

**AZ Legislative District 23 Republican Committee**  
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**Nancy Ordowski, Chairman**  
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# July 2019 Newsletter



**HELPING TO MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!**

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**NEXT MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**  
**McDOWELL MOUNTAIN RANCH McDOWELL CENTER**  
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**HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!**

**CHAIRMAN'S CORNER – Nancy Ordowski**

On Thursday, July 4, let us thank God for the many blessings and freedoms we enjoy in America because of our Founding Fathers, the Declaration of Independence, and our Constitution. We must all keep working hard to preserve our Republic long into the future. I thank you for all your work and support to Keep America Great!

Even though we aren't holding District general meetings in July and August, you'll likely have many events and other meetings to keep you engaged and busy. On Tuesday, June 18 we hosted our Trump Watch Party with the support of Tim Horn, Korena Byam and Judy Rutkowski at the Terravita Country Club. We had 81 PCs and guests in attendance. It was a great time to listen to President Trump with supporters and friends. Watch for information about upcoming MAGA Meetups in the area, for more opportunities to connect with Trump supporters and sign-up new PCs.

We will be scheduling Campaign Sidekick training sessions as soon as all details and programs are completed. Watch for District e-blast notices from [news@ld23gop.org](mailto:news@ld23gop.org).

I hope each of you take some time to rest and enjoy family and friends, even though I will be asking for your help with the big job ahead of us. It will be great to see

everyone again on **Thursday, September 12**, for our next general meeting. Until then, you can reach me at [ncordowski@gmail.com](mailto:ncordowski@gmail.com) or 480-203-5278.

## **FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN - Rob Swoboda**

Welcome to our new PCs! There will be a PC training class in August. A date will be announced.

I would like to recognize one of our precinct captains for extraordinary accomplishments. McCormick Ranch Captain Joe Junker has been utilizing the Meetup app to facilitate work with his PCs and with his fellow Republicans and conservative-minded PNDs. I suggested Meetup at our May meeting, and was gratified to see someone put it to use so swiftly and effectively. Joe also signed up several new PCs this month. Way to go Joe!

Captains: please consider the idea of a co-captain in your precinct if you think this would help to improve your ability to support your PCs and make their work more efficient and effective as we head into a “yuge” election cycle. For example, a co-captain may be able to handle technology for your precinct - whatever works for your precinct and your group. *[Editor’s note: Please be aware that a “captain” or “co-captain” must be elected by the PCs in a precinct or, in the absence of such an election, be appointed by the District Chairman.]*

Campaign Sidekick training is available through the State GOP, and can also be available within our LD if there is sufficient interest. Let me know. I am also hoping to expand access to the Slack channel to all LD23 PCs, as a lot of valuable and relevant information is available in that application.

Great news! I would like to thank the Board of Supervisors for the incredible amount of time, consideration, research and dedication they demonstrated in reviewing the current state of our elections process at the county level, and for the Supervisors’ action to restore Election Day voting and Emergency Voting back under their direct control. This is a great step forward for Maricopa County. This was a courageous decision and we must support them in their efforts. I would like to give special thanks and recognition to our District 2 Supervisor Steve Chucri for helping to lead this effort to bring integrity back into our election process.

Have a great summer break everyone. Don't forget to keep an eye out for your LD23 Newsletter, visit the website, and (Captains) continue to communicate on Slack. See you in September!

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

**July 4, 2019 - another opportunity to celebrate Independence Day, to acknowledge everything that it represents, and be a part of the miracle that is America!**

We're on summer hiatus without a regular monthly meeting until September. While you're enjoying the summer, please set aside some time to keep up on the issues, take advantage of any opportunities to enlighten others about the achievements of the Trump administration, and to share the positive, conservative message of the Republican Party platform. There will be some e-blasts, so please be sure to view them when they arrive in you inbox..

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. 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.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT - Barry Graham**

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

| <b>Revenue</b>                         |                            |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Donations/dues                         | \$ 383.00                  |
| Badges                                 | 196.00                     |
| Other income (Raffle)                  | <u>146.00</u>              |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                   | <b><u>725.00</u></b>       |
| <b>Expenses</b>                        |                            |
| Badges                                 | 300.00                     |
| Bank and credit card fees              | <u>7.11</u>                |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                  | <b><u>307.11</u></b>       |
| <b>Net Change</b>                      | <b>417.89</b>              |
| <b>Reconciled Bank Balance 5/31/19</b> | <b><u>13,546.48</u></b>    |
| <b>Reconciled Bank Balance 6/30/19</b> | <b><u>\$ 13,964.37</u></b> |

Nearly 40% of members have paid their 2019 dues. This is a strong performance through June. Please encourage fellow PCs in your precincts to pay their annual dues. These help fund events, pay for rental spaces, and produce handouts/materials, among other items. All board members are unpaid.

