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TRUNKLINES

August 2014

AUGUST LUNCH MEETING THURSDAY, AUGUST 28TH, 2014 11:30 AM

Luncheon Meeting at
Old Pueblo Grille, 60 N. Alvernon Way
Social time 11:30 am with luncheon served at noon

The General Membership luncheon meeting will feature Leslie White, Deputy State Director for the Arizona chapter of Americans for Prosperity (AFP). More information about Leslie can be found on page 3.



Leslie White cheering when AFP defeated the largest tax increase bill in Colorado history.

Menu Options - Grilled Chicken Taco Salad or Chimichurri Beef Salad* or Grilled Turkey Sandwich with French Fries. The cost is \$25.00 per person. When reservations are called in please make your meal selection at that time. Social hour begins at 11:30 with lunch served at noon. NOTE: RSVP to Lauren at 886-8232 or laurenb3025@gmail.com

* Chimichurri Beef Salad is thinly sliced beef, field greens, roasted corn, red onion, almonds, queso fresco, baby roma tomatoes and chimichurri vinaigrette.

Nohemy Hite will also be updating us at the luncheon about ongoing activities for the Erik Hite Foundation. See page 3 for more information about this organization.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**President Tiana
Smith**

In just a few weeks, we will have our primary elections and will know which candidates will need our help for November's election. The Republicans have a crowded primary this year in Arizona and that has generated a lot of interest.

Every election cycle, I hear from political and non political friends alike that the campaigns all focus on the negatives of their opponents. This year is no exception with virtual arrows being shot this way and that, and leaving voters feeling like they don't know what to believe. It is harder sometimes to find out what a candidate stands for than what perceived failing the opponent has. Not very encouraging.

Two things ought to make us especially concerned. First, every negative attack becomes fodder for the Democrat contender to use in the general election against our candidate. Second, we have somewhat of an open primary here, where Independents and Party Not Declareds can choose a Republican ballot in the primary and sway the vote in a different direction. It makes for a lively outcome sometimes, but a headache for our GOTV efforts. At any rate, study the candidates and go vote!

Campaigns

Sherry Potter, Chair

Primary Voting is August 26, 2014

1. The last day to request an early ballot is 11 days prior to the election. Requests must be received by the Pima County Recorder's Office prior to 5:00 PM on that date. (August 15th)
2. Return your voted early ballot by:

Mail to Pima County Recorder, P.O. Box 3145,
Tucson AZ 85702-3145

Deliver in person to 115 North Church Avenue

Drop it off at any Pima County polling place on election day.
3. Ballots must be returned by 7:00 PM on election day. Ballots should be sent by mail no later than August 21, 2014.
4. To find your polling place follow this link: http://www.recorder.pima.gov/voterweb/voter_info.aspx

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Carolyn Cox	9-Aug
Jeannie Merideth	10-Aug
Angelie Hawley	12-Aug
Barbara DeRosa	14-Aug
Joan Lein	17-Aug
Mary Lou Ogden	17-Aug
Judi White	21-Aug
Andrea Watters	24-Aug
Chuck Moffett	27-Aug

Meeting Information

Board Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month.

General Membership Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month, unless there is a major holiday on that date. The meetings will rotate between lunch and dinner.

MORE ABOUT THE ERIK HITE FOUNDATION

The Erik Hite Foundation – ErikHiteFoundation.org - has been PCRW's designated charity since 2012, and we encourage you to continue to donate to this worthy cause.

Erik Hite was a police officer who gave his life in the line of dangerous duty in 2008. His widow, No-hemy Hite, has established in his memory the Erik Hite Foundation. The foundation is a non-profit organization that provides a child care center and family programs for the children of law enforcement and emergency services personnel. The center serves personnel from agencies such as the Tucson Police Department, Pima County Sheriff's Department, US Border Patrol, US Immigration and Customs, and the fire department.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

SUSAN SMITH—

MEMBERSHIP

This past month we welcomed 3 new members and one returning member. Please join me in welcoming Renate Delay, Eleanor Epstein & Alexandra Potter as new members and Lesley VanBorssum as a returning member after some time away. We look forward to getting to know all them even better. Welcome to all.

We now have 67 members which is still short of our goal of 90 for our 90th but we will continue to recruit new members. Bring your friends and loved ones to the meetings and maybe they will join, either as an associate or an auxiliary member. We need to get Republicans elected in this mid-term election. It is extremely important to save our state and country.

MORE ABOUT LESLIE WHITE—LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Leslie White is the Deputy State Director for the Arizona chapter of Americans for Prosperity (AFP). Since joining Americans for Prosperity in 2012, her job has been to educate citizens on economic policy and mobilize them to be advocates in the public policy process. Leslie was a member of the first inaugural national AFP field rollout plan in 2012 and was responsible to start up a field program in Denver Colorado which resulted in Colorado activists making 29K phone calls, completing 10K phone surveys and knocking on 57K homes in her first year with AFP.

Energized activists to walk 18K homes to educate citizens in Douglas County Colorado on the pro-reform education policies working in the district and on November 5th 2013 all four pro-reform school board candidates were elected to office.

Prior to joining Americans for Prosperity, Leslie worked in the private sector for many years in business development and operations. She was born in Saint John New Brunswick Canada and became a United States citizen in November 1996. White earned her bachelor's degree from Fitchburg State University and her MBA from Assumption College. She can be reached lwhite@afphq.org and by phone at 480.290.2286. AFP Arizona's website is www.aztaxpayers.org.

