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# Ahwatukee Republican Women



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## Newsletter Deadline:

Please submit contributions before the last Friday of each month.

[ARWomen@aol.com](mailto:ARWomen@aol.com)

Thank You!

## President's Message

We ought not to look back unless it is to derive useful lessons from past errors and for the purpose of profiting by dear bought experience. -George Washington

January's meeting offered us the opportunity to welcome and hear several candidates share their experience and reason for running this year. I was impressed by their commitment to run a race with the character, integrity and determination not to tear the other candidate apart and divide our Republican voters. In the past several years we have all seen candidates go after each other by stretching the truth and providing ammunition for the Democrats to win general elections. This has to stop and it is up to all of us to stand up to the candidates who start slinging mud and tell them their behavior is unacceptable. When the voters stand strong for their beliefs so will the candidates who are running for office.

Our country and Republican values for more freedom, and less Government can only be achieved if we maintain our core values. We must fight for those candidates that stick to the principles of the Republican Party and who will fight for our community, state and country. We must help them win clean elections in the primary so we don't get defeated in the general election.

Our goal this year is to bring informative and exciting programs to you through our monthly meetings and we appreciate your flexibility as scheduling doesn't always go the way we hope it will.

You are an awesome group to lead and I look forward to another exciting meeting in February. Remember bring a friend and make sure to sign up your spouse as an associate in our membership drive.



Respectfully yours,  
*Debbie Smith*  
President

## ARW Chocolate & Politics General Meeting!

**Martin Sepulveda (Candidate AZ Treasurer)**  
**Rep Jeff Dial & Tom Morrissey (AZ Senate Candidates)**

**Tuesday, February 25, 2014 ~ Clarion Hotel**

5121 E. La Puente Ave. PHX 85044

6:30p - Social Networking

7:00 pm - Call to Order



## 2014 Event Calendar



### Wed., Feb 5 Executive Board Meeting

The home of Marilyn Astroth  
3444 E Manso St  
PHX 85044 at 4:45 PM

### Tue. Feb. 25 ARW General Meeting

6:30 pm - Networking  
7:00 pm - Meeting  
**Clarion Hotel**  
5121 E. La Puente Ave. PHX  
85044

### AzFRW Summer Meeting

Friday & Saturday,  
**June 27-28, 2014**  
Radisson  
Tucson, AZ  
Visit: [www.azfrw.com](http://www.azfrw.com)  
for more details.

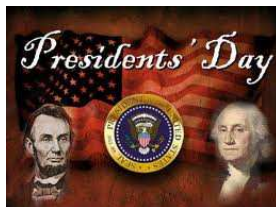


### Wed Feb 12 LD 18 Meeting

6:30pm - Networking  
7:00 pm - Meeting  
**Clarion Hotel**  
5121 E La Puente Ave, PHX  
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Happy Valentine's Day.



## Member's Are Treasures!

*You & Your Friends Are Invited to Join ARW for Our Annual CHOCOLATE & POLITICS Meeting!*



ARW will be combining two of our favorite things for our February General Meeting; Chocolate and Politics! This is the time to invite your friends and family to join us! You won't want to miss the opportunity to feast on chocolate treats while we hear from our the Primary candidates running for the State Senate and Treasurer!

In addition, you will have an opportunity to be entered in our membership contest. For each new member you help recruit, you will receive one ticket and a chance to win a \$50 gift card.

Hope to see you and your friends in February!

*Mary Baumbach*  
*ARW 2nd VP Membership*

## ARW Garage Sale Fundraiser!

*Start cleaning out your closets, garages and storage areas!*  
**Friday & Saturday in March –Date & Location TBD Soon!**



**Please gather your donations!**

Donated items may be dropped off at Garage Sale location the week prior or we can also arrange a pick up. Electrical items should be in working order.

**Please call 480-460-7101 or email [ARWWomen@aol.com](mailto:ARWWomen@aol.com).**

**Volunteer!** This is a terrific fundraiser for our club and also a great opportunity for our members to get to know each other and have some fun! Email [ARWWomen@aol.com](mailto:ARWWomen@aol.com) if you can volunteer!

