



TRUNK LINES

PIMA COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

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**MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP
EVENING MEETING:
COME MEET & GREET
FEATURED SPEAKER:
JAMES T. HARRIS
CONSERVATIVE RADIO TALK
SHOW HOST
2ND GUEST SPEAKER:
LYNNE ST. ANGELO
EXPLAINING THE REDISTRICTING**

General Membership Evening Meeting

Sheraton Hotel & Suites

5151 E. Grant Rd., Tucson 85712

Thursday, November 17, 2011

6:30 p.m. Social / 7:00 p.m. Speakers

Menu: All Inclusive—

Herb Marinated Chicken Breast w/ dill beurre blanc sauce

Roasted Red Potatoes; Seasonal Vegetable Medley

Warm Rolls/butter w/ Coffee and Tea; Cookies for Dessert

Bar will be available for purchasing drinks

COST: \$20.00 with Reservations

RSVP to Connie Beuerlein

(520) 615-9494 or connie@chbdesignlink.com by Monday, November 14th

PAY AT THE DOOR—MAKE CHECKS OUT TO PCRWC

A RESERVATION MADE IS A RESERVATION PAID!

PCRWC

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, November 8

Board Meeting

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: Connie Beuerlein's
House

Thursday, November 17

General Membership
EVENING Meeting

Time: 6:30 p.m. Social

7:00 Meeting

Reservations Required

PCRWC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

PCRWC Members:

This will be the last issue of Trunklines for the year. So I would like to take this opportunity to express my feelings for having served as President of PCRWC for 2011. It has been a pleasure to have served in this capacity, and I thank the membership for this privilege. I have appreciated your support and confidence in me. Of course, I will still be actively involved in our club for years to come. What a joy it is to commune with fellow Republicans who share common values. May our efforts be rewarded as we enter into this most critical election year.

Hope to see you at our evening general membership meeting in November, and of course our annual Silver Tea in December. Be sure to renew your membership then for next year. May we all be looking forward to a successful 2012 and maintain the great legacy that Pima County Republican Women has given us. God bless you all.

-Marilyn Zerull, PCRWC President



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY SELECTED

DODIE LONDEN EXCELLENCE

IN PUBLIC SERVICE SERIES

CLASS OF 2011-2012

Jenny Holsman, Maricopa County

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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.

PCRWC NAME

BADGES:

Contact Suzan

Wilson at 749-4498

to order your

PCRWC name badge

The Annual PCRWC Silver Tea
And Membership Drive

2012 Installation of New Officers by
Anne Stephenson, Region II Director



And

Presentation of the Ruth Gaddis Jeffries Award

WHEN: Saturday, December 3, 2010

2:00 Tea / 3:00-4:00 Installation and Awards

WHERE: Hostess Jeanie Merideth's Home

6210 N. Camino Pimeria Alta, 85718 (map on website)

To RSVP and sign up for an appetizer, salad, finger food, or dessert, please call Sherry Potter at (520) 744-7314.

If you need a ride to the Silver Tea, we will arrange for a member to bring you.

****Please bring money donations for our 2011 Charity**

"New Beginnings" **

CONGRATULATIONS!!

PCRWC Secretary Nancy Gunn Harsha and PCRWC Legislation Chair Mary Preble were voted in at last week's AzFRW meeting!

Nancy will be the AzFRW Treasurer and Mary will be the 2nd V.P. for Membership.

PCRWC also won 2nd place for our Scrapbook!

REPORT FROM THE NFRW

CONVENTION

The highlight of the NFRW convention was the election of Rae Chornenky as President of the NFRW—Congratulations Rae!



PCRWC COMMITTEE

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Americanism

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Awards

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Silver Tea

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NEWS YOU CAN USE

"ON THE HILL" -



"Aw, come on John—Let's just go play more golf together, who cares about the other stuff!!"

WASHINGTON -- The relationship between **House Speaker John Boehner (R-Ohio) and President Barack Obama** has been "frosty" over the past two weeks, the speaker said on Sunday, despite their past work together on decreasing the deficit.

