

The Palo Verde Patriot

TWO SPEAKERS IN MARCH

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Tom Morrissey:

AZGOP CHAIR

First and foremost, we will succeed only by blending the political savvy and institutional memory of our dedicated long-standing conservative Precinct Committeemen with the passion and vigor demonstrated by our newly elected members from the Tea Party movement. Secondly, we must raise the necessary financial resources to get our principled, positive message to the average voter being bombarded by our opponents in the main stream media. Your input of time and treasure are critical as we build on the successes of 2010 and create historic victories across our state in 2011 and 2012.

To that end, we must put in place a new and much more sophisticated communications strategy if we are to succeed in the next election. The old way of doing business — selling half-truths, calling in favors, and pulling out the same old last-minute tactics in a community that hardly knows us — will not cut it with today's skeptical voters. We must rely on the advances of technology, heavier community involvement, social networking and the whole spectrum of fundraising methods to win this battle. We are in the fight of our lives to protect our Constitution, our individual freedoms and restore a bright future for our children and grandchildren. We must win national, state and local leadership positions, or be doomed to the socialist state we see coming. Our very survival as the light on the hill is at stake and it is critical that we surprise the opposition with a much better process than we have utilized in the past. Good is no longer good enough.

Best is what we must achieve.

(Excerpts from Chairman Morrissey's Vision Statement)

PVRW March 16th 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,
 Old English Fish and Chips,
 Vegetable Medley,
 Fresh Breads with
 Sweet Creamery Butter,
 Chocolate Cake,
 Coffee or Tea**

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WATER AND POWER...how they work together

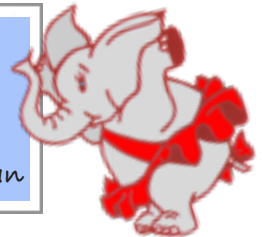
Mark Lewis is the Executive Director of the Water Resource Institute, a Natural Resources consulting firm in Scottsdale, will speak to us on this very important topic.

Mark has twenty year's experience in the real estate industry. He was a Director of Entitlements and Water Resources at Sun Lakes Communities in AZ and TX, developing master planned golf resort communities, shopping centers, public utilities and multi family projects. He has nine years experience setting up new Development Divisions for homebuilders, multi family builders and commercial real estate companies in the Southwest. He started two civil engineering firms, and four public utilities, and one Fire District in his career. He sits on several public boards, holding the title of Councilman or Director,

and has extensive Project Management and Finance experience.

.....He holds an MBA from the University of Phoenix, and is a Certified Graduate Builder from the NAHB. He is the Vice Chair of the American Nuclear Society, AZ Section. He served as the Nuclear Energy consultant to the House of Representatives, Rules Committee chair in 2009. He co-researched a paper on Nuclear Powered Desalting the was presented at the ANS Conference in June 2010. He was re-elected to the Board of Directors at the Central Arizona Project in November 2010 with 222,294 votes. He sits on the Board of the AZ Growth Foundation, a group determined to increase small business finance availability to grow AZ business organically.

Freedom is one of the deepest and noblest aspirations of the human spirit. Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free. - Ronald Reagan



Warren and Joan Lang, Lorelee DeSanto, Sherry Gray, Roberta Heine and Jan Stephenson.

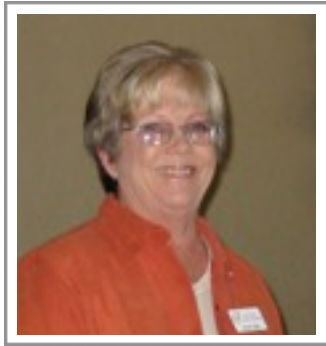
(seated) Albert and Anita Rogriguez at AzFRW dinner

LADIES COME EARLY in MARCH for our 'TWO FOR ONE' MEETING

(Pictured below in back) Carol Peters, Roberta Heine and Linda Stacey, *(front lt.to rt.)* Beverly Price, Joyce Worrell and Barbara Randel.