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TICKETS ARE LIMITED TO FIRST 200 TO RESPOND
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IN MEMORY OF GINNIE DAVIES



Ginnie Davies passed away August 2nd, one month shy of her 91st birthday. She was a member of the Pima County Republican Women's Club for over 20 years. She was honored with the Ruth Gaddis Jeffries award in December 2012 for her dedicated service to the Club, the Pima County Republican Party and community service. She was loved by our members for her sense of humor and sunny outlook. A memorial service will be held this Fall.
Above photo is from the 2011 fashion show.

University of Arizona College Republicans Unity Rally and Fundraiser Featuring Congressman David Schweikert

Please join the University of Arizona College Republicans and Congressman David Schweikert on Saturday, September 6th to support our Republican candidates and the UA College Republicans.

Radisson Suites Tucson 6555 E. Speedway Boulevard (just east of Wilmot Rd.)
Doors open at 6pm.

The evening will include a meet-and-greet with candidates and local organizations, a three course dinner, and a keynote address from the Hon. David Schweikert (CD-6).

RSVP: Caleb Rhodes, UACR President (520) 405-6765
calebjoelrhodes@gmail.com (520) 321-1492 hq@pimagop.org
Individual: \$35
Couple: \$65
Table: \$325 (seats 8)

All proceeds will benefit the University of Arizona College Republicans.



Doug Ducey at July Dinner Meeting

Calendar of Events

August 28—General Membership Luncheon Meeting at Old Pueblo Grille

Sept 2nd -Sept board meeting. Location TBD

September 21st- Great American Playhouse fundraising event.

Sept General Membership Luncheon—cancelled . This luncheon runs too close to the fundraising event



REPUBLICAN WOMEN NEVER STOP LEARNING AND GROWING

Volunteer Forms

We will be handing out forms for keeping track of volunteer hours at the next general meeting.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MARILYN
ZERULL
PROUD WINNER OF THE
RAJAH RING RAFFLE**

Thanks to all who supported this jewelry raffle by purchasing tickets.



Proud to be Arizona Republican Women

Second Part of a Two—Part Story

WOMEN VOTING IN ARIZONA BEFORE THE REST OF THE NATION

One of the main reasons was that at this time our state's economy was very depressed so it was very common for women to need to work outside the home. Men's labor was typically highly physical so less physical positions were filled with women. Because mortality for men was high in these physical jobs, Arizona was among the states with the highest number of widows. This also forced more women into the workplace. In Arizona, working married women and widows outnumbered single women. Women comprised 43% of the labor force, while nationwide they were only 15%. With this responsibility and public exposure, women demanded their seat at the table.

One issue not addressed at the time was race. We were not as progressive as we could have been because race still stood as a solid barrier as white women were being allowed to participate in the electoral process but women of color sat on the sidelines. In fact, literacy requirements were not taken out of our statutes until 1972. While they may not have been enforced for a few decades prior to their rescission, they were in full force in the early 1900s.

At the time the suffrage was granted, voting polls were taken out of the saloons and gambling houses and moved to churches and schools.

From statehood until 1950 women held an average of 5-6% of the state legislative seats while the average around the country was only 1-2%. The more recent women's movement of the 1960's saw a national surge with an increase to 4.5% while Arizona remained ahead of them holding 10% of the state legislative seats and 22% of statewide offices.

In the 1970's Sandra Day O'Connor was appointed to the Arizona State Senate to fill a vacancy. She immediately set out to revise aspects of Arizona law that discriminated against women. She was selected as the Senate Majority Leader, the first female in a majority leadership position in our country. She declined Barry Goldwater's encouragement to run for governor, which would have given her the distinction of becoming the first woman governor of our state. In 1974, she was elected to the Maricopa County Superior Court and the rest is judicial history.

In 1999, when our state had the distinction of having five women as the top executive officers, our women also held 37% of the seats in the Legislature. Compare this to the national average of 20%. Unfortunately one of these women was a Democrat but we also had Brenda Burns as our Senate President that year.

Politicos turn to women to be voting block tie-breakers. To lock women out of the electoral leadership is foolish because women will look to each other for advice on how to vote.

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Attention Members - Do Not Forget Our Joint Fundraiser
Invite your family and friends. This will be a fun afternoon. Look forward to seeing you all there.

PIMA COUNTY GOP & PIMA COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Date & Time: 3 pm Matinee on Sunday, September 21st

Location: 13005 N Oracle Rd in Oro Valley

Ticket Price: \$25 per ticket contact Linda Grissom at lindagrissom@cox.net or 531-5545 or Linda White at hq@pimagop.org or 321-1492 to purchase tickets.

Play: BEETLE-JUICED

A couple of recently deceased ghosts need to come to the aid of Lucy, the new owner of their house. They call on Beetlejuice, but he's more trouble than they ask for. Lasts approximately 2 hours.

Located in beautiful Oro Valley, The Great American Playhouse is always a treat for the whole family. Each play features a high-energy variety show we call 'The Olio' following the play with more singing, dancing and comedy. It's 2 shows in 1!

From the time you enter the theatre, you escape to a place with no worries of everyday life. While you are waiting for the start of the show, you will be treated to a dazzling display of piano pyrotechnics playing music to sing-along. Leave your inhibitions outside! When the show starts, be ready to boo and hiss the dastardly villains who justly deserve our scorn. Cheer for the wholesome heroes and innocent heroines, because they truly deserve our praise. The Great American Playhouse actors love audience participation. Who knows, maybe you'll be dragged on stage!

A variety of tasty food selections are optional and can be ordered right at your table. The menu includes pizza, cheese crisps, sausage and meatball sandwiches, ice cream treats, beer, wine and soft drinks.