

# **COMMITTEES - Ahwatukee Republican Women 2022 -2023**

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*ARW offers a wide array of committees that allow its club members to be involved in many ways. Listed below is a general description of all standing and special committees. There is something for everyone!*

## **Americanism – Priscilla Poese**

*This committee is responsible for inspiring respect for the Flag of The United States of America and for our Nation. Traditionally, a committee member leads the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at all regular meetings or asks someone to assume that responsibility. The committee is also responsible for the proper display of the flag at all functions of our organization. Members may also teach flag etiquette, donate patriotic books to libraries and schools, sponsor patriotic essay contests for schools and present flags to schools and community groups.*

## **Armed Services / Support Our Troops - Rebecca Stewart**

## **Achievement Awards – Renee Lindstrom and Mary Baumbach**

*This committee ensures our Club qualifies for as many AzFRW and NFRW awards by keeping in touch with these two organizations and coordinating with the various Club committees. This includes tracking volunteer hours and club activities.*

*This committee shall be responsible for formulating a plan and informing the members of their responsibilities to ensure a complete position for AzFRW and NFRW awards. Compilation shall be turned in to State and National organizations by the stated deadline.*

## **Campaign – Sheila Martin**

*As this Committee speaks directly to our Club's stated mission and objectives, it is vital to our Club. The committee provides information about Republican candidates at all levels; it includes being a source of information on campaign managers, contact information, upcoming events and printed materials. They will also be a source for candidates to call when they need volunteers or other resources for their campaigns. This committee also encourages members to run for office. Time spent on this campaign qualifies our Club for possible local, state and national awards.*

**Bylaws** – *Bylaws govern the way our Club does business. Rules are established by the current edition of Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised (RONR). The bylaws are reviewed annually to determine if revisions are necessary.*

## **Caring for America**

*This committee shall be responsible for non-partisan community service projects. They shall recommend, organize and coordinate projects involving as many members as possible.*

**Chaplain** – *Carol Hageman* The chaplain provides a prayer of inspirational message before each Club meeting and other special events.

**Financial Review** - *This committee shall be responsible for reviewing the year-end financial records of the club and shall report to the general membership at the February meeting.*

**Fundraising (Ways & Means)** – Chaired by our Club's 3rd Vice-President

*This Committee raises funds for the Club's various activities, including campaign, special projects and general operating expenses. Devising fundraising activities that are innovative and motivating are the keys to success and are also vital to our Club's success.*

**Greeter**- A friendly member to welcome attendees at meetings

**Legislative/Resolutions** – This is another committee that goes to the heart of the Club's mission and stated objectives. Committee members will work together to research key legislation and issues being considered and discussed at all levels of government and keep members informed of their impact. This committee can also develop a file that may include names, addresses, phone numbers and emails of elected officials. The Committee may also encourage Club involvement in letter writing campaigns, attending local, county or state government meetings or any calls to action issued by the State or National Federation.

**Membership** – Although our Club's Second Vice President chairs this committee, members can work on this committee in a number of ways. This Committee may sponsor membership drives, acting as hosts at our monthly membership meetings and other Club activities, provide name badges for new members and guests at our meetings. Actually, every one of us can work on the membership committee, if each one of us commits to bringing in just ONE friend this year, our Club membership will double!! It couldn't be easier.

**Programs** – Chaired by our Club's First Vice-President, this committee is responsible for planning the programs at our monthly membership meetings, providing speakers and a venue. The Committee also develops a calendar of events that reflects the Club's mission and stated objectives.

**Parliamentarian** – The parliamentarian advises the president on parliamentary procedure in accordance with RONR.

**Photographer** – The photographer(s) are available for all meetings and other Club functions to photograph activities. The photos are then provided to the Historian, Newsletter and Webmaster for their use.

**Scholarships** – This committee is responsible for publicizing our Scholarship program to high schools in our area, along with local colleges and other educational venues. They may also write press releases about the scholarship we offer. The committee will then review the applications, going through a selection process and recommends a recipient or recipient to the Board of Directors.

**Sunshine** – Carol Hageman & Kathleen Tubbs

This committee sends cards, flowers, etc. to members who may need cheering. The committee will rely on the members to pass along information so that appropriate action may be taken.

**Webmaster** – This webmaster maintains the ARW website and posts timely notices each month.