

CACTUS WREN REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Phoenix, Arizona

DECEMBER 2011



Program for – December 1st

Installation of Cactus Wren Officers for 2012 & Entertainment

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2011

ELECTED OFFICERS

President	Sandra Ramsey Lines
1 st VP	Regina Buzzello
2 nd VP	Barbara Cook
Secretary	Mandi Karvis
Treasurer	Myna Owens

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Corresponding/Roster	Karen Groseclose
Parliamentarian	Lynne Crane
Historian	Bev Kraft
Chaplain	Carla Bertillon

STANDING COMMITTEES

Rae Chornenky	Achievement Awards
Barbara Cook	Americanism
Patti Newell	Arrangements & Hospitality
Kathleen Dougherty	Budget & Finance
Mary Hoiness	By Laws
Susan Fair	CWAC
Susan Bitter Smith	Campaign & Political Activities
Judy Sides	Community Involvement
Jill Jeanes	Education (Point / Counterpoint)
Regina Buzzello	Fund Raising/Ways & Means
Deborrah Miller	Legislation
Tina Shaw	Membership
Joyce Orr	Newsletter
Jill Jeanes	PAC
Mandi Nilsen	Publicity, Website & Public Relations
Tina Shaw	Telephone/Outreach
Tara Roesler	Youth Activities & Scholarships

The Installation Ceremony will
be conducted by
NFRW President-elect,
Rae Chornenky

President **Sandra Ramsey Lines**
1st VP **Regina Buzzello**
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Secretary **Mandi Karvis**
Treasurer **Marcie Rodriguez**

We will have holiday music
presented by
“WE THREE”.

**Duane Foster, Myrna Foster
and Marilyn O’Connell**



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

At the November Board meeting **Barbara Cook** and **Tina Shaw** informed us of a wonderful and exciting program for January. Hint: You will get to see some very special candidates up close and personal. Due to this special program, the Post-Holiday Auction will be postponed until our February meeting. In the interim, please consider what items you would like to donate to the auction and bring them to the December and/or January meetings.

Angels on Patrol has asked for our continued support with backpacks and the Board has agreed to assist in 2012. As you know, Angels on Patrol helps abused or neglected children or families in financial hardship that are identified by Phoenix Police Officers. This wonderful organization sent us an 11 page summary list of the individual applications where they assisted. Although the list is very long, I would like to share just one of the items:

The family experienced a home invasion in October where the pregnant mother was shot in the head (she is now miraculously recovered) and the father broke his wrist. He is the sole income and is unable to work due to his injuries. They have had to move since they are scared to live in the house where the crime occurred and are living with a family member to share bills/living expenses. They have 2 children, ages 6 and 3. Angels on Patrol assisted with the father's medical bills [\$200] to get him back to work and took them shopping [\$300] to purchase food and clothes."

After reading the above, I know you join with me this holiday season in reflecting upon the blessings we have received. In conclusion, please remember that Club dues (\$30 annually) need to be sent to our 2012 Treasurer **Marcie Rodriquez** before January 10, 2012.

The Board and I wish you a beautiful, healthy, and Merry Christmas.

Sandra Ramsey Lines —President,
Cactus Wren Republican Women—

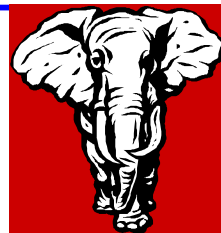


BOARD MEETING

For Dec 15th, 2011

Meeting time is at 600 p.m.

At the home of
Sandra Ramsey Lines
6200 East Cholla Lane, Paradise Valley
480-990-2293



WE THREE

Duane Foster, who is a residential architect by day, plays guitar, bass, ukulele, sings.

Myrna Foster (wife of Duane) is the reigning Ms. Senior Arizona 2011. She sings, dances hula, plays ukulele. Duane and Myrna reside in Scottsdale.

Marilyn O'Connell is Ms. Senior Arizona 2008. She sang with the Sweet Adelines in CA and AZ for 35 years. She is the VP of the AZ Senior Pageant Association (members are pageant contestants and winners), and at age 83 she is the oldest member of that club. Marilyn and her husband reside in Chandler."

"We Three" performs on a regular basis all over The Valley, Tucson, Green Valley, Prescott, in Senior Centers, VA Hospitals, retirement facilities, RV resorts, etc. Even though Duane is technically not a senior yet, he is the biggest booster in helping promote their belief in an active senior lifestyle.



MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Tina Shaw

It is that time of year again.

