



PIMA COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

February 2015

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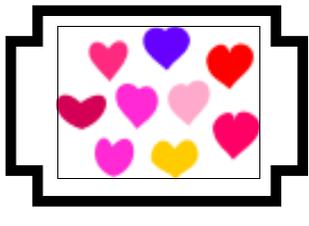
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Thursday, February 26th, 2015
Lunch Meeting at
Old Pueblo Grille, 70 N Alvernon Way
Social time 11:30 am with lunch served at noon

DEBORAH BROOKSHIRE

Deborah Brookshire manages more than 1,200 volunteers in a variety of patient engagement and customer service areas. She has worked in volunteer administration at the VA for 15 years and 20 years with the Federal Government. She has held leadership and committee positions within the Veterans Administration, as well as with AHA's Association for Healthcare Volunteer Resource Professionals. She has been credentialed as an AHA's Certified Administrator of Volunteer Services since 2009. Deborah is also a member of the Arizona Society of Volunteer Administrators in Healthcare. In 2005 the Tucson Society of Volunteer Managers presented Deborah with the Holly Wreck Award for Outstanding Volunteer Administration. Deborah graduated from the University of New Hampshire with a bachelor's degree, and from Statue University of New York with a master's in education.

Menu Options -

Please choose one of the three options—Chimichurri Beef Salad, BBQ Pork Sandwich or Chicken Caesar Wrap. Each meal comes with French Fries. Coffee/Decaf/Hot Tea on Request

The cost is \$20.00 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. RSVP to Wendy Reuter at 548 -1323 wendyr60@cox.net by

Monday, February 23rd.

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We are off to a good start! We had a very informative dinner meeting last month, where we featured a presentation on the truth about marijuana by Pinal County Assistant Attorney Deborrah Miller. I have extra handouts for anyone not able to attend that meeting.

February is the shortest month, but we still have lots going on. Our luncheon will feature a speaker from the Veterans' Administration. We have the AzFRW meeting in Tucson later that week, followed by the annual Lincoln

Day Dinner. Check your newsletter so you don't miss anything!

We are planning an exciting event to raise funds this year (and have fun doing it). We also are ramping up our campaign involvement to make sure we are in the best shape ever to help with 2015 and 2016 elections. Last, but not least, make sure you renew your dues and bring a friend to join too. The more the merrier!

Membership Susan K Smith

We are well into the second quarter of our membership year and we are still looking for members to renew and for new members to join.

Your membership dues gives you membership in 3 organizations—PCRWC, AzFRW and NFRW. It also gives you access to political events, campaign schools, seminars, forums, workshops and conventions. You also have the opportunity to meet elected officials at the local, state and national level.

If you haven't done so already, please send in your \$25 renewal to Susan K Smith, 8710 N Little Oak Lane, 85704. If you know someone who wishes to join as a new member, have them send \$30 to the same address.

The Dinner Meeting in January was informative as we heard from Deborah Miller from Marijuana Harmless, Think Again coalition. This briefing laid out reasons we will want to fight those organizations who are going to try to legalize Marijuana in Arizona.

Below left: Deborah Miller

Below right: Tom Crawford



Arizona GOP State Meeting

Arizona Federation Well Represented

The Arizona Republican Party State Meeting held in Tempe on January 24th yielded elected officials as listed below:

Robert Graham	Chairman
Parralee Schneider	1st Vice Chairman
Gabriela Saucedo Mercer	2nd Vice Chairman
Linda White	Secretary
Jonathon Lines	Treasurer

CD2 Members at Large—Todd Clodfelter, Cindy Coleman and Sen Gail Griffin.

We are proud that 3 of the 5 officials on the State Board are from southern Arizona and of our Congressional District Members at Large, one is a PCRWC member and the other is also AzFRW. All six of the women elected are AzFRW members. The Federation is well represented.

Notes about the meeting:

Thank you to Bill Beard, Chairman of the Pima GOP for putting together the Party Bus for the convenience of our precinct committeemen. It was nice to just sit back and leave the stress of the drive to someone else.

Our delegation was seated up front so we were able to enjoy the speeches and be engaged in the debate and votes. PCRWC was well represented in that delegation.

This meeting had less disruption than the last few and although we will always honor passive protest, we will continue to strive towards a more respectful atmosphere for our guest speakers.

Now that the voting is over, it's time to get to work on the next election.

VOLUNTEER HOURS TO BE TALLIED BY MAY

On the back cover you will find the volunteer tally for your use. Since we have the State and National Convention coming up quickly we have to submit the volunteer hours by May. You might wonder how we can complete our forms that actually end with June 2015? A fair question. You will need to project your hours that you think you will be doing. Now be honest ! It is important that our club submit our hours so please take a few minutes now to jot something down and bring it to the luncheon, or mail back to Tiana Smith—address on back cover. Thank you.

AZFRW STATE MEETING

The Winter Meeting of AzFRW will be held Friday and Saturday, February 27th—28th in Tucson at the Radisson Inn on Speedway near Wilmot. Congresswoman, Martha McSally will be one of the guest speakers. These State meetings are educational and let you convene with women who are moving and shaking things up in their part of the state. There is a fundraising event on Thursday evening, the 26th, at the Gaslight Theatre. The show is The Ballad of Two Gun McGraw and will be \$20 per person with limited reserved seating. This is a fun event and sells out quickly. The reservation form for the meeting is on the website. For more information visit the website at AzFRW.com.

