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JANUARY DINNER MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23RD 5:30PM

Senator Michele Reagan, Candidate for Secretary of State
Martha McSally, Candidate for U.S. Congressional District 2

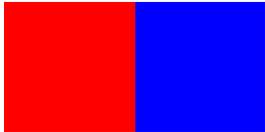
Please join us for the first meeting of 2014 on January 23rd at 5:30PM at McMahon's Steakhouse, in the Piano Lounge. Our guest speakers are Senator Michele Reagan and Martha McSally. Both are candidates for office and we are excited to kick off the year in a great location as we hear inspiring words from these women.

Menu options are listed below. Special dietary needs can be accommodated so please let Lauren Blevins know when you call or email your reservation. Reservations are due by Monday evening, January 20th. Please contact Lauren at 520-886-8232 or laurenb3025@gmail.com. McMahon's Steakhouse is located at Swan and Ft Lowell Road at 2959 N Swan Road.

The entree selections are: a choice of one: Bistro Tenderloin Steak, Chicken Piccata, or Blackened Salmon. Also, a choice of sides, and a choice of dessert: Chocolate Torte or Cheesecake. Coffee and Tea included. Cost \$25. Call Lauren now with your selection.



Michelle Reagan



Martha McSally

NEXT MONTH
STANDING
COMMITTEES

PAY AT THE DOOR—MAKE CHECKS OUT TO PCRWC
A RESERVATION MADE IS A RESERVATION PAID

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy 2014 to everyone! Can you believe it's been 14 years since we all thought our computers and ATMs and other equipment would suffer drastic failures with the new century?? Alas, we have new worries with computer hacking, government spying, IRS scandals, a failure of leadership in many instances, and, of course, the ever lovely Obamacare.

Now that I have soured your mood, chins up again and look forward with me to a year of great possibilities. A year where we can increase our numbers in Congress, elect a new Republican Governor and other offices, keep our Republican majority in the AZ House and Senate, and elect and support more local Republican candidates.

Our Club has a long history of campaign involvement. We have past and present elected officials, campaign managers, headquarters' volunteers, and precinct committeemen. Please strive to help in whatever way you can – we will keep you informed as to ways you can help.

When our new Board met informally just before Christmas, we agreed that more emphasis should be placed on campaign involvement and election reform. Our third goal is perhaps less noble, but you can forgive our desire to have a bit of fun – after all, the Club is turning 90 this year! We are the oldest of the Republican Women's Clubs in Arizona and we intend to celebrate with style. Look for upcoming events that will bring some much needed lightheartedness.

On a personal note, I thank you for putting your faith in me and for giving me an AWESOME Board! I had the privilege of being President for two years, 20 years ago, before email and with two young daughters. Now my girls are grown, the internet is making our lives easier(ha!), and maybe I have more wisdom with less agility. I treasure this Club and those that served before me and I want all of you to treasure it with me. Ladies (and Gentlemen) – Start your engines – It's going to be one heck of a journey.

Editor's Note

In our next issue we will have a head shot of our President. We just like to thank Leo Smith for his service to our club. Thank you for being such a hard working auxiliary member !

Membership Renewal

Membership renewal time is here. We kicked off our membership drive at the Silver Tea and have submitted our First Quarterly membership report to the Arizona Federation of Republican Women. If you have not renewed yet, please be prepared to pay the \$25 renewal fee to Susan Smith at the Dinner meeting (or you can mail it to her). See the application on page 4. If you know anyone who would be interested in joining our club, the initial membership fee is \$30. Please bring your interested friends to our meetings or any of the events that we put together. They will find a life-long, friendly affiliation with Republican Women who are striving to save the American way of life that we hold dear to us.

Parliamentary Notes

by Barb Hein

Why does this club need a parliamentarian? My role is to help our Chairman, Tiana, keep order, help get business done, and to help resolve issues we might have. My role is purely advisory and I will attempt to provide advice in conducting the meeting according to the rules. My goal is to be FAIR to everyone. Parliamentary procedure is a tradition of rules and customs beginning with the Greeks. Later, the English Parliament refined its rules by trial and error. These customs and procedures were later defined in the U.S.A. by Mr. Robert, who published "Robert's Rules of Order" in 1876. This book started out with 50 pages and has presently expanded to over 650 pages. Just like baseball players, most people can become active participants at meetings, by knowing the rules of the game. We can learn the rules of meetings — and it is fun.

Silver Tea Party

by Mary Preble

I want to thank the Silver Tea committee for their spectacular work. I have listed committee members below. It was such an enjoyable morning. I hope all the attendees enjoyed great food, friends and libations. I promise next time we won't use the living room as the presentation area — although it was nice to be closer to the food and the Tea pouring past-presidents.

As the Erik Hite foundation was our "Silver" recipient this year I want to let everyone know that you can donate to them online all year. Their donation site is much easier to traverse than Healthcare.gov! Just go to erikhitefoundation.org and on their home page hit "Donate". Too simple. You might want to put a remark in the comment section that lets them know you are a PCRWC member. See the box below with the names of this committee — thanks again.

