

The Palo Verde Patriot **January Speaker and the Author of Immigration CHAOS, Neville Cramer**



Neville Cramer is a Consultant, Expert Witness, Public Speaker, and Author of two books. He has been interviewed on numerous television news shows and will speak at the January 19th meeting of the Palo Verde Republican Women.

Mr. Cramer is an Arizona resident and a 26-year veteran of the U.S.

Border Patrol, where he served as a law enforcement officer with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). His career as a U.S. Border Patrol Agent began in 1976. After his tour of duty on the Mexican border, he served eight years as both a Special Agent and Supervisory Special Agent in the Chicago and Washington D.C. district offices.

In 2003, Mr. Cramer wrote his first book, "Fixing the INSanity--America's Immigration Crisis". His second book, "Immigration Chaos - Solutions to an American Crisis" followed in 2008. Though retired, he currently serves as a contract instructor for the U. S. State Department.

After his remarks, there will be a book signing.

ATTENTION Ladies:

The Luncheon Room has changed. We are going to be in the newly finished separate building on the west side of McCormick Ranch Clubhouse.

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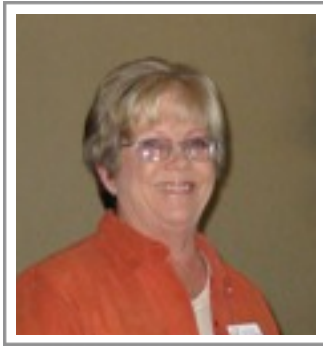
**PVRW January 19th
Luncheon at
McCormick Ranch
Golf Clubhouse,
7505 E. McCormick Ranch
Parkway, Scottsdale, AZ**

**Social time 11:00 a.m.
Lunch at 11:30 a.m.
Program.**

Luncheon Menu
Tossed Salad
Yankee Pot Roast with
Potato Pancakes
Vegetable Medley
Fresh Breads
Cherry Pie
Coffee or Tea

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Thoughts from the Saddle..... *Joan Lang, President*



We are on track to have a great year at Palo Verde Republican Women's Club!

Our First Vice -President, Diana Balich, is getting some amazing speakers for us. She has been working hard to find new and dynamic people to share their experiences. I know you'll enjoy each and every program she puts together.

Roberta Heine, our Second Vice-President and Membership Chairman has already been working hard. You'll be hearing a lot from her this year. She has loads of ideas to help grow our membership as well as ways to keep all of the rest of us involved.

Linda Stacey, our Treasurer, and Sherry Gray, our Assistant Treasurer, have done an outstanding job in putting together the budget for the year.

We are going on line! Linda has set up our on line banking accounts...it's amazing what you can do if you know how!

This year, Marty Caldwell has taken on the responsibilities of both Recording and Corresponding Secretary. Her minutes will keep all of you up to date as to what your board is accomplishing.

We have not had an official PVRW Parliamentarian in quite a while. This year Michelle Creveling accepted the position -and she is great! Michelle has been Parliamentarian at a Non-Profit, and is really knowledgeable about the rules of running a successful meeting. We will be learning a lot from her this year!

All of the rest of our committee chairs are doing wonderful things, also! All are excited about the coming year.

We have already met and decided to explore the possibility of having our own web site. A committee has been set up to meet with the web master, Randy Carson. I'll keep you posted as to our progress. Our Facebook page is almost ready. Both of these formats

have the ability of expanding our membership. Once we are up and running, all of you will need to log in to the sites and give us your input. We value all of your suggestions and ideas.

Fundraising is an ongoing fact of life with an organization like ours. We need to raise funds for our Community Service Projects: Child Crisis Center, the Luke AFB Project and Operation Homefront. Your Board also decided to donate to the Hillsdale College fund this year. Hillsdale is a school which takes NO government money and graduates conservative young men and women. We believe it is a worthy cause. I would love to hear from any of you who might have a fundraising suggestion. Of course, we sell our beautiful patriotic jewelry, but I'm sure that there are loads of other things we could add for some variety.

