



# Central Republican Women's Club



February 2010



## KATE'S COMMENTS

A great big CRWC Thank You! to our members and their guests, who made January's meeting such a success. Special recognition to AzFRW Regional Director, Wendy Freeman, for attending our luncheon - CRWC thanks you for your leadership and support. And special thanks to my wonderful Board members, who kept me on track and limited the number of bumps. Kevin McCarthy from Arizona Tax Research Association did a thorough and interesting job of bringing us up to speed on Arizona's budget woes. We had quite a few Republican candidates for office, from Congress to the Arizona Capitol, who introduced themselves and talked about their legislative priorities. If Scott Brown's victory in Massachusetts is any indication, 2010 promises to be a great year for Republicans. And Republican women will lead the way.

The winter meeting of AzFRW is scheduled for February 26 and 27 in Yuma, Arizona. Our AzFRW president, Leona Johnston is working hard to include and connect clubs from all around the state. Any ladies wishing to attend should contact any CRWC Board member as soon as possible. In other AzFRW news, Phoenix Suns night is scheduled for Monday, March 1st. Valentine's Day is coming and tickets for fans would make a great gift. The Suns have given us special club level mid-court seats in addition to two other price ranges. Please let any CRWC Board member know you are interested and we will get you connected.

Your 2010 Board is ready and willing to serve. We pledge to work hard to promote Republican

values in our community outreach efforts and Republican principles in our political action work.

On to Victory in 2010!

**Kate McGee**



## FEBRUARY MEETING

**Tuesday, FEBRUARY 16  
Arizona American Italian Club  
7509 N. 12th Street**

Lunch will be served at 11:30am followed by  
our meeting  
Luncheon cost - \$10.00

**Please call your luncheon reservations to  
June Bryan at 602-249-3650 as soon as possible,  
but no later than Saturday evening. Also  
remember that a reservation made is a reservation paid.**

**Thank you for your consideration.**



**Committed, informed, and active in pursuit of our Republican ideals.  
Proudly supporting the Arizona Republican Party and our community.**



## FEBRUARY SPEAKERS

Our speakers this month are Republican primary candidates for the Third Congressional District seat which is being vacated by Representative John Shadegg. **Sam Crump, Pamela Gorman, Sean Noble, Vernon Parker, Jim Waring and Ed Winkler** have all been invited.

**Sam Crump** is formerly an Arizona State House Representative for District 6. He has been an attorney since 1989; a partner in Boates & Crump, PLLC. He is married with 4 children. His education includes a J.D., Santa Clara, 1989; M.A. in public administration, University of San Francisco, 2003; B.A. in government, University of San Francisco, 1986. His political experience includes being a former city council member and mayor of Sebastopol, Ca; precinct committeeman; candidate for California Assembly; several political campaigns and he has served in the Arizona State House since 2007. His memberships have included: American Legion, Anthem Rotary and founding member of the AZ State Bar. His interests include the founding of an orphanage in Uganda through Rotary that housed 50 children.

**Pamela Gorman** has been in Arizona since 1987 and is formerly Arizona State Senator for District 6. She is the owner of ela LLC, freelance writing and new media consulting etc; director, Pampered Chef, a kitchen equipment distributor, 1996-2002. She has one child. Her education includes the teacher certification program, University of Phoenix, 1994-95 and B.A. in communications, ASU, 1991. Her political experience includes the Republican Legislative Campaign Committee, National Conference of State Legislatures, precinct committeeman, past Anthem precinct captain and past District 6 voter registration chair. Her legislative experience and memberships include the American Legislative Exchange Council, Arts Council of the North Valley, AZ Women's Shooting Association, Central Republican Women's Club, Concerned Women for America, National Federation of Women Legislators and the NRA. Her interests are spending time with her son, travel, reading, music, cooking, gardening, volun-

teering and target shooting.

**Jim Waring**, formerly an Arizona State Senator for District 7 since 2003, has been in Arizona since 1991. He was a former legislative liaison for Sen. McCain; admin director, NAU Center For Excellence in Education, 1998-2000; policy analyst for Board of Regents, 1997-98; researched budget reports part-time for ASU President's Office and taught budget classes at ASU, 1991-97. Jim is married and he and his wife are expecting twins. His education includes a PhD in public administration and a Masters in public administration from ASU; a B.A. in business management and political science, Northern Illinois University. His political experience includes working on the 2000 campaigns of Liddy, Martin, Tully, Gullett and McCain. Memberships have included: American Society for Public Administration, past president; Phoenix 100 Rotary Club; Phoenix Citizens Police academy graduate and the 100 Club of AZ which donates to families of deceased firefighters. His interests are reading, traveling and tennis.

