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Thursday, July 23rd, 2015
DINNER MEETING
VISCOUNT SUITE HOTEL
4850 E BROADWAY BLVD

Social time 5:30 pm with dinner served at 6 pm

COME FEAST ON AN ITALIAN PASTA BAR
Cost is \$20.00

Please RSVP to Wendy Reuter by phone or text to
520-548-1323 or email to Wendyr60@cox.net.

Please make your reservation by Monday, July 20, 2015
Remember.. a Reservation Made, Is a Reservation Paid!

IMPORTANT PROGRAM

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THE PIMA COUNTY BOND ELECTION

PROS AND CONS

Members of our community will speak for and against the bond that is up for consideration this November. Please contact your family and friends to have them hear these speakers. There will be a question and answer period. This election will impact Pima County residents for **decades** so do not go into this election under-informed.

PAY AT THE DOOR—MAKE CHECKS OUT TO PCRWC
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It may be the proverbial dog days of summer, but we have been keeping busy in PCRWC. There are lots of things to do to prepare for the State and National conventions this September in Phoenix. We will have six delegates plus me for the State, with two alternates, and all will stay for the National, even though I have the only vote from our Club. I am proud to say our years of hard work and generous members have allowed us to offset some of the steep registration fees so that more members can attend.

Our next meeting will be informational regarding the upcoming Pima County bond election. Please attend and learn all you can to be an informed voter. These elections have far reaching consequences for all of

us and future generations. In August, we are hoping to hear from Congresswoman McSally while she is home for the summer recess.

We are unable to meet at the Old Pueblo Grille for luncheons, but we are hoping to find one with similar accessibility to downtown and menu styles. We are busy planning the rest of the year's meetings and always welcome suggestions on speakers and venues. Stay cool and safe this summer and enjoy our bit of rainy season.

AzFRW and NFRW Meetings



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

SUSAN K SMITH

We are continuing to work to grow our membership so that we can promote the ideals of the Republican Party and increase the effectiveness of women in government through political participation. If you know of a woman who is interested in this, please invite them to one of our meetings. Encourage them to join our club so that they too can support our objectives and work to elect Republican candidates.



Bill Beard, Pima County Republican Party Chairman, at our June Dinner Meeting

**JULY
BIRTHDAYS**

MAEVE JOHNSON JUL 1

GINI CRAWFORD JUL 7

**LESLEY VAN BORSSUM
JUL 7**

MARY ANN BAKER JUL 7

ASSOCIATES

ANN SEGAL JUL 4

JACKIE EGAN JUL 4

DONNA ALU JUL 28

HAPPENINGS AROUND PIMA COUNTY

Since the beginning of the year the Pima County GOP has made great strides to change the culture of our local party. We have seen Bill Beard, our chairman, work tirelessly to reach into the collective good of our party and do the things that Republicans have asked of him.

He has put together a team of diverse and sincerely devoted board members and volunteers who have done some exciting things this month. Kuuleme Stephens served on the board of the Juneteenth committee. The 4th of July event that transpired in Nogales was something we had not seen in years. To hear Sergio Arellano tell about the trip there, with Robert Graham, to ride on a parade float and speak to a crowd of thousands gathered at a park for festivities, excited me. They handed out balloons and had a family style presence there—and according to comments that were slung at them—not a welcomed presence to all in attendance. Welcomed or otherwise, they did what they knew to be right. They needed to show the Nogales citizens that we are here and we are like you. We live fiscally conservative lives and are family focused. How can they not feel curious to come up to Sergio and Robert and try to find out what we are all about?

Interestingly, Sergio stated that Robert was jeered at when he was speaking. Kudos to these men, standing up for their political focus and desire to let people get to know our Party.

And kudos to Bill Beard for holding this diverse group of community activists together. My hope is that Republicans in Pima County will step up and help Bill and the Party by considering monetary support. Even \$20 per month would be appreciated, although you are welcome to donate more. If you can contact Matt Perez at Republican Headquarters, he can speak with you about doing a monthly automatic payment. It could be painless and reap many benefits as we work to rebuild this Party. You remember the number—321-1492 Thank you — Mary Preble, Pima County Executive Committee Member



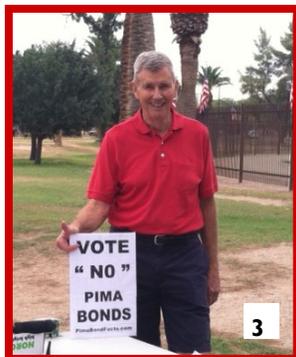
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AUXILIARY MEMBER



**SEEN AT THE JUNE DINNER
MEETING AT LA PALOMA**



ANN KELLISON
AMERICANISM CHAIRMAN



**4TH OF JULY
AT REID PARK**

**AZ GOP TREATS
US TO A PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**



American flags fluttered a gauntlet beside the Rose Garden, beckoning us toward a Flag studded ramada, bustling with energized, smiling faces. Thin clouds tempered the heat in the early morning of the 4th of July. What a great way to kick off our favorite birthday party.

Thank you to all of the Pima County Republicans for chipping in to help the AZ GOP treat everyone to a Pancake Breakfast. Nothing smells better outdoors than sausages steaming on one griddle while the best amateur chefs attempt to produce the perfectly bronzed, round pancake. Thank you to **Robert Graham** and his staff who came from Phoenix to make this a special day and many thanks also to **Parralee Schneider**, Vice Chairman of the AZ GOP for her coordinating efforts.

Speeches were given by Robert Graham, Bill Beard, and the City Council Candidates. Rounding out our political groups that morning was ALRA, who provided most of the impressive flag display and the Vote No on Pima Bond committee volunteer, Bob, who helped us install those flags. MJ Essenmacher, Member at Large to the Pima GOP and her husband, owners of Creative Catering, provided amenities and personal touches such as table clothes and centerpieces, See MJ in photo #5

Robert Graham's children mixed the pancake mix and helped us set up and take down all the equipment. They were such polite, hardworking, young citizens we couldn't reign enough praise upon them. Their father was proud. He took them to Nogales later in the day (see article on prior page) so they truly gave Arizona Republicans their best on that day.

While we see Parralee working hard in the above picture I think the young ladies with the Cheshire cat grins were having fun setting out all the coffee condiments. I am sorry that I did not get their names as they had come down with the team from Phoenix and introductions sometimes get muddled while working hard. George Khalaf is in the #4 photo above with Robert's boys.

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.

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