



*Building the Democratic Party in Summerlin and the Western Valley*

## GENERAL MEETING September 23, 2015

President Dan Kruger called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Dick Collins led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Treasurer's report by Edith as of September 1, 2015 – This amount of money on hand is \$2909.88. A detailed accounting is available upon request.

Bruce McLeod moved that the Treasurer's Report be approved. Denise Gerdus seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the membership.

Frank Fopiano moved that the Meeting minutes for August 2015 not be read and it should be approved. Rich Cornstuble seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the membership.

Kris Kollhoss gave an update on volunteering for committees in Clark County. A survey is being updated by the County at this time. Frank F. spoke briefly on his acceptance to a board for the gun range.

Announcements are as follows: Mark your calendar!

September 30<sup>th</sup> the Southern Nevada Democrat Veterans Forum will be organizing.

N Valley Dems are hosting an honoring banquet on October 30 at Los Prodos Country Club. Contact a member if you are interested in attending.

November 11<sup>th</sup> is the Veteran's Day Parade and walkers are needed to walk with the Clark County banner.

Rides will be available for those who cannot walk. It's an 8 AM line up at 4<sup>th</sup> and Charleston. The parade starts at 10 AM.

The Clark County Central Committee meeting will be held on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union Hall.

Our club elections will be on November 19<sup>th</sup>.

The Club Holiday Party will be held on December 9<sup>th</sup> at the Porchlight Grill. More details will be announced.

Presidential Caucus is February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Dan Kruger introduced the first guest speaker for the evening, Angie Morelli who is a volunteer with the Bernie Sanders platform. She gave a brief overview of her involvement and then took questions from the audience.

The second guest speaker for the evening was Annette Magnus from Battle Born Progress. She spoke about the nonprofit organization and its evolution in recent years. The issues they have been active in are women rights, public lands, and gun violence. They work at holding elected officials accountable for their actions/voting record. She explained the hand out which was a report card on the 2015 Nevada assembly and senate members in Carson City. Questions and comments were taken from the membership. An upcoming event for Battle Born will be an updated viewing of the movie Koch Brothers Exposed. Future events are listed on their website.

Brad Elkins spoke for O'Malley for President and Manny Garcia spoke about his run for Assembly 34.

The Pot of Gold was won by Dave Thomas. His share was \$25.00 which he donated to the club.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 PM.

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