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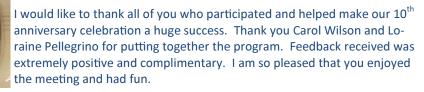
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President's Message



Debbie Smith

Many of you have asked how you can get involved... we still have committees open and our 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vice President's can always use some help. We will also be looking for members to join our Executive Board for 2016/2017. Don't forget to attend our local Legislative District meetings and the AzFRW meeting too!

Congratulations to our 2015 AZGOP Chairman Robert Graham and new officers as well as our LD-18 Chairman Mary Fritsche and her new team. Also congratulations goes out to Loraine Pellegrino for being elected to Member at Large representing Congressional District 9. (CD9) May God bless all of you and thanks for being an awesome group.

With gratitude, Debbie Smith, President



"Chocolate & Politics" Meeting

Tuesday February 24th

6:30 PM

7:00 PM Meeting

Clarion Hotel

5121 E La Puente Ave Phoenix, AZ,

85044

Bring a friend!

Speaker: Verl Farnsworth

"The Constitution in the Classroom"



Event Calendar

Executive Board Meeting Thurs., Feb 5 at 5:30 PM



The home of Marilyn Astroth 3444 E Manso St PHX 85044

ARW General Meeting Tues. Feb 24

6:30 pm - Networking 7:00 pm - Meeting Clarion Hotel 5121 E. La Puente Ave. P85044



Next LD18 Meeting Febr 11, 7:00 PM (6:30 ~ Social)

Clarion Hotel 5121 E. La Puente Ave. PHX 85044



Happy Valentine's Day.



AzFRW Winter Meeting Friday & Saturday, Feb 27-28, Radisson Tucson, Visit: www.azfrw.com details.



Welcome to ARW & Thank YOU for Renewing!

MEMBERS

New Members

Fran Harkey Susan Hope Viola Klype

Nancy Dombrowski

Renewed Members

Jacqueline Anderson Katrina Bailey Mary Ellen Blinn

Georgia Burke Charliene Cress

Darlene Deardurff
Sherilyn Doering
Carole Fanning
Donna Flanigan
Karen Keefe
Marcia Kennedy
Mary McCabe

Maria Miller Sandra Money Eve Morse Melody Murphy

Mary Park-Youhanaie

Mary Pellegrino
Laura Phipps
Larissa Pixler
Teri Root
Patricia Stinson
Marcia Trimble



ASSOCIATES

New Associates

Cindy Bergen Sam Root

Renewed Associates

Paul Fanning Tom Keefe James Morse Reid Pixler



Members
Darlene Deardurff 2/9
Mary McCabe 2/19
Tirza Smalley 2/26

Associates
John McComish 2/11

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Please let us know if we have a member or an associate who is in need of cheering. Email: ARWomen@aol.com Volume 11 Issue 2 Page 3

Members Are Treasures!

We enjoyed an awesome meeting in January to kick-off our 10th Anniversary!



Thank you for inviting your friends. I really enjoyed visiting with the many visitors we had join us. It was also wonderful to see members that were with us from the beginning. What great memories! Now I am looking forward to creating new memories with ARW. We continue to have great events planned, get the work of the Party done and have fun while doing it. Let's keep up the good work and keep inviting friends and family to join us.

"Chocolate and Politics" is one of our favorite meetings of the year. (Because we all love both) If you need a real hook to invite a friend to our February meeting that should do it.

Mary Baumbach, 2nd VP Membership

Treasurer's Report Statement of Receipts & Disbursements Ahwatukee Republican Women January 2015



Beginning Balance 01/01/2015	\$ 6,016.02
Income	
	150.00
Advertising	150.00
Jewelry	1.00
Membership Dues	735.00
Raffle Basket	130.00
Total Income	1,016.00
Total	7,032.02
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Expenses	
Bank Charges	(11.04)
Chairman's Awards Dinner	(90.00)
Hospitality	41.59
Membership Dues	879.00
Membership Supplies	14.78
Operations Expense	26.34
Rent	100.00
Travel and Meetings	75.00
Website Hosting	13.04
Total Expenses	1,048.71
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Total	5,983.31
Total Petty Cash	20.00
Total Cash on Hand 01/31/2015	\$ 6,003.31



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Ahwatukee Republican Women Membership Drive

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OR print and send in the application on the last page of this newsletter. Invite friends to join too. Men are
encouraged to join as an Associate.

ANNUAL DUES: \$25: Members (Registered Republican Women)
\$15: Associates (Republican men and members of other NFRW affiliates)
\$10: Junior Members. (Girls ages 13-18 yrs.)

*Membership is from January 1st to December 31st.**

Ahwatukee Republican Women General Meeting Minutes Clarion Hotel-January 27, 2016

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

Invocation - Chaplain, Lisa Pomraning

Pledge of Allegiance - Americanism Chair, Priscilla Poese

Americanism - Priscilla Poese presented the group with a quote from Abraham Lincoln, the country's first Republican president.

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Introductions - President, Debbie Smith recognized the elected officials, officers and guests in attendance. Loraine Pellegrino explained the "Obamaisms Game" that would be played throughout the evening.

Dodie Londen Series - Kim Owens, Executive Director of the Dodie Londen Excellence in Public Service Series, explained the program to the members. The program trains Republican women for leadership positions. May 23 is the deadline for applications.

Approval of Minutes - Terry Giebelhaus, Recording Secretary, asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of our last meeting that were in the 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 newsletter. There were no objections to the report - it will be filed. After assuring a quorum was present, it was moved, seconded and approved to accept the ARW 2015 budget.

President's Report - President, Debbie Smith offered congratulations to the new GOP officers and gave reminders of the AzFRW Region 6 event on February 7, and the AzFRW State Meeting in Tucson on February 27-28.

