



Hi All,

It's time give you an update on your club. I am so excite that our membership has reached 42. Not bad for a club that started with 10 members three years ago. Yeah, team!!!

At this point, I would like to welcome our new members: Patty Badenoch, Karen Belyan, Cathy Gleason, Ellen Gygax, Marsha Klinger, Honey Levin, Roberta Pilcher, Emily Richman, Susan Wheeler and Janie White. Thank you ladies for becoming involved. And thanks to all the members who brought these lovely ladies to the Lincoln Club.

As those of you who have faithfully attended meetings know, we have a new and exciting format. Instead of having our guest speakers speak, we put them on a "Hot Seat" at each table. They eat with us and after dinner play "musical tables," moving from table to table, so all may get "up close and personal" and ask the questions on their minds.

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★ This has proved to be very successful not ★
★ only with you, the members, but also with ★
★ the candidates. Other clubs have come to ★
★ observe and adopt this new format. I don't ★
★ know about you, but I seem to retain more ★
★ when I am actively participating in the ★
★ conversation and not just listening to a ★
★ "Talking Head."

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★ We also have initiated a program that allows ★
★ junior associate members. As some of you ★
★ know, our Vice President of Programs, Lois ★
★ Fitch, is very involved with the Teenage ★
★ Republicans (TARs). One day we were ★
★ thinking that since we have associate ★
★ members from other clubs and a men's ★
★ auxiliary why couldn't these young ladies be ★
★ junior members? Leona Johnston, associate ★
★ member and President of the AzFRW ★
★ graciously checked with the NFRW and we ★
★ got the go ahead for our Junior Associates ★
★ program. Katelyn Charlson and Catherine ★
★ Clausen are wonderful and give a promise ★
★ of a brighter future for the Republican ★
★ Party. We sincerely hope that other clubs ★
★ make room for other terrific teens and take ★
★ them under their very capable wings.

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Your board has also discussed financing a scholarship for a Republican woman college student who is majoring in Political Science with Republican values. We feel strongly that all these young women are our hope for the future. There will be more information to follow. Please send me any input you may have regarding this concept.



We also have to mention the excitement generated by our resident author and Secretary, Nancy Kay Arnold. Nancy Kay's wonderful children's book "Patriotic Pups" has been chosen to be on the NFRW Web site, and she has been invited to serve on the NFRW Mamie Eisenhower Literacy Program (MELP) Committee. For those of you who have not yet purchased this terrific book for their children or grandchildren, I urge you to do so! It is a great way for children to learn about our founding fathers.



There has been quite a bit of political activity in the Lincoln Club. Joanna Hagan



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★ had a lovely tea party for our member,
★ Brenda Burns, who is running for the
★ Corporation Commission. Also member
★ Joanne Lane, wife of Jim Lane the Mayor of
★ Scottsdale, had a reception for Bob
★ Littlefield (wife is member Kathy), who is
★ once again running for the Scottsdale City
★ Council. Both affairs were lovely and a
★ great way to meet some fellow
★ conservatives.

★ Some of our members and myself attended
★ our "Day At The Legislature," and were
★ shown the Senate floor by Senator Barbara
★ Leff and were introduced from the floor of
★ the House by our associate member
★ Representative Michele Reagan. We had a
★ delightful breakfast and lunch and again, it
★ was great to be with fellow conservatives
★ and see all the red coats.

★ Well, I guess I'll close and hope to see all of
★ you at our meeting on June 7 and also at
★ the AzFRW meeting in Prescott on June 18
★ and 19. Four of us are going, we hope you
★ will join us. An application is attached.



