

Sun Lakes Republican Club Minutes

When: February 13, 2018 6:30PM-8:30PM

Where: Sun Lakes Country Club Phase 1 in the AZ Room

Who: Approx. 100 people

AGENDA

1. Chairman Mike Tennant welcomed the guests and gave the Invocation.
2. Jay Sanderson led the guests in the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. On behalf of Andy Biggs, Rudy gave the DC update. He says in Washington our congressional district, CD5, is being referred to as the "Fighting Fifth".
4. Martha Mc Sally sent a representative. McSally is running for the Senate seat that Jeff Flake is retiring from. We hope to have her as a guest speaker in April if the scheduling works out.
5. Carolyn McCorkle made a plea for people to consider becoming Precinct Committeemen. Sun Lakes is divided into 4 precincts. Each precinct has a certain number of PC's allotted to them. Some of our precincts need more volunteers to become a PC. If you are interested in being a PC contact Carolyn McCorkle for Oakwood residents, Patricia Koepp for Cottonwood residents, Janet Cincera for Sun Lakes Country Club residents and Scott Ottersen for Fulton Ranch residents. They are all in the Sun Lakes phone

directory or you may email the secretary (PK) to get phone numbers or email addresses.

6. **Main Speaker: Earl Taylor, Jr.** is a sought-after national speaker and President of the National Center for Constitutional Studies since 1995. The NCCS was founded in 1971 upon the realization that Americans were losing sight of the incredible “Freedom Formula” our founders gave their lives to establish. This has resulted in some of our Founder’s most unique contributions for a free and prosperous society becoming lost or misunderstood. Therefore, there has been a need to review the history and development of the making of American to recapture the brilliant precepts that made Americans the first free people in modern times. It is the mission of the NCCS to restore the U.S. Constitution in accordance with the original intent of America’s Founders. Earl Taylor, Jr. has taught The Making of American Constitutional Study course to thousands of people over the past 30 years throughout the nation. He has developed other study courses for a wide range of participants, from high school students to state legislators. The NCCS has published many books including the core books *The 5,000 Year Leap* and *The Making of America* by Dr. W. Cleon Skousen, as well as distributed over 15 million copies of The Pocket Constitution. As Thomas Jefferson stated, “Education...is the true corrective of abuses of constitutional power.”

Mr. Taylor provided a refreshing look at the solid political and economic principles from the preamble through the amendments to the U.S. Constitution. We learned how nearly every problem in American today can be solved by restoring these successful concepts.

Mr. Taylor has a degree in corporate finance from ASU and received his Masters Degree in Political Science from George Wythe College. In 1998, Taylor was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Law degree from George Wythe College and serves as a member of the adjunct faculty of George Wythe College. Taylor served as coordinator in 1985 of the Winter Conference for State Legislators where nearly 400 elected officials from 30 states met to study The Making of America. He has written a special study guide for the Boy Scouts of America to help them earn their Citizenship Merit Badges. Taylor also helped structure courses on the U.S. Constitution for college re-certification of public school teachers.

He had a lengthy Q&A period after his talk and offered books for sale at a very reasonable price. You can find these on his website at <https://nccs.net>

In his closing remarks he advised us that the best way to preserve our Republic is to elect people with the correct principles and make sure elected officials do not overstep their boundaries according to the laws set down in the Constitution.

7. Jeff Weninger gave us an update on the State Legislature.

8. **The 50/50 raffle** of \$72 was won by Bob Bennet and he donated the money back to the SLRC.
9. **The Gun Raffle** started tonight. There will be only 175 tickets sold for \$10 per ticket. The flyer will be sent out again next month with more information. You may purchase a raffle ticket from any SLRC board member: Mike Tennant, Sheldon Schusler, Carolyn McCorkle, Janet Cincera, Tanya Oslund or Patricia (PK) Koepp. You can also get tickets at the "greeting table" as you come into the SLRC meetings at Sun Lakes Country Club on the second Tuesdays of each month.
10. In **March** the main speaker will be Mike Broomhead, the talk show host for the KFYI morning show on 550 AM. It will be held here in Sun Lakes at the same venue and time.