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



March is an interesting month.

- ~On the first Nebraska entered the Union.
- ~On March second Texas declared its independence from Mexico.
- ~The Missouri Compromise was signed on March third.
- ~The Girl Scouts were founded on March twelfth.
- ~Julius Caesar was assassinated on the Ides of March.
- ~ St. Patrick's day is March 17th.
- ~ the Jewish festival of PURIM usually occurs in March.

In addition, March is national Celery, Flour, Frozen Food,

Peanut, Sauce, Caffeine Awareness and Nutrition month! We celebrate Chocolate Chip Cookies the second week in March and the third week is dedicated to American Chocolate!!!

Do you think the kids in Wisconsin are going to learn any of this in March 2011? Heck no. These students are home playing video games, or at the Mall, discovering that their teachers can get phony doctors' excuses to defraud the citizens of Wisconsin who pay their wages. They also learn that elected officials can go on an out of state holiday to avoid doing the jobs for which they are richly compensated.

The polls show the American people are fed up with this kind of nonsense. They're shocked to learn just how much power and control the public sector unions have. Our President has stated

that Gov. Walker is "union busting". How hypocritical. This man, who is so beholdng to the unions, is the head of a huge federal work force which is not allowed to unionize. But, the Democrat party is clearly controlled by the public sector unions. They donate millions of dollars to the party in exchange for special treatment.

Thank God for the internet and all of the other social media outlets. The press no longer controls what the citizens of this great land hear and read. In the end, this deplorable situation in Wisconsin will help the Republican party. So, my dears, just sit back, enjoy a bit of celery or a chocolate chip cookie and watch the dems swirl the drain...it really should be fun!!!

On March 23 Patrick Henry said "Give me liberty or give me Death".
I'm betting on Liberty!

PVRW to donate money toward a scholarship at Hillsdale College. Founded in 1844, Hillsdale college is an independent, coeducational, residential, liberal arts college with a student body of about 1,300. Its four-year curriculum leads to the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree, and it is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and

Secondary Schools. Hillsdale's educational mission rests upon two principles: academic excellence and institutional independence. The College does not accept federal or state taxpayer subsidies for any of its operations. **Find out more about Hillsdale <http://www.hillsdale.edu/news/imprimis.asp>**

MISSION DEFINED: **VICTORY 2012!**

So much is happening on all fronts that we need to stay informed and stay engaged.

LOCALLY: Several bills are in the Legislature concerning Healthcare. Bills are being drafted regarding immigration. The Statewide Redistricting Committee has had its first hearing. It is thought that the new Congressional District will probably be drawn, encompassing Maricopa and a very small piece of Pinal County. We will have to wait to see.

NATIONALLY: We have a full plate with the budget, the debt ceiling, and defunding Obamacare. Stay active on the internet to follow the additional bill amendments to pursue budget cuts.

INTERNATIONALLY: That belongs to the President and the Senate. Senate committees should be investigating what is going on and why we were blind-sided by events in the Middle East; and what we are or aren't doing about it. We should have a plan for our Navy to strategically locate in the area.

LOCALLY: Back to our neighborhoods, consider becoming a Precinct Committeeman. We are going to need actively engaged and informed people in every neighborhood to prepare for victory in 2012.

WE MUST BE PREPARED!

Paula Linker

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PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM TRIP

PALO VERDE REPUBLICAN WOMEN join with PRW for a memorable trip to visit the Presidential Libraries of former Presidents Richard Nixon and Ronald Reagan in California on October 28-30, 2011. Paradise Treasurer/ Legislative Chair Mary Ann Monaco organized this exciting trip for everyone with Roxanne at AZ Trails Travel in Fountain Hills.

