

September 2017 Newsletter



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**NEXT MONTHLY MEETING OF LD 23 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE**  
**Thursday, September 14, 2017**  
**Registration: 6:30 PM ~ Call to Order: 7:00 PM**  
**Fountain Hills Unified School District Learning Center**  
**16000 E. Palisades Blvd - Fountain Hills**

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CHAIRMAN'S CORNER – Nancy Ordowski

As I mentioned last month we are getting busier and starting to move into 2018 upcoming election cycle. Issues concerning National Popular Vote, Save our Schools and Recreational Marijuana will be things for all of us to learn more about in the next few months, before they are on the November 18 ballot.

If at all possible plan to attend the County Records meeting on Wednesday, September 13 at the Scottsdale Congregational Church (Fellowship Hall) 4425 N Granite Reef, Scottsdale, AZ 85251. We need to stand and let him know we aren't supporting his programs and all the changes he has planned for our County and our voters.

Looking forward to seeing you at our September 14, 2017 District Meeting in Fountain Hills. Take Shea to Palisades, just pass Golden Eagle stop sign make a U-turn and enter the parking lot on the right hand corner. (A MAP link can be found in Rich's section below or on the web site.) You can reach me at ncordowski@gmail.com or 480-203-5278.

FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN - Tim Horn

Earlier this summer this space noted the disappearance of journalism. Most of the media journalists today act as little more than the journalism department of the Democratic Party. Many users do not know it. So what can we Conservatives do about

it? I will refer to my writing on this very topic in my book “Ruling the Elite” (on Amazon) for a possible answer: “Certified News”.

Consider that every lawyer, doctor, businessman, plumber and even haircutters have specific rules they must abide by. If they break the rules, they pay a price. Any of them who lie or mislead will be fined, disclosed and may lose their license to practice.

Certainly the news media in a free country that depends upon a free media is no less important than any of these, and yet the news media has NO accountability. Indeed, what they say and write, especially posing as unbiased guardians of the nation can and has led to harming individuals, street chaos, property destruction and even physical harm, but they remain free to do anything, even make completely fake news. In “Ruling the Elite” I make a case that we should seek to “Certify” actual News programs. Any “Certified” news outlet would have rules like being required to only report fact based substantiated news without commentary. Editorializing is free speech and would be allowed, but in a separate non-certified broadcast or piece so there is no confusion. Today’s editorials and commentary should not be permitted to be labeled as “news” any more than regular bananas are permitted to be labelled as “organic”. Certified News is probably not the entire answer, but it *is* something to consider.

SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN - Rich Rutkowski

We resume our general meetings this month on Thursday, September 14 at the FHUSD Learning Center in Fountain Hills. [[MAP](#)] Our guest will be Arizona Secretary of State Michele Reagan, who will discuss various voting and election related topics. As I mentioned in the August Newsletter, the evening schedule at Via Linda Senior Center has changed, resulting in the unavailability of our usual meeting room. We recognize that for our PCs in north or south Scottsdale, Fountain Hills is not as convenient as Via Linda Senior Center. However, the FH facility is more economical than Via Linda and includes the use of AV equipment for no extra cost. We continue researching other possible meeting locations and, in October, we will meet at Terravita Community Center Desert Pavilion. That facility is in far north Scottsdale. Again, it may not be ideal for those in south Scottsdale or Fountain Hills. However, it is a very nice facility and, at least for October, will be free of rental fees. So far, other facilities are too small, too expensive, or have other significant issues. We'll keep looking.

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. On the "Extras" page, you'll also find a slideshow of photos from the August 22 Trump rally in Phoenix, which several of our PCs attended.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Valerie Giramberk

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

BEGINNING BANK BALANCE	\$ 8,835.23
REVENUE	

Donations	\$ 150.00
Restitution	0.00
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>\$ 150.00</u>
EXPENSES	
Legal Fees (Note 1)	\$ 1,000.00
Room Rental	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
NET REVENUE	<u>\$ (850.00)</u>
ENDING BANK BALANCE	<u>\$ 7,985.23</u>
PETTY CASH	<u>\$ 4.16</u>
TOTAL BALANCE	<u>\$ 7,989.39</u>

Note 1: Legal fees were incurred in December 2016 and January 2017 to defend State Committeemen. The outstanding balance for these fees is \$6,953.97.

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.

MEETING MINUTES - Barbara Rothe

We didn't have an August general meeting, so there are no minutes.

DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWS

Paradise Republican Women's Club

Next meeting: Saturday, October 14
 Gainey Golf Club
 7600 E. Gainey Club Drive, Scottsdale
 9:30 AM Social / 10:00 AM Meeting / 11:00 AM Brunch
 Speakers: -----
 For information, visit <http://prwc.org>

Lincoln Republican Women's Club

Next meeting: Monday, September 11
 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: Jonathan Paton, former State Rep. & State Senator
Reservations needed: RSVP to Patricia Kaufman, 480-368-2777 or
patiamiam@gmail.com.

Palo Verde Republican Women

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 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,
pvrwlunch111@yahoo.com, or 480.699.2694.

Fountain Hills Republican Club

Next meeting: Saturday, September 16
Fountain Hills Community Center
13001 N. La Montana Drive, Fountain Hills
8:30 AM Social - Meet & Greet / 9:00 AM Program
Speakers: Nancy Arnold (as Martha Washington) & Jim Manley, Goldwater Institute
Next FHRC Social: Tuesday, September 26; 6:00 PM
Fireside Grill at Lexington Hotel
12800 N. Saguaro Blvd. in Fountain Hills
For more info or to confirm FHRC Social dates, contact Boe James
at FHRepublican@gmail.com or visit <http://FountainHillsRepublicanClub.org>

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