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PIMA COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

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MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

**SPEAKER PAUL BABEU
SHERIFF OF PINAL COUNTY, AZ**

Get your reservations in early for this event!!

General Membership Meeting

Sheraton Hotel & Suites

5151 E. Grant Road, Tucson 85712

Thursday, September 15, 2011

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

Menu:

*Spinach Salad w/carmelized onions, pinenuts, parma ham & herb
vinagrette dressing; warm rolls and butter; Wood fired Porkloin
w/ apricot chutney; potatoes au gratin—broccolini*

Red Velvet Cake w/ fresh berries

MENU Includes Starbucks coffee, decaf and pre-set ice tea

COST: \$20.00 with Reservations

RSVP to Connie Beuerlein

(520) 615-9494 or connie@chbdesignlink.com by Monday, September 12th

*****PAY AT THE DOOR—MAKE CHECKS OUT TO PCRWC*****

A RESERVATION MADE IS A RESERVATION PAID!

BRING A FRIEND!!

PCRWC

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, Sept. 13th

Board Meeting

Time: 3:00 p.m.

*Place: Connie Beuerlein's
House*

Thursday, Sept. 15th

*General Membership
Meeting*

Time: 11:00 a.m. Social

11:30 Meeting

Reservations Required

PCRWC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

PCRWC Members:

Our candidate forum was a great success! Thanks to all who helped with this event. It was especially good to hear from our Tucson city candidates, Tyler Vogt, Jennifer Rawson, and Rick Grinnell. The mail-in election will be held soon, and they really need your support. If you can make phone calls to get out the vote, I encourage you to do so. It really does make a difference, especially for Rick Grinnell, who is not so well known.

If you have not heard Sheriff Paul Babeu speak, you need to come to our September General Membership meeting luncheon. This man is dynamic. Make your reservations early, and as always bring a neighbor or friend. Arizona has a very high crime rate per capita according to national statistics. We need tough sheriffs like Paul Babeu who are actually committed to enforcing our laws. That's why Pima County needs a new sheriff. We heard from three great candidates at our Meet-the-Candidates Breakfast. I am so impressed with all of the Republican candidates running for office this year and next year. I feel confident that we can make sweeping changes in our city and state.

I challenge you to make phone calls, walk your neighborhoods, put up signs, and even host neighborhood Meet-and-Greets. We CAN make it happen!

-Marilyn Zerull, PCRWC President



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NOTICE

Training Meeting for AzFRW Regions II and III

Date: Wednesday, October 5th, Mid A.M.

Dessert, Coffee and Tea will be served

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Anne Stephenson conducting

Call Marilyn Zerull, 575-0149,

for reservations or regrets

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 .

September 2, 2011

Dear President Marilyn,

The nominating committee for Pima County Republican Women's Club, consisting of Norma Gaddy, Virginia Davies, Lucille Webb, Mary Preble and Sherrie Addis, are pleased to present their slate of officers for candidacy for the 2012 year.

The Slate consists of:

- President – Nancy Gunn-Harsha;
- 1st Vice President, Campaigns – Tiana Smith;
- 2nd Vice President, Programs – Marilyn Zerull;
- 3rd Vice President, Membership – Jeanette Huey;
- 4th Vice President, Ways and Means – Michaela Whittingslow;
- 5th Vice President, Hospitality – Lauren Blevins;
- Secretary – no candidate at this time
- Treasurer – no candidate at this time

Thank you to the women whose deliberations and efforts have brought us this slate. We will work steadfastly to find two more candidates for the vacant positions.

Sincerely,

Mary Preble

Nominating Committee

PCRWC NAME BADGES:

Contact Suzan Wilson at 749-4498 to order your

PCRWC name badge

*****September Project**

for our Club***

**Our project this month is MELP
(Mamie Eisenhower Literacy Program)**

**We are starting a new year and we
would like to take in donations for our
school book projects**

Thanks for your help!

We need volunteers who can help out at the Pima GOP headquarters and represent PCRWC.

Contact Marilyn Zerull if you are willing to volunteer for a few hours during the week.

