



**The Fall
State meeting
of The Questers**

**was held at Las Sendas Golf Resort in Mesa, Arizona
on November 13, 2025.**

Michelle Heil and
Pat Brayant stood
at the door to
welcome
members and
offer a glass of
water or answer
questions.





Jennette
Hobson and
Bev Peterson
greeted the
members while
handing out
name tags.

At the next
table, Janice
Siren and Anne
Levig sold
tickets for the
silent auction.





**Soon the room
filled with those
meeting friends
old and new**



**while
checking out
the displays of
baskets and
items in the
auction.**







So many beautiful baskets to win...





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Our
QUESTERS'
CHAPTERS





Beautiful
items were
on display
for our silent
auction.



One table
displayed
information about
coming events and
activities during
the coming year.





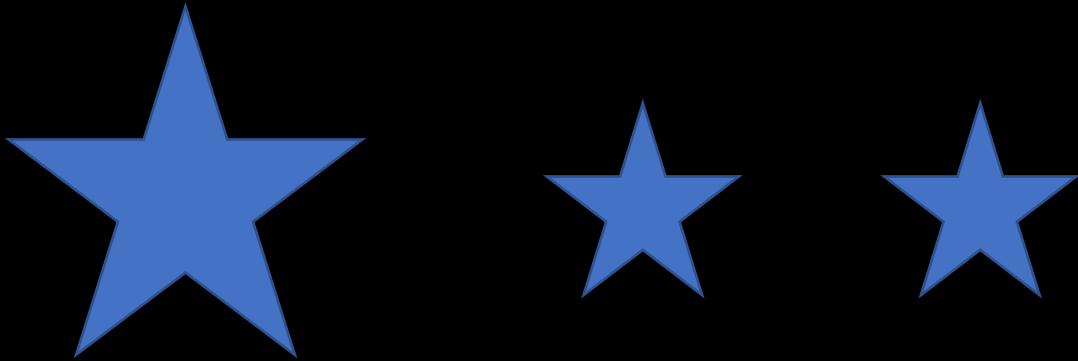
Another display gave opportunity to buy books or read information about the Merci Train - a P&R project by the Four Peaks chapter last year. Arizona's Merci Train car is located in Scottsdale's Railroad Park.



**As 10:00
approached, the
American Legion
Post 27 from
Apache Junction
stood ready to
open our meeting
with a Flag
Ceremony
honoring our
veterans.**



A Patriotic Opening Ceremony





**Our meeting was led by
the Arizona State President,
Robyn Morin.**



**A special tribute was given to the Yucca Chapter celebrating
50 years of membership in THE QUESTERS.**



**Sandra Jordon, Tammy Ruocco, Maureen Francher
and Jamie Hanson receiving their certificate.**



Daphne Davis, the International President of THE QUESTERS, highlighted the future opportunities and programs she envisions for membership.



Special visitors, Leonard Moody and Dr. Kristen Rex spoke to us from the Arizona Historical Society about partnering with National History Day. This is a program engaging students - grades 4-12 - in creating historical projects on the year's chosen topic. Interested Questers can take part in the judging.

Tammy Ruocco
gave an overview
of the spring state
meeting in
Prescott on April
14 -15, 2026;
a Ho-down
experience to
enjoy.





Kaye Hatcher encouraged members to attend the pop-ups planned in the future giving details of the Great Arizona Puppet Theatre tour coming up on January 8, 2026. Lunch to be enjoyed at the Spaghetti Factory.

Linda Starr from the
Sedona Chapter gave
the invocation. She
was past State
President
1993-1995.





A social time and delicious lunch followed the morning meeting.



The Yucca Chapter members
celebrating their birthday.
Dessert Anyone?



**Susan Wilson was
one of the many
winners of door
prizes given out
during our time
together.**





The Phoenix Firebirds!

Marcia Nix
Janet Spangler
Lynn Hawkins
Lorraine Cuprak
Doris McVey
Anina Gullickson
Donna Wisnoski

Verde Valley

**Nancy Futral
Phyllis Ann Cole
Robin Godwin**



Thumb Butte

Val Shank
Shelly Benten
Debbie Mathern
Lyn Herrington-
Ekiss



**Yavapai
Plus
Thumb Butte**

**Kathryn Konkel
Phyllis Sylvester
Arlene Bright
Dan Konkel
Lyn Herrington-
Ekiss
Debbie Mathern
Shelly Benten
Val Shank**





**The Afternoon
Speaker
– Sylvia Munsen**

**took us through the
history of World
War I by way of
war-time sheet
music.**



In Flanders' Fields

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch, be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' fields.

Major John McCrae, 1915



**We enjoyed singing
many well-known songs
of that era and learning
their origin.**

**Sylvia has long been a
music teacher. She is
Chapter Co-President of
Catalina Timewalkers.**



Karen Smith the Ways and Means chairperson announced the winners of the baskets at the end of our time together.











Farewell

- We hope to see everyone in Prescott next spring, April 14 -15, 2026.