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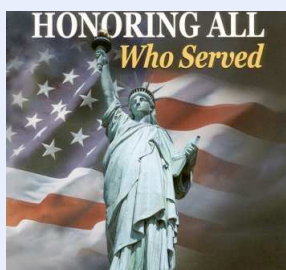
November 2014

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President's Message



Debbie Smith
President

ARW enjoyed a fantastic "Victory" meeting with our candidates. We were so fortunate to have the majority of them in attendance. It was also great to hear how thankful they are for our support and hard work. We wanted to show our appreciation and cheer them on as they cross the finish line in just a few days. We are blessed to have such a great group of Republican Candidates running in our state.

AZGOP 2nd Vice Chair, Jeni White, shared some very encouraging polling statistics which further energized us for the final push. This added to the excitement of the evening!

A big thanks goes out to Mike Broomhead who shared his story and thoughts on successes and failures in life. What a great reminder of the importance of humility and perseverance. These qualities are key to thriving in our society of immediate gratification, where there is so much lack of accountability and responsibility for our actions and decisions.

His last few minutes really resonated with me and my hope is that it touched your heart as well. Mike talked about the Tea Party, staunch Republicans and those of us passionate about our Party. He reminded us to put aside our differences and get back to the guiding principles of what we stand for as Republicans. We need to unite as a party and stop providing the Democrats with ammunition to use against us. If we are going to take back our country, we need to come together as one united voice and share our values of integrity, equality, freedom and limited government. We won't win people over talking bad about the person in office, we need to share the decisions and consequences that person made and how it will affect them and their children in the future.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the chili dinner/cook-off on November 15th. Please bring a guest so we can grow our membership.

Thanks for being engaged and helping our candidates get elected.

Debbie Smith

Calendar Alerts

- ⇒ There will be **no General Meeting in November or December**
- ⇒ Please save the date for our "Member Appreciation Chili Dinner" on Nov. 15
Details inside!
- ⇒ The **Christmas Party will be on Tue., Dec. 9th.** Details Coming Soon! Save the Date!
- ⇒ General Meetings will resume in January 2015.



2014 Event Calendar

Tuesday, November 4th!!



No ARW
Meeting in
Nov & Dec

ARW Board Meeting Tues., Nov 11 at 5 PM

The home of Marilyn
Astroth 3444 E Manso St
PHX 85044



ARW Member Appreciation



Chili Cook
Off Nov 15th

See Inside
for details



ARW Christmas Party
Tuesday, December 9th
Details Coming Soon!



Members Are Treasures!

Invite Friends & Family to Join Us For Our Membership & Associate Appreciation Dinner * Membership Drive * November 15, 2014!

Many of our elected officials will be there too!

See page 4 for details!

Let's get a head start on our membership drive for 2015. Please bring your renewal application and dues to the Chili Dinner or the Christmas Party on Dec. 9th.

ARW is looking forward to an exciting year in 2015. Both AzFRW and the NFRW will be holding Conventions where new officers will be elected. Remember that AZ will be hosting the National Convention here in Phoenix and it will be awesome! We will finally be hearing from the 2015 Presidential Candidates as well as other nationally known speakers. These events are not to be missed and I can't wait!

Hope to see you at my home in November.



Mary Baumbach
2nd VP Membership

Get
Well
Soon



One of our
young mem-
bers has
been under-
going treat-
ment for ad-

vanced stage breast cancer. On Tuesday, October 29th she had surgery and continues her long recovery. ARW has been sending Sunshine cards and making calls. For those who wish to drop her a card or an email please do so.

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Please let us know if we have a mem-
ber or an associate who is in need of
cheering.

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ARW NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The following positions remain open.




- **Achievement Awards** Help us 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**
- **Newsletter Editor**
- **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!

Email: ARWomen@aol.com

**Treasurer's Report
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
October 2014**

Beginning Balance 10/01/2014 \$ 4,091.25

Income		
Jewelry		10.00
Laynard Sales		60.00
Membership Dues		40.00
Raffle Basket		135.00
Rummage Sale		1,000.00
Total Income		1,245.00

Total 5,336.25

Expenses		
Donation Expense - Bucks for Books		153.00
Fundraising Expense		45.21
Hospitality Expense		24.69
Rent Expense		100.00
Travel and Meetings		148.14
Total Expenses		471.04

Total 4,865.21

Total Petty Cash 20.00

Total Cash on Hand 10/31/2014 \$ 4,885.21

To My ARW Sisters.....a BIG Thank you for your donations of items and time which made our October Garage Sale a HUGE success. We were able to clear \$1000. That is wonderful! This is the best way to raise this kind of money with very little time. So, in March or April we will be holding another Garage Sale. Please continue to save those unwanted items.