RENEW MEMBERSHIP TIME

Our membership dues are due for fiscal year 2012. We are asking all of our existing members to send your dues for renewal of **\$30.00** due by **January 8th, 2012**. We want a good report to turn into the state for the 1st quarter reporting. If anything has changed please fill out the renewal form. Please send the check to our new treasurer :

Marcie Rodriguez, Treasurer
6626 W Briles Road
Phoenix, AZ 85083-1041

Remember it is an election year so we need an active membership roll.

Here are some of the benefits you receive for being a member of Cactus Wren Republican Woman's Club. You are automatically a member of the unit club,

- * **Cactus Wren**
- * **The Arizona State Federation and**
- * **The National Federation.**

That is 3 in 1 for a good rate on your money.

You also receive a newsletter from the unit club Cactus Wren and the AZ State Federation Newsletter and THE REPUBLICAN WOMAN'S MAGAZINE from the National Federation.

Don't forget the deadline **JANUARY 8th, 2012**. If you have any questions just give me a call at 623-934-9730.

ANGELS ON PATROL

As we continue our support of this wonderful organization in 2012 we will be collecting selected items for the Angels on Patrol back packs each month beginning in March. Some items may be toiletries such as hair brushes, shampoo, soap, tooth brushes or even clothing items such as pajamas, socks, etc..

We have a list from Angels on Patrol and the board will choose an item or two for the following month to be brought to the meetings.

These are provided to children ages 2-17 who have been displaced from their homes due to domestic violence, have been removed from their homes by police or CPS, or who have been victims of crimes and have little to no belongings.



JUST A REMINDER

Items for our post holiday auction in February are needed. Please bring to the any general meeting or board meeting.

KENTUCKYHas more than \$6 billion in gold underneath Fort Knox .
LOUISIANAHas parishes instead of counties because they were originally Spanish church units.
MAINEIt's so big, it covers as many square miles as the other five New England states combined.
MARYLANDThe Ouija board was created in Baltimore in 1892.
MASSACHUSETTS . The Fig Newton is named for Newton , Massachusetts .
MICHIGANFremont, home to Gerber, is the baby food capital of the world.
MINNESOTABloomington 's Mall of America is so big, if you spent 10 minutes in each store, you'd be there nearly four days.
MISSISSIPPIPresident Teddy Roosevelt refused to shoot a bear here ... that's how the teddy bear got its name.
MISSOURIIs the birthplace of the ice cream cone.
MONTANAA sapphire from Montana is in the Crown Jewels of England .
NEBRASKAMore triplets are born here than in any other state.
NEW HAMPSHIRE ...Birthplace of Tupperware, invented in 1938 by Earl Tupper.

We meet at the **HILTON GARDEN INN, PHOENIX**
 (1 block south of Indian School Road and
 west of Central Avenue)
 4000 North Central Avenue, Phoenix 85012
 The social hour begins at 5:30 PM and the business meeting
 will follow the 6:30 dinner and program.



For reservations, call 623-934-9730, Tina Shaw
 Cancellations must be made no later than Tuesday or
 you will be billed. Reservations should be in no later
 than **Sunday Night**.

A reminder: If you attend without making a reservation, you
 will **NOT** be guaranteed a dinner. You may
 however, enjoy coffee or tea.



December Menu

**Baked Italian Lasagna w/Meat
 Rolls, Coffee & Tea**



December Events from History

- Dec. 1, 1955 Rosa Parks arrested for refusing to give up her bus seat to a white male passenger (Montgomery, AL)
- Dec. 2, 1859 John Brown executed for failed armory raid in Harper's Ferry. (VA)
- Dec. 5, 1933 21st Amendment ratified ending Prohibition; alcohol still subject to state regulation.
- Dec. 5, 1955 Montgomery (AL) bus boycott organized by Dr. Martin Luther King begins.
- Dec. 7, 1787 Delaware is first state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.
- Dec. 7, 1941 Pearl Harbor attacked.
- Dec. 8, 1980 Former Beatle John Lennon murdered in NYC.
- Dec.15, 1791 The first 10 amendments (Bill of Rights) ratified.
- Dec.16, 1773 Boston Tea Party
- Dec.17, 1777 France recognized U.S. independence from England
- Dec.20, 1860 South Carolina becomes first state to secede from Union.
- Dec.21 Winter Solstice
- Dec.25 Christmas



c/o Joyce Orr
 538 West Vaughn Street
 Tempe, AZ 85283-3509



2012 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL \$30.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: Home: _____

Cell: _____

Bus: _____

Birthdate: _____

Associates: **\$15.00** _____

(month/day)

Check enclosed: # _____

(Payable to: Cactus Wren Republican Women)

Remit to: **Marcie Rodriguez**, Treasurer
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Phoenix, AZ 85083-1041.