Committee - Cindy Coleman, Jeanie Merideth, Lauren Blevins, Leslie Esala, Linda Grissom, LouAnn Preble, Marilyn Zerull, Nancy Gunn Harsha, Penny MacArthur, Sherry Potter, Susan Sims, Tamera Stombaugh, Tiana & Leo Smith, Wendy Reuter, Jeanette Huey, Beth Ford

**AZFRW EVENTS**www.AZFRW.com

Winter Meeting— February 7th and 8th, 2014, Lake Havasu City, Meeting location London Bridge Hotel. At press time the London Bridge Hotel was sold out of rooms but an alternate hotel selection is the Hampton Inn. Please visit the website for phone numbers, registration information and event information.

Summer Meeting—June 27th and 28th, Tucson. Location TBD. Yes ladies, our region is hosting the Summer meeting and with the leadership of our Regional Director, Joanne Evans, we will be hosting this event. The AzFRW Arrangements Chair, Kathy Dolge, who lives in Sierra Vista, will make the majority of the arrangements but will need our help running the event. We are proud to host this event and will have a great time working with the other clubs in our region to show some Tucson hospitality.

BIRTHDAYS**DECEMBER**

David Hein 6th
Alan Beuerlein 16th
Beth Ford 28th

JANUARY

Lou Melvin 5th
Carol Herron 7th
Anne Stephenson 15th
Nohemy Hite 16th
Monty Collins 18th
Carol Livingston 21st
Vicky C. Golder 23rd
Bruce Harsha 29th
Joan Richardson 31st

**Friendly faces greet you upon arrival
Jeanette Huey, Membership 2013 and Susan
Sims Smith, Membership 2014**



**A lovely crowd, stirring ceremony and friends make
the Silver Tea our premier annual event for Member-
ship recruitment and a celebration of a year's activi-
ties. We also have an opportunity to make a Silver
donation to our community**



**Left — Region II Director,
Peggy Hurd, installing our officers**

**Right - Being installed:
Tiana Smith, President,
Gini Crawford, 1st Vice
President, Lauren
Blevins, 2nd Vice Presi-
dent, Susan Sims Smith,
3rd Vice President,
Linda Grissom, 4th Vice
President, and Penny
MacArthur, Treasurer**



SILVER TEA

2014



**Cindy Coleman rocking her de-
signer apron. Our bounty. Leo
Smith commanding the kitchen**



Above - Cindy Coleman and the Hon Toni Hellon diligently filling out their membership paperwork

**MORE
SILVER TEA
PHOTOS**

Thank you to Jeanie Merideth for volunteering her home for the Silver Tea. It set the mood for a wonderful Christmas party



Socializing above from left to right - Tiana Smith, Shelley Kais, Lauren Blevins, and Marilyn Zerull

**ARIZONA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN
BIENNIAL CONVENTION
PRESCOTT, ARIZONA - OCTOBER 2013**

The Hon Jane Strain from Sierra Vista, Anne Booth from Yuma and Tiana Smith, our President-elect at the time



Below: Couldn't resist a photo of just a few of the goodies offered in our hospitality suite. Homemade truffles and southern pralines



Left: Susan Smith enjoying meeting new ladies from around the state. Linda Grissom was off camera to her right, just hoping hotel security was not going to shut down this party



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Editor's Notes

We welcome your newsletter ideas! This is the first time I have done a newsletter and your constructive and friendly suggestions and tips will be greatly appreciated. No insults for the intern/volunteer. Please submit articles and news for Trunklines by the First Monday of the month for publication in that month. The newsletter will go out after the board meeting unless directed otherwise. Please submit your articles via email if you can to marypreble@msn.com. If you take pictures of our members at any event, please forward those photos to us in .pdf format, also. Otherwise, you are going to get photos of my family members in every issue! Consider yourself warned. Mary Preble

Statutory Meeting of the State Committee of the Arizona Republican Party, January 25th, 2014

Grace Community Church, Tempe, AZ

Our elected State Committee-men will convene to elect officers for the Arizona Republican Party and other business on the agenda. If you received the call letter you will note that there are many resolutions that we will also be addressing. Please review this paperwork in full and bring it to the meeting or if you are not able to attend, don't forget to work with your legislative district chairman to get your proxy in place. Guests are allowed to attend this event but will be seated in a non-voting area. This is a great way to see how the State Party operates.

2014 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Birthday _____ Today's Date _____

Address, City, Zip _____

Daytime Phone Number _____ Evening Phone Number _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____ Membership Type: Renewal _____ New _____

Would you like to be more involved with our club? _____ May we contact you to discuss volunteer opportunities on our board? _____

New Membership—\$30—Registered Arizona Republican female; includes full voting rights. Entitles you to a membership with AZ Federation of Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women.

Renewal Membership—\$25— Same benefits as above—but just a little bit of value built in.

Associate Membership—\$15— Registered Republican female. Member of another Federated Republican Women's Club; no voting rights.

Please name the club you are currently registered with _____

Auxiliary Membership—\$10. Registered Republican male; no voting rights.

COMPLETE THE MEMBERSHIP FORM AND SEND TO:

SUSAN SIMS SMITH, 8710 LITTLE OAK LANE, TUCSON, AZ 85704-0967

Please include your dues check made payable to PCRWC. Thank you