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Happy Mother's Day!



Newsletter Deadline:

Please submit contributions before the last Friday of each month.

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Thank You!

President's Message

Dear Members and Associates:

In order to take back our country, Republican and Independent voters need to master the ability to invest in and inspire people. We can accomplish this with honest discourse, sharing of our values, demonstrating integrity, and following through on commitments.



Debbie Smith
President

We all enjoyed hearing from Randy Pullen, Candidate for Treasurer, Mark Brnovich, Candidate for Attorney General, and Doug Little and Tom Forese who are running for Corporation Commission. They spoke to their values and what they will do if elected. As we listen to each candidate tell us why we should vote for them, let's make sure they are setting a positive example. Let's continue to encourage them to be respectful to each other on the trail so we don't give the opposition ammunition in the General election.

Our candidates continue to need our help in getting petitions signed, hosting "meet and greets", putting out yard signs or making a financial donation. Remember the power of ONE. It starts with one donation, one petition, one meet and greet, one yard sign and ONE voice. Be the voice our Republican party needs to make a difference.

I continue to feel blessed to have such awesome members to be working with in ARW. Let's build our membership this year by adding at least one new member every month. Thanks for your support, energy, time and commitment to making the Republican party one to be proud of.

Respectfully,
Debbie

ARW General Meeting

Wendy Rogers Candidate for Congress CD 9

&

Jeff DeWitt Candidate for State Treasurer

Tuesday, May 27, 2014
Clarion Hotel

5121 E. La Puente Ave. PHX 85044

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



Wendy Rogers,
U.S. Air Force Lt. Col (ret)



Jeff DeWitt

2014 Event Calendar



Thurs. May 1 Executive Board Meeting

The home of Marilyn Astroth
3444 E Manso St
PHX 85044 at 5 PM

Tue. May 27 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 May 14 LD 18 GOP Meeting



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

Happy Mother's Day
Ahwatukee Republican Women!



Member's Are Treasures!

INVITE! INFORM! INVOLVE!

When we say, "Members are Treasures" it is not said lightly. Our members are treasures in so many ways. We are a treasure to one another as we mentor and encourage our continued involvement in the political process; in supporting our troops; in supporting charity projects and scholarships, just to name a few!



We are also treasures to our family and friends who ask for our opinion on candidates and issues because they know we are educated and involved.

When our circle of family and friends reaches out to us to help inform them, why not take that opportunity to invite them to an ARW meeting? Don't keep the benefits of belonging to a great organization such as Ahwatukee Republican Women a secret. Invite them to become a member with ARW and tell them that they will automatically belong to the Arizona and National Federation of Republican Women as well! Wow! Did you know we belong to the largest women's partisan grassroots network in the U.S.?

Will you help us build our Treasure Chest of dedicated Republican women? I hear a resounding YES!

Mary Baumbach
ARW 2nd VP Membership

Membership Contest!

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!



Treasurer's Report
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
April 2014



Beginning Balance 04/01/2014 \$ 4,552.08

Income

50/50	80.00
Donation Income	471.00
Jewelry	25.00
Membership Dues	75.00
Name Badges	10.00

Total Income 661.00

Total 5,213.08

Expenses

Fundraising Expense	25.00
Membership Dues to AzFRW	290.00
Post Office Box Rental	96.00
Rent Expense	100.00
Scholarship Fund Donations	200.00
Special Events Expense	22.50

Total Expenses 733.50

Total 4,479.58

Total Petty Cash 20.00

Total Cash On Hand 04/30/2014 \$ 4,499.58

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Debra Himes 5/2
Leigh Ann Baumbach 5/3
Priscilla Poese 5/6
Lindsey Phipps 5/21
Laura Phipps 5/25
Debra Kemmer 5/30



**THANK YOU FOR RENEWING
YOUR MEMBERSHIP!**

Dee Gordon
Sophia Johnson
Mary Ellen Blinn



*Terry Giebelhaus
Pat Brooks
Chuck Fraas*

ARW NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The following appointed 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**
- **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

Around Town with ARW



Above: SOS Ken Bennett with ARW Treasurer, Cindy Casaus at the Festival at Encantera

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



Lisa Gray & Jeni White



Above: Mary Fritsche and TRW Pres. Darryl Jacobsen-Barnes (Candidate JP Kyrene)



Tirza Smalley



Tom Morrissey 2014



Debbie Smith and Loraine Pellegrino



Above & Left: Jill Norgaard 2014



Around Town with ARW



Arizona Federation of Republican Women Day at the Legislature



ARW April General Meeting



Terry Giebelhaus, Debbie Smith, Suzanne Sharer and Mary Baumbach

Ahwatukee Republican Women

General Meeting Minutes Clarion Hotel-April 22, 2014

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

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

Invocation - Kathleen Tubbs, substituting for Chaplain, Lisa Pomraning

Pledge of Allegiance - Americanism Chair, Priscilla Poese

Americanism - In celebration of Thomas Jefferson's April 13th birthday, Priscilla offered a story of his vision and influence on the growth of our nation.

Approval of Minutes - President, Debbie Smith asked for approval of the minutes from March 25, 2014. Minutes were approved with no corrections.

Treasury Report - President, Debbie Smith asked if there were any questions on the treasury report posted in the last newsletter. There being none, the report will be filed.

President's Report - Several ARW members worked at the Spring Fling this past Saturday along with LD 18 to sign up voters and help candidates. The Marjorie Miner Scholarship has several applicants and the award will be awarded in May. A reminder was given that the Arizona Federation of Republican Women will be holding the summer meeting at the Radisson Suites in Tucson June 27-28. Registration information will be coming out in a few weeks.

