



TRUNKLINES

PIMA COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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PCRWC

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, May 17th

Board Meeting

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: Lesley Van

Borssum's House

Thursday, May 19

General Membership Meeting and Fashion Show!

Time: 11:00 Social

11:30 Meeting

Reservations Required

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: FEATURING TERRI PROUD AZ HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—DISTRICT 26



Recently elected AZ House of Representatives member Terri Proud will be our guest speaker at our monthly meeting—but we also have a special event! Chico's is helping us with our Fashion Show Fundraiser "Summer Get Away" - you don't want to miss it! We will be having Raffles, Silent Auction items, and More! Get your reservation in early!!

General Membership Meeting

Sheraton Hotel and Suites

5151 E. Grant Road, Tucson AZ 85712

Thursday, May 19, 2011

11:00 a.m. Social / 11:30 meeting

****Cost: \$30.00/Members with Reservations****

Menu: Chicken Salad stuffed in a Tomato with cottage cheese on a bed of garden greens with seasonal vegetables served with Ranch and balsamic vinaigrette dressing; rolls and butter; Chef's choice of Sorbet and a cookie; Pre-set Iced tea-coffee service;

Vegetarian Option available;

RSVP to Connie Beuerlein

(520) 615-9494 or connie@chbdesignlink.com by May 16th

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BRING A FRIEND!!

PCRWC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

PCRWC Members:

There is a growing trend in our country to defame our military and diminish its contribution and effectiveness. And the sad thing is that this criticism comes from within our borders, not from foreign elements. I would like to relay a quote from Ezra Taft Benson, the Secretary of Agriculture under President Dwight D. Eisenhower who wrote a marvelous book entitled This Nation Shall Endure.

“Today we are almost engulfed by a tide of self-criticism, depreciation, and defamation of those who served our country honorably and with distinction...When will we awaken to the fact that the defamation of our dead heroes only serves to undermine faith in principles for which they stood and institutions that they established? We should not, therefore, be astonished when other nations view the United States as a ‘faltering democracy’ How long would a basketball team that was ranked number one in the polls remain in that position if the student body, the school paper, and supporting faculty constantly pointed out its weaknesses? Soon the team would begin to lack confidence and fail. This is what we have been doing to our blessed country. Our heroes and institutions have been tarnished. We are constantly being reminded, via the press and other media, of what is wrong in our country. An editorial in the London Daily Telegraph appealed to us: “The United States should know that her European cousins and allies are appalled and disgusted by the present open disarray of her public life. The self-criticism and self-destructive tendencies are running mad, with no countervailing force in sight...Please, America, for God’s sake pull yourself together.”

We Republicans who love this country and honor our military personnel, need to make our voices heard. This is a challenge to us all; to support our brave soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines in the public forum, in our prayers, and in our vote.

-Marilyn Zerull, PCRWC President



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*** AzFRW SUMMER MEETING ***

Friday and Saturday, June 10th and 11th, 2011

AzFRW Executive Committee and the Convention Committee

Radisson Hotel, Flagstaff AZ

Registration Form is on the www.azfrw.org website

Trunklines is the official publication of the Pima County Republican Women’s Club. It is published every month with the exception of December. Comments and suggestions are welcomed. Please contact Sandra Munier; Editor at (520) 730-8905 or at sandramunier@aol.com.



GUEST SPEAKER NEVILLE CRAMER



NEW MEMBER SHERRIE ADDIS and PCRWC PRESIDENT
MARILYN ZERULL



CAROL BRIDGES AND TIANA SMITH



JOAN RICHARDSON AND LUCILLE WEBB

Photos courtesy of 1st V.P. Programs Connie Beuerlein—Thanks Connie!!