LINCOLN DAY DINNER

Please look at the invitation to this event. We are excited to be back at the Doubletree Hotel, which allows us to keep the pricing as low as possible. This event is a Thank You to the precinct committeemen who have served the party. It is sort of an Academy Awards for the Pima County GOP and we look forward to this event each year. So dust off your rhinestones and duds and make your reservation for this fun event.

As a fundraising committee member I want to thank PCRWC for “sponsoring” a table. If you want to sit at this table you just need to contact Tiana and give her the “sale price” of \$30. If we have more than 10 people at this table then we can start a second table. But we have to commit to selling 10 tickets if we want to get the \$30 price.

If you have a business that wants to get sponsorship promotion contact me about reserving a table. We can't take corporate money but you can buy the table as an individual and get a table placard and your business name on the back page of the program.

PCRWC also voted to make a basket for the Silent Auction—thank you Board. If you have something to donate to the Silent Auction please contact me. I will pick up items before the event so you don't have to carry it with you that night.

As you can see from the invitation you can make your reservations online with a credit or debit card. There is also a price break for couples. If you are part of table bundling then you need to give your checks ahead of time so we can hand them off to the Treasurer before the event. The deadline for payment is 2/21. Mary Preble 409-9269



“On election Day see that every Whig is brought to the polls”

—Abraham Lincoln

Please join fellow **Pima County Republicans** as we celebrate wins of 2014, the volunteers... and those who made it happen...**the Precinct Committeeman!!!**

Featuring Congresswoman Martha McSally

The evening begins with a cash bar at 5:00 PM, good conversation and a silent auction.

The program will start at 6:00 PM.

Dinner choice

chicken fried steak, country gravy, dessert...

or

Vegetarian, Vegan, Gluten Free

Ticket Price only \$35 per person or \$60 per couple

(Tables of 10 may be purchased for \$300)

RSVP before 2/21/2015 with debit/credit card payment to Republican Headquarters
520-321-1492

Silent Auction donations and Event Sponsorships Welcomed!

For **Sponsorship information** call Karen Schutte 520-877-3230
For **Silent Auction donations** please call Mary Preble 520-409-9269

Contributions in response to this solicitation will go to the Pima County Republican Party.

Contributions from foreign nationals are prohibited by federal law.

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WHATS UP WITH THE PIMA GOP ?

New Day, New Digs, New Direction

1. Moved the Headquarters to 17 W Wetmore— across from the Tucson Mall
2. Recruiting for City Council candidates. Are you ready to run?
3. Moved Lincoln Day Dinner to the Doubletree Hotel
4. Formed a serious fundraising committee—MJ Essenmacher, Chair, Kathleen Dunbar, Mary Preble, Cindy Coleman, Karen Schutte. We are still looking for others that want to have some fun this year raising money for the party and throwing great events.
5. Reinstating a Trunk & Tusk Program that will have events—a promise we make to donors in this program.
6. Organizing our first Gun Shoot event at the Brekke Rd Gun Range. Planning for a late April event.
7. Cinco de Mayo and Juneteenth Outreach events.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2/1 Ashley Collins
- 2/2 Elizabeth Hutchison
- 2/4 Mary Preble
- 2/8 Gabby Mercer
- 2/11 Clarisa Castro Barcelo
- 2/16 Ruth McClung
- 2/16 Tiana Smith
- 2/18 Linda McCurdy
- 2/22 Cynthia Coleman

**PCRWC
2015
Fundraising**

Join our committee!

Ladies we have three major events planned for this year. Come and be a part of putting the FUN in FUNDRAISING!

Contact me at amoerkerken@cox.net
Or call me at 520-404-2438.

PIMA COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN CLUB
ADRIANA MOERKERKERN
WAYS & MEANS

Calendar of Events

General Membership	Feb 26
Lunch Meeting Old Pueblo Grille	
AzFRW State Mtg	Feb 27-28
Lincoln Day Dinner	Feb 28
Board Meeting	Mar 3
Open House Pima GOP	Mar 7

**VALENTINE DAY'S EVENT
NATIONAL SALUTE TO VETERANS AT THE VA HOSPITAL
ANN KELLISON, AMERICANISM CHAIRMAN**



Happy Birthday
Abe and the State of
Arizona

Are you looking for a meaningful way to show your Valentine's Day expression this year? If so, Thursday, February 12, 2015 is the National Salute to Veteran's program at the VA Hospital in Tucson. We will tour the VA Hospital, passing out Valentines and thanking the Veterans for their service. Any one can attend and would be most welcome. Registration for the early shift is from 10:30 to 11:00 AM in the auditorium, which is in Building 4. The program runs from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

If you are busy during the day, the evening shift registration is from 5:30 to 6:00 PM and the tour from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

Building 4 is on the West side of the facility and is easiest accessed from the 6th St. Entrance to the VA Hospital. If anyone has any questions, please contact me at either 520-721-8826 or at alkell1n@q.com.

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 din-

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 ATTENTION?
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AZFRW VOLUNTEER HRS TALLY SHEET for CLUB CAMPAIGN AWARDS

NAME: _____
 CLUB: _____

2013 CAMPAIGN PRECINCT/DIST STATE/CO. PARTY FEDERATION TOTAL

JULY
 AUG
 SEPT
 OCT
 NOV
 DEC

2014 CAMPAIGN PRECINCT/DIST STATE/CO. PARTY FEDERATION TOTAL

JAN
 FEB
 MARCH
 APRIL
 MAY
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