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Nancy Ordowski, Chairman
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February 2017 Newsletter



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**MONTHLY MEETING OF LD23 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE**  
**SCOTTSDALE VIA LINDA SENIOR CENTER**  
**10440 E. Via Linda Scottsdale**  
**February 9, 2017**  
**Registration: 6:30 PM ~ Call to Order: 7:00 PM**  
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CHAIRMAN'S CORNER – Nancy Ordowski

I am anxious to get back to the work of the District. It is important for each precinct to have a Captain. The following precincts have submitted their Captain appointments: Cielo, Fountain Hills, Golden Eagle, Granite Mountain, Hualapai, McCormick Ranch, Mustang, Pinnacle Peak and Pinnacle West. If you were elected Captain in 2015/2016 and wish to remain as such, please check with your PCs and let me know of your decision. It is not a difficult job, but is the best way for us to double-check communication with the PCs in your precinct. We welcome all of you to step up and serve.

Captain training and PC training will be scheduled soon and we look forward to your attendance and support of the work we need to do, registering voters as well as meeting the Republican voters in our precincts.

Looking forward to seeing you at our February 9, 2017 District Meeting at the Via Linda Senior Center, just south of Shea on Via Linda. You can reach me

at ncordowski@gmail.com or 480-203-5278.

SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN - Rich Rutkowski

At our February 9 monthly meeting, we welcome our LD23 State Legislative team - State Senator John Kavanagh, State Representative Michelle Ugenti-Rita, and State Representative Jay Lawrence. John, Michelle, & Jay will provide us with an overview of pending legislative issues before the State Senate & House, and will take our questions. We will again meet at Scottsdale Via Linda Senior Center at 10440 East Via Linda. Registration begins at 6:30 PM and the call to order will be at 7:00 PM. A map link can be found on the home page of the web site, www.ld23gop.org. We hope to see you all there.

Looking ahead - our March will be on Thursday, March 9 at Via Linda Senior Center. Remember that the web site, www.ld23gop.org, provides you with a wealth of information about meetings, upcoming events, documents, and links to other web sites and resources.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Valerie Giramberk

DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE Statement of Income and Expense Month Ended January 31, 2017

BEGINNING BANK BALANCE		\$ 1,882.67
REVENUE		
Donations	\$	4,501.72
Badges		32.00
	TOTAL REVENUE	<u>\$ 4,533.72</u>
EXPENSES		
Printing/Copying	\$	65.88
Legal Fees		4,000.00
Postage		7.57
Bank Charges		12.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 4,085.45</u>
	NET REVENUE	<u>\$ 448.27</u>
	ENDING BANK BALANCE	\$ 2,330.94
	PETTY CASH	<u>\$ 4.16</u>
	TOTAL BALANCE	<u>\$ 2,335.10</u>

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A BIG thank you to the 66 PCs who made their 2017 contribution in January. The recommended donation is \$30 for an individual and \$50 for a couple. There are many ways to pay: cash, checks or credit cards are all accepted. Please help us cover our operating expenses by making your contribution.

Checks can be mailed to: LD 23 Republican Committee, 8776 E Shea Blvd, Ste 106-341, Scottsdale, AZ 85260. Please make these out to District 23 Republican Committee. Be sure to fill out and include the donation form that is available on

the website including your occupation and employer. This is required by campaign finance law. It is important to note that if you are self-employed, you still need to state your occupation. If you are retired, please state that on the form. Only send personal checks. Campaign finance law does not allow the acceptance of corporate checks. Thank you.

JANUARY 12, 2017 MEETING MINUTES - Barbara Rothe

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM with: Prayer – Tim Horn; Pledge – Ron Smith. Chairman Ordowski asked new PCs to introduce themselves and welcomed them to the District. She also asked those attending the Inauguration to introduce themselves.

Rich Rutkowski announced the next District meeting is February 9, with the MCRC and AZGOP Statutory Meetings to be held January 14 & 28, respectively. Frank Thorwald, candidate for AZGOP Chairman, spoke about his accomplishments and what he brought to the chairmanship. He answered questions from the floor.

Bob Lettieri, candidate for AZGOP Treasurer, spoke about his experience in the financial world. He reported data that indicates a decreased financial base for Arizona Republicans.

Yvonne Cahill, candidate for MCRC 2nd Vice Chair, spoke about her credentials, organizations she works with, and how she can serve MCRC.

Cyndi Love, write-in candidate for MCRC 2nd Vice Chair, spoke about her work on the Trump campaign and her educational background.

Rich informed the PCs about the upcoming vote for proposed amendments to MCRC bylaws. He recommended a NO vote on bylaw #5, which was supported from the floor by Boe James. If an *en bloc* vote for all proposed amendments is attempted, he recommends a NO vote.

Nancy reviewed the schedule for the 1/14/17 MCRC Meeting.

Lynne Breyer discussed the procedures for credentialing and the electronic voting for the MCRC Meeting.

Valerie Giramberk submitted the Treasurer's report.

Nancy gave a chronological summary of the events relating to the seating of LD23 State Committeemen for the AZGOP Statutory Meeting on January 28, 2017. Discussion ensued.

Tim Horn reported that research was done, and most LDs used e-mail for notification of their Organizational Meetings.

Motion for adjournment, seconded.

DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWS

Paradise Republican Women's Club

Saturday, February 18

Gainey Golf Club

7600 E Gainey Club Drive, Scottsdale

9:30 AM Social / 10:00 AM Meeting / 11:00 AM Brunch

Topic: "Lobbyists: Who's to bless & whos' to blame?"

For information, visit <http://prwc.org>

Lincoln Republican Women's Club

Next meeting on Monday, February 6. Meet & greet at 5:30 PM & meeting at 6:00 PM. Millenium-McCormick Ranch with AZ Secretary of State Michelle Reagan & Scottsdale FD Public Education Officer Lori Schmidt. Reservations needed. Contact Patricia Kaufman, 480-368-2777 or patiamiam@gmail.com.

Fountain Hills Republican Club

Next meeting: 9 a.m. on Saturday, February 18
Fountain Hills Community Center,
13001 N La Montana Drive, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268
For more info, contact Boe James at FHRepublican@gmail.com or visit <http://www.fhrepublicanclub.org/>



This month's newsletter was compiled and respectfully submitted
by Rich Rutkowski, 2nd Vice Chairman.