

AZ Legislative District 23 Republican Committee
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June 2017 Newsletter



HELPING TO MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!

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**MONTHLY MEETING OF LD23 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE**  
**FOUNTAIN HILLS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT LEARNING CENTER**  
**16000 E. Palisades Blvd. Fountain Hills**  
June 8, 2017  
Registration: 6:30 PM ~ Call to Order: 7:00 PM

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CHAIRMAN'S CORNER – Nancy Ordowski

As most of you know from all of the reports in the news the resistance movement of the Democrats and even some Republicans are working very hard to derail the Trump administration. Many Congressmen and Senators around the country, even here in AZ are working hard to slow down the direction of President Trump. We need to participate and STAND with TRUMP and let Our Representative know that we expect them to support Trump, that we are watching them closely let them know that we are willing to take them out of office during their next elections.

Do we have any PC's who are very active on Social Media? Please let me know if this is one of your strengths. Your help is needed.

We have several PCs that suffer from asthma and the smell of perfume (the multiple scents of several people wearing perfumes) set off asthma attacks. It is difficult for me

to see them struggling to breathe in the hallway. On LD23 Meeting nights I am asking all of us to refrain from wearing perfume for the well being and health of our PCs.

You can reach me at ncordowski@gmail.com or 480-203-5278.

FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN - Tim Horn

It is enough to rattle a good conservative, isn't it? The attacks on our American institutions, the college students going berserk, the contentious talk, the harshness of the discourse, the disruptors in the streets are all horrible and disgusting to the likes of us. But, in truth, this stuff is nothing new; we have seen this rancor on the Left before, and much of it peaked the last time we elected a mostly conservative outsider to be our President. He was both the target of the ire and the cure for it. Many hated that man. He was bold. He had never been in D.C. politics. He wanted to get the economy moving again and to rebuild the military disdained by the Democrats. Even worse, he meant what he said! And he often spoke about "Making America Great Again". All of the Left and many on the Right opposed his agenda. Ronald Reagan was, like all Presidents, imperfect. But history has recorded the great strides that our nation made under his leadership.

Consider that today Donald Trump has intentions of American greatness too, not dissimilar from Ronald Reagan's. Much that we see as our "big" problems today, we saw then. It all seems a repeating cycle. Yes, the edges of the verbal attacks are now sharper, opposition is more organized, and identity politics has matured, but these things pale to insignificance to one very big change; the disappearance of journalism. The huge fear that one of its greatest, Walter Cronkite, wrote of in his autobiography has actually happened; journalism is dead. Our Left, like all socialists before them, has reduced it to a simple department of their party. It is responsible for creating reality by "lying, misleading, then rinsing and repeating". It is so serious, that what we Conservatives DO about it may be the greatest determinant of the vector of our nation. Think and talk about this. Send your ideas to me at timhorn@timhorn.us. We will cover solutions here in our next "LD23 Newsletter".

SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN - Rich Rutkowski

Our last meeting before "summer break" will be held on Thursday, June 8 at Fountain Hills Unified School District Learning Center in Fountain Hills. [[MAP](#)] Registration will commence at 6:30 PM and the meeting will be called to order promptly at 7:00 PM. Our guest speaker at this meeting will be Arizona Superintendent of Public Instruction Diane Douglas. State funding of education, teacher pay, and recent expansion of the empowerment scholarship program continue to be topics of discussion

in Arizona. Superintendent Douglas will give an update on education in Arizona and take our questions.

Looking ahead, since many PCs are away for all or part of the summer, we'll be taking a break from monthly meetings in July & August. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, September 14. Until then, the web site, www.ld23gop.org, is your source for information about future meetings, upcoming events, documents, and links to other web sites and resources.

BY THE WAY, YOU CAN HELP!

Sign up for Maricopa County Recorder's Office Volunteer Orientation. The Orientation sessions are filling quickly. Sign up today and get involved!

