

**AZ Legislative District 23 Republican Committee**  
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**Nancy Ordowski, Chairman**  
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# March 2018 Newsletter



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**NEXT MONTHLY MEETING OF LD 23 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, March 8, 2018**

**Registration: 6:30 PM ~ Call to Order: 7:00 PM**

**Terravita Community Center Desert Pavilion**

**34034 N. 69th Way - Scottsdale**

[MAP](#)

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## **CHAIRMAN'S CORNER – Nancy Ordowski**

I hear over and over Republicans can't become complacent. Often when things are going well people sit back and think the job has been done. As Precinct Committeemen we can't take that stand. It is our job to meet and talk with the voters in our precinct and any place your daily life brings you in contact with voters. As you meet candidates running in the up coming primary, your first hand information is more important than any information shared by local media. Six months from today August 28, 2018 our Primary Election will be held. Reach out to your voters a bit each week and the task will be easier in July and August.

Looking forward to seeing you at our March 8, 2018 District Meeting to be held at the Terravita Community Center. Sign-in begins at 6:30pm and the meeting will

start at 7:00pm. Know that I appreciate and am thankful for the work each of you do. You can reach me at [ncordowski@gmail.com](mailto:ncordowski@gmail.com) or 480-203-5278.

## **SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN - Rich Rutkowski**

Terravita in north Scottsdale (34034 N. 69th Way [MAP](#)) is the site for our March 8 meeting. We'll be starting our series of Candidate Forums, with the Republican candidates for Corporation Commission. Rodney Glassman, Jim O'Connor, & Eric Sloan are expected to participate. The format, which will be followed for all of our forums, will be: 2-minute opening statement from each candidate, questions from you (with each candidate answering each question in 2-3 minutes), then 2-minute closing statements. The time limits will be enforced in order to maximize the number of questions addressed during the forum. So, start thinking about questions, but please formulate questions which can reasonably be answered in the 2-3 minutes allowed for the answer.

The agenda will also include a consideration of a proposed amendment to our bylaws submitted by Dennis Weiland (provided we meet the quorum required for that to occur, which we didn't reach in February). Details were sent to you in an e-blast several days ago and are posted on the "Bylaws" page of the web site.

Please visit [www.ld23gop.org](http://www.ld23gop.org), for any updates, and read LD23 communications, for accurate information about future 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 February 28, 2018**

<b>BEGINNING BANK BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 7,107.45</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Donations	\$ 3945.00
Restitution	40.00
	<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>
	<b><u>\$ 3985.00</u></b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Legal fees (Note 1)	\$ 2953.97
Firedrum e-mail service	96.00
Room rental	50.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b><u>\$ 3099.97</u></b>
	<b>NET REVENUE</b>
	<b><u>\$ 885.03</u></b>
	<b>ENDING BANK BALANCE</b>
	<b>\$ 7,992.48</b>
	<b>PETTY CASH</b>
	<b><u>\$ 4.16</u></b>

**TOTAL BALANCE**                      **\$ 7,996.64**

**Note 1:** Legal fees were incurred in December 2016 and January 2017 to defend State Committeemen. The outstanding balance for these fees is now zero. Donations are always voluntary, encouraged, and 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. This information should match what you use on your tax returns. If you are retired, that needs to be noted as well. **Only personal checks and credit cards can be accepted.** Thank you.

## **FEBRUARY 8, 2018 MEETING MINUTES - Tim Horn**

Location: McDowell Mountain Ranch Center, Scottsdale, AZ

7:10PM, Call to Order, Nancy Ordowski, Chair

Prayer, Tim Horn, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair

Pledge of Allegiance, Rich Rutkowski, 2nd Vice Chair

Introductions of elected officials in attendance, Nancy

Introductions of new PCs and guests, Nancy

Guest Speaker, John Kavanagh, state senator, LD23, introduced by Rich Rutkowski, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair

- a. Speaks to his work on Appropriations Committee
  - i. There are no 'loopholes'; these are conscious business decisions.
  - ii. Dems actually are seeking massive new taxes.
- b. He is a prolific bill writer, has had three the Dems hate
  - i. Rapists not permitted to live near victims
  - ii. Permitting off duty cops to take guns wherever they go
  - iii. Prohibiting all forms of animal torture
- c. Current Project: Stadium
  - i. Negotiations underway to keep sports contract in place

Guest Speaker, Jay Lawrence, LD23 state legislator

- a. Discusses progress of bill suggested by Tim Horn to prohibit masking by individuals in public meetings, it is working its way through.
- b. Legalization of recreational marijuana bill has not been introduced; if it

was it “will not be heard”.

Q and A for speakers

- a. Why would the legislature want to mandate physicians to ask women why they want an abortion and report this information to the state?- This is not in process and would be “buried” if it did.
- b. Can the legislators serve the LD by keeping them thoroughly abreast of bill activity?- this was deemed by both to be too cumbersome for their offices to do. Info is available on CAP, NRA, Americans for Prosperity , Capital Times and Yellow Sheet.
- c. How can public college in Arizona have lower tuition?- Senator says “sticker rate is 10k, but few pay that, only wealthy. After aid levels are assessed, most are 4k, 2700 is average at ASU, but ½ pay no tuition.

Video, “Origin of Fascism” video of D’Souza from Prager University.

Briefing (G. Swoboda) re bills to stop are more early ballots and all mail balloting that Dems want.

Announcements

- a. March 18- Continuing to alternate meetings, next is Terravita, 3/8. Always posted at LD23 website.
- b. March 3- County will have a Super Saturday- walk precincts, meet neighbors, flyers at table; ask “how is increase in paycheck working?”
- c. April 14- Pancake Breakfast at McDowell Mountain Ranch Center

Acceptance of last Minutes- J. Rutkowski/J. Riggins

i. Treasurer’s Report, Valerie Giramberk, Treasurer

- a. Month end balance: \$ 7,111.61
- b. Legal fees from 2017 AZGOP attack will be paid off by end of month

. 8:30PM, Adjournment J. Berry/J. Bucholdt

## **DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWS**

### **Paradise Republican Women's Club**

Next meeting: Saturday, March 10

Gainey Golf Club

7600 E. Gainey Club Drive, Scottsdale

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

Guests: Cathi Herrod, Center for Arizona Policy; Connor J. Teich, GCU

Young Americans for Freedom

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

### **Lincoln Republican Women's Club**

Next meeting: Monday, March 5

McCormick/"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: ----

Reservations needed (\$35): RSVP to [julielind345@gmail.com](mailto:julielind345@gmail.com) .

**Palo Verde Republican Women**

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 21

Grayhawk Golf Club

8620 E Thompson Peak Parkway, The Fairway House

11:00 AM Social / 11:30 AM Program & Lunch

Speakers: Candidates Kimberley Yee, Eric Sloan, & Lori Klein Corbin; Author Nancy Kay Arnold

Reservations required (\$35). Use [pvrwlunch111@yahoo.com](mailto:pvrwlunch111@yahoo.com)

**Fountain Hills Republican Club**

Next meeting: Saturday, March 17

"Meet the Candidates"

Fountain Hills Community Center

13001 N. La Montana Drive, Fountain Hills

8:30 AM - Social; 9:00 AM Meeting

FHRC Social: Tuesday, March 27 (please confirm date with FHRC)

Fireside Grill at Centerstone Hotel (formerly Lexington)

12800 N. Saguaro Blvd. in Fountain Hills

For more info, contact Boe James

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