Please contact Marilyn directly at (520) 575-0149 if you can devote some time to Republican headquarters.

PCRWC COMMITTEE

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"What do you mean you are disappointed in me? I'm still the Anointed One—NA NA NA NA NA!"

A YEAR AGO, OBAMA SAID THAT THERE WERE BETTER DAYS AHEAD, NOW HIS WHITE HOUSE PROJECTS HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT FOR YEARS TO COME

President Obama After The September 2010 Jobs Report: "But I Want All Americans To Remind Themselves There Are Better Days Ahead." (President Barack Obama, Remarks By The President On Monthly Unemployment Numbers, WhiteHouse.gov, 9/3/10)

Now The White House Predicts That Unemployment Will Remain Above Nine Percent Through 2012. "In an effort to take into consideration changes in the economic climate that have occurred since June (turmoil in Europe, natural disasters domestically, etc....) OMB offers an "alternative economic forecast" along with the Mid-Session Review. Under that model, the unemployment rate takes even longer to decline, going from 9.0 percent in 2012, to 8.5 percent in 2013 to 7.8 percent in 2014. In 2016 it hits 6.1 percent." (Sam Stein, "White House Report: Unemployment Rate Above 6 Percent Until 2016," The Huffington Post, 9/1/11)

"If Job Growth Does Not Accelerate, It Could Take More Than Four Years To Return To The Pre-Recession Employment Level." (Lucia Mutikani, "Slumping U.S. Confidence Likely Curbed August Hiring," Reuters, 9/2/11)

The White House's Prediction For Economic Growth Was Lowered By A Full Percentage Point Compared To Their Estimate Earlier This Year. "The figures from the White House budget office predict that the economy will grow by just 1.7 percent this year, a full percentage point less than the administration predicted at the beginning of 2011. The economy grew by just 0.7 percent in the first half of the year, the slowest pace since the recession ended two years ago." (Andrew Taylor, "\$1.3T Deficit Projected As Economy Cools," The Associated Press, 9/1/11)

Read more: http://www.gop.com/index.php/briefing/comments/president_zero#ixzz1WueLOYwS

WITH JOBS SCARCE AND THE ECONOMY STILL SPUTTERING, AMERICANS GROW MORE DISAPPOINTED IN OBAMA

Nearly 65 Percent Disapprove Of Obama's Handling Of The Economy. "Nearly two-thirds - 65 percent - of respondents to a CNN/ORD poll released on Thursday said they disapproved of the president's handling of the economy. Voters also gave thumbs down on other aspects of Obama's policies as they relate to the economy. CNN found that 66 percent of respondents said they disapproved of the Obama's handling of the federal deficit, and 62 percent said that they disapproved of his handling of unemployment." (Tim Mak, "Poll: Obama Approval On Econ Dips," Politico, 9/1/11)

Number Of American Workers Worried About Losing Jobs Returns To 2009 Record High. "American workers' concerns about various job-related cutbacks have returned to the record highs seen in 2009, after improving slightly in 2010. In terms of the most significant employment risk measured, 3 in 10 workers currently say they are worried they could soon be laid off, similar to the 31% seen in August 2009 but double the level recorded in August 2008 and for several years prior." (Lydia Saad, "In U.S., Worries About Job Cutbacks Return To Record Highs," Gallup, 8/31/11)

-both articles from www.gop.com

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:

(as of August 31st)

Regular Members: 58
Associate Members: 18
Auxiliary Members: 14

Welcome New

Members!

Bonnie Haymore
Marilyn Rego
David Hammond

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
- <http://connect.freedomworks.org>



Attendees at the General Membership Meeting



Mary Preble and Jeanette Huey doing a wonderful job handling the front desk for checking in guests

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 September issue is September 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.

SEE PAGE 6 FOR MORE PHOTOS OF OUR CANDIDATES AND GUESTS!

PHOTOS FROM OUR AUGUST MEETING—CANDIDATE MEET AND GREET

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



Speaker John Huppenthal



PCRWC President Marilyn Zerull



State Senator Frank Antenori (District 30) was able to attend—He is exploring a run for Congress against Gabrielle Giffords!



