

AZ Legislative District 23 Republican Committee
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Nancy Ordowski, Chairman
480-203-5278

December 2019 Newsletter



HELPING TO MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!

NO DECEMBER MEETING
NEXT REGULAR MEETING ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 9
McDOWELL MOUNTAIN RANCH McDOWELL CENTER
[\[MAP\]](#)

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER – Nancy Ordowski

MERRY CHRISTMAS – HAPPY HANUKKAH – HAPPY NEW YEAR

It is because of this special season that our faith gives us the guidance and energy to do the work before us. I am very thankful for each and every one of you. You have gone out of your way to do everything possible to begin the work we must do to protect our Republic.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES IN 2020

Saturday, January 11, 2020

Maricopa County Statutory Meeting

Saturday, January 25, 2020

AZGOP Statutory Meeting for State Committeemen

At our January 9 LD 23 meeting, we'll provide and discuss information about the above meetings. In early January, you'll be receiving a call letter from MCRC for the county meeting. Please plan to attend this meeting.

Watch for an email asking for your help volunteering at gun clubs on Saturdays and Sundays in December. The goal will be to register voters, get 2nd Amendment

petitions signed, and gather signatures for candidates of your choice. This is a great way to help for those in precincts where walking is a challenge or for those of you who can't walk. Gun shops & clubs will be busy during this shopping season and are a great source of conservative-minded people.

You can reach me at ncordowski@gmail.com or 480-203-5278. I wish you a Blessed and Safe Holiday Season with family and friends.

Sincerely,
Nancy

SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN - Dr. Rich Rutkowski

We don't have a business meeting in December, but we will celebrate the holiday season with our annual Christmas Holiday Party on Friday evening, December 6. Our next business meeting will be on Thursday, January 9 at McDowell Mountain Ranch McDowell Center. [MAP](#) That meeting will preview the business to be addressed at the Maricopa County Republican Committee meeting on January 11 for all of our PCs and the AZGOP meeting for our State Committeemen on January 25. It's important for you to be prepared to effectively represent our District and our Republican voters at these meetings.

, Please visit 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. If you are not getting our e-mail communications (from "news@ld23gop.org" please check your "Spam" or "Junk" folders and mark "safe sender" or add the address to your contacts. This almost always solves the problem. Other communications about LD23 issues can be sent to ld23gop@gmail.com.

May you all have a Happy Hanukkah and a Merry & Blessed Christmas!

TREASURER'S REPORT - Barry Graham

DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE
Statement of Activity and Bank Balance
Month-Ended November 30, 2019

Revenue	
Donations/dues	\$ 345.00
Badges	312.00
Christmas Party	1,590.00
Other	<u>297.00</u>
Total Revenue	<u>2,544.00</u>
Expenses	
Office supplies	364.17
Events	350.84
Bank and credit card fees	<u>17.49</u>
Total Expenses	<u>732.50</u>
Net Change	1,811.50
Reconciled Bank Balance 9/30/19	<u>14,334.35</u>
Reconciled Bank Balance 10/31/19	<u>\$ 16,145.85</u>

Thank you to those who have made their 2019 annual donations. We are finishing the year strong! There are still another month to make a donation for 2019. We have also seen very strong pre-orders for the Christmas party!

Annual Donations: The recommended annual donation is \$30 (\$50/couple). Donations can be made at monthly meetings, or by the following:

1. Email Barry Graham at BSGraham@gmail.com along with your phone number and your availability. The Treasurer will call to securely pay by credit card.
2. Mail a check along with the completed Donation Form (Documents section of www.LD23GOP.org) to:

Barry Graham, Treasurer
District 23 Repub. Committee
8776 E. Shea Blvd. Suite 106-341
Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Make check payable to: District 23 Republican Committee

Note: Both checks and credit cards accepted. Donations not tax deductible.

Barry Graham
(602) 740-2570
BSGraham@gmail.com

MEETING MINUTES - Korena Byam

District 23 Republican Committee

8776 E Shea Blvd Ste 106-341
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

MONTHLY MEETING
McDowell Mountain Ranch McDowell Center
Scottsdale, AZ
Nov 14, 2019

I. **Call to Order**

2nd Vice-Chairman Rich Rutkowski called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Arthur Cooper led prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

II. **Speakers**

Arthur Cooper, as General George C. Patton – Trump Reelection Committee

- Joined Trump election committee to keep AZ red.
- On mission to find Republicans who are not voting and get them to vote in 2020. Millennials are dividing as the younger are growing up under Trump, not Obama. AZ needs to deliver 11 electoral votes for Trump.

Ryan Stone – guest speaker, Border Patrol Officer – ICE Deportation Officer:

- Spoke of loopholes with illegal aliens staying in the US with purchased children.
- Noted there are 26 ICE field offices in the US, Phoenix being one of the busiest.
- Discussed the high costs of housing illegals: Florence has 1800 beds, Eloy has 1600 beds. Always full. Because there is no space, there are “alternatives” to detention. Started using bracelets for electric monitoring so that they show up at a hearing 3 or more years in the future.
- Tucson is one of the most liberal cities in AZ. Sanctuary city bill defeated by 70% of voters - shows sign of overall conservative support.
- Removal of illegal aliens is ICE’s key duty. 250,000 illegal aliens removed in 2019
- At Mesa Gateway, there are air operations by US government using three 737’s. These planes are used to deport illegals, 2 missions a day southbound, \$10,000 / flight.
- South of the border – we get news coverage because Americans were involved, but murders are commonplace with natives. Americans are usually hands-off. Cartels are part of every industry in Mexico including avocado producers – like a modern-day mafia.
- Old cartels – permission was needed to kill someone. Now, lower level members are able to act on their immediate feelings – young, dumb guys with massive firepower. Executions are common. Violence escalating to effect private citizens, not just cartel members.
- Drones are a new big issue as they drop their payloads over the border. Technology needs to be introduced to help manage the situation.
- 21% in Federal Bureau of Prisons are illegal aliens. 8% of AZ Department of Corrections inmates are illegal. Average cost is \$25,000 annually per illegal. =

\$950 million annually is spent in Federal prisons, \$87 million. \$300 million spent removing aliens from the United States.

