



Central Republican Women's Club



June 2010



KATE'S COMMENTS

Our May luncheon meeting at the Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce was a great success. Our guest speaker, Dr. Jeff Singer, Treasurer for the Arizonans for Health Care Freedom initiative, gave an excellent and informative presentation. We continue to be honored by the attendance of many candidates who introduce themselves and briefly present their candidacies. Senator Barbara Leff, candidate for Arizona State Treasurer, became a CRWC Associate Member! We appreciate their attendance and participation.

We regret that the proposed June 24th CD 3 Forum has been cancelled, due to scheduling conflicts and other issues. This event was intended to take the place of our regular June meeting. We are looking at other options, including co-hosting an event this fall to honor outgoing Congressman John Shadegg, a longtime friend of CRWC, and introduce the Republican nominee who will be replacing him.

In lieu of the CD 3 Forum, we planned a CRWC Summer Luncheon Series for our members, to be held at the University Club, located near 3rd Street and Monte Vista. Apparently, this proposal was not well received by a number of members, due to the cost (\$25) and the location. Due to the mixed reception, we have cancelled the June Summer Luncheon Series meeting and instead have scheduled a Board meeting on June 30, 2010, at my home — 42 East Butler Drive, near Central and Butler Drive (north of Northern Avenue) at 5:30pm. I am inviting all members to attend, at no cost, particularly any members who were unhappy with the Summer Series arrangements. Refresh-

ments will be provided.

In other CRWC news, CRWC's own Alice Lara and Ruby White will be attending the AzFRW Conference in Prescott this month. We look forward to a full report upon their return.

Kate Brophy McGee

JUNE MEETING

**Our June regular meeting has been replaced
by a Board meeting
Wednesday, June 30
5:30pm
At the home of President Kate McGee
42 East Butler Drive**

Those of you who cannot attend the 5:30pm meeting, Kate will be opening her home for you to stop by and visit during the day. Please let Kate know your plans — if you will be attending the Board meeting or dropping by the house during the day — either by phone or e-mail. Refreshments will be provided by Kate.

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Please attend our June 30th Board meeting to assist with planning the Club's summer activities. Your interest and participation is needed and greatly appreciated, and our direction as a Club will be determined from that meeting.



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



CRWC MEMBERSHIP

By Alice Lara

I looked online and found the following definition of membership described as being a member of something: the state or condition of belonging to a group such as a species, social class, team, club or political party.

As we get closer to our Arizona primary on August 24th I ask you to self-evaluate your CRWC membership.

I seem to always be harping on growing our club membership but this is only a part of it. CRWC membership to me, personally, means being politically engaged and effective while developing our civic sisterhood. It doesn't totally define me, however when I say to someone that I am a member of a Republican Women's club, it reinforces my conservatism. I have spoken to some male Republicans who believe we are the little women who do decorations and only belong to Republican Women's clubs for socializing. Some of that's true — we're women, we're sociable and I make no apologies for having a good time. However, that's when I like to remind them we have a significant number of our members who are running for political office in Arizona. CRWC has the proud distinction of the following list of members who are running for office, among them:

Kate McGee, our very own CRWC president — Az State House District 11

Sen. Pamela Gorman, CRWC member — Congressional District 3

Margaret Garcia Dugan, CRWC member — State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Wendy Rogers, CRWC Associate member — AZ State House District 17

Bob Thomas, CRWC Associate member — AZ State House District 15

Sen. Barbara Leff, CRWC Associate member — AZ State Treasurer

I, Alice Lara, CRWC Board member, am currently serving as an elected Director of Maricopa County Special Health Care District 5 (www.mihs.org).

I could state all the things we do as a club but I'm not going to do that here because I want all of you to think about it. How do you perceive yourself as a CRWC member? I am so proud to be a fellow conservative with all of you in CRWC. If you value your CRWC membership even 10% of what I do — your CRWC membership is worth it.

ARIZONA LATINO REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION (ALRA) CHAIRMAN JESSE HERNANDEZ **Statement of May 7, 2010**

Jesse Hernandez, Chairman of the Arizona Latino Republican Association made the following statement regarding Arizona Senate Bill 1070:

“The longstanding presence of undocumented residents, increasing public safety incidents involving brazen criminal behavior such as the human smuggling of illegal immigrants and drug trafficking, as well as growing frustration with the lack of a comprehensive federal solution to address security and international crossings at Arizona's border with Mexico, came to a head in the Senate's passage and Governor Brewer's signing of Senate Bill 1070.

As imperfect as Senate Bill 1070 may be, 60% of Americans support Arizona's position highlighting the need to address and rebuild America's immigration policy. Through its many attempts to secure Arizona's border with fences, border patrol agents and other sophisticated resources, the federal government has only offered short term, largely ineffective and expensive solutions. The desire to cross the border is relentless — to the point of the discovery of underground tunnel passages. To effectively secure Arizona's border it will require increasing the federal government's formal presence along the border states in the form of robust border security that 1) Extinguishes the demand for a black market, 2) Addresses high volume of entry, 3) Identifies appropriate avenues of documentation and 4) Distinguishes between temporary workers and those interested in a path to full citizenship.

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ALRA Chairman, Jesse Hernandez' Statement

Arizona is a state rich in cultural history and like the rest of America welcomes legal immigrants. It has become increasingly tired of the illegal entry of those crossing its southern border without appropriate documentation and expects the federal government to enforce its laws based on equal justice. Serious immigrants desire to live/work in the United States and many become citizens to escape their countries' corrupt oppression. The rule of law makes America special. Let's respect it for the sake of our citizens, legal immigrants and future immigrants."

Jesse is an Associate member of CRWC.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CRWC Special Board Meeting —

June 30, 2010

AzFRW Summer Meeting — Prescott, AZ

June 18-19, 2010

CRWC Regular Meeting —

September 21, 2010

Other CRWC Summer Meetings —

To Be Advised

FLAG DAY, JUNE 14

Inspired by three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day — the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 — was officially established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, It was not until

August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating **June 14th** of each year as **National Flag Day**.

**Cheers for the sailors that fought on the wave for it,
Cheers for the soldiers that always were brave for it,
Tears for the men that went down to the grave for it,
Here comes the flag!**

Arthur Macy, *The Flag*



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