

Sun Lakes Republican Club Minutes

When: Tuesday February 21, 2017 6:30-8:30 PM

Where: Sun Lakes Country Club #1 : Arizona Room

Who: about 100 in attendance

AGENDA:

1. Mike Tennant led the invocation.
2. Skip led the Pledge of Allegiance .
3. Mike passed around a letter supporting President Trump for the attendees to sign if they wanted.
4. Carol from Neighbors Who Care told the audience about the services Neighbors Who Care provides. This organization has been in Sun lakes for 22 years. They have volunteers and can always use more helpers. www.neighborswhocare.com
5. Carolyn McCorkle gave the "Constitutional Minute". She also informed the attendees about the statue of Thomas Jefferson at the William & Mary College which was defaced over the weekend by students. She said it was an example of how students are being indoctrinated to hate America.
6. Carolyn introduced the keynote speaker. Dr. Craig D. Idso is the founder, former president, and currently chairman of the **Center for the Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change** based in Tempe, Arizona. The Center was founded in 1998 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit public charity dedicated to discovering and disseminating scientific information pertaining to the effects of atmospheric carbon dioxide enrichment on climate and the biosphere. The Center produces the weekly online newsletter, *CO₂Science*, and maintains a massive online collection of editorials on and reviews of peer-reviewed scientific journal articles relating to global climate change. The title of his talk was "Understanding Global Warming". He claims through his research that there is no evidence that people are contributing to any climate changes. He also explained how there are positive effects from CO₂ in the atmosphere: (1) it increases plant productivity, (2) plants need less water, (3) it reduces the stress factor that is hard on plants. His conclusion was that plants actually thrive at higher temperatures as do animals. There was time for questions and answers after his talk.
7. The cash prize of \$34 was given to the winner of the 50/50 raffle.
8. Next month the speaker will be Alan Korwin speaking on "National Security and Domestic Tranquility: Gun Owners – What's The Link?" There will also be a gun raffle that evening.