger, Legislature and Forums
- Rinda Ranch-Hillis, Sergeant at Arms
- Kathy Schulte, Past President

Judy Blake, Volunteer Hours / Awards



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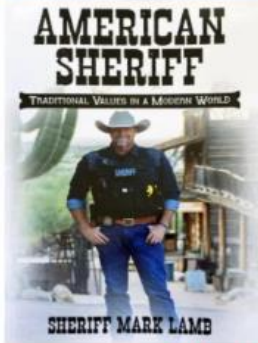
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2nd VP Ways and Means – Sue Davis

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Bid For A Chance To WIN



Gunsite Academy Gift Certificate
for a 3 Day Ladies 150 Pistol Class

Starting Bid \$300

To place an early bid go to
<https://www.charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/rwop-auction-31609>
Silent Auction closes 11am, May 10, 2022
during the RWOP luncheon.
HIGHEST BID WINS!

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3rd VP Membership - Heather Densmore

As of the printing of this newsletter we have:

Total members: 892
Active members: 705
Associate members: 183
Students: 4



May is an exciting month for Membership as we will be distributing the new 2022 Membership Directory at the luncheon meeting on May 10th. The new Directory has gone from 144 to 160 pages. We have a beautiful new cover photo thanks to Tom Blake that represents the downtown of Prescott and the Republican support of people from the Quad City area we serve.

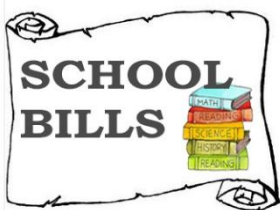
You can still join or renew your membership throughout the year of 2022 anytime during the year. as a member of RWOP and be eligible to receive a copy of the 2022 Directory.

We are also planning a drive through pick up for the Directory at the Resort for those that don't get to the luncheons. We are just waiting for dates that work for the Resort and our volunteers. It will also be a canned food drive for two to three food bank driven local non-profits.

If you change your e-mail address, phone number, or move, please remember to contact the Membership Committee so we can update your information in our database and make sure our Constant Contact list is up to date to notify you of monthly luncheons and other upcoming events.

This year is our 80th Anniversary and we are the largest Republican Women's organization in the State of Arizona. Why would you and your friends not want be a part of us during this very important Election year for Arizona?...

Legislature Chair - Cathy Messinger



SCHOOL BILLS

The following two bills were signed into law in April. There are more related to CRT and parents' rights pending. Hopefully they will pass before the end of the Legislative session.

HB2632— civics test; passing score Sponsored by Rep. Quang Nguyen of Prescott Valley, HB 2632 pushes the Arizona Civics Test passing score up from 60 to 70 percent, allows students to take the test as early as middle school and requires test score data to be made publicly available online.

SB1165 -Interscholastic; intramural athletics; biological sex creates a statewide policy to ensure that biologically female athletes at Arizona public schools, colleges and universities have a level playing field to compete," Ducey said in a letter explaining his decision. "Every young athlete should have the

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opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities that give them a sense of belonging and allow them to grow and thrive.”

SCHOOL CHOICE ATTACK FROM BIDEN

The Biden administration is waging war on school choice by passing rules to gut funding for charter schools. 1/5 students in Arizona attend a charter school! Tell the Department of Education to stop doing the bidding of the teacher’s union and stand up for parents’ right to CHOOSE the best educational environment for their children. *Not only would this devastate charter schools in Arizona, but it circumvents the legislative process and consolidates power into the hands of the President and his unelected bureaucrats*

As I reported last month HB2492 was signed into law and is already being challenged. On Thursday morning Mi Familia Vota, a group that focuses on building Latino political power, announced it was **suing in federal court** seeking to get House Bill 2492 declared unconstitutional. They are being represented by Marc Elias, a Democratic elections lawyer who has been involved in cases across the country related to redistricting and voting laws. And a little later a coalition of progressive organizations, including Living United for Change in Arizona, announced they had **filed their own suit** seeking to get the law overturned.



4th VP Communications - Joan Lesko

**Listen to the RWOP Executive Board interview with Charlie Arnold on KYCA - Talk Radio:
Go to the RWOP website: <https://www.rwop.info/videos.html>**



RWOP President Sherrie Hanna with Charlie Arnold, President of the Yavapai Republican Men’s Forum and Host of the Charlie Arnold Wednesday Morning Show on KYCA Radio.

