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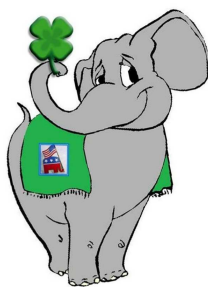


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Newsletter Deadline:

Please submit contributions before the last Friday of each month.

ARWomen@aol.com.

Thank You!

Ahwatukee Republican Women

President's Message



Spring is upon us and America's favorite pastime, besides politics, is hitting it out of the ball park.

Anthony Harrigan, President of U.S. Business and Industrial Council, said "The role of character always has been the key factor in the rise and fall of nations. And one can be sure that America is no exception to this rule of history. We won't survive as a country because we are smarter or more sophisticated but because we are – we hope- stronger inwardly. In short, character is the only effective bulwark against internal and external forces that lead to a country's disintegration or collapse."

I am sure you will all agree that Martin Sepulveda showed character last month in his speech and decision to put our country above his personal interests of serving us as AZ State Treasurer. The military is lucky to have such a person in their unit and we are blessed to have him as an associate.

It was great to hear from former AZGOP Chairman and candidate for State Senate Tom Morrissey. We missed Representative Jeff Dial due to a last minute scheduling conflict. We also enjoyed hearing from candidate for Justice of the Peace, Darryl Jacobson-Barnes and House of Representative LD18 candidate Jill Norgaard. Congratulations to Priscilla for winning the 50/50 raffle.

Lets continue to hold our candidates accountable to show us their character, integrity and humbleness to get our vote, talent and treasure.

We have an exciting program in March with State Treasurer and Gubernatorial Candidate, Doug Ducey.

Sincerely,
Debbie Smith

Character makes trust possible and trust makes leadership possible. I thank you for the trust you placed in me to lead you through 2014 as your President. I am thankful for your patience as I learn the parliamentary procedures and I am also thankful for Loraine's guidance and knowledge.



Treasurer Doug Ducey

ARW General Meeting

Doug Ducey
State Treasurer and Gubernatorial Candidate

Tuesday, March 25, 2014 ~ Clarion Hotel

5121 E. La Puente Ave. PHX 85044



6:30p - Social Networking
7:00 pm - Call to Order



2014 Event Calendar



Thurs. March 6 Executive Board Meeting

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

Tue. March. 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
for more details.



Wed March 12 LD 18 Meeting

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

Spring Begins Mar 20th



St. Patrick's Day March 17th



Member's Are Treasures!

We had an awesome "Chocolate & Politics" meeting once again in February. So you can see how interesting and enjoyable our meetings are going to be all year.



This is the most exciting time to invite friends to join ARW. When talking to family and friends about ARW, be sure to share how informative our meetings are. Help them to realize that membership affords them the opportunity to personally know every Republican candidate on the ballot when they vote. It is a great feeling to know that you may ask questions that are important to you and that you receive an answer directly from the candidate and not from a campaign piece in the mail.

Let me give a gentle reminder about the opportunity to enter our membership contest this year. Bring in new members and have a chance to win \$50 in June! We can grow our club to its largest number yet with your help. There is power in numbers and we have much work to do to take our country back!

Mary Baumbach

ARW 2nd VP Membership

Thank you for your generous Garage Sale donations. Due to rain on Saturday, we will be holding the sale again this weekend.



Please email ARWomen@aol.com if you have additional donations.

Treasurer's Report
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
February 2014



Beginning Balance 02/01/14 \$ 3,489.90

Income	
50/50	93.00
Associate Membership Dues	60.00
Garage Sale	335.00
Jewelry	35.00
Laynards	6.00
Membership Dues	375.00
Name Badges	(5.00)
Newsletter Advertising	100.00
Total Income	<u>999.00</u>

Total 4,488.90

Expenses	
AzFRW Convention Contribution	200.00
Bank/Credit Card Charges	0.69
Fundraising Expense	9.21
Rent Expense	100.00
Travel and Meetings	492.08
Total Expenses	<u>801.98</u>

Total 3,686.92

Total Petty Cash 120.00

Total Cash On Hand 02/28/14 \$ 3,806.92

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Georgia Luby
- Judy Eastman
- Carol Jacobsen
- Marilyn Astroth
- Leslie Bitaut
- Sue Shumway
- Mary Ann Reith
- Cathy Carter
- Reid Pixler
- Mike Middleton
- Paul Fanning

Happy Birthday To You



THANK YOU FOR RENEWING!

