

President's Message

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The picnic this year was another success. It was well attended, and it was great being able to visit with so many members.

Mark your calendars for October 13 and 14 for the Laughlin Reunion. We will be at the Aquarius Hotel and Casino for the Monday Lunch and program and the Tuesday Dinner. The Tuesday golf event will be at the AVI resort course. We have secured some very reasonable prices to make this an affordable event. There will be a presentation at the Monday lunch about the disarming of the Aurora Theatre shooting suspect's apartment. This is a popular event, and it is a chance to be with those members who reside in the Nevada-Arizona area.

We partnered with the Peer Support Program and presented a program about scams and frauds that are plaguing retirees and the senior communities. The program was well attended, and we are looking at whether there might be some other seminars that would benefit the membership.

The PPA has concluded bargaining for a new contract for the next three years. The contract was ratified by active officers. The City Council will still have to vote for the contract.

A pay raise of 15% over the 3 years will be awarded as follows:

Jan 1, 2026, 2% Jul1, 2026, 3%

Jan 1, 2027, 2% Jul1, 2027, 4%

Jan 1, 2028, 2% Jul1, 2028, 2%

Hopefully your Summer was enjoyable. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the lunch at Jose O'Shea's Sept 17, and Laughlin and Helga's in October. The social and communication concerns are what we try to provide to our membership. Looking forward to seeing you at these events.