

CACTUS WREN REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Phoenix, Arizona

NOVEMBER 2011



Program for –November 10th

—Hon. Jane Dee Hull— Former AZ Governor

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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

Jane Dee Hull was born August 8, in Kansas City, Missouri. She received her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from the University of Kansas in 1957 and has taken postgraduate courses in political science and economics at Arizona State University. She is also a graduate of the Josephson Ethics Institute.

She taught in the Chinle, Arizona, schools from 1962–1964. Mrs. Hull was elected to the Arizona House of Representatives in 1978, taking office in January 1979. She represented District 18 until resigning her position in 1993 to run for Secretary of State. During her tenure in the House of Representatives, she served as Chairman of the Government Operations Committee and in 1988 was elected Majority Whip. She served two terms as the Speaker of the House (1989–1992), the first woman to do so. Her final year in the Legislature, Mrs. Hull served as Speaker Pro Tem and as Chairman of the Economic Development Committee and the Ethics Committee. The National Republican Legislators Association named Mrs. Hull National Legislator of the Year in 1989.

Mrs. Hull was elected Arizona's 16th Secretary of State in 1994 and took office in January 1995, the first Republican to be elected to the office since 1931.

She became Arizona's 20th governor September 5, 1997, upon the resignation of J. Fife Symington. She served on the boards of numerous community, service, and political organizations. She and her husband Terry, a semi-retired obstetrician, have four children and eight grandchildren. Governor Hull took office in 1997 with a pledge to provide stability, integrity, and trusted leadership to the people of Arizona.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:



Soon you will be getting an invitation to a Non-Event Tea. These lovely invitations were designed by Cactus Wren Parliamentarian Lynne Crane. The Board and I hope you will “participate” in this stylish fund raiser. The expenses for National Federation of Women Convention in Kansas City lowered our club balance to approximately \$2,400. In 2012, we will need additional monies for Campaign & Political Activities, TARs, Youth Activities, and Community Involvement. Community Involvement Chair Judy Sides is looking into our club helping domestic abuse organizations and continuing our involvement with Angels on Patrol.

In January, we will be starting a very busy year with a Post-Holiday Auction. This is your opportunity to go through your closets and find some “white elephant” items to contribute to the auction. Please bring these items to the November and December meetings (including the Board meetings) and give them to any one of the Board members. Judy Sides has volunteered to supervise the auction. If you have any questions, please direct them to Judy and maybe offer your assistance.

The Board discussed putting our membership directory on line but decided to continue with the hard copy. Some members are not computer literate and many would prefer a hard copy. Therefore, from January through March, we will be asking for business card advertising to put in the 2012 Membership Roster. The \$20 advertising fee will help defer the cost of publication. Business cards and fee can be presented to the 2012 Treasurer Marcie Rodriguez. As a reminder Article IV, Section 2 of our Bylaws state:

Membership rosters may not be published, given to or used by any individual or group without prior approval of the membership by vote at a general membership meeting, except for remittance of member dues to the Federation and Federation membership mailings.

In closing, remember the November meeting is scheduled for **Thursday November 10 followed by the Board Meeting on November 17.** Have a happy and not too scary Halloween and if I don't see you in November, have a blessed and beautiful Thanksgiving.

Sandra Ramsey Lines —*President,*
Cactus Wren Republican Women—

BOARD MEETING

For Nov. 17th, 2011

Meeting time is at 6:00 p.m.

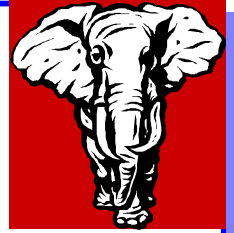
Half Moon Sports Grill

2121 E. Highland Ave.

Phx 85016 (602) 977-2700

1 block south of Camelback / just east of 20th St., next to the Homewood Suites hotel...

We will be meeting in 'The Loge'.



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Throughout her distinguished and ground-breaking career in public service, she has done just that. As governor, she had made education, children, preserving Arizona's natural beauty, and the economy her top priorities. In her first years in office, she delivered on every one of these issues, with record investments in our schools, a program to provide health insurance to the children of the working poor, her Growing Smarter plan to address growth across the state, and targeted tax cuts to continue Arizona's record growth.