Please call or e-mail me with any suggestions you might have to help make 2011 a great year at Palo Verde.

**See you at the luncheon,
until then...trot on....**

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all and HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY TO...

5th: Mildred Wilson 8th: LeJeune Decker 26th: Dorothy Martin

**STAY VIGILANT..STAY INFORMED..STAY ACTIVE.
BE HEARD..GET RESULTS.**

The e-mail ALERT on January 7, 2011, listed many websites. Please add them to your "FAVORITES" list. There are many more, and I'm sure you have favorites to share. Please do share with your personal lists. Put the toll-free Congressional numbers in your phone directory

The silent majority is silent no more. Our voices were heard on Election Day, but we cannot ease up on our efforts. The on-off-on-off "death panel" regulation shows that our lobbying efforts do work. Phone calls, e-mails, faxes, and petitions are part of lobbying. There are other ways to be effective from your

computer. We will discuss this course of action.

We expect our legislators to do what they promised and reset our course. We must support them when they do the right thing and remind them if they start to falter.

Consider this the road to Super Bowl 2012. We have restaffed, but there is no time for training or practice. It's: GAME ON! We must support our issues, principles, and policies. We have a lot to prove to bring future victories. The election of 2012 won't be easy. The top of the ticket will have a heavy impact on down-ballot candidates.

As part of your activities, consider becoming a Precinct

Committeeman. A PC is a person who does just what so many of us have done. PCs participate in activities to grow the Party such as campaign for candidates, contact elected officials, become more informed, spread reliable information, and volunteer to help our party in other ways. I'd welcome discussing this with you. If there is a vacancy in your precinct, we'll get you appointed.

TOLL-FREE TO CONGRESSIONAL SWITCHBOARD-
1-866-220-0044 OR
1-877-762-8762

*by Paula Linker
Legislative Chair*

THE JOURNEY TO NOVEMBER 6, 2012, BEGINS HERE WITH US- *Paula Linker*

**IT'S
RENEWAL
TIME!**

Our 2011 membership year has already begun. We hope you'll renew your Regular membership with your check for \$25 before February 1 so that your name can be included in our annual member directory. If you belong to another Arizona Republican Women's Club or if you are a gentleman who wishes to support our club, you may join as an Associate or Pachyderm, respectively. Dues in these membership categories are \$20 annually.

Palo Verde Republican Women's Club's (PVRW) mission is to educate its members, work to elect Republican candidates and support the Republican party -- and have some fun while we're doing it.

As a Regular member of PVRW, you are automatically a member of the Arizona Federation of Republican Women (AzFRW) and the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW). You will network with women who share similar interests and concerns, and enjoy monthly meetings with informative speakers and educational programs. You will get to meet and know local, state and national Republican women and Party leaders and receive **The Patriot**, our monthly newsletter. You will have access to training in leadership, working on campaigns and opportunities for involvement.

Membership applications and renewal forms will be available at our January 19th meeting. Please contact Roberta Heine, Membership Chair, if you have any questions.

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A LOOK BACK AT 2010



Barbara's News

Barbara Randel, PVRW Presidential

Thank you for supporting our Palo Verde Republican Women's club and for attending our Christmas Holiday Party. This has been a better year for Republicans even though Obama is still in the White House. The challenge to our club has been a year of fighting back against his regime and getting good Republicans elected.

January this year, at our 1st General Luncheon meeting Senator Allen was our speaker on "Cap and Trade" and we learned so much. Next, we had a great Candidate Speaker's meetings, the Day at the Legislature, and the phenomenal "Candidates 2010 Forum" with over 50 candidates.

And who could forget all of our Conservative Tea Party Candidates, and Tea Party members fighting the Obama establishment. "Fire Harry Mitchell," and we did. We won big. Thank you Congressman David Schweikert for winning, and thank you Paula Linker, and other members for your hard work on the campaign. Now we are expecting more from Washington DC.