Patriotic jewelry is available at each meeting. With the Holidays coming we hope you shop with us! Each meeting we have a 50/50 raffle or gift basket, which is a lot of fun and is also helping us to raise money for our meeting venue.

We have fundraisers to pay for our meeting room at the Clarion Hotel, scholarships, "Caring for Community" projects and to assist members with State and National meeting fees.

Please join us at our next meeting, we miss you and want you back.

Marilyn Astroth
3rd VP Fundraising

PS. I am always open to hear your fundraising ideas.



ARW MEMBER APPRECIATION CHILI DINNER!

Please Bring A Friend!



Join us
November 15th
at 4 pm
Hosting Members
Curtis and Mary
Baumbach
4025 E Tamaya St
PHX 85044
Please
RSVP by 11/13/14
ARWomen@aol.com

**Menu: Chili • Cornbread with all the fixin's • Iced Tea •
Lemonade • Water • Fun activities & prizes • Chili Cook-off!
DO YOU HAVE A KILLER CHILI RECIPE? ENTER TO WIN!
Let us know in advance if you will be in the Contest.
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And Speaking of Awards...

Please keep track of your volunteer hours. Our clubs and individual members will be recognized for their efforts at the State and National Conventions in 2015. Please see Mary Baumbach at our monthly meetings or email her with the number of hours that you have devoted to our candidates and causes! maryb85044@yahoo.com

The Ahwatukee Republican Women Holiday Charity: Operation Enduring Gratitude Foundation.

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Repairing veteran homes and lives in distress. Includes everything from minor paint touch ups to Extreme Home Makeovers! Rebuilding lives in distress includes a broad spectrum, such as employment placement and assistance services. Alignment with social services available through the VA or private resources, and sometimes just a hand to hold and a shoulder to lean on.

<http://www.operationenduringgratitude.org>

*Caring
for
America*



The ARW Caring for Community Committee will be accepting donations for Operation Gratitude at our upcoming Chili Dinner and Christmas Party in November and December. Suggested donations include: Gift cards for Home Depot or Lowes, non-specific gift cards, cash or other stores that sell construction materials.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Kathy Diekelman
Chair
Caring for Community



*Have a blessed
Thanksgiving
- from your
ARW family!*



ARW Pre-Election Victory Party!



Rep Jeff Dial and Jill Norgaard



Senator Michele Reagan



Right: Marilyn Astroth, Suzanne Sharer & Charles Boles



Above: Debbie Smith & Cindy Casaus



Mike Broomhead & Loraine Pellegrino



Happy Birthday Jill Norgaard with Mary Baumbach



Viola Klype

Marilyn Astroth & Lisa Pomraning



Mark Brnovich



Mary Baumbauch & Margo Treece

Oct. Meeting:
 "Victory 2014"
 w/Mike Broomhead,
 Candidates: **Wendy Rogers (CD9), Jeff DeWit (Treas.), Michele Reagan (SOS), Mark Brnovich (AG), Jeff Dial (AZ Sen), Jill Norgaard & Bob Robson (AZ Rep), Doug Little (CC), Viola Klype (TUHS), Charles Boles & John McComish (JP)**



Wendy Rogers

Around Town & Fun Times!



Below: Kathy Diekelman attends Breakfast with Sen. Jeff Flake





GET OUT THE VOTE!

IT'S YOUR VOTE. IT'S YOUR VOICE. YOUR VOTE MATTERS!

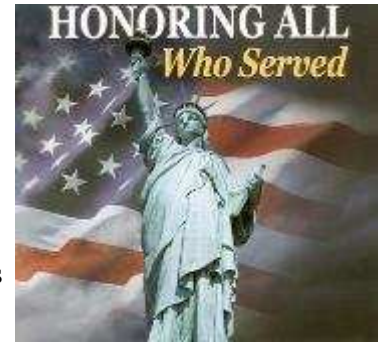


Above: AZGOP Chairman Robert Graham attends AzFRW State Meeting
Left: 2015 Convention Co-chairs Mary Baumbach & Margo Treece with AzFRW Pres. Mary Williams and NFRW Pres. Kathy Brugger at AzFRW Fall Meeting in PHX .
Below: ARW Pres. Debbie Smith at Fall Meeting



Recalling the 11th Hour of the 11th Day of the 11th Month

At 5:10 a.m. on Nov. 11, 1918, representatives of the German government signed the WWI armistice agreement which, at 11 a.m. that day, would effect a ceasefire between Germany and the victorious Allied Forces, finally halting “the war to end all wars”.