1. Cost: \$259.00 per person based on double occupancy (Single \$375.00).
2. **Deadline for 50% deposit: May 31, 2011.**
3. You will book your reservation direct with Roxanne at the travel agency at 480-837-8665 or Roxanne@arizonatrails.com.

We hope that many of you will be able to participate in this educational activity. This is a very important time to bond with your Republican friends.

We will have the Itinerary at the March meeting

PVRW WEDNESDAY MEETING DATES

March 16

April 20

May 18

June 15

Sept 21

Oct 19

Nov 16

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday Dec 17 6PM

BOARD MEETING DATES **Monday 9:30am**

March 7th -Jan Stevenson

April 4th-Loralee DeSanto

May 2nd -Roberta Heine

June 2nd-Sherry Gray

No meetings

July and August

Sept 5th Marty Caldwell

Oct 3rd- TBA

Nov 7th-Joan Lang

Dec. 5th-TBA

Representing Arizona

REP. SCHWEIKERT INTRODUCE BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

Washington, D.C. The amendment includes three pillars: (1) requiring a balanced budget for each fiscal year, (2) limiting federal spending to no more than 18 percent of GDP, and (3) requiring a two-thirds vote in both Houses of Congress in order to increase taxes, raise the debt ceiling, or run a specific deficit in a particular year.

"Time and again, Congress has proven it cannot be trusted to spend less than our federal revenue each fiscal year. A strict balanced budget amendment is the only surefire way to keep the federal government accountable to cut the reckless spending and shrink the crippling debt. It is a bold step that holds government accountable to the people. And we can win this fight."

In addition to Senator Lee and Senator Kyl, the Senate Republican Whip, this amendment has received broad support from conservative leaders including Senators Jim DeMint, Rand Paul, David Vitter, Pat Toomey, Marco Rubio and John Thune as original co-sponsors. It has also been endorsed by conservative organizations like the Club for Growth, Americans for Tax Reform, FreedomWorks, and Americans for a Balanced Budget Amendment.

(excerpts from press release)

To get Davids own update go to this site
<http://schweikert.house.gov/Forms/Form/?ID=1019>

America is a Nation with a mission - and that mission comes from our most basic beliefs. We have no desire to dominate, no ambitions of empire. Our aim is a democratic peace - a peace founded upon the dignity and rights of every man and woman. -George W. Bush



On January 14th, 2011, Reince Priebus was elected Chairman of the Republican National Committee. As Chairman of the RNC, Reince has pledged to unite the Republican Party behind a solid business plan to restore faith in Republican donors and communicate to the American public to reach our common goal – electing Republicans.

A successful chairman of the Republican Party of Wisconsin, Reince created the framework that brought about one of the most historic election cycles Wisconsin has ever experienced. During Reince's tenure, Republicans in Wisconsin not only defeated Russ Feingold by electing citizen legislator Ron Johnson to the Senate, but they gained two additional U.S. House seats, won the Governor's office, took back both the state

Assembly and the state Senate and defeated the leaders of both of those chambers.

Reince has a long history in Republican politics, having served on his first campaign at the age of 16. Since then, he worked his way up through the ranks of the Republican Party of Wisconsin as 1st Congressional District Chairman, State Party Treasurer, First Vice Chair, and eventually State Party Chairman. In 2009 Reince served as General Counsel to the RNC, a role in which he volunteered his time to help manage the RNC's most difficult challenges.

Reince is happily married to his wife, Sally. They have two young children, Jack and Grace. Although Wisconsinites at heart, Sally, Jack and Grace have joined Reince in Washington, DC for his tenure as Chairman.

ON UNIONS: I find it deeply offensive that President Obama and his union allies insist on standing in the way of economic reforms that will restore fiscal responsibility and protect jobs. During our nation's escalating fiscal crisis, families are struggling, state and local budgets are running dry, and our national debt is skyrocketing. Yet, Democrats and their union bosses insist on defending the status quo under which they have thrived for years. Classrooms have been left empty and Democrats are literally running away from their responsibilities, fleeing their states instead of making the tough choices required to move our country forward and out of the red. Enough is enough. It's time for Democrats and the union bosses that support them to end their obstruction of Republicans' efforts to rein in spending and repair our economy." – RNC Chairman Reince Priebus.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vpPIXFioLfM>.