Treasurer's Report  
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements  
January 2014



**Beginning Balance 01/01/14** \$ 3,707.88

**Income**

Associate Membership Dues	105.00
Membership Dues	300.00
Name Badges	15.00
Raffle	132.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>552.00</u>

**Total** 4,259.88

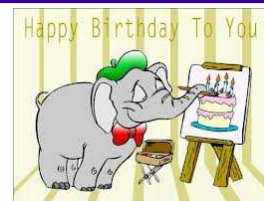
**Expenses**

Membership Dues to AzFRW	728.00
Membership Dues to NFRW	15.00
Office Supplies	26.98
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>769.98</u>

**Total** 3,489.90

**Total Petty Cash** 20.00

**Total Cash On Hand 01/31/14** \$ 3,509.90



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Jill Perry 2/1  
Darlene Deardurff 2/9  
Mary McCabe 2/19  
Tirza Smalley 2/26

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS & ASSOCIATES!**

Member: Marcia Trimble  
Associates: Paul Fanning  
Sherry Pierce

**THANK YOU FOR RENEWING!**

Melissa Delaney  
Mary Fritsche  
Kelly Hedman  
Melody Murphy  
Jill Perry  
Marcia Trimble  
Karen McComish  
Jill Norgaard  
Carol Wilson  
Fanning Carole  
Christine Koenig



***Ahwatukee Republican Women Committees 2014***

**Please consider volunteering to serve ARW in 2014!**

The following appointed positions remain open.

ARW needs your help to have another successful year! Email:

[ARWomen@aol.com](mailto:ARWomen@aol.com)

**Achievement Awards** (This committee makes sure we qualify for AzFRW & NFRW awards. This includes collecting and tracking volunteer hours.) ~ **Campaign Activities** (Campaign Committee is vital to our club to provide information about Republican candidates.) ~ **Historian/ Photographer** ~ **Phone Tree** (This committee is responsible for phoning the members who do not have email to remind them of meetings and events.

*ARW is a welcoming club for anyone who wishes to be more involved!*



## Ahwatukee Republican Women General Meeting Minutes

Clarion Hotel - January 28, 2014



**Meeting called to order 7:00 PM** - President, Debbie Smith

**Invocation** - Chaplain, Lisa Pomraning

**Pledge of Allegiance** - Americanism Chair, Priscilla Poese

**Americanism** - Priscilla told us of the importance of National Freedom Day on Feb. 1, when President Lincoln signed the 13th Amendment, abolishing slavery.

**Introductions** - Debbie recognized elected officials, candidates and guests in attendance.

**Approval of Minutes** - Recording Secretary, Terry Giebelhaus asked for approval of minutes from November 2013. Minutes were approved with no corrections.

**Treasurer's Report** - Treasurer, Cindy Casaus, gave her report, upon which there were no corrections or questions.

**President's Report** - There will be 12 people representing ARW at the AzFRW Winter Meeting in Lake Havasu City. Debbie noted the thank you from the Child Crisis Center can be seen in the January newsletter. She announced the February meeting will be "Chocolates and Politics", and on March 25th we will have a Governor's Forum Breakfast.

**Programs** - 1st VP, Suzanne Sharer reported that we will be hearing from Representative Justin Pierce and Senator Michele Reagan as candidates for Secretary of State, and Hugh Hallman as candidate for State Treasurer. In February, Martin Sepulveda, Jeff Dial and Tom Morrissey will be speaking.

**Membership** - Mary Baumbach, 2nd VP, reported there were over 52 members for the 1st quarter. There is a new membership special. Bringing in a new member will put you in a drawing for a \$50 gift card. First drawing in June.

**Ways and Means** - 3rd VP, Marilyn Astroth gave thanks to those purchasing raffle tickets. Tonight's prize includes flowers, candy and 2 tickets to the Waste Management Golf Tournament.

**Program** - Suzanne Sharer introduced Representative Justin Pierce, who gave his background in Arizona, and qualifications for the position of Secretary of State. Senator Michele Reagan was then introduced. She told of her experiences in small business in Arizona and her qualifications for Secretary of State. They both accepted questions. Suzanne introduced Hugh Hallman, former Mayor of Tempe, who is running for State Treasurer. He spoke of how his past experiences have prepared him for the job of treasurer. Questions were accepted.