Program - 1st VP Suzanne Sharer announced plans for **Wendy Rogers**, candidate for US Representative CD9, and **Jeff DeWitt**, candidate for State Treasurer, to speak at the May meeting. Suzanne introduced **Randy Pullen**, candidate for State Treasurer. He spoke of the Treasurer's duties and how his background as a CPA, and other experiences with the office, have qualified him for this position. Suzanne then introduced **Mark Brnovich**, candidate for Attorney General. He spoke of his qualifications in law enforcement and his top priorities for the job. **Tom Forese**, candidate for the Corporation Commission was next, explaining his concept of limited regulations and less overreach. Also running with Mr. Forese for Corporation Commission, **Doug Little**, spoke of his background and its relation to the Commission. Importance was placed by both on a balanced portfolio of energy. All four speakers took questions following their presentations.

Membership - 2nd VP, Mary Baumbach announced the details of the membership drive. For each person a member brings to join ARW, that member receives a blue raffle ticket. A drawing will be held in June and again at the Christmas party in December for a \$50 gift card. A Christmas in July membership event will be held with proceeds going to a charity to be determined by the board. Food and prizes will be given.

ARW Education and Literacy - Carol Wyatt and Lori Denapoli spoke of the Constitution in the Classroom project. They spoke of teacher training, and that they would very much like to get into the schools in Ahwatukee.

Darryl Jacobson-Barnes, candidate for Kyrene Justice of the Peace, spoke of her understanding and applying the rules of order as something she'd bring to the table as Justice of the Peace.

Ways and Means - 3rd VP Marilyn Astroth offered raffle tickets for the 50/50 drawing, and invited all to stop by the table to see the items for sale. The 50/50 drawing of \$40 was won by Debbie Smith, who donated it back to the treasury.

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



Meeting Minutes

Terry Giebelhaus,

And This Be Our Motto...

In God We Trust. This short statement should be a strong, defining declaration for the nation that has chosen it as its official motto. Similar phrases have been in evidence throughout America's history. The 4th verse of *The Star-Spangled Banner*, for instance, includes the words, "And this be our motto – 'in God is our trust.'"



Although "E Pluribus Unum" was often considered as a motto for the U.S., "In God We Trust" gained widespread acceptance around the time of the Civil War when these words began to be used on coinage. In 1861, Salmon P. Chase, Lincoln's Secretary of the Treasury, received a letter from a Pennsylvania minister concerning what he, and others at the time, considered a glaring omission in the design of the nation's coinage. The Rev. Mr. M.R. Watkinson wrote, "One fact touching our currency has hitherto been seriously overlooked. I mean the recognition of the Almighty God in some form on our coins...From my heart I have felt our national shame in disowning God as not the least of our present national disasters." Apparently Chase agreed, and quickly responded, giving the Director of the U.S. Mint, James Pollock, an immediate assignment. "No nation can be strong except in the strength of God", Chase wrote to Pollock, "or safe except in His defense. The trust of our people in God should be declared on our national coins. You will cause a device to be prepared...with a motto expressing in the fewest and tersest words possible this national recognition." Pollock proposed designs incorporating several suggested mottoes. Chase decided on "In God We Trust".

An 1837 federal law made approval by Congress, through legislation, necessary for any proposed change to the design of U.S. coins. Acting on Chase's recommendation, Congress, in April, 1864, authorized the issue of a new two-cent coin which, for the first time, included the motto "In God We Trust". Subsequent legislation expanded the usage of this motto for other coins as well.

"In God We Trust" had found such favor with the American public, that when, in 1907, President Theodore Roosevelt commissioned the design of a new coin that did not include the motto, there was a general outcry. Although Roosevelt personally thought that the use of this particular motto on money was not an appropriate application for the phrase, that it bordered on sacrilege, he nevertheless suggested that, in response to the expressed will of the people, Congress could pass a law mandating that the words "In God We Trust" be inscribed on all coins "hereafter", a law which he signed in May, 1908.

During Dwight Eisenhower's presidency, Congress, once again, responded to the petitions of many citizens. In 1955, a bill directing the Mint to place "In God We Trust" on all paper currency, as well as on coins, was unanimously passed in the House and Senate, and signed by the President. The following year, on July 30, 1956, President Eisenhower signed into law the bill which finally established "In God We Trust" as the national motto of the United States.

Both the 1955 and 1956 bills were introduced by the same congressman, Charles Bennett (alas, a Democrat, which serves to show how much that party has changed over the last several decades). When presenting the first bill in 1955, he included the following words, still worth remembering:

"Nothing can be more certain than that our country was founded in a spiritual atmosphere and with a firm trust in God...As long as this country trusts in God, it will prevail".

*Priscilla Poese,
Americanism*

Ahwatukee Republican Women Leadership Directory 2014



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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.



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Advertise with ARW!

ARW is excited to offer an advertisement section in our monthly newsletter.

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.

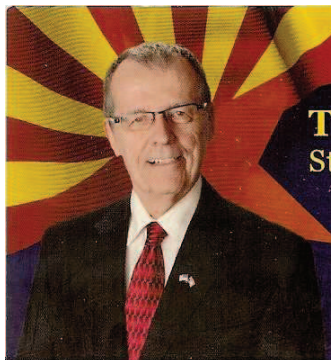
Do you need help with artwork? We can help with that too!

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