

Colorado River Tea Party Minutes June 6, 2024

Gilbert called the meeting to order at 6PM, read the Mission Statement and asked for a moment of silence dedicated to our D-Day Veterans 80th Anniversary, June 6, 1944.

Tim Dunn gave the invocation.

Chris Morris led is in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary, Treasurers and Ways and Means reports were waived. Arline made a motion to waive, Carla seconded and the motion passed.

Old Business: Tanya Wright is our new administrator for Facebook and the Newsletter.

Next Meeting Speakers: David Lara, candidate for County Recorder and Mark Martinez, candidate for City Council.

LD 25 Arizona State House Candidate Debate

Our main event tonight is the candidate debate for State House LD25. There are 4 candidates running for this position, **Michael Carbone, Steve Markegard, Nick Kupper and Gary Garcia Snyder**. Mr Snyder was unable to attend our debate. Chris Morris, Yuma City Council, is our moderator for the debate this evening. Each candidate had an opportunity to give an opening statement capitalizing on their background and experience. The candidates responded to a number of questions addressing how they are funding their campaign, the Budget, handling AZ population growth, 2nd Amendment, CBCD's, ESA scholarships and their unique qualifications for the position. In closing statements, Michael Carbone said he is running for re election and said Arizona needs leaders and I am a leader, I fight for what is right and I have given back and sacrificed, I want your vote. Nick Kupper, Proven 20 year career in the US Air Force, a conservative Christian feels he was called to serve his country and is ready to fight for Arizona. He wants your vote. Steve Markegard offers 40 years experience in owning and building businesses. He said We The People must protect our individual rights and he will represent you in LD25. We had a great turnout for this event despite Donald Trump deciding at the last minute to hold a same day rally in Phoenix and Penny Pew having to relinquish her commitment as moderator. Gilbert praised all the candidates who committed to attend our event and Chris Morris for stepping up to assist at the last minute. Gary Garcia was at the Trump event. The Arizona primary is July 30th. 2 candidates will be filling this position.

Tim Dunn, AZ House LD25, spoke briefly about what is going in in the AZ congress. Abortion is on the ballet and so is HCR 2060, the "Secure The Border Act".

June 19th Jimmy K's Restaurant, 5 PM – Meet & Greet for School Board District 1 & Yuma Union High School candidates: David Ibarra, Jeff Stoner, Chris Larson, Rosalie Stafford and Edward Thomas. This event is hosted by the Colorado River Tea Party.

Neil covered alternative main street news on his Forbidden Information flier.

Good of the Order:

Dr. Doniparthi warned us about the latest hoax, the Bird Flu, and do not fall for this latest plandemic. Deborah Birks (CDC scarf lady) is talking about destroying chickens and livestock that have tested positive for the flu. This is a way to create a famine. Your best protection is good nutrition, vitamin supplements, Ivermectin and Hydroxychloroquine.

Gilbert thanked everyone for coming and thanked the candidates for a great debate. He asked for a motion to adjourn. Neil made a motion, Ruth seconded and the motion passed. Thanks to all of you who stayed to help move the tables and chairs back to their original positions.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nikki Pollard - Secretary

