

# Mesa Republican Women



**Next Meeting - Monday, March 10, 2025**

**11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

**Doors open at 10:45 a.m.**

**Apache Wells Country Club**

**5601 E. Hermosa Vista Dr.**

**Mesa, AZ 85215**



## President's Message

MRW has a lot going on this spring! If you know a female high school senior getting ready to graduate please take our Liberty Scholarship Application before you leave our March meeting and have her submit her application before April 13th. For questions or to receive a digital copy please email [mrw@mesarepublicanwomen.com](mailto:mrw@mesarepublicanwomen.com).

We love life around here and are called to protect the most vulnerable. Ladies, mark your calendars for the [Arizona March for Life](#) on Saturday, March 15th at 11:00 AM at Wesley Bolin Plaza. Let's make a powerful statement that life is valuable and should be protected at every stage of life. Come meet amazing pregnancy center's staff and other organizations that truly are helping to protect and support mom and baby both and hear from inspiring leaders.

We look forward to seeing you at our March meeting and the upcoming March for Life on Saturday, March 15th!

## Guest Speakers

### Step Into March With Us!

Mesa Republican Women is excited to have our ***State Mine Inspector Paul Marsh*** join us and share the rich history of the mining industry in Arizona dating back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century. You will enjoy his presentation showing the role mining plays as a significant contributor to our state's economy. Arizona is particularly known for our copper production, often being referred to as the "Copper State." Did you know that we produce more copper than any other state in the U.S., accounting for around 60-70% of the nation's total output. In addition to copper, Arizona also produces gold, silver, molybdenum, and a variety of industrial minerals.

**At our March meeting, we are looking forward to announcing our gun raffle winner in support of our scholarship fundraising efforts. Tickets may be purchased at the meeting.**

Joining us is local 2A favorite ***Jeff Fleetham***, a strong supporter of NRA-ILA, constitutional carry, and youth gun safety education. Jeff is an outspoken advocate for our Second Amendment rights, and a frequent participant in tactical pistol, sporting clays and high-power rifle shooting.

Read more about both of our speakers below.

#### **Paul D. Marsh**

Paul D. Marsh is an Arizona native and proud United States Marine Corps veteran with over 30 years of experience in the mining and construction industry. Starting as a laborer and heavy equipment operator, Paul's dedication and hard work have led him to key roles, including Safety Manager, Director of Safety, and Operations Manager.

As the 13th State Mine Inspector in Arizona's history and the only elected mine inspector in the United States, Paul was appointed by Governor Doug Ducey in November 2021 and won election for his first four-year term in 2022. His leadership has revitalized the State Mine Inspector's Office, modernized the agency while focusing on its key objectives.

In his role as director of the State Mine Inspector's Office, Paul oversees four divisions, ensuring compliance with state mining codes, conducting regulatory inspections, and providing essential training to miners. He is also responsible for approving land reclamation plans and managing the abandoned mine program to enhance public safety.



### **Jeff Fleetham**

Nominated by NRA Nominating Committee for NRA Board 2025 election. Endorsed by Arizona State Rifle and Pistol Association. NRA Benefactor Life Member, Ring of Freedom Heritage Society, Ambassador Member. Whittington Center Patriot Level Sustaining Life Member. Arizona Elk Society, Life Member. Arizona Citizens Defense League, Life Member. ASRPA Life Member. Arizona 2016 Trump RNC Delegate, Chief Floor Whip, Arizona 2020 Trump RNC Delegate. Agency Director, Arizona Registrar of Contractors (2015-2023). Cabinet Member, Arizona Governor's Office (2015-2022). Earned Governor's Commendation for dedicated service to State of Arizona. National Federation of Independent Business Leadership Trust Member. Small business owner.



**The meeting fee is \$18/Member and \$20/Guest.**

**\* Please see below for an important announcement.**

*The meeting includes a buffet lunch with an RSVP before the deadline.  
Cash, check, or credit cards will be accepted at the door, or prepay below.  
A \$1.00 service fee is added for credit cards.*

**RSVP by Wednesday, March 5th, to reserve and guarantee lunch.**  
**No RSVPs will be accepted after the deadline.**

***The meeting fee is the same with or without lunch.***

Cancel 24 hours in advance with no charge.  
[mrw@mesarepublicanwomen.com](mailto:mrw@mesarepublicanwomen.com)

[Click here to RSVP](#)

### **Prepay for the Meeting!**

**Prepay links will not work after the RSVP deadline.**

*The usual \$1.00 handling fee has been added to the member/guest price when using a credit card to pay. (Credit Card price is the same at the door.)*

[Click here to pay for Member  
\\$19.00](#)

[Click here to pay for Guest \\$21.00](#)

### **Last Chance to Purchase Raffle Tickets!**

**Drawing will be held at the meeting**





# GUN RAFFLE

**\$25 - each**

**\$100 - (5)**

**1st PRIZE - Pink .38 Special  
Revolver with a box of ammo and  
pink carrying bag**

**2nd PRIZE - 1 year family  
membership to Scottsdale Gun  
Club (\$820 value)**

**3rd PRIZE - Die Hard Machine  
Gun Adventure at Scottsdale Gun  
Club (\$175 value)**



**Arizona March for Life**



March 15, 2025 in Phoenix  
10:00 a.m.- Pre-Rally Events  
11:00 a.m.- Rally at Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza  
12:00 p.m.- Arizona March for Life  
Click [here](#) for more information.

## Now Accepting Liberty Scholarship Applications

Important Dates:

- April 13th - Application deadline
- May 12th - Winners will be awarded at the meeting

## Special Thank You!

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MRW would like to give a special thank you to Nothing Bundt Cakes for all the DELICIOUS treats they provide to our members. THANK YOU!

Show them love by visiting their new location at 1815 S Crismon Rd Suite #110, Mesa, AZ 85209 (Crismon Rd and Baseline Rd).



MRW thanks American Guns & Ammo for their donations and sale of the raffle gun! THANK YOU!

Visit [www.gotguns.net](http://www.gotguns.net)

## News and Information



### **A BIG Welcome to Our Newest Members!**

We are thrilled to welcome our newest members and associates to MRW! It is exciting to see so many individuals anxious to be with other like-minded voters working diligently to save our state and nation.

**Please welcome our new members and associate members!**

Helen Taran  
Linda Calvert  
Melani Formisano  
Sandy Wanner

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### Club Member Birthdays - March

Tamera Bates - 1  
Antonnette Andruzzi - 3  
Wendy Johnston - 10  
Susan Laird - 12  
Mark Freeman - 13  
Ruby Ryan - 14  
Dawn Schween - 14  
Janet Patrick - 15  
Connie Bunyard - 16  
Karen Gevaert - 16  
Jody Slechta - 19  
Doreen Kronebusch - 21  
Diane Amos - 24  
Lori Osiecki - 25  
Julia Ryan - 26  
Lori King - 30  
Sue Rashford - 30



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Thank you for your interest and we hope to see you at our next meeting!*

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