



PIMA COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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Thursday, June 23rd, 2016 BOARD OF SUPERVISOR CANDIDATES JOHN WINCHESTER STEVE CHRISTY JOHN BACKER

DINNER MEETING

Sheraton Hotel

5151 E Grant Road

Social time 5:30 pm with dinner served at 6:00 pm
(see Arrangements article for food choices)

Cost \$25.00



John Winchester



Steve Christy



John Backer

Please RSVP to Wendy Reuter with your food choice by June 20th by phone or text to 520-548-1323 or email to Wendyr60@cox.net.

Please make your reservation by Monday, April 25nd, 2016

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Please join us this month at our dinner at the Sheraton. We are going to hear from candidates that have not had our microphone, yet. We are also working on the program for next month with the same format. If we truly are community representatives, giving our neighbors information that they have come to trust, we should do it empowered with a good view of all the candidates' words, views and perspectives.

When we stop listening, we lose our credibility.

On another note, I hope all of our members submitted their petitions to run for precinct committeeman. If you did not meet the deadline but still want to run as an elected PC you can run as a write-in. Contact Dolores Johnston at Pima HQ to get information on how to run as a write-in candidate.

Thank you to Wendy for such a fine venue last month where we heard from Robert Graham. He was very encouraging as to his vision for our party. He has done so much that we don't hear about and he even motivated a few of us to volunteer to go to Nogales and reach out to that community for their 4th of July Parade and Picnic. I also want to remind everyone that the State Party is having a Free Pancake Breakfast in Green Valley/Sahuarita area that morning. That will be a fun, long, day.

If you are a new PC or if you are working on a campaign, plan to attend the Pima GOP Campaign Workshop on June 25th. I was happy to see TRW and PCRW ladies sitting around the table at our first meeting, doing what we do best—training our politically interested volunteers to be the best they can be.

Mary Preble

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Susan K. Smith, Membership Chairman

We are now at 54 Regular members, 8 Associate members and 10 Auxiliary members. I know that several guests at the luncheon last month, took application forms to give to friends who might want to join. I would love to see each of them come back with new members. I will have more forms with me at the dinner meeting this month. If you know of anyone who might be interested in getting involved in our club, please take an application form and give it to them. Let's grow together.

Please stay informed. Big things going on this year.

Susan K Smith

Hospitality and Arrangements - Wendy Reuter, Chairman

Join us for the dinner meeting at the Sheraton Hotel at 5151 E. Grant Road. The dinner is \$25 per person. Entry for the banquet rooms is on the back side of the hotel. Park and enter near the back portico entrance. For this dinner your meal choices are as listed below:

Choice 1 - Garden Salad with Choice of Dressings, Seared Chicken, Oven Roasted Herb Potatoes, Demi-Glace Sauté Vegetable, Chocolate Cake

Choice 2 - Cobb Salad, Baby Greens, Diced Tomatoes, Blu Cheese, Hard Boiled Egg, Bacon Bits, Ranch Dressing, Freshly Baked Cookies

When you call, text or email me your RSVP be sure to give your menu selection.

Next month's meeting is a luncheon and we are still shopping the locale. Stay tuned in next month's newsletter for details.



WAYS AND MEANS

Congratulations to all of our winners at the May luncheon: Ann Hollis, Deana from GOP HQ, and Debe Campos-Fleenor for winning TWICE! Thank you to Cindy Coleman and Roadhouse Cinemas for your donations, and especially to Cheri Cross for that fabulous elephant teapot! Thanks to Ann Hollis for the donation also and to Ann Kellison for the jewelry donation!

We will continue with some fun raffles each month as we begin to focus on the August event. By request, we have a night at the Gaslight theater, August 18th, 7pm with tickets selling for \$25. Proceeds will be split with the Pima GOP. We have just over 100 tickets to sell and a firm deadline of August 2nd. Email me at tianasmith@cox.net to reserve tickets and I will start delivering after June 15th. I am looking forward to a fun event that helps both our endeavors, and those of our local GOP.

Thanks again for your support!

Tiana

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Jodi Bain	3rd
Megan Munson	6th
Shelley Kais	10th
Paula Maxwell	16th
Mikki Niemi	16th
Dorothy Niemi	19th
David Blevins	21st
Sally Moffett	22nd
Robert MacArthur	26th

**AMERICANISM REPORT**

Hi to all you wonderful ladies:

I hope you all have a cool place to be in these hot, hot days! A few days ago, the Gospel Rescue Mission suffered an arson fire at one of their distribution centers. Thankfully, the alleged perpetrator has been apprehended, however, the Mission has some needs for replacement of items destroyed. The list includes Clothing (men's and women's), Furniture, and Household Items (such as kitchen items, lamps, dishes, etc.). Maybe while you are in your "cool" home, you might be able to part with some items that are no longer used by you or your family. We will be collecting items at our June 23 meeting. Whatever you can donate will be more than appreciated. This will be a big part of our "Caring for America" project and hope we can help the Mission in their time of need.