**Annual Donations:** The recommended annual donation is \$30 (\$50/couple). Outside of monthly meetings, there are two ways to make a donation:

1. Email Barry Graham at [BSGraham@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:BSGraham@gmail.com)

## **MEETING MINUTES - Korena Byam**

### **District 23 Republican Committee**

**8776 E Shea Blvd Ste 106-341**

**Scottsdale, AZ 85251**

#### **LD23 MEETING**

**FHUSD Learning Center**

**16000 E Palisades Blvd.**

**Fountain Hills, AZ**

**June 13, 2019**

#### **Call to Order**

Nancy called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Bob Lettieri led prayer. Veteran Dan Ryan led Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **Introduction**

Nancy honored military vets & introduced:

- Steve Chucri, Maricopa County Supervisor
- Drew Sexton, Trump State Directorw PCs
- Bob Lettieri, AZ GOP Treasurer
- Yvonne Cahill, AZGOP Member at Large
- LD23 PC of the Year, Arther Cooper
- New PCs
- Guests

#### **Prager U video**

- "The American Trinity - The Three Values that Make America Great"

#### **Speakers**

7:30 PM - Maricopa County Supervisor Steve Chucri

Prison reform in Arizona and millions of dollars saved

Voter fraud and how Adrian Fontes extended elections, the first time since 1912

Memorandum of Understanding which turned voting oversight from BOS over to County Recorder in 1955

BOS meeting June 26th to reinstate their oversight with elections

8:00 PM - Drew Sexton, Trump Victory Director

Will oversee 2020 election activities, door knocking, calling

Discussed new position of Trump Committeemen

Urged PCs to find their "why" for political engagement

8:22pm Yvonne Cahill, AZ GOP Member at Large

Reagan Circle donations of \$1000, \$2500 and \$5000

GOTV (Get out the vote)!

John McNaughton visiting AZGOP, political portrait painter, he has included President Trump in many of his works.

## **Announcements**

8:30pm – Nancy

More than 50 people from LD23 attended the Lincoln luncheon on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Trump Watch Party will be held at Terravita Country Club. Urged PCs to attend Terravita event instead of traveling further into Phoenix for the AZ GOP event and to bring Trump supporters as guests. Events held all over the country to celebrate the President's announcement to seek a second term  
Discussed Campaign Sidekick training and purpose of door-to-door campaigns

Thanked everyone for recruiting 40 new PCs in 4 months.

No LD23 general meetings in July & August

Meetings will be held to support Sidekick input.

Take one AZGOP PC handbook per family

Goal - register one Republican voter each month

Sign petition for David Schweikert for his next CD6 campaign.

DEM Hiral Tipernini from Glendale will be his opponent.

Support Martha McSally against Mark Kelly in 2020. Kelly lives in Houston TX, but is using his mother's Tucson address.

Please open and read emails sent by LD23 & AZGOP

Via Linda Senior Center will not be a general meeting site due to the new 8 PM closing time.

## **Treasurers Report**

Barry Graham reported the District's cash balance.

Name badges are being redesigned.

## **Adjournment**

Motion to accept minutes was made by Gina Swoboda, seconded by Bob Lettieri. Motion to adjourn was made by Wil Howarth, seconded by Tim Horn at 8:48pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Korena Byam, Secretary

## **DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWS**

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

No July meeting.

McCormick Scottsdale Millennium Hotel

7401 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale

9:00 AM Meeting / 10:00 AM Brunch

Speaker: \_\_\_\_

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

**Palo Verde Republican Women**

No July meeting

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, July 20

Speaker: Sheriff Joe Arpaio

Fountain Hills Community Center

13001 N. La Montana Drive, Fountain Hills

8:30 Registration & welcome; 9:00 AM Meeting.

FHRC Social: Wednesday, July 24 at 5 PM (Please confirm date.)

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

For more info, contact Boe James

at [FHRepublican@gmail.com](mailto: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.