To See more Photos, go to the PCRWC Website (www.pcrwc.com)

RNC CHAIRMAN PRIEBUS STATEMENT ON PRESIDENT OBAMA'S RECENT REMARKS ABOUT DONALD TRUMP AND OTHERS' FOCUS ON THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE ISSUE:

WASHINGTON—Republican National Committee (RNC) Chairman Reince Priebus released the following statement on April 27 regarding President Obama's remarks on the birth certificate issue:

"As I've repeatedly stated, this issue is a distraction. Our economy is strained from out of control deficits, debt, and unsustainable entitlements. The President ought to spend his time getting serious about repairing our economy, working with Republicans and focusing on the long-term sustainability of Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security. Unfortunately his campaign politics and talk about birth certificates is distracting him from our number one priority—our economy"

-From the RNC website



"They're always trying to distract me from my trips, golf games, Oprah appearances, you know—important stuff like that!!!"

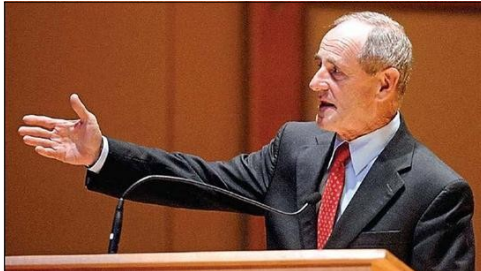
NEWS YOU CAN USE

"On The Hill"

PONZI SCHEME?? NEW DISCLOSURES??



"Why all the fuss over a little birth certificate? You 'all know I am the God of Transparency—just look at my record!"



SENATOR JIM RISCH (R) OF IDAHO

Sen. Jim Risch (R-Idaho) on Thursday called the way the U.S. borrows money a "Ponzi scheme" that could soon throw the country into financial turmoil.

And he said the U.S. is no longer in control of its own future as a result.

"It took time for this to set in," said Risch, according to northern Idaho's Coeur d'Alene Press. "What I realized was this country is no longer the master of its own destiny."

Risch described in detail how the Bureau of Public Debt, through the U.S. Department of of Treasury, goes about borrowing the \$4 billion to \$5 billion a day needed to keep the federal government running.

"There's no money," said Risch. "It's a Ponzi scheme." Risch predicted that if the government continues such behavior, a financial catastrophe could ensue. "What happens when people stop loaning us money?" asked Risch. "I'm telling you, there's going to come a day, and everyone will be affected." Risch made his remarks as Congress prepares to return to Washington after a two-week break to begin debate on whether to raise the \$14.3 trillion limit, which will be reached in the coming months.

Democrats, some Republicans and Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner fear that if Congress does not raise the borrowing ceiling, the U.S. could default on its debt, prompting a global crisis. Republicans are hoping to force spending reductions, and possibly a balanced-budget constitutional amendment, in exchange for raising the debt limit.

-From the Pima GOP Website

NEW DISCLOSURES?

Here's another reason to think the 2012 campaign is underway with a vengeance: If a company wants a federal government contract, from now on it will first have to disclose if the company or its executives gave more than \$5,000 in political donations.

"This latest federal rule comes courtesy of a new executive order now being drafted in the White House. The order would implement parts of last year's Disclose Act, which failed to pass Congress but was a favorite of Democrats because it would deter political contributions by business after last year's Citizens United v. FEC Supreme Court decision ...

"The draft order doesn't cover federal employee labor unions, the Democratic allies whose free speech rights were recognized alongside corporations in Citizens United. Nor do the disclosure requirements extend to recipients of federal grants, which often run into the millions of dollars. These donees are usually Democrats too.

"Mandatory disclosure would impose politics on federal procurement choices as never before ...

"The closest we can come to something comparable is former Nixon henchman John Dean's memo during the Watergate era that the point of keeping an 'enemies list' was to 'determine what sorts of dealings these individuals have with the Federal Government and how we can best screw them' ...

"Disclosure may sound nice, but the real point is to put companies on notice that their political contributions will have, well, consequences. When the Disclose Act was before Congress, New York Democrat and co-sponsor Chuck Schumer made clear the bill was designed to "embarrass companies" out of exercising the rights recognized in Citizens United. "The deterrent effect should not be underestimated," he said ...