Next, our November Palo Verde meeting. A special thanks to the very talented Chloe Kavanaugh and the Patriot Players for the "Bill of Rights Debate" that Chloe directed. The play was great and educational too.

And now our December finale. Thank you to our Christmas Committee Chair, Chris Christian and her committee, Anita Rodriguez, Loralee DeSanto, Chloe

Kavanaugh, and everyone else not mentioned that worked on this special event today. A very special thanks to our two immediate past Presidents, Anita Rodriguez and Chris Christian, with our them I would not have been able to navigate as President this year.

Thank you to the Palo Verde Executive Board of Directors, the Committee Chairmen (all 20) for your club work, and for the continued support from all club members this year. I have enjoyed working with all of you. I had a great-fun year, and Joan Lang, as you take office of PVRW President, I wish you the very best!

This year, I celebrate 10 years with the Palo Verde Republican Women's club, and it has been a privilege being your president. Our fight against liberalism-socialism must

go on for the sake of our country's freedom, capitalism, and the constitution.



*Merry Christmas,
Happy Hanukah,
Happy New Year!
Thank you!
And God Bless!*

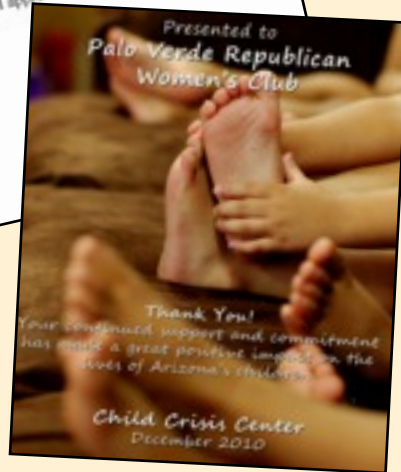
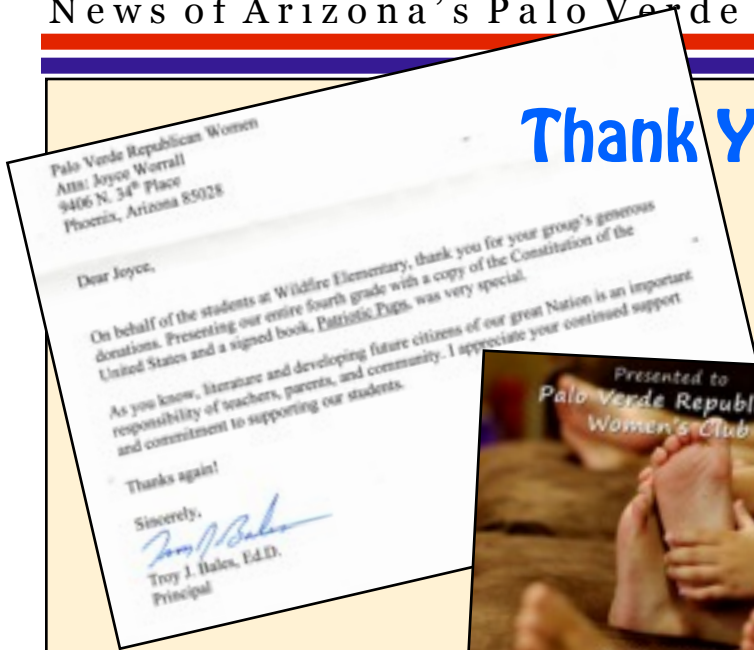
PALO VERDE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Palo Verde Republican Women was chartered in January, 1974 under the guidance of Mrs. Joan Wood who was elected our first President. Most of the charter members had been a part of Scottsdale Republican Women, one of the most active groups in the state. Because

of many concerns of membership, the Scottsdale Club withdrew from the Federation. Joan Wood, and a group of followers who wished to remain in the Federation formed Palo Verde. From the very beginning, Palo Verde established itself as a very vigorous and active Club, and has remained so throughout the years.

We educate our members through the programs presented at our monthly meetings, the monthly Newsletter, and by attending AzFRW Quarterly meetings. We are still a very involved and energetic group of Republican Women who strive to elect Republicans to office.

