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Nancy Ordowski, Chairman
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December 2017 Newsletter



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**NEXT MONTHLY MEETING OF LD 23 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE**  
**Thursday, January 11, 2018**  
**Registration: 6:30 PM ~ Call to Order: 7:00 PM**  
**Fountain Hills Unified School District learning Center**  
**16000 E. Palisades Blvd. - Fountain Hills**  
[MAP](#)

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CHAIRMAN'S CORNER – Nancy Ordowski

Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas. Happy New Year!

This year 2017, has been filled with good news, growth and lots of excitement and achievements, because YOU and many other Americans had the courage to work and support the election of Donald J. Trump as OUR President.

Take this time this holiday season, to spend time with your family and friends, making new memories, and celebrate the greatness of our Founders and the Constitution they gave us. Remind our youth of the value of Freedom, and encourage them to be involved in our Awesome Country America! It is from us they learn, as we have done from our parents.

There will be a lot of work we will need you to be prepared to do in the upcoming months. Even though this is not a Presidential election year, there will be many important issues and candidates to support and work for in 2018.

Save Saturday, January 13, 2018 for the County Meeting to be held at the Church of the Nations. If you are a State Committeeman save January 27, 2018 for the State Meeting, location to be announced. Looking forward to seeing you at our January 11, 2018 District Meeting at the Fountain Hills location. In 2018 we will be rotating our LD23 meetings, learn more at the January Meeting
 You can reach me at ncordowski@gmail.com or 480-203-5278.

SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN - Rich Rutkowski

Our "meeting" in December was our annual Christmas Holiday Party on Friday evening, December 1 at The Waterfront near Scottsdale Fashion Square. The facilities were provided to us by Shiree & Armand Verdone. Once again, the event was well-attended by "veteran" and new PCs, as well as several of our elected officials. The food was excellent, the setting was festive, and an enjoyable evening was had by all. Our next regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, January 11 in Fountain Hills at the FHUSD Learning Center, 16000 E. Palisades Blvd. [MAP](#) Our speaker for the January meeting will be County Supervisor Steve Chuceri, and we'll also preview the Maricopa County and AZGOP Mandatory Meetings, to be held on Saturdays, January 13 & 27, respectively.

Remember to visit the web site, www.ld23gop.org, and read LD23 "e-blasts" for information about future meetings, upcoming events, documents, and links to other web sites and resources. Until January, may you all have a Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year!

TREASURER'S REPORT - Valerie Giramberk

DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE Statement of Income and Expense Month Ended November 30, 2017

BEGINNING BANK BALANCE	\$ 6,465.03
REVENUE	
Donations	\$ 30.00
Badges	52.00
Restitution	20.00
Christmas Party	<u>1394.90</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>\$ 1496.90</u>
EXPENSES	
Room Rental	<u>\$ 82.50</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 82.50</u>
NET REVENUE	<u>\$ 1414.40</u>
ENDING BANK BALANCE	<u>\$ 7,879.43</u>
PETTY CASH	<u>\$ 4.16</u>
TOTAL BALANCE	<u>\$ 7,883.59</u>

Note 1: Legal fees were incurred in December 2016 and January 2017 to defend State Committeemen. The outstanding balance for these fees is \$4,953.97
Donations are always voluntary, we do encourage them, and they are greatly appreciated. The recommended donation for an individual is \$30 and \$50 for a couple. Cash, checks or credit cards are all accepted. Please help us cover our operating expenses by making your contribution. **Note:** These contributions are not tax deductible.

Checks can be mailed to: LD 23 Republican Committee, 8776 E Shea Blvd, Ste 106-341, Scottsdale, AZ 85260. Make these out to **District 23 Republican Committee**. Please fill out and include the donation form that is available on the website. Campaign finance law requires your occupation and employer information be disclosed. If you are self-employed, you still need to state your occupation. If you are retired, that needs to be noted as well. Only personal checks can be accepted. Thank you.

NOVEMBER 9, 2017 MEETING MINUTES - Barbara Rothe

Chairman Nancy Ordowski called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. at the FHUSD Learning Center. Charlie Mettill gave the prayer and Tim Horn led the Pledge of Allegiance. Nancy introduced new members Jason Youn and Doug Kiel. Second Vice Chair, Rich Rutkowski, introduced Dennis Weiland's proposed amendment to the bylaws. Dennis explained his reasons for the proposed amendment. However, since the required quorum for a vote was not reached, no vote was taken. Any further action on the proposed amendment will await a future meeting at which a quorum is reached.

The speaker was Shelley Mowrey, who spoke extensively about the consequences of marijuana legalization in CO, the effects of marijuana grows in CA, and the ramifications of the possible legalization of marijuana in AZ.

PC Gina Swoboda spoke about her continuing work with the County Recorder and Board of Supervisors on election integrity and reprecincting.

PC Korena Byam reported on the activities of the Anti-Defamation League in the Cave Creek school district.

Chairman Ordowski announced that there are 5 member-at-large vacancies that will be voted on at the Maricopa County Mandatory Meeting on January 13, 2018.

The Christmas party will be held on Friday, December 1 from 6:00 - 9:00 P.M. at the Waterfront in downtown Scottsdale.

The revised October 12, 2017 minutes were accepted. Valerie Giramberk presented the Treasurer's report.

The next meeting will be held January 11, 2018 at the Fountain Hills School District Learning Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Barbara Rothe, Secretary

DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWS

Paradise Republican Women's Club

Next meeting: Saturday, December 9
Gainey Golf Club
7600 E. Gainey Club Drive, Scottsdale
9:30 AM Social / 10:00 AM Meeting / 11:00 AM Brunch
Holiday Cheer, Entertainment, Christmas Carols
For information, visit <http://prwc.org>

Lincoln Republican Women's Club

Next meeting:
Millenium Resort Scottsdale-McCormick Ranch
7401 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale
5:30 PM Meet & Greet / 6:00 PM Meeting / 6:20 PM Dinner / 7:00 PM Program
Speaker: Peter Gentala, General Counsel and Vice President for Government Affairs
& Public Policy at Childhelp®
Reservations needed: RSVP to Patricia Kaufman, 480-368-2777 or
patiamiam@gmail.com.

Palo Verde Republican Women

Next meeting: Wednesday, December 20
Grayhawk Golf Club
8620 E Thompson Peak Parkway, The Fairway House
11:00 AM Social / 11:30 AM Program & Lunch
Speakers: -----
Reservations required. Contact Karen Wiswell,
pvrlunch111@yahoo.com, or 480.699.2694.

Fountain Hills Republican Club

Next meeting & Christmas Party: Saturday, December 16
Potluck breakfast. Please bring unwrapped gifts for Toys for Tots.
Speaker: KFYI radio host Mike Broomhead
Fountain Hills Community Center
13001 N. La Montana Drive, Fountain Hills
8:30 AM - Social; 9:00 AM Meeting
No FHRC Social in December
Fireside Grill at Lexington Hotel
12800 N. Saguaro Blvd. in Fountain Hills
For more info or to confirm FHRC Social dates, contact Boe James
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This month's newsletter was compiled and respectfully submitted
by Rich Rutkowski, 2nd Vice Chairman.