The war had not gone as the Germans had expected, and neither did the armistice negotiations which they had requested when defeat seemed likely. Among the many stringent demands and concessions to which they had to agree was the requirement that the armistice must be secured through the Allied Supreme Commander, Marshal Ferdinand Foch of France. After what France had suffered during the war, Foch had the satisfaction of presenting the armistice terms to six officials of the German government on Nov. 8, 1918. Three days later the armistice agreement was signed in the Compiègne forest of north-eastern France, in what had formerly been the elegant dining car #2419 on the Orient Express. The railway car had been requisitioned and converted to serve as Foch’s office during the war. Following the war, it was known in France as “Le Wagon de l’Armistice”. Unfortunately, the car was taken over by the German army in WWII, and it was a bitter reminder to the French when it was their turn to make the concessions in 1940. They had to sign the Franco-German armistice in that same railway car, again in Compiègne.

To commemorate the events of Nov. 11, 1918, which led to the June, 1919, signing of the Treaty of Versailles that officially ended WWI, Woodrow Wilson issued a Presidential Proclamation which established the Nov. 11 Armistice Day observance. It was to be a day for Americans to “be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country’s service and with gratitude for the victory”. In 1938, Armistice Day was made a nationwide legal holiday honoring WWI veterans, and in 1954, during the Eisenhower presidency, the Nov. 11 holiday became Veterans Day, a day to remember and pay special tribute to American veterans of all wars.

Our nation, in 1988, again had a President who took seriously his responsibilities as Commander in Chief, and who had great respect for our Armed Forces and veterans. The following remarks are from a speech Ronald Reagan delivered at a Veterans Day ceremony on Nov. 11 that year:

“Those who know freedom remember today those who gave up life for freedom. Today...we conduct ceremonies. We lay wreaths. We speak words of tribute. And in our memories, in our hearts, we hold them close to us still. ...We could not forget them. Even if they were not our own, we could not forget them. For all time, they are what we can only aspire to be: giving, unselfish, the epitome of human love. ...We think of them now, with love, with devotion, and with faith: the certainty that what they died for was worthy of their sacrifice – faith, too, in God and in the nation that has pledged itself to His work and to the dream of human freedom, and a nation, too, that today and always pledges itself to their eternal memory.”

Thank you to all our veterans, to those currently serving and protecting our country, and to their families.

**Ahwatukee Republican Women
General Meeting Minutes
Clarion Hotel • October 28, 2014**



Meeting Minutes

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

Welcome - President, Debbie Smith explained that the meeting would be in a different format due to the many candidates in attendance.

Invocation - Chaplain, Lisa Pomraning

Pledge of Allegiance - Americanism Chair, Priscilla Poese

President Smith invited each candidate to address attendees, according to their office or need to leave for other events. Candidates in attendance were: **Wendy Rogers, Michele Reagan, Jeff DeWit, Mark Brnovich, Doug Little, Jeff Dial, Bob Robson, Jill Norgaard, John McComish, Charles Boles, Viola Klype.**

Approval of Minutes - Terry Giebelhaus, Recording Secretary was excused. In her absence, Pres. Smith asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of our last meeting that were in the latest newsletter. Being none, the minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report - Cindy Casaus, Treasurer noted that the Treasurer's report was included in the last newsletter. There were no objections to the Treasurer's report - it will be filed.

President's Report - President Debbie Smith, reminded everyone to think about going to the National Convention next year since it will be in Phoenix. Also she reminded everyone of the Chili dinner/Cook off on November 15th. The ARW Christmas Party will be held Dec 9th at Debbie Smith's house and our Caring for Community project will be Operation Endurance and she asked that people bring Home Depot, Lowes, Walmart gift cards or checks for donations.

Americanism -Priscilla Poese presented the group with an inspiring patriotic message and followed it with an update on our "Bucks for Books" project. 8 books were purchased at the AzFRW State meeting to be donated to charter schools that teach the constitution.

Membership - 2nd VP, Mary Baumbach, announced the Member Appreciation Event - a chili dinner and cook off on November 15. A signup sheet is available for members to bring needed items.

Programs - Suzanne Sharer, 1st VP, introduced our guest speaker, Mike Broomhead.

Ways and Means - 3rd VP Marilyn updated us on the proceeds from garage sale \$1000 and we drew for the raffle – Lisa Pomraning won the raffle basket.

Final Announcement: Good luck to our candidates and request for last push for volunteers to help with phone bank and the victory office.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM by President Debbie Smith.

Minutes submitted by Debbie Smith

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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



Additional Information:

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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

Ahwatukee Republican Women is affiliated with the Arizona Federation of Republican Women (AzFRW), and the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW).

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.

Ahwatukee Republican Women

2015 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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