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President's Message

Dear Members and Associates:

The temperature outside has warmed up fast and it is great to see our Republican candidates gearing up for the Primary. There are several people I would like to thank for the success of our July Candidate Forum with LD 18.



Debbie Smith
President

First, thanks to our 1st VP Suzanne Sharer for stepping up and filling in for me while I was out of the state. I would also like to say thank you to Loraine Pellegrino for assisting us with Twitter, Facebook and other social media. Plus the great email reminders.

Second, I would like to thank Mary Fritsche and David Bushman of LD 18 for co-hosting the Republican Candidate Forum with Ahwatukee Republican Women. I heard it was a huge success. I hope everyone received the information they needed to start filling out their early ballots. Also please encourage your neighbors and friends to turn in their early ballots!. We have one more month of opportunities to help our candidates do some last minute calling, stuffing envelopes, etc. I know the candidates appreciate our support in any way we can assist.

My brother sent me this word and definition of how he sees the country:
Ineptocracy – a system of government where the least capable to lead are elected by the least capable of producing and where the members of society least likely to sustain themselves or succeed, are rewarded with goods and services paid for by the confiscated wealth of a diminishing number of producers.

This seems to track with the thoughts of President Obama. Let's see if we can change that over the next two years. Thanks again for helping to make our monthly meetings a success. Stay engaged, work campaigns and do what you can for our candidates.

Respectfully,
Debbie Smith



Please submit contributions before the last Friday of each month.
ARWomen@aol.com.

Thank You!

Newsletter
DEADLINE



ARW General Meeting **CANCELED** Due to the Primary
Please see p. 2

Tuesday, August 26, 2014

We encourage everyone to work at the polls

2014 Event Calendar



Thurs. Aug. 14
ARW Board Meeting
5:00 PM

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

Wed Aug. 13
LD 18 GOP Meeting

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



Tues. Sept 23
ARW Meeting

6:30 PM - Networking
7:00 PM - Meeting
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KEY ELECTION DATES

PRIMARY ELECTION

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

Members Are Treasures!

Election Day Membership Drive!



In addition to working for our favorite candidates and **Getting Out The Vote** for the GOP, ARW organizes is planning to have a presence at local polling locations to provide information about our organization in our community on Election Day. Our ARW Election Day Membership Drive is effective and fun too! An informational email will be sent soon. Please consider volunteering for a short time on Tuesday, August 26th. It is a wonderful opportunity to get to know other members and to "talk politics," which we know is one of our favorite subjects. Please email me at maryb85044@yahoo.com if you are interested. Thank you for all your help in recruiting members this year.

Mary Baumbach
2nd VP Membership



Primary Election Day Tuesday, August 26

THE ARW AUGUST 26th MEETING IS CANCELED DUE TO THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ASSIST CANDIDATES. IN ADDITION, WE ARE ASKING ARW TO VOLUNTEER AT THE POLLS TO HELP INCREASE THE VISIBILITY OF THE AHWATUKEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB IN OUR COMMUNITY.

More information to come!



For a side by side comparison of the candidates visit:

<http://azvotes.azcentral.com/build.do>

Treasurer's Report
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
July 2014



Beginning Balance 07/01/2014 \$ 4,357.25

Income	
Jewelry	25.00
Membership Dues	30.00
Voter Registration	35.00
Total Income	<u>90.00</u>

Total 4,447.25

Expenses	
Fundraising Expense	105.00
Membership Dues to AzFRW	196.00
Special Events Expense	100.00
Travel and Meetings	125.00
Total Expenses	<u>526.00</u>

Total 3,921.25

Total Petty Cash 20.00

Total Cash On Hand 07/31/2014 \$ 3,941.25

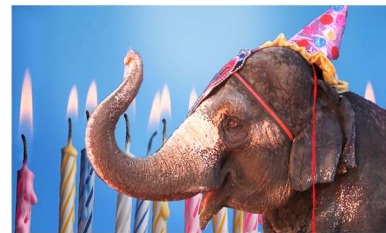
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Members

Judy Berg 8/6
Carol Hageman 8/19
Marie Miller 8/23
Kathy Diekelman 8/26

Associates

Curtis Baumbach 8/24
Jr Members
Bethany Murphy 8/9



Meeting Minutes

A General Meeting was not held in July, therefore, there are no Minutes to include this month. The June General Meeting Minutes will be approved at the September Meeting.