- Threats are made daily on the lives of ICE and border patrol agents by liberals. Protestors call agents by their names, shout out their addresses and where their children go to school.

Kathy Riggs – one of 26 Justices of the Peace in Maricopa County.

- She is collecting signatures from Bronco, Granite Mountain, Loma Verdes precincts for reelection

Matt Bender – representing McSally campaign

- Works for NRSC (National Republican Senate Committee)

III. Announcements

- Next meeting January 9th
- Christmas Party – Friday, December 6
- Nancy noted many of our PCs working directly for Trump re-election campaign
- Amanda Hastings – not in attendance – AZ Trump Event Team Coordinator
- Cheryl Pelletier – new move in project
- Matt Bender
- Arthur Cooper – Direct Coordinator for LD23, Trump Team
- Christine Ong – Victory team, National Finance Committee
- Dan Farley – Trump Fridays, doing them for 10 weeks, every week. Tomorrow – Cold Beer & Cheeseburgers on Shea
- Lynn – Election Integrity Project – Judicial Watch sued State of CA and took 4-5 million illegal voters off the register. LA alone had 1.5 million illegal voters. AZ Election Integrity will do the same. Need 3000 observers in 2020. Will train everyone.
- In 2018, over 80 PCs volunteered to be poll workers. Nancy introduced many, thanked them for their support
- Introductions
- LD23 Officers
- Vince Gill, Trump 2020 Regional Director
- AZ GOP Treasurer, Bob Letteri
- Members at Large, AZ GOP Yvonne Cahill, Janelle Soyster Buchholdt, Monica Yellen
- Walk at McCormick Ranch – coffee @ 11, walk @ 11:30am to support Schweikert, Trump
- Week of action Nov 5th – a few thousand voters reached; Campaign Sidekick worked well for some, not others. Ongoing effort to get it working properly
- Saturday, Nov 9th – 85 people attended picnic. Thank you to Rich, Ron Smith, Barry, Korena who worked hard to organize and implement event.
- Monday was Veterans' Day – Trump truly honored vets; Don Jr. was at book signing in CostCo. Maria DeSautel, Yvonne Cahill, Kathy were in the crowd – Yvonne gave Nancy a signed book from Don Jr. for her service at the event. He stayed there for entire line and signed every book. First person in the line was there 3am, from all over the country.
- Take off August 4th, 2020 and November 3rd, 2020 to work at polls.
- Saturday, Arthur Cooper – will have Precinct parties; will have a web page called AZ Patriot. Sunday will do a walk, will do more walks.
- Our District is the “teaching” district, we need to set the example for others..

- Captains – Encourage PCs to report to Captains about voter contacts. Wear a name tag and leave business cards.
- Petitions – a lot of candidates need petition signatures, for each election. Congressman need about 14,000 signatures. State offices need more.
- Dec, 4th, 12-1:30 Jason Chaffetz will be the guest speaker for Michelle Ugenti-Rita campaign event.
- Saturday January 11th – County meeting. All PCs appointed before Nov. deadline may attend and vote. Saturday, January 25th will be the AZGOP meeting for State Committeemen.

IV. **Treasurers Report- Barry Graham**

- Cash balance was \$13,900.
- Promoted name badges.
- Selling tickets for Christmas Party.

V. **Adjournment**

- Robert Jolley accept minutes. Tim Horn seconded.
- Ron Schott accepted motion to adjourn; Kathy Jenowski seconded.
- Nancy wished everyone a blessed Thanksgiving.

DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWS

Paradise Republican Women's Club

Next meeting: Saturday, December 14
McCormick Scottsdale Millennium Hotel
7401 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale
9:00 AM Meeting / 10:00 AM Brunch

Speakers: AZFRW President Lorraine Pellegrino & installation of officers

Brunch & meeting - \$30 per person. For information, please visit <http://prwc.org>.

Lincoln Republican Women's Club

Next meeting: _____

McCormick Scottsdale Millennium Hotel
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 cash or check to "LRW"). RSVP by Oct. 5 to

Karen Garrett at 602-571-6020 or azgarrett@gmail.com.

Palo Verde Republican Women

Next meeting: Wednesday, December 18

Grayhawk Golf Club

8620 E Thompson Peak Parkway, The Fairway House

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

Speaker: _____

Reservations required (\$35) at <https://pvrwluncheon.eventbrite.com>;

Fountain Hills Republican Club

Next meeting: Saturday, December 14 Christmas Potluck

Speakers: KFYI Host Mike Broomhead

Fountain Hills Community Center

13001 N La Montana Drive in Fountain Hills

Potluck breakfast - 8:30 AM; Meeting - 9:00 AM

FHRC Social: Wednesday, _____ at 5 PM (please check with FHRC)

All American Sports Grill, 16872 E Ave of the Fountains, Fountain Hills

For more info, contact Boe James

at FHRepublican@gmail.com or visit <http://FountainHillsRepublicanClub.org> or Fountain Hills

Republican Club on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/ FountainHillsRepublicanClub](http://www.Facebook.com/FountainHillsRepublicanClub).

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