Ann Kellison, Americanism Chairman

Editor's Note: The above donation project is actually a Caring for America Project but our energetic Americanism Chairman stepped up to make the calls and arrangements for us to help out. If a club member would like to volunteer to actually be our Caring for America Chairman that would be greatly appreciated. We typically have one project per year so it is not a huge or prolonged time commitment. But it is such an important part of what our club stands for. Ann will kick off her Americanism project in September and we look forward to helping her. But thank you for reacting to this immediate, local, community need. If you cannot attend the luncheon, call and we can pick up your donations. Or email me at marypreble@msn.com

GASLIGHT THEATER

**Combined Fundraiser With Pima GOP
THURSDAY, AUGUST 18TH**

7:00 PM

TICKETS \$25 PER PERSON

**Invite your friends and neighbors
Come dressed as your favorite
Superhero**

Tickets will be available starting June 15th



SPEAKER'S BIOS**John Winchester**

John Winchester was born and raised in Tucson with the values of service and investment in community. Beginning when he was 10 years old, he volunteered in care homes bringing comfort to the elderly. When he turned 15, he started working in homeless shelters. Today, John remains committed to serving the community by volunteering at the Arizona State prison complex, continued service in a shelter for women and children, working with the 4Tucson Government Domain to encourage Christian civic engagement in government, and acts as the Arizona State Director for Christians United For Israel.

John works successfully to build consensus on issues, bypassing political differences, for the purpose of achieving results. As the Arizona State Director for Christians United for Israel, he works across Arizona building coalitions between Christian denominations, as well as relationships with the Jewish community on Israel-related issues. John is known locally for his investment in the community and his ability to work among diverse groups of people to resolve issues and bring solutions."

Ways and Means, Tiana Smith
Drawing the winning raffle ticket

**Steve Christy**

Steve Christy will bring to the Pima County Board of Supervisors proven leadership abilities, experience, and knowledge, along with the in-depth understanding of a native Tucsonan about issues facing us.

The board's core problem is a leadership void. Steve has the conservative gravitas to bring people together and seek solutions in a calm, rational manner, without melodrama or hyperbole, through the mature prism of a local business owner with 40 years of making tough decisions through understanding people and processes.

Add five years of success in leading public policy organizations balancing varied factions and philosophies, and Steve Christy is the best-qualified candidate to represent District 4 residents.

John Backer

John first arrived in Tucson on July 4, 1984 – coming to Tucson to serve active duty in the Air Force at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. In the Air Force, John was an aircraft electrician on the A-10 aircraft and served with distinction – earning an early promotion by competing with 7 other airmen in appearing before a board. After retirement, John remained in Tucson and developed a diverse work history, which will serve his fellow citizens well as he serves as the District 4 Pima County Supervisor.

Diverse Career

Technology – 25 years of technology experience primarily programming. In 1996 John lead a team in writing a county Treasurer system which was at one time used by approximately 25% of the counties in Arizona. Most recently, John has been working with intelligence analysts and law enforcement across America

Realtor – Licensed Realtor

Teacher – Taught Computer Science courses at a college level as an adjunct instructor for over 4 years

Business owner – Owned traditional and home based businesses

Insurance Agent – Currently a licensed insurance agent

Active in the community

Cub Master of Pack 328 for 4 years and Assistant Cub Master for 1 year.

Coached Youth Sports teams – Volleyball, Soccer, Baseball

Served as Neighborhood Watch Coordinator

Served on an advisory committee to a builder controlled Home Owner Association

WHAT NFRW WOMEN WANT POLL RESULTS OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

We have spoken...
PCRWC took the National Republican Federated Women's Polls
Here are the results!

NFRW POLL
Should U.S. citizens convicted of a felony be able to vote after completing their sentence?

Yes 18 votes
No 15 votes
Not Sure 4 votes

NFRW Poll Question:



The U.S. Treasury has announced that **Harriet Tubman** will replace **Andrew Jackson** on the \$20 bill.

The \$10 bill featuring **Alexander Hamilton** had also been considered for the change, but was ultimately spared. Which do you prefer?

Remove Hamilton from the \$10 bill	1 VOTE
Remove Jackson from the \$20 bill	8 VOTES
Not Sure	10 VOTES
NO CHANGE	8 VOTES

Suggestions:

- Create new bill for Harriet
- Put Reagan on bill
- Do not wait for 10 years

With 8 votes for No Change or Keep as is we created a **NO CHANGE CATEGORY**

AzFRW Summer Meeting in Prescott

As your President, I will be attending the Summer Meeting in Prescott June 17th and 18th. There are two workshops I am interested in, How to Reach Out to Millennials and the Caring for America training. We will also be hearing from Gov Ducey at lunch and I will do my best to resist the Blingo Bingo.