Gabby Saucedo Mercer, candidate for Congress, District 7, with her husband Ted



Former Pima County Republican Chair Bob Westerman, who introduced the candidates, with his lovely wife and PCRWC member JoAnne Westerman



Candidate Jennifer Rawson, running for Tucson City Council, Ward 2

LOOK FOR NEW PHOTOS IN NEXT MONTH'S ADDITION FEATURING OUR SPEAKER PAUL BABEU AND ATTENDEES!!

****TUCSON MAYORAL RACE****

Tucson will have a mayor's race between the two major parties after all, with Republican Rick Grinnell easily winning a place on the general-election ballot.

Grinnell, who needed 1,060 people to write his name on the Republican ballot, received about five times as many votes as he needed to ensure he will face off against Democratic attorney Jonathan Rothschild.

In interviews earlier this week, both major-party candidates pegged the economy as their No. 1 priority.

Both say the city needs to restore faith with residents.

Both sounded the need to break down any tensions that exist between the business community and neighborhood activists.

Rothschild stressed his experience working with business interests as an attorney. Grinnell, who describes himself as a moderate, supported independent Pat Darcy as a mayoral hopeful earlier in the year - even though the Republicans had two candidates in the race at the time, before all three were disqualified for not collecting sufficient signatures. "I wasn't looking at party. I was looking at the best business candidate we could find," he explained.

He touted his long experience in working with local governments on business issues. "The real difference is I understand the bureaucracy I'm going to be working with," he said. "When we quit accepting excuses for not doing things, that's when things will get better."

Grinnell said he's not impressed with some pieces of his opponent's 180-day plan, saying he doesn't think Rothschild will have the assertive personality it takes to challenge the entrenched city bureaucracy.

Grinnell said he also would be a more hands-on mayor, delivering his own budget every year, instead of merely waiting for the city manager to deliver one. He said his highest priority will be public safety, even if it means trimming areas such as transit.

- From the Pima GOP Website/ AZ Star

ARIZONA REPUBLICAN PARTY TO CONDUCT SEPTEMBER 11th COMMEMORATION CEREMONY

Phoenix, AZ— The Arizona Republican Party announced on August 29th that it will conduct a public ceremony on Sunday, September 11, 2011 to commemorate those who lost and gave their lives on and since the attacks on the United States ten years ago. The event will be open to the public and will incorporate leaders from the faith-based community who will speak and lead the ceremony in prayer.

The commemoration ceremony will be held at Republican Party headquarters and will begin at 2 p.m. The Reverend Dr. C.T. Wright has agreed to deliver the prayer and keynote address.

Elected officials are also expected to attend with invitations extended to Governor Jan Brewer and members of the congressional and legislative delegations.

Tom Morrissey, Chairman of the Arizona Republican Party noted, "Our goal is to come together and stand united on this important date." "This should be a day that Arizonans gather together in body and in spirit to express our faith and pray for our nation." Morrissey added.

Republican Party headquarters is located at 3501 North 24th Street in Phoenix with parking available in the surrounding neighborhoods. For more information surrounding the ceremony, please contact (602) 957-7770.

-From the azgop.org website

SEPTEMBER CANDIDATE SPOTLIGHT: TYLER VOGT

Tyler Vogt is running for Tucson City Council, Ward 4, and was one of the candidates who attended the PCRWC Meet and Greet last month. Here are some comments listed on his website concerning leadership and fiscal responsibility for Tucson:



“We can make Tucson a better place to live while preserving Tucson’s character, culture, and heritage. Improving our quality of life takes commitment to the changes we need with proactive leaders, not reactive double-talk from our current council. It’s time to shine a bright light on back-room, sweetheart deals. It’s time to put the people of Tucson first and that starts with developing relationships between the public and those in public service.