**Legislative Report** - Jill Norgaard reported that Senator John McComish is now running for Justice of the Peace. Tom Morrissey and Jeff Dial are running for State Senator.

Other speakers and candidates included TUHS School Board Member, Moses Sanchez; Martin Sepulveda, candidate for State Treasurer; Jill Norgaard, candidate for State Representative; Viola Klype, candidate for TUHS School Board. The raffle drawing winner was a member of the College Republicans, Honi St. Marie-Lloyd.

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.**

**Submitted: Terry Giebelhaus  
ARW Recording Secretary**



## State of the Union Messages Worth Remembering

Americanism

After what passed for a State of the Union address recently, as delivered by our current Chief Executive, we might do well to be reminded of the State of the Union messages of America's first President, which were considerably more useful for improving the state of our nation, and demonstrated his understanding of and commitment to the intent of the Founders.

Although the Constitution doesn't stipulate a specific time when the President shall "give to Congress Information on the State of the Union", George Washington established the precedent of an annual message presented to the Congress.



**George Washington Delivers the First Address**

As the first leader of this grand experiment in liberty, Washington faced numerous challenges during the 2 terms of his presidency, 1789 – 1797. In the 8 State of the Union messages he delivered between 1790 and 1796, he focused on areas he knew would be essential to the task of building, strengthening and unifying the new nation, and securing the rights of the people, aiming for a government "founded on the genuine principles of rational liberty, and with mild and wholesome laws". With prescient wisdom and sensibility, he called for a strong national defense; fiscal responsibility and reducing national debt; uniformity in currency, weights and measures; improved education to advance knowledge among the citizens; an efficient postal system; and measures that would encourage the advancements in agriculture, commerce and manufacturing necessary for supplying the needs of a growing country.

Concluding his 1<sup>st</sup> State of the Union address, Washington said to the assembled Congress, "The welfare of our country is the great object to which our cares and efforts ought to be directed, and I shall derive great satisfaction from a cooperation with you in the pleasing though arduous task of insuring to our fellow citizens the blessings which they have a right to expect from a free, efficient and equal government." He also expressed his hopes, in his 2<sup>nd</sup> address, that the actions of Congress would be "marked with wisdom and animated by the love of your country." Regarding the national debt, a topic he often raised in the annual addresses, he said, in 1793, "No pecuniary consideration is more urgent than the regular redemption and discharge of the public debt." The next year he warned of the "progressive accumulation of debt which must ultimately endanger all governments." As to the importance of a knowledgeable citizenry in the preservation of their rights and protection of the Constitution, Washington said, in his 1<sup>st</sup> address, "To the security of a free constitution it [knowledge] contributes in various ways...by teaching the people themselves to know and to value their own rights; to discern and provide against invasions of them." He advised, in 1794, "...let them persevere in their affectionate vigilance over that precious depository of American happiness, the Constitution of the United States."

Washington's final State of the Union address, in December of 1796, ended with a message of confidence, praise and hope: "The situation in which I now stand for the last time...recalls the period when the administration of the present form of government commenced, and I cannot omit the occasion to congratulate you and my country on the success of the experiment, nor to repeat my fervent supplications to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe and Sovereign Arbiter of Nations that His providential care may still be extended to the United States, that the virtue and happiness of the people may be preserved, and that the Government which they have instituted for the protection of their liberties may be perpetual."

In 2014, may that be our prayer too.

*Priscilla Poese, Americanism*

## *Ahwatukee Republican Women Leadership Directory 2014*



### **Executive Board**

**President: Debbie Smith**

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**3rd VP – Fundraising: Marilyn Astroth**

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**Recording Secretary: Terry Giebelhaus**