"The point of all this is to discourage political speech by certain speakers. ... Having failed to overrule Citizens United in Congress, Democrats now want to do it via executive diktat. Remember when Barack Obama campaigned as a postpartisan who'd stop all that Washington nastiness?"

-From the Pima GOP Website

Pima County Republican Women's Club

TRUNKLINES MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:

If you would like to submit a bio and information on yourself to be in an upcoming issue of Trunklines for our new "Spotlight" column, please contact the Editor, Sandra Munier. We want to encourage members to participate so that we can get to know more about you!

PCRWC MEMBER ADVERTISING

Do you have a business or opportunity you want to advertise to the PCRWC membership? Members can submit their business card and have it in the newsletter for \$5.00 a month.

Please e-mail a scanned business card in .pdf format or send a business card to Sandra Munier, sandramunier@aol.com / 7925 N. Oracle Road, #388, Tucson AZ 85704.

Payment should be sent to Sandra Munier at the above address and checks should be made payable to PCRWC.

Payment can be made for multiple months at a time—receipts will be provided

Membership Report:

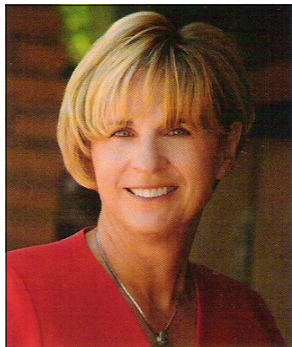
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Regular Members: 55
Associate Members: 13
Auxiliary Members: 13

Welcome New and

Returning

Members!



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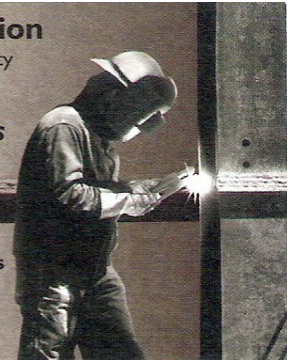
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The deadline to submit articles and news for the June issue is May 23rd. Members are also encouraged to submit photos in .pdf or jpg files via e-mail for insertion in the newsletter.

Articles of interest, ideas, comments, and editorials are welcomed. Please contact Sandra Munier at 730-8905 or at sandramunier@aol.com.

We are assembling our PCRWC Scrapbook, which will be judged by AzFRW in September! Please send any photos you would like to include to Ann Conway. Please send them in a .pdf or jpeg file via e-mail to: Conway.ann@comcast.net or call Ann at 888-3308

PCRWC NAME BADGES:

Contact Suzan Wilson at 749-4498 to order your name badge

NFRW Policy for Counting Volunteer Hours

The Campaign Award Program is an effective tool to demonstrate the power of Republican Federated women at the local, state and national levels. The program honors individual Clubs and State Federations that spend tremendous amounts of time volunteering (non-paid) for our Republican Party, our Republican candidates, and our Federation of Republican Women.

The following policy details which activities can be included in your volunteer campaign hours:

1. All non-paid campaign activities benefiting our Republican Party, candidates, and/or the Federation.
2. Campaign work done at home, i.e. mailings, preparing campaign posters, calls, computer work, etc.
3. Work at and/or for a special campaign event - but NOT if you attend as a paid guest OR if you are compensated for the event.
4. Attendance at (and travel portal to portal) State or National Federation Board of Directors Meetings and Conventions - as well as time spent in preparation for Federation meetings if you serve on a committee.
5. Time in session at (and travel portal to portal) municipality, precinct/ward, county, district, or state party conventions.
6. Time in session at (and travel portal to portal) RNC conventions.
7. Time spent as a county, state, or national party committee member or as a temporary member, i.e. Rules Committee, Resolutions Committee, etc.
8. Campaign work at club meetings, i.e. getting petitions signed, doing mailings, etc. **DO NOT COUNT TIME SPENT IN REGULAR BUSINESS AT CLUB MEETINGS.**
9. Traveling from event to event - but NOT for personal stops en route.
10. Volunteering at any municipality, county, state or Federation headquarters.
11. Volunteering for a Republican candidate for a non-partisan office, e.g. school board elections.
12. Working as a poll watcher on Election Day - but NOT if you are paid.
13. Involvement in a Campaign Management School, i.e. training to be a faculty member, teaching and organizing a campaign school, etc.
14. Working on Election Day as an Election Judge or Election Clerk - but only if you turn the money you are paid over to your county party or your local FRW club.
15. Presenting campaign programs or speeches at local civic organizations.
16. Appearing on local media for the GOP cause.
17. Running for office - all time spent campaigning.
18. Time spent registering voters.
19. Time of Associate/Dual Members (men and women) volunteering for the Federation or individual clubs, or GOP, i.e. working at the HQ of the Party or a candidate, putting up signs, etc. These hours can only be counted in club tallies and by only one individual club.