Programs - 1st VP, Susanne Sharer, announced plans for February's "Chocolate and Politics" meeting with Verl Farnsworth, Constitution in the Classroom; and April's Wine and Cheese event with Secretary of State Michelle Reagan.

Membership - 2nd VP, Mary Baumbach, reported on the membership and presented gifts to new members. A January birthday drawing was held.

Ways and Means - 3rd VP, Marilyn Astroth, announced that March 6-7 is the date of the upcoming garage sale at her home, and showed new products for sale. Tickets for the basket drawing were offered.

Program - City Councilman, **Sal DiCiccio**, gave an overview of what is happening at the City Council, including pension reform and goals for the City Manager. He also gave his thanks to the Republican Women for their kindness and encouragement.

10th Anniversary Remarks - Two of the Founders of ARW, Carol Wilson and Loraine Pellegrino, told the story of the beginnings of the club. Loraine presented a certificate from the AzFRW commending our 10th Anniversary.

Winner of the Super Bowl Basket was Lisa Pomraning.

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





For Our 1st President and Our 48th State



The Washington Monument, built to honor America's 1st and, undoubtedly, one of its greatest Presidents, was dedicated in the nation's capital on Feb. 21, 1885, missing the actual birthday of George Washington by one day, due to Feb. 22nd falling on a Sunday that year.

Set into the Washington Monument are 193 unique commemorative stone blocks. Many of these were contributed by individuals, civic groups, cities, territories, and even foreign countries, all wanting to demonstrate in this way their respect for the man who was "First in War, First in Peace, and First in the hearts of his countrymen". Blocks representing each state in the Union are also part of the total number, a stipulation being that these should be made from stone native to the individual state. Arizona's contribution, delivered in 1924, consisted of 3 connected cross sections of polished petrified wood from the Holbrook area, with the state's name painted across in gold leaf.

On April 15, 1924, the Arizona State Stone for the Washington Monument was officially dedicated. Republican President Calvin Coolidge delivered the following remarks on that occasion, paying tribute to both Arizona and George Washington, along with a few opinions relative to the 10th Amendment:

"We have come here this afternoon to dedicate the stone which will stand for Arizona, the latest state to be admitted to the Union. ... The placing of a state stone involves a tribute to Washington the man, the leader, the founder... whose vision and courage made possible our national existence.

"It is Arizona's day, and to Arizona we bring our congratulations, our tributes, our affection and our good wishes for her future. ... Here in this great Southwest we will see builded one day a social structure, based on such a variety of resources and interests, that it will command a place among the foremost communities of our America.

"This occasion has its important and impressive symbolism. ...[A]s in this monument, each stone must remain intact, or the structure falls, so in our Nation each State must remain intact, or the political edifice falls. ...If we are to maintain the Nation and its Government, institutions with a fair semblance of the principles on which they were founded...the States should not surrender, but retain their sovereignty, and keep control of their own government. ...[T]here is always grave danger of encroachment upon the states by the National Government. ...The true course to be followed is the maintenance of the integrity of each state by local laws and social customs...in comparative harmony with all the others. By such a method, which can only be the result of great effort, constantly exerted, it will be possible to maintain an 'Indestructible Union of Indestructible States'. ...The nation can be inviolate only as it insists that Arizona be inviolate."

In 2015, as we observe Arizona Statehood Day on Feb. 14th, it might be good for the people and the leaders of our state to consider these closing words from President Coolidge, and the intent and importance of the 10th Amendment.

Priscilla Poese, Americanism

Patriotic note: It's perfectly appropriate to fly our nation's flag in observance of Arizona Statehood Day, and also, of course, this month on Lincoln's birthday (2/12), Presidents' Day (2/16), and Washington's birthday (2/22).

January 10th Anniverary Kickoff Meeting!









Councilman Sal DiCiccio







Kim Owens—Dodie Londen Series

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Larry & Priscilla Poese, with Yvonne Cahill at the launch event for the ASU Center for Political Thought and Leadership on 1/22



2015 Chairman's Awards Dinner







Precinct Committeemen at Maricopa County Meeting : Mary Baumbach, Carol Wilson , Loraine Pellegrino, Cindy Casaus, Terry



Shopping opportunity with President Debbie Smith at County meeting



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New Arrivals: We received Elephant scarves, custom bracelets with crystals, and other one of a kind vintage jewelry. Please take a moment at meetings to shop at our table filled with fun merchandise for sale.

GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER Coming Soon!

Our BIGGEST FUNDRAISER IS AROUND THE CORNER!

ARW Garage Sale

Donations needed! Start cleaning out your closets, garages and storage areas!

Friday & Saturday March 6 & 7.

Marilyn Astroth's House, 3444 E Manso St (Between Knox Rd. and Colina School) Call for pick-ups 480-496-5829.

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.

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 ARWomen@aol.com if you can volunteer!



Let us put you in our ARW Member Spotlight!

Please answer the following questions about

yourself: Email ARWomen@aol.com

Name:

Hometown:

How long have you lived in Ahwatukee (or your current town)?

Hobbies/Interests:

Why are you a Republican?

Who is your favorite Republican and why?

What do you love most about the Republican Party?

What is your earliest memory about politics?

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January Winner: Lisa Pomraning w/ Mark Giebelhaus







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Ahwatukee Republican Women Leadership Directory 2015

Executive Board

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Treasurer: Cindy Casaus cindy.casaus@gmail.com (602)300-4185

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Committees

Americanism: Priscilla Poese

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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

<u>Chaplain:</u> Lisa Pomraning <u>Education & Literacy:</u>

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

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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

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Additional Information:
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email 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.

Ahwatukee Republican Women

2015 Membership & Renewal Application

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