"The president and I have a pretty good relationship," he said on ABC's "This Week." "It's been a little frosty over the last two weeks. But we've got a pretty good relationship. And I've told the president, and I'm the most straight-up transparent person in this town, that I would never mislead him, that my word is my bond."

"Doesn't mean that we always agree," he added.

Boehner and the president worked together this summer on a grand compromise to cut the deficit, which would have included major spending cuts and some revenue increases. Those talks broke down, and now a congressional "super committee" is working on a plan that will likely make only a fraction of those cuts.

Boehner has said repeatedly that failing to come to an agreement with the president is one of his biggest regrets, a statement he repeated on "This Week." He said he does not think it would be easy for the two to come together again for a major deal on the deficit, saying, "It's hard to put Humpty Dumpty back together again."

"I really thought the president and I could come to an agreement," he said. "I thought that for the good of the country he and I could have solved this problem."

Still, the speaker said he strongly supports the effort by the super committee to cut at least \$1.2 trillion from the deficit, which he said "has to work." The group -- 12 members representing each party and chamber -- has been tasked with finding sufficient cuts by a Nov. 23 deadline, but remains gridlocked.

He said reports of the joint committee's lack of progress do not necessarily mean it will fail.

"I wouldn't describe it as an impasse," he said. "This is hard. If it was easy, the president and I could have solved it. If it was easy, congresses over the last 20 years would have solved it."

Despite his support for compromise, Boehner doubled down on his criticism of Obama's "class warfare" message, saying the prospects for a deal are harmed by the president's call for additional taxes on the wealthy.

"We are not going to engage in class warfare," he said. "The president's out there doing it every day, and I frankly think it's unfortunate."

-From Elise Foley, Huffington Post

SAN TAN VALLEY — Pinal County Sheriff Paul Babeu has announced the formation of an exploratory committee for Congressional District 4.

The first-term sheriff says he believes the real deficit in Washington is one of leadership, according to a news release.

Arizona is ground zero in the fight against drug and human smuggling, Babeu says.

A decision whether Babeu will run for Congress is not expected until early next year, his spokesman says.



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. 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:

(as of October 31st)

Regular Members: 59
Associate Members: 19
Auxiliary Members: 14

Welcome New Members!

Jean Devitt Brown

(Regular Member)

Allyson Miller

(Associate Member)

Stay Informed!

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www.AzFRW.org

www.AZGOP.org

www.NFRW.org

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www.politics.com

www.speakoutandshout.com

www.winningwithwomen.org

www.imaginearizona.com

<http://connect.freedomworks.org>

****CLEARANCE SALE****

ALL ITEMS REDUCED TO \$2.00!

*Insulated Tote Bags—Great for keeping food cold

*Stainless Steel Travel Mugs

*32 OZ Water Bottles with Freezer Stick

**ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT
OUR NOVEMBER GENERAL MEMBER-
SHIP MEETING**

****NEW EDITOR NEEDED FOR 2012****

PCRWC is looking for a new Editor for Trunklines for the upcoming year—If you are interested, please contact Sandra Munier at (520) 730-8905 or via e-mail at sandramunier@aol.com. Full training will be provided and it is a fun job!

DID YOU KNOW...

Our club website at www.pcrwc.com has some great information, links, and helpful forms? Check out the local candidates section that lists contact information as well as websites. You can also get a voter registration form, an Events flyer, a PCRWC application for those friends you know who want to join, and you can even join or renew your membership online!

If you haven't been on the website lately, check it out!

And thanks to our Webmaster, Connie Beuerlein!

The deadline to submit articles and news for the January issue is December 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 to find out where to send your articles and news.

PHOTOS FROM OUR OCTOBER MEETING - WINE AND CHEESE PARTY

Meeting Photos courtesy of Leo Smith



1st VP/Programs Connie Beuerlein (and Event Hostess) makes introductions of guests



Tiana Smith and Sally Moffett working on the arrangements



Carolyn Cox, Pima County Republican Chair, was Guest Speaker



Second Speaker Tom Morrissey, AZ GOP Chair



(LEFT) PCRWC President Marilyn Zerull and Mike Block with our Auction Item



(RIGHT) Members and Guests in Attendance

LOOK FOR NEW PHOTOS IN NEXT MONTH'S ADDITION!

