



Ahwatukee Republican Women



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Chartered under the bylaws of the Arizona Federation of Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women.

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Newsletter Deadline:

Please submit contributions before the last Friday of each month.

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Thank You!

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President's Message

Dear Members and Associates:

Happy Independence Day and I hope all of you are enjoying this "hot" summer.

It was great to hear from the Honorable Doug Ducey, AZ State Treasurer and candidate for Governor at our June meeting. He spoke of his vision and plans to help Arizona bring jobs and stability to this great state as well as addressing the budget. John King, candidate for House of Representatives –LD18, also joined as a featured speaker. In addition, we heard from candidates Jill Norgaard – running for House of Representatives LD-18, Tom Morrissey – running for State Senate LD-18, Darryl Jacobson-Barnes running for Justice of the Peace, and Kristin Middleton running for Kyrene School Board. All the candidates showed integrity, character and a plan for how they will address issues that come up in Arizona and especially LD-18.



Debbie Smith
President

The AzFRW State Meeting was well attended by the Ahwatukee Republican Women. Inside this newsletter you can view photos of the meeting and our members learning, networking and having fun!

Important things to remember:

• ARW has CANCELED our July 22 meeting in favor of joining forces with LD-18 to hold a GOP Candidate Forum on July 23rd at Arizona Community Church. (Knox and Rural). This will be a community event. Invite your friends and neighbors to attend so they may have the opportunity to meet the candidates prior to the August 26 Primary Election.

• ARW August meeting cancelled due to the PRIMARY ELECTION. We ask that each of you help our candidates, volunteer at the polls and disseminate info to voters about ARW as well. (more on this to come)

ARW will not be holding formal meetings in July and August, but there is so much work to be done prior to the August Primary. We will keep you informed as to how we can help our candidates and our Party.

I appreciate your attendance, support, energy, time and commitment to making our club and the Federation of Republican Women an organization that we can all be proud of.

**ARW General Meeting
Tuesday, July 23, 2014
CANCELED**

**Please see p.2 for Special
Event Information!**

Respectfully,
Debbie Smith

2014 Event Calendar



July 3rd
Ahwatukee
Red, White
and Boom

Volunteer to Register Voters, have some fun and see the fireworks with the LD 18 GOP!

Contact
Mary Fritsche
mmfritsche@gmail.com

Thurs. July 10
Executive Board Meeting



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

ARW JULY & AUGUST MEETING CANCELED

Please see Special Event Info



Wed July 9
LD 18 GOP Meeting



6:30 pm -
Networking
7:00 pm -
Meeting

Clarion Hotel
5121 E La Puente Ave,
PHX 85044



PRIMARY ELECTION

Monday, July 28
Voter Registration Deadline

Thursday, July 31
Early Balloting Begins

Tuesday, August 26
Primary Election Day

Members Are Treasures!

Congratulations to our membership contest winner Terry Giebelhaus!



Terry won a \$50 Visa gift card for inviting a friend to join our club. It was a fun contest and produced 5 new members. Thanks to our members who participated Margo Treece who brought in 2 new members, Eve Morse who brought in 1 new member and Loraine Pellegrino who brought in 1 new member.

We will be announcing a new and exciting contest to complete the year so keep inviting your friends, neighbors and family to join this awesome club. In fact, next month our meeting would be the perfect time. We are teaming up with our LD 18 Precinct Committeemen to co-host a candidate round table. All the GOP candidates have been invited to this attend and speak at this meeting. Bring your friends and family to this event. ARW's mission is to engage and educate voters in our community. This is the a perfect event to attend before the important Primary Election in August.

See you all in July!

Mary Baumbach
2nd VP Membership

Republican Candidate Forum

July, 23 2014 ~ 7:00 PM (6:30 PM Social Time)

Arizona Community Church

9325 S Rural Rd ~ Tempe, AZ 85284

Participating Candidates

Governor	Secretary of State	CD9 - US Rep
Ken Bennett	Justin Pierce	Andrew Walter
Doug Ducey	Corp Commission	LD18 State Senate
Attorney General	Doug Little	Tom Morrissey
Mark Brnovich	Tom Forese	LD18 State Rep
Treasurer	Sup't of Public Instruction	Jill Norgaard
Jeff DeWit	Diane Douglas	John King
Hugh Hallman		
Randy Pullen		



NOTE: ARW HAS CANCELED THE JULY 22 MEETING TO CO-HOST THIS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FORUM WITH LD 18 ON JULY 23! PLEASE DON'T MISS THIS IMPORTANT EVENT AND BRING VOTERS TO HEAR OUR CANDIDATES!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Barbara Oligino
 Jessica Kolodziej
 Marcia Ann Kennedy
 Georgia Burke



New Junior Member
 Bethany Murphy—Junior mem-ber!