**Vernon Parker** received a record 67% of the vote in the 2008 Paradise Valley Town Council election and was subsequently tapped by his colleagues to serve as mayor. He was appointed by President George W. Bush as Assistant Secretary of the Department of Agriculture. He served as Special Assistant to President George H.W. Bush in the White House and he also served as General Counsel of the United States Office of Personnel Management. He founded his own law firm and small business and began his career as a financial analyst at Rockwell International. His community service includes serving as a member of the National Salvation Army Board and member of Greater Phoenix Salvation Army Advisory Board. He also served on the Board of Directors of Christian Family Care Agency and Board of Directors of Starshine Academy Charter School. He is a graduate of Georgetown University Law Center where he met his wife, Lisa. He also holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from California State University Long Beach.

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### A STATESMAN'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

*While watching parts of the Tea Party convention over the weekend I was happy to see that they honored President Ronald Reagan and announced that he would have celebrated his 99th birthday on Saturday, February 6th. I am including some excerpts of his Farewell Address to the Nation from January 11, 1989. It is still inspiring and many parts are still timely today. In fact, in the short span of twenty years we are actually returning to the conditions he went into politics to stop. Now it is our turn to continue the course he set so many years ago, by either supporting candidates with constitutional principles or being the candidates who have the desire to return to the fight for our republic. Whichever it is, we all have a part to play.*

.....“When you’ve got to the point when you can celebrate the anniversaries of your 39th birthday, you can sit back sometimes, review your life, and see it flowing before you. For me there was a fork in the river, and it was right in the middle of my life. I never meant to go into politics. It wasn’t my intention when I was young. But I was raised to believe you had to pay your way for the blessings bestowed on you. I was happy with my career in the entertainment world, but I ultimately went into politics because I wanted to protect something precious.

Ours was the first revolution in the history of mankind that truly reversed the course of government, and with three little words: “We the people”. “We the people” tell the government what to do, it doesn’t tell us. “We the people” are the driver, the government is the car. And we decide where it should go, and by what route, and how fast. Almost all the world’s constitutions are documents in which governments tell the people what their privileges are. Our Constitution is a document in which “We the people” tell the government what it is allowed to do. “We the people” are free. This belief has been the underlying basis for everything I’ve tried to do these past eight years.

But back in the 1960’s , when I began, it seemed to me that we’d begun reversing the order of things - that through more and more rules and regulations and confiscatory taxes, the government was taking more of our money, more of our options, and more of our freedom. I went into politics in part to put up my hand and say, “Stop.” I was a citizen politician, and it seemed the right thing for a citizen to do.

I think we have stopped a lot of what needed stopping. And I hope we have once again reminded people that man is not free unless government is limited. There’s a clear cause and effect here that is as neat and predictable as a law of physics: As government expands, liberty contracts.”

..... “I’ve spoken of the shining city all my political life, but I don’t know if I ever quite communicated what I saw when I said it. But in my mind it was a tall proud city built on rocks stronger than oceans, wind-swept, God-blessed, and teeming with people of all kinds living in harmony and peace, a city with free ports that hummed with commerce and creativity, and if there had to be city walls, the walls had doors and the doors were open to anyone with the will and the heart to get here. That’s how I saw it and see it still.

And how stands the city on this winter night? More prosperous, more secure, and happier than it was eight years ago. But more than that; after 200 years, two centuries, she still stands strong and true on the granite ridge, and her glow has held steady no matter what storm. And she’s still a beacon, still a magnet for all who must have freedom, for all the pilgrims from all the lost places who are hurtling through the darkness, toward home.

We’ve done our part. And as I walk off into the city streets, a final word to the men and women of the Reagan revolution, the men and women across America who for eight years did the work that brought America back. My friends: We did it. We

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**February Speakers**

Raised by his grandmother in a severely under-privileged neighborhood in Long Beach, California, Parker was able to escape the drugs and violence through love, education and the community of family.

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**A Statesman’s Farewell Address**

weren’t just marking time. We made a difference. We made the city stronger. We made the city freer, and we left her in good hands. All in all, not bad, not bad at all.

And so, good-bye, God bless you, and God bless the United States of America.

*I hope you have enjoyed this little retrospective into a happier time when progressives were held at bay, albeit too briefly!*

**Ruby White**

**JOKES-OF-THE-MONTH**

Q: What do you get when you cross a Pilgrim with a Democrat?

A: A God-fearing tax collector who gives thanks for what other people have.

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They say that Christopher Columbus was the first Democrat. When he left to discover America, he didn’t know where he was going. When he got there, he didn’t know where he was. And it was all done on a government grant.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**CRWC Regular Meeting —**

February 16, 2010

**AzFRW Meeting — Yuma, AZ**

February 26-27, 2010

**AzFRW Night at the Suns Game —**

March 1, 2010

**CRWC Regular Meeting —**

March 16, 2010

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