PVRW
Gold
Mine
Winners
Michelle Creveling
and Doris Layton
with Joan and Eileen

REPRESENTATIVE'S REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS!

A last-minute change in Michelle Ugenti's schedule at the State Capitol caused her to have to cancel plans to speak at the PVRW February luncheon meeting. Fortunately for us, her husband, Frank, very capably filled in for her. Frank and Michelle have been married for 6 years and have 3 beautiful children – Isabella, Luca and Bella. Frank's occupation as a Certified Real Estate Appraiser gives him the flexibility to care for the children when Michelle is not at home. He said he loves taking the children down to the Capitol to visit their mom at work. Michelle's family also gives great back-up support when needed. Michelle is also a new member of Palo Verde Republican Women.

In November 2010, Michelle Ugenti was elected to the Arizona House, representing Legislative District 8. Frank spoke of the challenges she faces each day as a Freshman legislator. Being the new kid on the block, she recognizes that the Republican Leadership is doing a great job and she works well with them. Michelle's focus has been on Immigration Reform, State's Rights, and Budget Reform.

Some of the bills co-sponsored by Michelle are:



Joan Lang, Frank Ugenti and Diana Balich

- a) HB 2660 regulates synthetic form of marijuana called "Salvia" which has been found to be a dangerous hallucinogen. If passed, Salvia may not be possessed or used, sold, produced, transported or imported for sale.
- b) HB 2677 requires wire transfers of money to international destinations to be taxed. Under the supervision of the Department of Revenue, net revenues raised by the tax are deposited into the Border Security Fund to purchase equipment, hire personnel, construct a fence between Mexico and Arizona, or for whatever is needed. The surcharge would be returned as a tax credit to the individuals or entities filing income tax returns, making the bill tax-neutral.
- c) HB 2645 prevents local government from prohibiting the sale of a forfeited or confiscated weapon or explosive to a business authorized to resell by federal, state or local laws. All guns confiscated during the commission of a crime are currently destroyed. The bill would require that all confiscated guns be ***sold*** (currently the weapons are destroyed) to private dealers resulting in additional revenue to the State.
- d) An economic development package that would promote employment includes phased-in tax cuts for businesses over four years, starting in 2014, along with other income and property taxes affecting businesses. (The bill was passed on February 17 and signed by Governor Brewer on Saturday, February 19.)

With only 100 days left in this legislative session, it is incumbent on our legislators to work hard to get these bills passed. It is people like Michelle, with her fresh ideas and work ethic, who will make sure that Arizona gets the best possible results. As one of her most avid supporters, Frank will do his part to make sure that she is available to be all that she can be.

Let me get this straight . . .

We're going to be "gifted" with a health care plan we are **forced to purchase** and **fined** if we don't, Which purportedly covers at least **ten million more people**, without adding **a single new doctor**, but provides for **16,000 new IRS agents**, written by a committee whose chairman says he **doesn't understand it**, **passed** by a Congress **that didn't read** it but **exempted** themselves from it, and signed by a President who **smokes**, with **funding** administered by a treasury chief who **didn't pay his taxes**, for which we'll be **taxed for four years before any benefits take effect**, by a government which has **already bankrupted Social Security and Medicare**, all to be overseen by a surgeon general who is **obese**, and **financed** by a country that's **broke!!!!**
'What the #&\$\$ could possibly go wrong?'



WORKING 'INTO THE NIGHT... let's hope they get this right!

AP Photo/J. Scott Applewhite

GETTING TO KNOW YOU...