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY!

7/14 Annette Younkins
 7/17 Kori Treece
 7/17 Kelly Hedman
 7/29 Joan Davis
 7/30 Lorelei Nelson-DeNapoli
 7/31 Larissa Pixler



THANK YOU FOR RENEWING!

Darlene Deardruff

Associates
 David Noble - 7/2
 Louis Astroth—7/2

“What light is to the eyes, what air is to the lungs, what love is to the heart — liberty is to the soul of man.”

— Robert Green Ingersoll



Treasurer's Report
 Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
 June 2014



Beginning Balance 06/01/2014	\$ 4,141.58
Income	
50/50	65.00
Advertising	100.00
Jewelry	246.00
Membership Dues	110.00
Total Income	521.00
Total	4,662.58
Expenses	
Bank/Credit Card Fees	0.38
Fundraising Expense	150.00
Membership Supplies	54.95
Rent Expense	100.00
Total Expenses	305.33
Total	4,357.25
Total Petty Cash	20.00
Total Cash On Hand 06/30/2014	\$ 4,377.25

WE NEED 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

Around Town with ARW

ARW General Meeting in June!



AZ House Candidate LD 18
Jill Norgaard

KEY ELECTION DATES

PRIMARY ELECTION

Monday, July 28
Voter Registration Deadline

Thursday, July 31
Early Balloting Begins

Tuesday, August 26
Primary Election Day

GENERAL ELECTION

Monday, October 6
Voter Registration Deadline

Thursday, October 9
Early Balloting Begins

Tuesday, November 4
General Election Day



Above Left; Reid Pixler, Treasurer Doug
Ducey and Larissa Pixler



AZ Senate Candidate Tom Morrissey
and his lovely wife Kris



Above Left: Jill Norgaard, Suzanne Sharer &
Melanie Beauchamp



John King
Candidate AZ House LD 18

Below left; Faith Pellegrino picks winning ticket
with Marilyn Astroth 3rd VP



Gubernatorial Candidate
Doug Ducey

Around Town with ARW



From left: Loraine Pellegrino, Margo Treece, Jill Norgaard, Terry Giebelhaus, Debra May Himes, Cindy Casaus, Mary Pellegrino and Mary Baumbach!

ARW Members attend the Arizona Federation of Republican Women Summer Meeting in Tucson June 27-28!

All club members are invited and encouraged to attend! Join us in Phoenix for the AzFRW Fall Meeting Oct 24-25. More to come...



Loraine teaches Social Media at State Meeting



Terry & Debra play Bling Bingo!
WINNERS



NFRW 2015 Convention Co-Chairs Mary & Margo update members at General Meeting



Submit your photos taken at GOP events!

Ahwatukee Republican Women are around town making a difference!

ARW General Meeting Minutes

Clarion Hotel-June 24, 2014



Call to order 7:03 PM - President, Debbie Smith

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

Invocation - Chaplain, Lisa Pomraning

Pledge of Allegiance - Americanism Chair, Priscilla Poese

Americanism -Priscilla Poese presentation on the National Floral Emblem, and the June Flower...the rose.

Approval of Minutes - President Debbie Smith welcomed new attendees, then asked for approval of the minutes from May 27. Minutes were approved with no corrections.

Treasury Report - Cindy Casaus, Treasurer. There were no objections to the Treasurer's report - it will be filed.

President's Report - President Debbie Smith reminded members of the AzFRW meeting this coming weekend - June 26-28 in Tucson. The July 22 meeting will be canceled so we may co-host a Candidate Round Table with LD 18 on July 23. The August meeting will be cancelled due to the primary elections. She urged members to participate in the election of Republican candidates.

Membership - 2nd VP, Mary Baumbach:We currently have 86 members. The Membership Contest drawing was held for the \$50 Visa card. It was won by Terry Giebelhaus.

Ways and Means - 3rd VP, Marilyn Astroth, offered raffle tickets for the 50/50 drawing and the Fourth of July basket; and invited all to stop by the table to see the items for sale. She urged members to offer ads for sale.

ARW Education and Literacy - Carol Wyatt, with Constitution in the Classroom, offered an update on new teacher recruitment, and the wish that the program get into the Ahwatukee schools.