Thank You notes to PURW



Dear Mrs Stephenson,
 Just a note to say THank You so much. I had a wonderful Spa Day!
 I have been working hard for the last 14 months I guess I have been taking care of everyone except myself.
 Annette Slaydon from Luke AFB saw that I needed a break. SHE contacted you and you gave me a wonderful Gift. Not only did I have a Spa Day, I got 8 hours sleep that night.

Thank you so much! You made me 'queen for the day!'
 Sheila

Please say Thank You to everyone who gave me this wonderful Day!

GETTING TO KNOW YOU.



Let me introduce myself. I'm Eileen Fiedler . I was born and bred in the Chicago area, lived in Dallas, TX, Ann Arbor MI, Santa Clara CA and now Scottsdale AZ. I am a

widow with two adult children – my son, Kenn, lives in Madrid, Spain and my daughter, Amy, lives near Adelaide, Australia. I used to rescue Boxer dogs and English Bulls, but since my last one died just a few weeks ago, I feel I am now out of the rescue business. I live with my 3 kitties and look forward to doing some extensive traveling.

My business career was mostly Public Relations. Before I retired, I worked for Domino's Pizza home office and also the Detroit Tigers baseball team. (The President of Domino's, Tom Monaghan, had purchased the Tigers in 1984).

I was the liaison between Domino's and the Tigers. I accompanied the Tigers each March for spring training in Florida. It was a job, but SOMEBODY had to do it.

I sang with a Sweet Adelines International Barbershop Chorus in California and several quartets. I still do, on occasion. I'm semi-retired from Community Theater, winning a trophy in '04 for the best Actress in a Comedic role. I'm active in my Episcopal church in Paradise Valley and certainly have enjoyed my membership in the Palo Verde Republican Women Club.

I am most fortunate to be a committee member on your Board of Directors this year as your "Gold Mine" raffle ticket seller. I have a deal for you. Six (6) Tickets for five dollars (\$5.00). I'll be so looking forward to seeing and meeting each of you at the monthly luncheons.

May I be among the many to wish you a Very Happy New Year.

Best Regards,
 Eileen

Inaugural Ceremonies-January 3, 2011



Top row:L-R: (1) Roberta, Sherry, Jan; Standing: (2) Jim Gray, Paula Linker, Roberta; sitting, Jan and Mike Stephenson. (3) Joan with fellow ushers. Bottom Row: Far right, Jan Brewer.

When I joined PVRW I hoped to become more politically educated and also make new friends....which I've done. What I didn't expect was to be able to attend the Inauguration of our Governor! I've learned over the past two years that when Paula Linker calls one to task, it usually means WORK...but when she called for volunteers for the inauguration, I was excited to accept.

Paula, Roberta Heine, Jan Stephenson and her husband, Mike, and Sherry Gray and her husband, James, and I had a great time. It was fun escorting dignitaries to their seats. I was able to speak with Rose Mofferd, Raul H. Castro U.S. Ambassador to Argentina in 1977, and the Quayle Clan. I also met some other wonderful volunteers. I'm hoping some of the women will come and check out PVRW and join us.

The inauguration went off like clockwork. Barry Young (KFYI radio talk show host) was

the Master of Ceremonies, and he did a great job of keeping the events moving. Each elected official gave a short and sweet speech! The 108th. Army Band performed for the crowd. Leonard Talaswaima from the Hopi Nation gave a traditional blessing. Our State Balladeer, Dolan Ellis sang "Arizona". The Invocation was delivered by Governor Brewer's pastor, Reverend Spicer, and Rabbi Kravitz offered a prayer for our leaders. We had an F-16 flyover, too.

After all of our officials were sworn in, there was a reception, with food provided by Macayo's and Olive Garden. The Governor's staff made sure we were all aware that everything had been donated for the event. Not a penny of taxpayer money was used, contrary to the comments made by E.J. Montini in the "financially-troubled" AZ Republic!

by Joan Lang

Twelve Great Reasons to Love a Great Country

An excerpt from the new revised edition of *The American Patriot's Almanac*

1. The United States was the first nation in history created out of the belief that people should govern themselves.
2. America really is the land of the free.
3. No other country has done a better job of establishing equal rights for all citizens.