- Pam Derks
- Judy Eastman
- Beth Gadzik
- Debra May Himes
- Sandra Money
- Mary Park-Youhanaie
- Mary Ann Reith
- Tirza Smalley
- Kathleen Tubbs
- Carol Wyatt
- David Ember
- Art Reith
- Graham Tubbs

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS & ASSOCIATES!

- Katrina Bailey
- Quynn Taylor
- Sharon Rihs
- Heather Sandstrom
- Martin Sepulveda

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



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!



Around Town with ARW



ARW January General Meeting

Submit your photos taken at GOP events around town! Ahwatukee Republican Women are making a difference!



State Meeting in Lake Havasu City



ARW in charge of Information at MCRC Meeting. Brrrrr
From Left: Kathy Jacobs, Region 6 Dir (Mesa RW), Mary Baumbach, Loraine Pellegrino & Carol Wilson



Center: Former AZGOP Chairman and State Senate Candidate Tom Morrissey mingles with members.

ARW February "Chocolate & Politics" General Meeting



Debbie Smith, Melanie Beauchamp, Suzanne Sharer & Jill Norgaard



Kris Morrissey Wins AzFRW Volunteer Award!

**Ahwatukee Republican Women
General Meeting Minutes**

Clarion Hotel-February 25, 2014



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

Invocation - Chaplain, Lisa Pomraning.

Pledge of Allegiance - Americanism Chair, Priscilla Poese.

Americanism - In honor of Presidents' Day and Valentine's Day, Priscilla presented us with a romantic quote from President Ronald Reagan.

Introductions - President, Debbie Smith recognized the elected officials, officers and guests in attendance.

Approval of Minutes - Recording Secretary, Terry Giebelhaus asked for approval of the minutes from January 28, 2014. Minutes were approved with no corrections.

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

Budget Report - Cindy also asked for any questions regarding the 2014 budget and moved, on behalf of the committee, to accept the budget. It was voted upon and approved.

Programs - President Debbie and Suzanne Sharer spoke of upcoming programs including Doug Ducey, candidate for governor in March, and a possible BBQ&A with details coming up soon. Suzanne gave an overview of the speakers for this evening.

Membership - 2nd VP, Mary Baumbach reported on the membership contest where you earn a ticket in a drawing for a \$50 gift card for each new member you bring in.

Ways and Means - 3rd VP, Marilyn Astroth reminded the group of the garage sale on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28 and Mar. 1 at Loraine Pellegrino's home. 50/50 drawing will be tonight. Jewelry by Bonnie Matheson is available for sale.

Program - Suzanne Sharer introduced **Tom Morrissey**, candidate for state senate, who spoke to us on his vow to be a "citizen legislator", and presented his qualifications for that office. He also took questions from the members.

- **Jeff Dial** was planned as a speaker, but came upon a last minute conflict.

Martin Sepulveda, a candidate for state treasurer, spoke to us of his reasons for running for that office. He then told us that due to a new assignment as commander in the naval reserves, he feels it is honorable for him to withdraw from the race.

President Debbie Smith recognized member Kris Morrissey who was awarded the highest volunteer award by the AzFRW for her 3,690 hours of volunteer service.

Marjorie Miner reported on the scholarship. Applications must be returned by April 1.

Carol Wilson, on behalf of the scrapbook committee, presented scrapbooks to the ARW past presidents, Mary Baumbach and Loraine Pellegrino.

Jill Norgaard, candidate for State House of Representatives, District 18, spoke on the importance of job creation.

Darryl Jacobsen-Barnes spoke of her qualifications for Justice of the Peace-Kyrene Justice District.