Program - 1st VP, Suzanne Sharer, introduced Treasurer **Doug Ducey**, Candidate for Governor of Arizona. He spoke of his qualifications for the office, and discussed the top issues he would address as Governor. He then accepted questions from the members. Suzanne then introduced **John King**, Candidate for LD-18 House of Representatives. He offered his strong background in education and business as qualifications, with education and school finance as top issues. Q&A followed.

The following candidates were given time to speak: **Jill Norgaard**, Candidate for LD-18 House of Representatives; **Darryl Jacobson-Barnes**, Candidate for Tempe Justice of the Peace; **Kristin Middleton**, Candidate for Kyrene School Board; and **Tom Morrissey**, Candidate for State Senate.

Loraine Pellegrino asked any members desiring to hold a Fundraiser/Meet & Greet for a candidate to please email her.

The \$65 50/50 Drawing was won by Darlene Deardurff. The winner of the Fourth of July basket was Terry Giebelhaus.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM by President Debbie Smith.

Terry Giebelhaus.
ARW Recording Secretary

The Great Seal of the United States, Part I

The U.S. National Archives and Records Administration has described the Great Seal of the United States as “the symbol of our sovereignty as a nation”. This seal authenticates treaties, warrants, proclamations and other official government documents on which it is used. The front of the Great Seal includes the design that serves as our national coat of arms. As such, it is a heraldic device.



Benjamin Franklin's design
for the Great Seal, 1776

The history of our country's Great Seal dates back to July 4, 1776. With the ink barely dry on the Declaration of Independence, the Continental Congress issued the following resolution: “Resolved, That Dr. Franklin, Mr. J. Adams and Mr. Jefferson, be a committee, to bring in a device for a seal for the United States of America”. These three gifted statesmen, having just succeeded in their efforts to secure adoption of their Declaration, now found themselves faced with the daunting task of producing a design for an official seal that would be a reflection and a symbolic representation of the beliefs and values that the Founders associated with their newly-created nation. It would also be a statement to the world of this country's sovereign status.

Realizing their limitations when it came to the centuries-old tradition of heraldry, Adams, Franklin and Jefferson enlisted the help of an artist, Pierre Eugene Du Simitiere, who had settled in Philadelphia in 1774. The four men discussed the project among themselves for a few weeks and in mid-August of 1776, each presented his suggestions to the others on the committee. Their complex ideas included allegorical images based on classical mythology, Anglo-Saxon legends and ancient biblical history. Du Simitiere offered a more proper heraldic design, specific to the national identity, with references to the 13 states, figures representing liberty and justice, an “Eye of Providence”, and the motto “E Pluribus Unum”. The reverse side of the seal, as suggested by Benjamin Franklin, featured Moses watching the Red Sea engulf Pharaoh and his chariot, and the motto “Rebellion to Tyrants is Obedience to God”. An unimpressed Congress responded to the committee's final, overly-complicated design by tabling it indefinitely.

It was 4 years later, in March, 1780, that Congress decided to make a second attempt, and appointed another 3-man design committee for the seal. This new group turned to Francis Hopkinson, one of the more artistic of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, who had experience in designing this type of seal. Congress, though, again deemed the finished design unsuitable, but several elements Hopkinson had included, a constellation with 13 stars, a shield with 13 stripes, and an olive branch, would reappear in what would be the final design for the Great Seal, after yet another committee was formed in May, 1782.

By then, Congress was facing a time-crunch, since peace talks between the United States and England were underway and the seal would soon need to be used on the resulting treaty. The 3rd design committee sought help from William Barton, who had studied heraldry in England. Even though his credentials were impressive, Barton's designs failed to impress the Congress sufficiently. A month later, the members of Congress looked to a man who, as Secretary of the Congress, had been an integral part of their proceedings since 1774, Charles Thomson. Using concepts and images from the previously submitted designs, and drawing on his sense of patriotism as an ardent supporter of the cause of liberty, before and during the War for Independence, Thomson presented, in June, 1782, his finished sketches and written descriptions explaining the symbolism for both the front and reverse sides of his design for the Great Seal. These will be the subjects of Part II in the next newsletter.

Priscilla Poese,
Americanism

Ahwatukee Republican Women Leadership Directory 2014



Executive Board

President: Debbie Smith

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Treasurer: Cindy Casaus

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Recording Secretary: Terry Giebelhaus

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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

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

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

Please make checks* payable to "ARW" or Ahwatukee Republican Women.

All bank charges for checks returned for insufficient funds and all stop payment charges shall be paid by the party issuing the original check.

Mail to: AHWATUKEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN
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PHOENIX AZ 85070-3391