4. This is the place where dreams can come true.
5. We enjoy one of the world's highest standards of living.
6. No other country has welcomed and united so many people from so many different shores.
7. The U.S. military is the greatest defender of freedom in the world.
8. America is a world leader in scholarship and invention.

9. Americans are among the most generous people on earth.
10. The United States is the world's greatest marketplace for the free exchange of ideas and information.
11. This nation possesses an amazing capacity for self-renewal.
12. America is a nation that looks to God for guidance.

<p>PVRW LUNCHEON DATES for 2011</p> <p>January 19</p> <p>February 16</p> <p>March 16</p> <p>April 20</p> <p>May 18</p> <p>June 15</p>	<p>The taxpayer: "That's someone who works for the federal government but doesn't have to take the civil service examination."</p> <p><i>- Ronald Reagan</i></p>	<p>On the lighter side</p> <p>CEO's are now playing miniature golf.</p> <p>If the bank returns your check marked "Insufficient Funds," you have to call them and ask if they mean you or them .</p> <p>Hot Wheels and Matchbox stocks are trading higher than GM.</p> <p>McDonald's is selling the 1/4 'ouncer'.</p> <p>Parents in Beverly Hills and Malibu are firing their nannies and learning their children's names.</p> <p>A truckload of Americans was caught sneaking into Mexico .</p> <p>Motel Six won't leave the light on anymore.</p>
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National Federation of Republican Women Increases Membership to More Than 75,000

"The Federation and its leaders have worked hard this year to take this organization to a new level by implementing creative and innovative strategies to engage women in the

political process," NFRW President Sue Lynch says. "We couldn't be more pleased with the resulting increase in membership, and we will continue our efforts to bring more women to the political table." Lynch attributes the NFRW's membership gains to many factors, including improved dissemination of information, expanded public relations and outreach efforts which have included national media exposure, increased

usage of new media such as Facebook and Twitter, and collaboration with like-minded groups. Lynch says the elections also played a role. Republican women were energized by the Republican message and by the quality of Republican candidates, particularly the distinguished group of Republican women running at the federal and state levels.

NFRW web site article

NOTES ON AMERICA by Carol Peters

In January 1983. Ronald Reagan signed into law the Martin Luther King Day observance, and the federal law went into effect in 1986 when it was first observed. This year, we celebrate Martin Luther King day on Jan. 18th.

Jan. 1, 1863. Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, which declared all slaves in Confederate territory to be free. Those words changed the Civil War from a fight to save the Union into a battle for human freedom.

Jan. 3, 1959. Alaska became the 49th state.

Jan. 4, 2007. Nancy Pelosi becomes the first female Speaker of the House.

Jan. 12, 1932. Hattie W. Caraway of Arkansas becomes the first

woman elected to the U.S. Senate.

Jan. 13, 1990. Douglas Wilder of Virginia is sworn in as the nation's first elected black governor.

Jan. 16, 1920. Prohibition begins, outlawing the sale of liquor, as the 18th amendment goes into effect.

Jan. 23, 1849. Elizabeth Blackwell becomes the first woman in America to receive a medical degree.

Jan. 24, 1984. The first Apple Macintosh computers go on sale....& revolutionize the personal computer industry.

Jan. 25, 1961. President John F. Kennedy holds the first live televised presidential news conference.

Jan. 28, 1986. The space shuttle Challenger explodes 73 seconds after liftoff from Cape Canaveral.

Jan. 30, 1798. A brawl erupts in the U.S. House when Matthew Lyon of Vermont spits on Roger Griswold of Connecticut after an exchange of insults.



"I never, in my life,
felt more certain
that I was doing
right than I do in
signing this paper."
- Abraham Lincoln
signing the
Emancipation
Proclamation,
January 1, 1863

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