[terry@giebs.com](mailto:terry@giebs.com) (602)376-3332

**Communications: OPEN Loraine Pellegrino**

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### **Committees**

**Americanism:** Priscilla Poese

**Armed Services (Support our Troops):**  
Sheree Sepulveda

**Achievement Awards:** OPEN

**Budget:**

Cindy Casaus/ Debbie Smith/ Marilyn Astroth & Laura Phipps

**Bylaws Review:** Terry Giebelhaus / OPEN/ OPEN

**Campaign Activities:** OPEN

**Caring for America:** Kathy Diekelman

**Chaplain:** Lisa Pomraning

**Education & Literacy:**

Carol Wyatt & Lori Nelson- DeNapoli

**Fundraising: Assisting 3rd VP:** OPEN

**Historian/Photographer:** OPEN

**Hospitality:** Mary Baumbach , Mary Pellegrino

**Legislative:** Jill Norgaard

**Marjorie Miner Scholarship:** Marjorie Miner / Lucille Fraas / Laura Phipps

**Membership: Assisting 2 VP:** Tirza Smalley

**Parliamentarian:** Marjorie Miner

**Phone Tree:** OPEN

**Programs & Special Events: Assisting 1st VP:** OPEN

**Public Relations :** Loraine Pellegrino

**Sunshine :** Carol Hageman & Kathleen Tubbs

**Women's Health Issues:** OPEN



**Additional Information: Contact Pres. Smith or email [ARWomen@aol.com](mailto:ARWomen@aol.com)**

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*Members come together as a collective force to advance the influence of women through political access and participation. We strengthen the Republican Party by recruiting, training and electing candidates, advocating the Party's philosophy and initiatives, and empower women of all ages, ethnicities and backgrounds in the political process.*

*In addition to political education and participation, our platform includes community service, and literacy.*

**-- Mission Statement --**

*To educate, inspire and encourage participation in the political process by volunteering our time and resources to elect Republican candidates and promote Republican ideals of peace through strength, prosperity through individual responsibility and liberty through limited government.*

**JILL NORGAARD 2014**

Jill Norgaard  
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In addition, sponsors will be listed whenever possible in correspondence, on Facebook and on our ARW website!

Ads in business card size is preferred (2 x 3.5).

Rates are as follows:

1 month.....\$10

3 months.....\$25

12 months.....\$50

Digital artwork should be sent to [ARWomen@aol.com](mailto:ARWomen@aol.com).

Do you need help with artwork? We can help with that too!

Business cards may be submitted along with payment to:

Ahwatukee Republican Women

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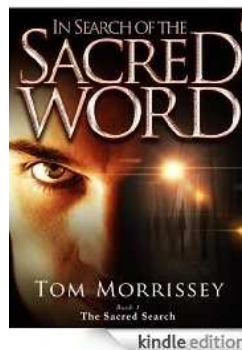
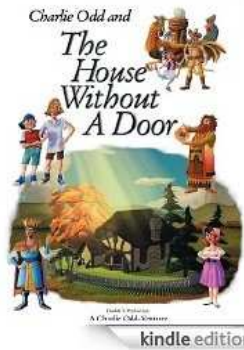
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# *Ahwatukee Republican Women*

## **2014 Membership & Renewal Application**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  New  Renewal

*Dues are by calendar year, January 1st to December 31st*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date (Month/Day): \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date (Month/Day): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Last four digits necessary for National mailings

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

(Required by law for a Political Action Committee) If not employed, list: Homemaker, retired, private tutor, volunteer.

Elected Official or Candidate (position)? \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print e-mail and notify us with changes. This is our preferred means of communication.)

Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a registered Republican?  Yes  No

(On Voter Registration Form)

How did you hear about ARW? \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMITTEES / INTERESTS:** Please indicate any committees that you may have interest in participating on and someone will be in touch with you with more information.

- Americanism  Armed Services/Support Our Troops  Campaign Activities/ LD 18 GOP Liaison
- Caring for America  Chaplain  Community Outreach  Education/Literacy  Fundraising
- Historian/Scrapbooking  Hospitality  Phone Tree  Programs/Special Events  Publicity / Media
- Sunshine  Treasurer  I can help where needed

I DO  I DO NOT wish to be listed in a Roster available to ARW members only.

**ANNUAL DUES:** ARW Membership dues cover the calendar period from January 1st to December 31st

- \$25.00 - Active Member
- \$15.00 - Associate Member  
(Women with active membership in another Federated RW club, Republican men and spouses)
- \$10.00 - Junior Member  
(Young Women between the ages of 13 - 18)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Check # \_\_\_\_\_  Cash

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