On a serious note, I conferred with our Executive Board about a Standing Rule that we will be voting on. Here is the presented rule, "AzFRW will assist newly chartering clubs, upon approval of the NFRW of their charter, with a gift of \$500 to assist with start up costs." The consensus amongst our very fiscally conservative board was that they would like me to vote and debate against this rule. As our clubs limp along, trying to raise money and save money in any fashion available, we do not believe it is prudent to give out such a large amount of money to a fledgling club. The expenses of starting up a club are not that much and we don't need to set up sort of a welfare mentality to set the tone from the start. \$500 is a lot of money. If we build it and believe in it, they will come. We don't need to sweeten the pot too much for women to want to convene. If we weren't so cavalier with our spending, perhaps we could hold down expenses, allowing more participation from our existing members. There were many good comments from your Executive Board and I will work hard to convince other club leaders to vote with us. It won't be such a hard sell.



CAMPAIGN WORKSHOP

On the next page you will find the flyer for a campaign workshop that is being put on by the Pima County GOP. We encourage new Precinct Committeemen or anyone working or interested in working on a campaign to take advantage of this training session. The price is such that we are just covering expenses. We strive to use this event to educate our Republicans and have set the price accordingly. Thank you to Dolores Johnston and her staff at Pima HQ for putting this together. I also want to thank all of the AzFRW women who are volunteering or presenting at this event. Parralee Schneider, Cynthia Coleman, Mary Preble, Ann Hollis, Tiana Smith, Karen Schutte, and Dolores Johnston. AzFRW women teaching others.

Thank you to Robert Graham for his great presentation last month.
Mary Preble and Robert Graham

Educational Campaign Workshop

Saturday, June 25, 2016

8:00 a.m to Noon

Plaza Arboleda Conference Center

2502 N. Dodge Blvd

Sponsored by Pima County Republican Party



\$10.00 includes a Continental Breakfast

(Your payment is your reservation/deadline June 20, 5pm)

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Drawing for Trunk n Tusk Membership

8:50 a.m. Workshops

9:00 to 9:50 **The Good, Bad and the Ugly of Campaigning.**

Welcome By Party Chairman Bill Beard.

Miss-steps you don't want to make.

Polishing the candidate, interviews, face time, speaking tips.

Social media. How it can work to your benefit.

10:00 to 10:50 **Campaign Strategies for 2016 and Beyond.**

Campaign finance.

Signs, palm cards, brochures, and other collateral material. Forming and leading sign committee, graphic design.

What the local party offers in the way of support and services.

Polishing the candidate, interviews, face time, speaking tips.

Social media. How it can work to your benefit.

11:00 to 11:50 **It' Not Who Votes That Counts, It's Who Counts the Votes.**

How you can fit into the election process at the County level.

PC Training, Phone banking and GOTV.

Volunteer organization, how to organize and keep them coming back.

For more information, call 520.321.1492

Pay online: www.pimagop.org, Click on Donation/All major credit cards/debit

(Please designate in memo: Campaign Workshop)

Mail Check to: PimaGOP, 17 W Wetmore Rd., #300, Tucson, AZ., 85705

(300 is the mailbox; ofc is Ste. 101)

We love our volunteers!

VOLUNTEER HOURS

On the page below you will find a volunteer hours tally sheet. As a service oriented organization we tally the amount of volunteer hours that our women work. I will put this flyer in twice a year so that you can print it out and turn it in for a six month period or hold it until you have tallied a whole year. Either way that works for you, we will be collecting these in 2017. You may turn them in to us at any point in this time period. The period covered in this exercise is from July 2015 to June 2017. As you can see we need to delineate the type of volunteerism we are doing. The reason we straddle this way is so that we can tabulate these numbers for the fall biennial conventions in our odd years. Thank you for taking the time to complete this form.

AzFRW VOLUNTEER HRS TALLY SHEET for CLUB CAMPAIGN AWARDS

NAME: _____
CLUB: _____

2015	CAMPAIGN	PRECINCT/DIST	STATE/CO. PARTY	FEDERATION	TOTAL
JULY					
AUG					
SEPT					
OCT					
NOV					
DEC					

2016	CAMPAIGN	PRECINCT/DIST	STATE/CO. PARTY	FEDERATION	TOTAL
JAN					
FEB					
MARCH					
APRIL					
MAY					
JUNE					
JULY					
AUG					
SEPT					
OCT					
NOV					
DEC					

YR TOTAL

2017	CAMPAIGN	PRECINCT/DIST	STATE/CO. PARTY	FEDERATION	TOTAL
JAN					
FEB					
MARCH					
APRIL					
MAY					
JUNE					

YR TOTAL

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FUTURE MEETINGS
Mark Your Calendars

Thursday, June 23rd
Dinner Meeting at Viscount Hotel 5:30 pm

Tuesday, July 5th,
Board Meeting, location TBD.

Thursday, July 28th,
Dinner Meeting, location TBD.



- A. Robert Graham
- B. Debe Fleenor Campos
- C. Dolores Johnston
- D. Ana Henderson
- E. Susan K. Smith
- F. Lauren Blevins
- G. Jodi Bain & Sherry Potter
- H. Leslie Esala
- I. Ann Hollis

