

CACTUS WREN REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Phoenix, Arizona

MARCH 2011



Program for March 3rd —**TOM HORNE**— Arizona Attorney General

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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

Tom Horne was elected Arizona Attorney General in 2010. Prior to that, he served as Arizona State Superintendent of Public Instruction from 2003-2011. Horne was a member of the Arizona legislature from 1997-2001, serving as a member of the House Judiciary Committee.



In addition to his public service, Mr. Horne was an attorney in private practice for more than 30 years. During that time he also served as a Special Assistant Attorney General, Superior Court Judge Pro Tem and as Judge Pro Tem on the Arizona Court of Appeals. He is the author of a legal text published by the State Bar of Arizona.

He received his undergraduate degree magna cum laude from Harvard College and his J.D. with honors from the Harvard Law School.

Member, Arizona Bar (1972-present)
Former Chair, Arizona Air Pollution Hearing
Former Chair, Phoenix Library Advisory Board
Board Member, Phoenix Symphony

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At the February meeting members heard a wonderful speaker explain clearly and succinctly the challenges facing the Arizona Governor's office regarding budget planning and the implications of budget cuts. The Director of Strategic Planning & Budgeting John Arnold's presentation provided some humor and prompted many questions from the members. A big "thank you" to **Barbara Cook** for scheduling Mr. Arnold.



If you haven't looked at the NFRW website recently you may want to look now (<http://www.nfrw.org>). In February the "Winning Web of the Week" was Cactus Wren Republican Women, Arizona. Please personally thank **Mandi Nilsen** for all of her hard work on our behalf.

Our fund raising purse extravaganza is scheduled for the May meeting. It would be wonderful if each member brought one new or gently used purse to the March or April meetings for pre-viewing. The purses will then be collected by **Kathleen Dougherty** who is the chair of this event.

Regarding Youth Activities, **Tara Roesler** is already planning the backpack needs of five or six schools. If anyone has a school they would like to recommend please contact Tara. On Community Involvement, **Judy Sides** will again be coordinating with Angels on Patrol to learn how the club may assist with their program. Also, Judy is looking into veteran's programs that our club may want to be involved with. If you would like input on these matters, please contact Judy.

At the March meeting **Mary Hoiness** will present Point Counterpoint. In addition, **Jill Jeanes** will present a member bio. When you check in for the meeting, **Patte Newell** will ask you to check for accuracy your name, etc. in the members' directory and to make changes as needed. If you are unable to come to the March meeting, please contact **Tina Shaw** with any changes in your information. We hope to see you all at the March meeting.

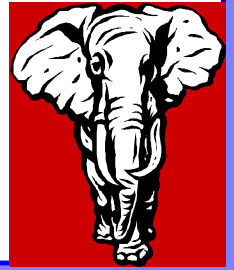
Sandra Ramsey Lines —President,
Cactus Wren Republican Women—

BOARD MEETING

For Mar. 10th 2011

Meeting time is at 6:00 p.m.

Marie Calendar's
2420 W. Northern, Phoenix



About the Office of Attorney General

The Attorney General serves as the chief legal officer of the State. The Attorney General is mandated by our constitution and elected to a four-year term by the people of Arizona.

The Attorney General's Office represents and provides legal advice to most State agencies; enforces consumer protection and civil rights laws; and prosecutes criminals charged with complex financial crimes and certain conspiracies involving illegal drugs. In addition, all appeals statewide from felony convictions are handled by this Office.

The Child and Family Protection Division provides legal services to the Department of Economic Security (DES), including Child Protective Services (CPS) and Child Support Enforcement.

The Attorney General's Office brings and defends lawsuits on behalf of the State and prepares formal legal opinions requested by State officers, legislators, or county attorneys on issues of law.

The Attorney General's Office has jurisdiction over Arizona's Consumer Fraud Act, white collar crime, organized crime, public corruption, environmental laws, civil rights laws, and crimes committed in more than one county. Additionally, this Office prosecutes cases normally handled by county attorneys when they have a conflict.