By Roberta Heine



Born and raised in Elmwood Park IL, Loralee Greenwell always had a creative bent. She attended Denver University and graduated with a BA in Interior Design, and later moved to Northbrook IL to raise her three children. Being the good mom that she is, she was very active in her children's school, sports and church activities. At that point, she was a member of the American Society of Interior Designers, had her own

interior design business, and was making many trips to the Merchandise Mart in Chicago.

She and her family were frequent visitors to Arizona where her parents had retired, so in 1994, it was natural for her to choose Arizona for her new home. Her children, by then grown and on their own, followed Loralee to Arizona where she met her husband, Larry. They were introduced through neighbors and were married in 2001. Now retired from Mayo Clinic, Larry is an ENT surgeon.

Growing up, her politics were influenced by her family. She never questioned their conservative philosophy, and as she says, she "just voted." Until the 2010 election, she hadn't worried about the direction our country was going. But, when she began to realize what was at stake, she became involved in the election process and joined the Palo Verde Republican Women's club. She went into full battle mode and spent many hours volunteering to help elect conservative Republican candidates.

Loralee still applies her artistic skills in interior design, stained glass, and making greeting cards. Lucky for us, she has some time left over for creating the annual digital scrapbook which is presented to our PVRW President at year-end. The scrapbook is a true work of art. And, as for The Patriot, there's no finer looking E-newsletter around! We fully expect Loralee to win awards for our club for both The Patriot and the scrapbook. Loralee, thanks for all you do for PVRW.

AzFRW Summer Meeting

Fri. & Sat. June 10 & 11, 2011

Hosted by

AzFRW Executive Committee and the Convention Committee

Radisson Hotel

Flagstaff

Plan Ahead

AzFRW Quarterly Meeting in Tucson.....

We had a pretty good showing at the quarterly meeting. Seven of us, Loralee, Roberta, Jan, Sherry, Anita and I were there along with our AzFRW President, Leona. I really hope to see some more of you join us this summer in cool Flagstaff!

Friday we had the Treasurers' and Membership meetings. There were seminars on how to run an effective meeting and on how to form a PAC that was a very interesting workshop.



(above) PVRW President Joan Lang with John Shadegg at Western Theme Dinner Honoring President Reagan's 100 Birthday.

Friday night's dinner speaker was John Shadegg. He was super, honest and really told us how Washington works...that part was sort of a downer, because he told us what we already knew in our hearts but had not heard spoken...mainly that once our newly elected representatives get to the Capitol, their values and convictions remain at home. They are told by senior leadership to raise money and send home the pork....ummm....

Saturday began with meetings with the Region Directors. Our Region Director is Susan Kay Schultz. There are three clubs in Region 8, PVRW, Paradise and Lincoln. I really enjoyed getting to know both Susan Kay and Pat Kaufmann.

At the Board of Directors meeting we won a \$100.00 prize for raising our membership to the "Next Level". That was exciting!

Brenda Smith, NFRW Treasurer and Region Director, was the speaker at the luncheon on Saturday. She told us about the October NFRW Convention in Kansas City. I really hope that some of you might want to join me at this event. It will be my first and it really sounds interesting. We will be voting on the new Board of Directors for NFRW.

Of course - it seems that I cannot go to an AzFRW meeting without some drama with my horse. In Prescott I got a call at dinner telling me that my mare had "escaped" and was heading out into the desert. Luckily she was found. Friday I got the news that my mare had injured her eye and that the vet was on his way. I'm thinking that I'll take her to Flagstaff with us for the next quarterly meeting...

**and I hope to see many of you there as well!
Joan Lang**



(above) Roberta Heine and Jan Stephenson with Ken Bennett, Arizona Secretary of State.



(above right) AzFRW President Leona Johnston with fellow members of PVRW and Roberta, Sherry and Jan. at the AzFRW quarterly meeting. **Great meeting, Leona!**

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

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Annual PVRW dues are \$25 for regular members and \$20 for associate members and pachyderms (men).

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