CALL TO VOTE

**Pursuant to the by laws
ARTICLE IX, Section 3.**

**The nominating committee has submitted
candidates for your consideration.**

**Nominees are as follows:
The 2012 slate of officers for Cactus Wren**

President	Sandra Ramsey Lines
1st Vice President	Regina Buzzello
2nd Vice President	Barbara Cook
Secretary	Mandi Karvis
Treasurer	Marcie Rodriguez

Voting for 2012 officers will take place at the Cactus Wren Meeting on **November 10, 2011.**

Notice of the CALL TO VOTE previously published in the October issue of the Cactus Wren Newsletter and by email

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

By Deborah Miller

Have you ever taken the time to look at the full text of our Arizona State Statutes? There are numerous laws and regulations which are needed to ensure that individuals, families and businesses might thrive, but there are also a great many which may not reflect the principles outlined in our State Party Platform. Now until January of 2012, when the next state legislative session begins, your state representatives and senators are looking for ways to craft new laws and regulations. But, have you ever considered contacting them to remove and/or eliminate unnecessary legislation which does not further our State Party Platform?

Take a look at Section I and just the first three items in our State Platform:

The Arizona Republican Party-

1. Believes hardworking businesses and entrepreneurs create jobs and drive the economy. Government should reduce regulations, fees, and taxes to foster an ideal economic and business climate, government should not favor one private concern over another through the use of subsidies.
2. Believes we should continue to develop, maintain and improve a favorable climate for business, job creation, and entrepreneurship.
3. Supports only essential government regulation and calls on our elected officials to repeal those regulations upon individuals and businesses which are obsolete, unnecessary, or serve only to restrict personal freedom.

I was able to find a couple of statutes in just over 30 minutes which do not appear to fit within our platform. Take a look at this statute, it favors one private concern over another through the use of subsidies, would number 1 apply;

[43-1085. Credit for solar energy devices; commercial and industrial applications](#)

A. For taxable years beginning from and after December 31, 2005 through December 31, 2018, a credit is allowed against the taxes imposed by this title for a taxpayer who is either:

1. Installing one or more solar energy devices, as defined in section 42-5001 and certified pursuant to section 41-1510.01, during the taxable year for commercial, industrial or any other nonresidential application in the taxpayer's facility located in this state.

2. The third party organization that financed, installed or manufactured the solar energy device that qualifies for the credit under paragraph 1 of this subsection if the taxpayer or an entity exempt from taxation under chapter 12 of this title who otherwise would qualify for this credit transfers the credit on a form prescribed by the department to the third party organization.

B. The amount of the credit is equal to ten per cent of the installed cost of the device.

I'm not real sure that this statute improves a favorable climate for job creation, as noted in number 2;

[23-769. Job training employer tax](#) (Rpld. 1/1/17)

A. Beginning on January 1, 2001, a tax equal to one-tenth of one per cent of taxable wages as provided and defined in section 23-622 and that are paid to an employee each year is imposed on each employer in this state except employers described in subsection B or C of this section.

The third plank describes what each one of us should be encouraging our State Legislators to be doing now until the next session begins.

Rather than looking for ways to increase regulations and add new statutes, there should be great effort put forth to reduce and repeal unnecessary and/or out dated laws. This will only occur if you become involved in the process by holding your elected officials accountable to our party platform, by actively communicating your desire for limited government and working with them to ensure prosperity in Arizona.

CONNECTICUTThe Frisbee was invented here at Yale University

DELAWAREHas more scientists and engineers than any other state.

FLORIDAAt 874.3 square miles, Jacksonville is the U.S. 's largest city.

GEORGIAIt was here, in 1886, that pharmacist John Pemberton made the first vat of Coca-Cola.

HAWAIIHawaiians live, on average, five years longer than residents in any other state.

IDAHOTV was invented in Rigby, Idaho, in 1922.

ILLINOISHas a Governor in jail. one pending jail & the most corrupt state in the union!

INDIANAHome to Santa Claus, Indiana, which gets a half million letters to Santa every year.

IOWA.....Winnebago get their name from Winnebago County. Also, it is the only state that begins with two vowels.

KANSASLiberal, Kansas, has an exact replica of the house in The Wizard of Oz.

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.



November Menu

**Roasted Turkey
 Stuffing & Gravy
 Rolls, Coffee & Tea**



November 2011 Events from History

- November 1, 1979** First Lady Mamie Eisenhower died at Gettysburg, PA
- November 2, 1889** North & South Dakota were admitted into the Union (39 & 40)
- November 3, 1957** The Soviet Union launched the space craft, *Sputnik Two*
- November 5, 1895** Women's suffrage was provided for in the constitution of Utah, and became effective January 4, 1896. The second state to give women the vote
- November 7, 1893** The state of Colorado granted its women the right to vote
- November 10, 1775** The United States Marines were established
- November 12, 1954** Ellis Island received its last immigrant
- November 17, 1869** The Suez Canal opened
- November 20, 1914** Photograph's on passports were first required
- November 22, 1963** President John Fitzgerald Kennedy (JFK) was assassinated in Dallas, TX



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