****CHAIRWOMEN OF THE ARIZONA INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION REMOVED BY
STATE SENATE VOTE****

The unprecedented vote confirmed Republican Gov. Jan Brewer's removal of Tucsonan Colleen Mathis, the lone independent on the panel. Brewer said Mathis was guilty of gross misconduct, both in how she operated the commission and in the maps for the 30 legislative and nine congressional districts the panel is charged with drawing.

Brewer also sought to also remove Democrats José Herrera and Linda McNulty from the five-member commission.

"The two Democrats were part of the same operation," said gubernatorial press aide Matthew Benson. "The governor was convinced they had colluded with Colleen Mathis."

But Senate President Russell Pearce said the Republicans who control the Senate - and had to approve Brewer's action by a two-thirds margin - saw no reason to go that far. Benson said his boss is "comfortable" that replacing just Mathis will solve problems on the five-member panel.

Separately, both the House and Senate voted to urge the commission to scrap the draft maps they already have adopted and start over, calling the maps "fundamentally flawed."

The commission has no legal obligation to pay any attention to that resolution. But Pearce said he expects the panel, once a new chairman is named, to agree to start over.

Benson, however, said he's not convinced the commission has to throw out everything that already has been done.

In the letter to Mathis firing her, Brewer said that she has been guilty of violating the Open Meeting Law.

Republican members of the commission told investigators for Attorney General Tom Horne that Mathis called individual members, one at a time, to line up votes to give a contract to Strategic Telemetry to help the commission draw its maps. Horne contends sequential calls to more than one commissioner violates the requirement to conduct all business in public.

Brewer also said Mathis violated the 2000 voter-approved law by ignoring requirements to create compact districts and protect communities of interest, focusing instead on creating as many politically competitive districts as possible.

The governor, in a prepared statement, said she is convinced removing Mathis "is the right thing."

"I will not sit idly by while Arizona's congressional and legislative boundaries are drawn in a fashion that is anything but constitutional and proper," she said. "Arizona voters must live with the new district maps for a decade."

-From the Pima GOP Website

Occupy Tucson protesters were told overnight to leave two downtown parks or face arrest. As of 11/4, Armory Park was clear of people, but the crowd at Veinte de Agosto Park has grown. No police officers are at the park.

Tucson police have been citing protesters since they began camping in downtown parks Oct. 15. Because there are events downtown, City Manager Richard Miranda directed police to clear out the protesters.

Last Saturday, there were permitted events scheduled at both Armory Park (All Souls Procession of the Little Angels) and at Jacome Plaza (Library Story Town), city officials said.

"The City of Tucson has an obligation to ensure the parks are safe, well-maintained, and fully available for scheduled events and for daily use by the general public," the city said in a statement.

It was not immediately known how many people were arrested.

ARTICLE: Frank Antenori: Let People Vote on Map Plans

PHOENIX - A Republican lawmaker is proposing to amend the Arizona Constitution to give voters the final say on lines for the state's 30 legislative and nine congressional districts.

Sen. Frank Antenori of Tucson envisions a plan in which Republican and Democratic legislators would each craft a map, as would the Independent Redistricting Commission. Then all three maps would be presented to voters, who would select which one they want in place for the coming decade.



And Antenori wants a special legislative session before the end of the year to put his plan - and all three maps - on the ballot early next year, in time for the new system to be in place for the 2012 election.

The proposal is an alternative to other ideas being floated by Republicans unhappy with the maps crafted by the commission, maps they contend were unfairly drawn.

They specifically have problems with how the panel divided up the state into what will now be nine congressional districts, saying the lines appear designed to give Democrats a leg up. They also are grumbling about the 30 legislative districts, even though an analysis shows the map is likely to guarantee GOP control for the next decade.

Gov. Jan Brewer already is laying the groundwork for one alternative: replacing one or more of the five commissioners. She has sketched out allegations that Colleen Mathis, who chairs the panel, violated the Open Meeting Law and that the commission's maps themselves run afoul of constitutional requirements. And she has given the commissioners until 8 a.m. today to respond, telling them that refusal to answer her questions will be "taken as an admission" that they broke the law.