5th VP Education - Jill Martin

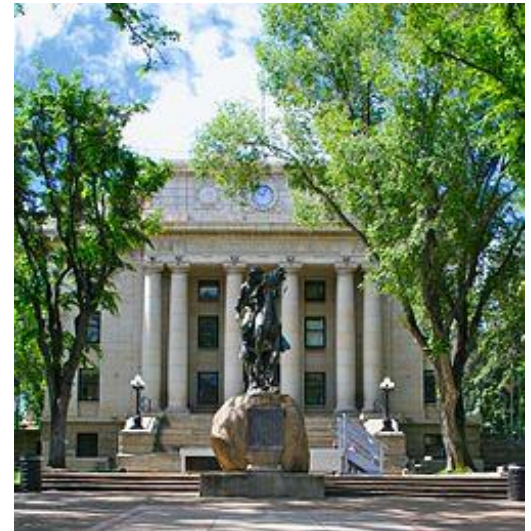
BEHIND THE SCENES, RWOP "DAY AT THE COURTS"

April 12, 2022

70 RWOP Members attended and met with the Honorable Michael McGill, Honorable John Napper, Honorable Tina Ainely, Honorable Krista Carmen, Honorable Cele Hancock, Honorable Anna Young, Honorable Debra Phelan, Honorable Linda Wallace and Honorable Joseph Goldstein.

The tour ran smoothly with the Court providing leaders for each of our RWOP groups of 10 people. Each group went into 3 courtrooms and listened to the proceedings. We also visited the museum on the bottom floor. Each group was headed by a very knowledgeable tour guide that made the time very educational. The grand finale was lunch with the Judges in the Historic Courtroom on the 3rd Floor.

The feedback has been very positive and we thought you might be interested in reading some of the short clips taken from the multitude of emails received after the tour.



-- I'm an RWOP member and just want to express my thanks to you for putting together yesterday's "Day at the Courts" and lunch with the judges. It was a great success! I learned a lot and was surprised how accessible the Yavapai County Court House is. Just walking through the halls was like stepping back in time. I'm glad there haven't been too many changes and care has been given to preserving historic memorabilia.

The judges were so very willing and happy to answer our questions and seemed to enjoy the lunchtime exchange. It was encouraging to hear about some of their cases and of the improvements they made to the jury selection process during the COVID lockdowns. Good to know our Yavapai County elected officials, as well as court house employees, care about the integrity of the county judicial process. Brittany, our Group 5 guide, entertained us with court house history and guided us through the building maze.

-- It was such a great learning experience. After two years in Prescott, I've been at many events on the lawns of our Courthouse, but never inside. Getting to hear from the judges was especially rewarding.

-- My friend and I loved the event!!

-- I did attend the courthouse tour on the 12th and thoroughly enjoyed it. Love this town.

-- Thank you Jill for this wonderful opportunity for being able to get a behind the scene look at our beautiful historic courthouse. The lunch was fantastic, my husband and I had the club sandwich and the interaction with the judges was wonderful.

-- I had a great time today. It was uplifting, encouraging, and refreshing to meet so many judges that are pro-America and have a Godly sense of justice and duty to country. I shared the information with my husband about the judge who advocates for our vets, he was happy to hear it. We get so much bad news; we needed a day like today.

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-- I was so impressed with the judges who gave us their time today. I hope you continue to host this event. I told my sister (an RWOP member) and her husband (an associate RWOP member) about this and they would love to attend a future courthouse tour.

-- The judges were so kind and accommodating. I love the presiding judge. I would have liked to work with a judge like him.

Education Update for May 2022 Newsletter: We need to take back our School Boards this year! FACT: There are 25 School Districts in Yavapai County and 18 are controlled by the Democrats. Prescott is one of the districts.



Do you want to get involved and educate yourself about the school boards?

Please email Jill Martin, homewith4@me.com

Day at the Courts was a success! A big thank you to all of you who attended the day at the courts! 70 RWOP members enjoyed the tour and lunch with 9 Judges! Each of us truly appreciated the special time with our great Yavapai County Judges!

Click below to see pictures and the feedback. Looking forward to another tour in the Fall.

**Last Month's Photos go to [www. RWOP.info](http://www.RWOP.info) [CLICK HERE](#)
RWOP Photographer - Judie Vullo**

For a full list of RWOP Sponsors and Candidates who have placed a business card ad in our newsletter, go to our website at: <https://www.rwop.info/sponsors.html>



Cloudy Days

If anyone knows of a RWOP member or family member that is ill, passed away or just needs a note of encouragement please contact me with their address so a personal card can be mailed.

Marla Bassler, 480-330-8150 or drop her an email at marlabassler7@gmail.com

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