The Attorney General's Office is the largest law office in the State. The Office is divided into:

- [Criminal](#)
- [Public Advocacy](#)
- [Civil Rights](#)
- [Child and Family Protection](#)
- [Civil](#)
- [Finance](#)
- [Solicitor General](#)
- [Executive Office](#)
- [Policy and Program Development](#)
- [Employee Services](#)

ARIZONA'S CLEAN ELECTIONS ACT GOES TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT

Two court cases from Arizona have been consolidated before the U.S. Supreme Court with the issue of the State government providing government-funded candidates with "matching funds" topping the arguments to be presented. For example, if a traditionally funded candidate raises and spends \$10,000.00 to promote her campaign, a form of free speech on her part, the Arizona State government gives approximately \$10,000 to each of her government-funded opponents as a result of the exercise of her "free speech." So, if the candidate has three government-funded opponents in a primary, her exercise of her \$10,000 free speech turns into a nearly \$30,000 government-funded gain for her opposition.

One party to the lawsuits, former State Treasurer Dean Martin, has been battling in court since 2004. Arguments before the Supreme Court in these cases will occur on March 28, 2011, and the Court is expected to issue its decision before the end of June.

—Rae Lynne Chornenky—

THIS IS OUTSTANDING!

Winning Webs of the Week Cactus Wren Republican Women, Arizona

This notice came on February 1st from the NFRW Website Assistance Committee Chairman, Bettye Chambers.

"Everything looks GREAT, and we are sending the announcement to NFRW stating your website has been selected as the next NFRW Winning Web and will appear probably next week in the Capital Connection." Comments from another committee member follow.

- ◆ Very pleasing graphics, well branded, clear who they are and who they are affiliated with.
- ◆ Calendar of events to encourage participation.
- ◆ Photos to show them in action and create interest in the visitor to join.
- ◆ Site very easy to navigate-quick and clear navigation.
- ◆ Contact info is phone and email so there can be results for a variety of visitors.
- ◆ History and past events clearly marked so visitor can see their accomplishments.

A huge "THANK YOU" to **Mandi Nilsen** for our wonderful website.

<http://cactuswrengop.org>

More Good News

This book has been accepted and added to the recommended book list of MELP.

The book is *The Eisenhower legacy: A Tribute to Ida Stover Eisenhower and David Jacob Eisenhower* (2010), by Kaye Eisenhower Morgan. Published by Roesler Enterprises Publishing in Mesa, AZ. The forward to this book was written by John S.D. Eisenhower, son of Dwight David Eisenhower the 34th President of the United States.

The book is available on Amazon.com

ARIZONA REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Bring your new or gently used purses for this fun evening to be held at the May meeting. Check your closets, etc and bring them to any dinner meeting and/or board meeting to be collected for the event.



Check your rosters for any corrections to addresses, phone numbers, emails, etc. that should be made for the next printing this year. You may do this at the March meeting or contact Tina Shaw (623-934-9730)



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



March Menu

GRILLED CHICKEN
 w/ Piccata or Florentine Sauce
 Coffee & Tea



March 2011 — Some Events from History

- March 1 1875 Congress passes Civil Rights Act
- March 1 2005 Roper v. Simmons, SCt, 03-6 (death penalty for juveniles ruled unconstitutional).
- March 2 1807 Congress abolishes slave trade
- March 3 1791 Whiskey Tax passed (first federal tax act).
- March 5 1770 Boston Massacre, 5 Dead, 6 wounded.
- March 6 1856 Dred Scott v. Sanford, SCt. 60 US 393 (slavery upheld).
- March 7 1965 "Bloody Sunday", Selma, Ala., marchers attacked by police
- March 9 2011 Ash Wednesday
- March 13 1868 Impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson begins
- March 13 2011 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 16 1995 Mississippi becomes final state to ratify 13th Amendment
- March 17 2011 St. Patrick's Day
- March 21 1963 Alcatraz federal penitentiary closes
- March 28 1834 Senate censures President Andrew Jackson



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