Antenori, however, said he's not sure that simply replacing some commissioners with new ones - two of whom would still have to be appointed by legislative Democrats - would make a difference.

Brewer won't take a position on what Antenori wants. Press aide Matthew Benson said his boss first wants to review those responses due today.

"There are a range of potential next steps," Benson said. "But that determination will depend on whether the governor can be persuaded that the redistricting process has been conducted in a lawful and constitutionally sound manner."

Aside from providing an option other than replacing commissioners, Antenori's plan also would be an alternative to a proposal floated by Rep. Terri Proud, another Tucson Republican.

She wants to ask voters to repeal the 2000 constitutional amendment that created the commission. That would once again give the task of drawing lines back to lawmakers.

But that has failed to gain much backing. Even House Speaker Andy Tobin says he doubts voters would support that.

The 2000 constitutional amendment created a five-member commission, with two chosen by top elected Republican legislators and two selected by Democratic lawmakers. Those four then select a political independent to chair the panel.

But the lawmakers can choose only from a list approved by the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments, whose members are chosen by the governor and the State Bar of Arizona. Similarly, the four redistricting commissioners can pick a chairman only from a similarly approved list.

"You have appointees appointed by appointees," Antenori said of the commission. "When do voters get a say?" he asked.

-From the Pima GOP Website

Fellow PCRWC Members:

We are just one year away from the next Presidential election and the Republican candidates are in full force “running” mode. Right now, it is too early to tell who may be the candidate who will hopefully make Obama a one-term president, but for the present time, Herman Cain leads many of the polls. And then there are the new sexual harassment claims coming out against Mr. Cain—what will those mean to his candidacy? I guess we will all have to stay tuned!

Then there is the continual “Occupy Wall Street” movement with its violent outbursts in cities such as Oakland. Even Tucson has its own group—people camping in Armory Park and other places. Ironically Nancy Pelosi is proud of their stance and the actions they are taking, but I’m convinced she’s still of the opinion that we just “need to watch the people do what they do and then we can determine what they specifically want” - or something to that effect similar to the “pass the bill, then we can know what’s in it” approach she’s so good at.



“Watch out all you Tea Party Astroturfers, I’ve got my gavel and I’m not afraid to use it!!”

Then there’s the ever so eloquent Mr. Biden. O’l Joe wants Congress to “step up to the plate” and vote the jobs bill into effect, since, in Joe’s factually-based opinion (sarc), not having this bill in place will lead to more violent crime, including murders and rapes. Not sure how to explain that one, but I’m sure Joe Biden must have the answer somewhere.....



“Hey, I knew all you little guys would understand me, even if the public doesn’t”

On to the club—make sure you put the PCRWC Silver Tea event on your calendar for next month. Our new Board will be sworn in and it’s a great opportunity to re-connect with other members, especially if you have not been able to attend meetings for awhile. I do want to take the time to thank the current Board and President Marilyn for all the hard work they have done for PCRWC this year—I appreciate all of your commitment to the club. I hope that you have enjoyed reading Trunklines during my past two years as Editor and sadly, this is my last newsletter—I am sure whomever takes on this position will do a great job and I know I will enjoy reading every issue! Again, if you are interested in becoming the PCRWC Editor, let me know, and I’ll give you my secret locations for photos as well as the training! THANKS FOR READING!!

-Sandra Munier, Editor

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!!

Our Webmaster, Connie Beuerlein, has some wonderful links to YouTube Favorites! One is “Explaining Herman Cain’s 999 Tax Plan” and another is “President Bush’s 3 Day Bike Ride with Wounded Warriors”

Just click on the names on the website

Check it Out! www.pcrwc.com

November Birthdays!

Senator Al Melvin—11/3

Cyndi Collins—11/6

Joan Josephson—11/6

Sherrie Addis—11/7

Marilyn Bicking—11/21

Kate Preble—11/21

Ann Conway—11/30

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.

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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**

2012 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.

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Are You a Member of another Republican Club in the Area? If Yes,, Name of Club: _____

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