[July 8th Volunteer Orientation Registration](#)

TREASURER'S REPORT - Valerie Giramberk

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

BEGINNING BANK BALANCE	\$ 5,404.23
REVENUE	
Donations	\$ 820.00
Legislators' Breakfast	16.00
Restitution	20.00
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>\$ 856.00</u>
EXPENSES	
Legal Fees (Note 1)	\$ 1,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
NET REVENUE	<u>\$ (144.00)</u>
ENDING BANK BALANCE	\$ 5,260.23
PETTY CASH	<u>\$ 4.16</u>
TOTAL BALANCE	<u>\$ 5,264.39</u>

Note 1: Legal fees were incurred in December 2016 and January 2017 to defend State Committeemen. The outstanding balance for these fees is \$9,953.97.

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.

MAY 11, 2017 MEETING MINUTES - Barbara Rothe

Chairman Nancy Ordowski called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. at the Via Linda Senior Center. Tim Horn gave the prayer and Arthur Cooper led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Ordowski then introduced the guests in attendance. She also acknowledged Rep. Michelle Ugenti-Rita.

Second Vice-Chairman, Rich Rutkowski, introduced the evening's speaker, Maricopa County Recorder, Adrian Fontes. Recorder Fontes spoke about the changes he would like to make in registration and voting procedures. Many questions were asked.

Rich Rutkowski explained the reason for a "permission" form, copies of which were distributed to attendees for completion and signature. This is in response to recently enacted state legislation which allows the District to give notification for Organizational Meetings to a PC by e-mail if the PC authorizes the District to do so. PCs are not required to give this authorization but it will facilitate the process while producing substantial savings in postage and distribution costs. The next Organizational Meeting will be in late 2018.

Jim O'connor spoke about the need to continue opposing the National Popular Vote compact. The fact that it was not acted upon in this legislative session does not mean it will not be brought up again in the next session.

Mark Singer gave information about the FreedomFest being held in Las Vegas July 19-22, 2017.

Lisa Gray announced that applications are being accepted for the Dodie Londen Excellence in Public Service Series. Apply online at www.dodielonden.com.

Chris Brandt announced that the Fountain Hills Republican Club is having State Superintendent of Education, Diane Douglas, speak on May 20, 2017.

The April 13, 2017 minutes were accepted. Valerie Giramberk gave the Treasurer's report.

Nancy Ordowski announced the next meeting will be June 8, 2017 at the Fountain Hills Learning Center.

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

DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWS

Paradise Republican Women's Club

Next meeting: Saturday, June 10

Gainey Golf Club

7600 E. Gainey Club Drive, Scottsdale

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

Speaker: Barbara Hatch, Veterans Heritage Project and special appearances by "Martha Washington" & "Nathanael Greene."

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

Lincoln Republican Women's Club

Next meeting: Monday, June 5

Millenium McCormick Ranch

7401 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale

5:30 PM Meet & Greet / 6:00 PM Meeting / 7:00 PM Program

Speakers: Mark Spencer, Judicial Watch & Brian Seitchik, AZ Trump Campaign Director

Reservations needed. RSVP to Patricia Kaufman, 480-368-2777 or patiamiam@gmail.com.

Palo Verde Republican Women

Next meeting: ---

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, pvrwlunch111@yahoo.com, or 480.699.2694.

Fountain Hills Republican Club

Next meeting: Saturday, June 17

Fountain Hills Community Center

13001 N. La Montana Drive, Fountain Hills

8:30 AM Social - Meet & Greet / 9:00 AM Program

Speaker: Maricopa County Attorney Bill Montgomery.

Next FHRC Social: Tuesday, June 27; 6:00 PM

Fireside Grill at Lexington Hotel

12800 N. Saguaro Blvd. in Fountain Hills

For more info, contact Boe James at FHRepublican@gmail.com or visit
<http://www.FountainHillsRepublicanClub.org>