In order to make Tucson’s City Government more effective, we must:

- Expect straight answers to our tough questions
- Demand accountability
- Prioritize core services by balancing costs to benefits
- Reform city management for greater transparency

Tucson’s City Government has a fiduciary responsibility to its residents. Yet, this council continually spends money it doesn’t have. They want to increase taxes to fund their pet projects rather than implementing responsible financial practices. Budget solutions that consist of raising fees or taxes for basic municipal services such as water, electricity and garbage collection are short sighted and regressive. They may aid in postponing the inevitable but they are not sustainable budget solutions. Not only do we need to identify and eliminate waste, we need to restore honesty, responsibility, and transparency to city government. In order to ensure fiscal responsibility and respond to the public’s needs we must:

- Establish self sustaining programs that can better support the less fortunate in our community
- Require each city department to justify spending
- Implement rigorous accounting practices
- Utilize earned value management”

From Tyler Vogt’s website: www.vogt4tucson.com

WASHINGTON – The Republican National Committee (RNC) Chairman Reince Priebus released the following statement regarding the president’s politically motivated ‘jobs’ speech next Wednesday: “President Obama’s decision to address Congress at the same time as a long-scheduled Republican Presidential debate cements his reputation as Campaigner-in-Chief. While the White House claims it’s simply a ‘coincidence,’ the American people can see right through that excuse. The President has had months to get to work on the economy, but instead he chose to take a taxpayer-funded campaign trip and a cushy Martha’s Vineyard vacation. If the President were serious about putting ‘country before politics,’ as he said in his request to speak to Congress, he wouldn’t be caught in such a thinly-veiled political ploy. This is yet another reminder that the President is out of touch and out of ideas. The only job he seems to care about is his own.”

Read more: <http://www.gop.com/index.php/news/comments/>

[rnc_chairman_priebus_statement_on_president_obamas_politically_motivated_jo/](http://www.gop.com/index.php/news/comments/rnc_chairman_priebus_statement_on_president_obamas_politically_motivated_jo/)

[#ixzz1Wk8G1qVm](https://twitter.com/ixzz1Wk8G1qVm)

Fellow PCRWC Members:

With Fall approaching, I am sure many of you are looking forward to cooler temperatures and the upcoming Holiday season. Hopefully, you were able to attend the Candidates' Meet and Greet last month and hear from some of our local people in different races, including the one for Pima County Sheriff. We should have a great turnout for our September General Membership Meeting with speaker Sheriff Paul Babeu, who I've been told gives an excellent presentation, so don't miss it!

August has been a busy month for our nation in the form of Presidential GOP candidates and polls, including the entrance of Texas Governor Rick Perry, as well as several "Acts of God" such as the East Coast Quake (whom I've been told occurred on the "ItsBush's fault") and Hurricane Irene. My prayers go out to any of you who have friends and family members that were impacted by this storm.



"BETTER DAYS AHEAD—FOR ME! MORE GOLF, VACATIONS, ETC., AT LEAST FOR 16 MONTHS!!"

On the economic front, the numbers still do not look good from a job perspective and President Obama's ratings continue to decrease. We all hope he had a good vacation (again) in Martha's Vineyard, though. I recently went to the GOP website (www.gop.com) and found out you can actually send a Obama Vacation postcard to your friends! Not sure how it works but perhaps some of you will try it! At least take a look at the samples!

Our club is getting ready for a new Board for 2012, and Nancy Gunn Harsha has been recommended by the Nominating Committee as a candidate for PCRWC President. We thank all of the members who have accepted a candidate position! And while the new Board will not be "official" until after the December Silver Tea, the current Board also deserves a big "Thank you" for their past and continuous efforts. The club also looks forward to having new members join PCRWC and growing our numbers. Thanks for reading!

-Sandra Munier, Editor

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!!

Our Webmaster, Connie Beuerlein, has some wonderful links to prior presentations made by several speakers at our meetings, including Secretary of State Ken Bennett, Rob O' Dell (Rio Nuevo discussion) and Neville Cramer on immigration.

Make sure you check these out, especially if you missed them at our meetings!! -www.pcrwc.com

September Birthdays!

Virginia Davies—9/1

Jeannette Lasch—9/5

Janna Baird—9/6

Charlotte Browning—9/23

Hon. Lou Ann Preble—9/26

Cat McCool—9/27

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!

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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Hospitality Chair

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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.