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

The Great Seal of the United States, Part II

In June of 1782, nearly 6 years after the Continental Congress had called for the design of “a device for a seal for the United States of America”, the Secretary of the Congress, Charles Thomson, presented to the assembled members of that group his proposal for the Great Seal. The following is Thomson’s formal heraldic description of the seal ([] definitions have been added for clarification):



Reverse side

Obverse, (front) side

“ARMS [coat of arms]: Paleways [perpendicular stripe(s) on an escutcheon; also pale/paly] of 13 pieces, argent [silver/white] and gules [red]; a chief [top section of the shield], azure [blue]; the escutcheon [shield] on the breast of the American eagle displayed proper [represented in natural color], holding in its dexter [right] talon an olive branch, and in his sinister [left] a bundle of 13 arrows, all proper, in his beak a scroll, inscribed with this motto: ‘E pluribus unum’ [this motto was also part of the 1776 proposal]. For the CREST [a heraldic device depicted above the escutcheon]: over the head of the eagle, which appears above the escutcheon, a glory [radiant ring of light], or, breaking through a cloud, proper, and surrounding 13 stars, forming a constellation argent on an azure field. REVERSE: A pyramid unfinished. In the zenith an eye in a triangle, surrounded by a glory, proper. Over the eye these words: ‘Annuet Coeptis’ [Providence has favored our undertakings]. On the base of the pyramid the numerical letters, MDCCLXXVI. And underneath, the following motto: ‘Novus ordo seclorum’ [a new order of the ages].”

As with all heraldic devices, each element in Thomson’s design for the Great Seal had a specific meaning intended to symbolically express important characteristics of the new nation. Along with his proposed design, he supplied the Congress with his own “Remarks and Explanation”, interpreting the symbolism he had used on both the front and reverse sides of the seal:

“The Escutcheon is composed of the chief & pale...The Pieces, paly, represent the several states all joined in one solid compact entire, supporting a Chief, which unites the whole & represents Congress. The Motto [E pluribus unum] alludes to this union. The pales in the arms are kept closely united by the chief and the Chief depends upon that union & the strength resulting from it for its support, to denote the Confederacy of the United States of America & the preservation of their union through Congress. The colours of the pales are those used in the flag...White signifies purity and innocence, Red, hardiness and valour, and Blue, vigilance, perseverance and justice. The Olive branch and arrows denote the power of peace & war which is exclusively vested in Congress. The Constellation denotes a new State taking its place and rank among other sovereign powers. The Escutcheon is born[e] on the breast of an American Eagle without any other supporters to denote that the United States of America ought to rely on their own Virtue. Reverse. The pyramid signifies Strength and Duration: The Eye over it & the Motto [Annuet Coeptis] allude to the many signal interpositions of Providence in favor of the American cause. The date underneath is that of the Declaration of Independence and the words under it [Novus ordo seclorum] signify the beginning of the new American Era, which commences from that date.”

Thomson’s explanatory remarks remain the only official commentary on the symbolic meaning of the Great Seal. There is no actual evidence of any connection of Thomson’s symbols with the Freemasons or any secret society. The Act of Congress which finally determined our country’s Great Seal was passed on June 20, 1782. A subsequent Act in Sept., 1789, following the adoption of the U.S. Constitution, affirmed that the previously-approved seal “shall be, and hereby is declared to be, the seal of the United States.”



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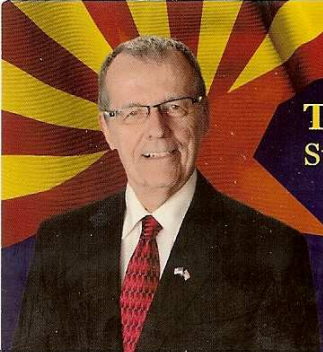
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In addition, sponsors will be listed whenever possible in correspondence, on Facebook and on our ARW website!

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!
Business cards may be submitted along with payment to:

Ahwatukee Republican Women
PO BOX 93391
PHOENIX AZ 85070-3391

Checks should be payable to ARW.

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Ahwatukee Republican Women Leadership Directory 2014

Executive Board

President: Debbie Smith

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1st VP – Programs: Suzanne Sharer

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2nd VP – Membership: Mary Baumbach [maryb-](mailto:maryb-85044@yahoo.com)

85044@yahoo.com (602)206-1189

3rd VP – Fundraising: Marilyn Astroth

Lmastroth@q.com 602-999-3896

Treasurer: Cindy Casaus

cindy.casaus@gmail.com (602)300-4185

Recording Secretary: Terry Giebelhaus

terry@giebs.com (602)376-3332

Communications: **OPEN Loraine Pellegrino**

ARWomen@aol.com (480) 460-7101

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:

Contact Pres. Smith or

email ARWomen@aol.com

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

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.

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