Mike Bertocchi announced a volunteer opportunity on March 15 at Chrisman School, fingerprinting children.

The 50/50 drawing of \$73 was won by member Priscilla Poese.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 PM by President Debbie Smith.

**Submitted: Terry Giebelhaus
ARW Recording Secretary**

For the Land of the Free



It was on March 3, 1931, that *The Star-Spangled Banner* was officially declared America's national anthem. The last line of each of the 4 stanzas in Francis Scott Key's 1814 poem reminds us that our great nation was uniquely established to be "the land of the free". That was the intent of the Founders, as evidenced by the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

Freedom was the theme of the commencement address that Senator Ted Cruz delivered last May at Hillsdale College. The following are excerpts from that speech:

"I'd like to spend a few minutes discussing with you the miracle of freedom. In the history of mankind, freedom has been the exception...Human beings were told...that their rights emanate from a monarch and may be taken away at a monarch's whim...A revolution against this way of thinking...was embodied in the Magna Carta...That revolution reached full flower in Philadelphia in 1787, in a Constitution that began from two radical premises.

"The first is that our rights come not from kings or queens – or even presidents – but from God. As the Declaration of Independence put it, 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights...'

"Second, in the Constitution, America's Founders inverted the understanding of sovereignty. Power comes not from the top down, but up, from 'We the People', and governing authority for those in political office is limited...As James Madison explained in *Federalist 51*: 'If men were angels no government would be necessary...the great difficulty lies in this: you must first enable the government to control the governed; and in the next place oblige it to control itself.' Even from my short time in elected office, I can assure you there are no angels in Washington, D.C. And that is why Thomas Jefferson said the 'chains of the Constitution' should bind the mischief of government. Only when government is limited are rights protected, the rule of law honored, and freedom allowed to flourish.

"...Freedom works...freedom produces opportunity...The political left in our country seeks to reach down the hand of government and move people up the economic ladder...And yet it never, ever works...Economic freedom and the prosperity it generates reduce poverty like nothing else...Men and women flourish...when afforded the equal opportunity to work and create and accomplish...It is precisely because economic freedom and opportunity outperform centralized planning and regulation that so many millions have risked everything for a chance at the American dream."

Senator Cruz's father had escaped to the U.S. in the late 1950's after imprisonment and torture in communist Cuba, and then, without dependence on the government, was able to build the "American dream" for himself and his children. Near the end of the senator's speech, he recalled his father's words to him when he was growing up: "When I was a kid, my father used to say to me: 'When we faced oppression in Cuba, I had a place to flee to. If we lose our freedom here, where do we go?'"

We the People need to be, as originally intended, the guardians of our precious freedoms against the increasing encroachments by a Chief Executive with a pen and a phone, a radically activist judiciary, and an ever-more powerful regulatory bureaucracy, for, "If we lose our freedoms here, where do we go?"

Priscilla Poese, Americanism

Excerpts from "The Miracle of Freedom", May/June, 2013, issue of *Imprimis*, are reprinted by permission from *Imprimis*, a publication of Hillsdale College

Ahwatukee Republican Women Leadership Directory 2014



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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

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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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Rates are as follows:

- 1 month.....\$10
- 3 months.....\$25
- 12 months.....\$50

Digital artwork should be sent to 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
PO BOX 93391
PHOENIX AZ 85070-3391

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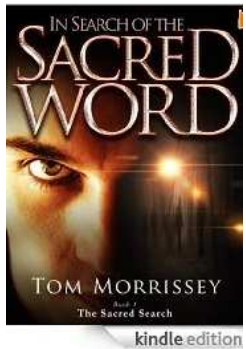
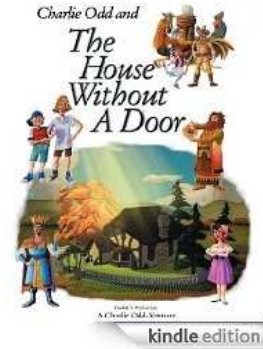
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Former AZGOP Chairman, Tom Morrissey's
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Ahwatukee Republican Women

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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