THIS IS AN AWARD GIVEN FOR “POLITICAL CAMPAIGN” TIME. IT DOES NOT include time for charitable, civic or anything other than volunteer time given as detailed herein. It does NOT include time spent on other programs of NFRW that are not related to working on campaigns. Please check with the Achievement Awards Chairman to see if your charitable, civic and other volunteer time fits within one of the Achievement Awards categories.

for the NFRW Convention for recognition purposes. State Presidents will be responsible for providing the individual to be recognized from their State to the NFRW Campaign Chairman on the Campaign Volunteer Awards form prior to the stated deadline of June 30, 2011.

CAMPAIGN AWARDS TO BE AWARDED AT 2011 NFRW CONVENTION:

There will be a total of six (6) awards given at the 2011 NFRW Convention. These awards will be given to the State Federation with the most campaign volunteer hours in 6 categories. The categories will be based on the membership size of the state federations.

No individual awards will be awarded. Individual State Federations are encouraged to give an award to the individual within their state who has the most campaign hours. NFRW will list the name of the individual submitted from each state with the most campaign hours in the program for the NFRW Convention for recognition purposes. State Presidents will be responsible for providing the individual to be recognized from their State to the NFRW Campaign Chairman on the Campaign Volunteer Awards form prior to the stated deadline of June 30, 2011.

PCRWC MEMBERS NOTE: Your volunteer hours tally sheets must be submitted by the May 19 2011 general meeting. Remember that your tallied hours are from July 1 2009 through December 31 2011. You are to estimate your hours for the last half of 2011. You may also submit your tally sheets by sending them to the PCRWC Awards Chair: Penny MacArthur: 2501 East Richards Place, Tucson, AZ 85716

If you've questions about tallying hours, please contact Penny by email or telephone:

penmac2@cox.net 327-1256

FIND A BLANK VOLUNTEER TALLY SHEET ON THE NEXT PAGE—PAGE 8

MAKE COPIES AS NECESSARY!

SPOTLIGHT ON JUNE—GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our June Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 16, 2011; (11:00 social/11:30 meeting)

Location: Acacia (previously Soleil), 3001 E. Skyline Drive (NE Corner Skyline/Campbell)

Speaker: Gail Griffin—State Senate District 25

*Choice of Grilled Steak Salad or Seared Salmon Salad **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!***

Stay Informed!

www.PIMAGOP.org

www.AzFRW.org

www.AZGOP.org

www.NFRW.org

www.RNC.org

www.politics.com

www.speakoutandshout.com

www.winningwithwomen.org

www.imaginearizona.com

May Birthdays!

JoAnne Westerman—5/11

Christi Tucker—5/17

Grace Murphy—5/26

Sandra Capron—5/30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!!

PIMA COUNTY GOP!!

We encourage all PCRWC members to get involved at the Pima GOP headquarters and their meetings and activities!

Check out this new Website:

<http://connect.freedomworks.org>

Groups for people with like minds to connect!

CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER AWARD TALLY SHEET

Date **Campaign** **Precinct/Ward** **State/County** **Party** **Federation** **Total**

July 09 _____

Aug 09 _____

Sept 09 _____

Oct 09 _____

Nov 09 _____

Dec 09 _____

Jan 10 _____

Feb 10 _____

Mar 10 _____

Apr 10 _____

May 10 _____

June 10 _____

July 10 _____

Aug 10 _____

Sept 10 _____

Oct 10 _____

Nov 10 _____

Dec 10 _____

Jan 11 _____

Feb 11 _____

Mar 11 _____

Apr 11 _____

May 11 _____

June 11 _____

July/Dec 11 _____

Fellow PCRWC Members:

It looks like summertime is right around the corner! You do not want to miss the upcoming Fashion Show “Summer Get-Away” being held at our General Membership meeting on May 19. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend since I am indeed “getting away” that week for a pre-planned trip. I am sure that those of you that can attend will greatly enjoy the event, and get in your reservation early!

We have had a lot in the news lately—both positive and negative. Our country has suffered huge losses in terms of life and property in the ongoing tornados and severe weather in April, and predictions do not look good in terms of a lower chance for storms in May. There are agencies like the Red Cross that are accepting donations and I am sure they can use all the help that Americans are able and willing to help with.

Our U.S. House of Representatives member Gabrielle Giffords has plans to travel to Florida to see her husband at the launch pad when the space shuttle Endeavor takes off. As of this writing, Ms. Giffords is in Florida but the launch has temporarily been delayed due to mechanical issues. It is my understanding that we will not be able to see her at the event, but the press did show her as she made her way up the stairs into a small jet.

The “Donald” apparently ruffled The Anointed One’s feathers over the birth certificate issue and so a copy was “released” to the public. Not sure on what your feelings are over this issue. I remain confused over many of the details and timing—and maybe some of you do as well.

Back to “home”: I encourage the Committee Chairs to submit an article on issues/activities/etc. for Trunklines. Members, especially newer ones, would appreciate information about your committee, especially if it is involved in current activities or has things to share with PCRWC members overall. I also encourage all members to invite your Republican friends to our meetings and/or show them a copy of Trunklines as a way of introducing them to our club and giving them the opportunity to consider joining.

Thanks for all your wonderful comments and as always, thanks for reading! Have a wonderful May and Happy Mother’s Day to all the mothers out there!

-Sandra Munier, Editor

*****TROOP PACKAGE CONTACT
INFORMATION*****

If you have questions or want to make a donation for our packages being sent to our soldiers and cannot make it to one of our general membership meetings, please contact Nancy Gunn Harsha:

(520) 577-4509 or at bbhng@hotmail.com

If you know of any PCRWC member who is ill or is recently deceased, please let our Pima County RWC Hospitality Committee chair know so that she can send a card to the member or family member.

Contact: Ann Conway

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**Pima County Republican
Women's Club**

Who we are...

A group of women in the Pima County area who come together to improve and promote political awareness.

What we do...

Promote an informed electorate through education, promote the ideals of the Republican party and increase the effectiveness of women in government through active participation.

JOIN US!



**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT:
WWW.PCRWC.COM**

2011 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Your Name _____ Birth date _____ Today's date _____

Your Spouse's Name _____

Address, City, Zip _____

Daytime phone number _____ Evening phone number _____ Cell phone _____

Email address _____ Membership Type: Renewal _____ New _____

Would you like to be more involved with our club? _____ May we contact you to discuss volunteer opportunities on our board? _____

Regular Membership ~ \$30 ~ Registered Arizona Republican female; includes full voting rights. Entitles you to a membership with the AZ Federated Women's Club and the National Federation of Republican Women.

Associate Membership ~ \$15 ~ Registered Republican female. Member of another Federated Republican Women's Club; no voting rights.

Auxiliary Membership ~ \$10. Registered Republican male; can not hold office and there are no voting rights.

Complete the membership form and send to:

Suzan Wilson, 9761 E. Vista Montanas, Tucson AZ 85749-9480

Please include your dues check made payable to PCRWC. Thank you.