

The Palo Verde Patriot

PINAL COUNTY Sheriff Paul Babeu

Pinal County Sheriff, Paul Babeu, has been voted 2011 "Sheriff of the Year" by the National Sheriffs' Association. Selected by his peers, he is Arizona's youngest Sheriff and leads the third largest Sheriff's Office in the state with 700 full-time employees.



In 2008, Sheriff Paul became the first Republican ever elected sheriff in Pinal County history. He has earned statewide attention with his outspoken stances against photo-enforcement cameras and illegal immigration.

In 2009, Sheriff Babeu fully reorganized the Pinal County Sheriff's Office by replacing the entire command leadership and has since implemented strict employee standards, improved training, reduced emergency response times and has aggressively sought and been awarded nearly \$7 million in grants.

During his tenure in the Arizona Army National Guard, he served a tour in Iraq and spent 16 months deployed in Arizona as a Commander with Operation Jump Start on the United States Border with Mexico, reducing illegal entries by 94%. Sheriff Babeu has served nearly 20 years in the Army National Guard, where he started service as a Private/E-2.

He began his law enforcement career as a Police Officer for the City of Chandler, AZ. He graduated from the Arizona Law Enforcement Academy as the #1 overall police recruit and was voted by his fellow officers as the class exemplary officer.

Sheriff Babeu has been awarded two Life Saving Medals in the performance of his duties as a Patrolman. He has served as the Police Union President for the Chandler Police Department and on the board of directors for the Arizona Police Association. He currently serves on the National Organization for Victim Assistance Board and is active with numerous military, civic and community groups within Pinal County and across the state.

Sheriff Babeu's education includes an Associates Degree in Law Enforcement, Bachelor's Degree in History/Political Science and a Master of Public Administration, Summa Cum Laude.

Please join us for lunch on September 21 to learn more from Sheriff Paul.

September 21 PVRW Luncheon

McCormick Ranch Golf Club
7505 E. McCormick Parkway,
Scottsdale, AZ

**11:00 a.m. Social
11:30 a.m. Lunch**

**Mixed Green Salad
Choice of Two Dressings**

**Chicken Saltimbocca
Seasonal Vegetable
Medley**

Artisan Rolls and Butter

**Fudge Brownie Sundae
Coffee and Tea**

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no later than Sunday
before meeting!**

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a reservation paid.**

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



Hello everyone, and welcome back from a long HOT summer! I was going to write about something completely different for this "Kick off to the Fall" column, but after attending

David Schweikert's Townhall on Sept. 1, I decided to bring this story to you.

We had a great turnout at the event. Thanks to Paula Linker, Jan Stephenson, Rosemary Cudzewicz, Carol Peters and Linda Stacey for coming. Thank our husbands too...it was hard to sit through.

David began by showing us the grave trouble that Medicare is in and the consequences of it being completely wiped out by 2015 if we did not act now. Katy bar the door...this brought out the complete lunacy of the left in that room. I think we were outnumbered 2 to 1 by Move On.org.

I have never been so close to so many angry people before. Their questions were moronic and completely without substance. Honestly, if you had shown up after being in a coma for three years you would have thought that for these years a Republican had been in the WH and that both houses of Congress were GOP. Obama was never mentioned nor his policies discussed. Instead they were chanting for David's job plan...it was insane.

Here is an example of some of the questions...perhaps facts do get in the way, but many of these people should have been up on the issues before they opened their mouths.

- One "teacher" wanted a return to the WPA of all things! Ummm, I wonder if he knows that unemployment in 1933 was less than 5% and that in 1939 it had doubled under the great programs of the New Deal.
- One woman believed that under the Cantor plan, she will receive only \$6600.00 per year to pay for all of her healthcare. Too bad she was uninformed in knowing that money is to buy health insurance. Again, those pesky facts.
- Another bright blub told us that for every one dollar spent on unemployment and food stamps...(now get this)...\$1.70 went back into the economy. I guess we should all go on welfare and get this economy going gang busters!
- Another woman was incensed that David was not doing more for solar energy. When he mentioned all the solar ventures subsidized by the Obama administration that had failed, including one in which \$530 MILLION of our tax dollars were lost, she called him a liar. When he reminded the audience that tax breaks for "green" initiatives were four times the amount afforded the oil and gas industries they dismissed this as completely false.

Needless to say, it was a very enlightening evening. I left with the feeling that liberalism is truly a mental illness. The sad thing was that these people VOTE. I have decided "that a lesson in American History be mandated" and/or economics before their votes are cast...

Trot on...we are at the homestretch to the 2012 elections; we must win if we are to save America.

VICTORY 2012!

HOW DOES A CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN SURVIVE IN NEW YORK?

Last week I was asked how I survived as a Conservative Republican in New York. Without a second's hesitation, I responded: I knew what I believed and why and had the information to back it up. I was firm and confident in my opinions and reassured because I had the information to articulate my positions. Unfortunately, I was so outnumbered that it was difficult to be heard.

Although my candidates were rarely on the winning side, for two reasons I never considered

myself a loser because I gave it my best effort, and I knew I was right and I knew why.

We are fortunate that we now have so many good sources for information on the internet. A lot of good info comes from www.gop.com and MCRC Briefs. You can sign up at www.maricopagop.org. I will be sending out an updated list of sites. I visit www.wsj.com opinion pages daily. A new site that summarizes pertinent articles in a few sentences and links to the entire article is www.theconservativehome.com

We need to find as many credible sources of information as possible on the Presidential candidates because we must select the right nominee to

defeat Obama. We have an early Primary on February 28. Early primaries are important because strong results produce contributions. We have a couple of outstanding choices, but must choose wisely.

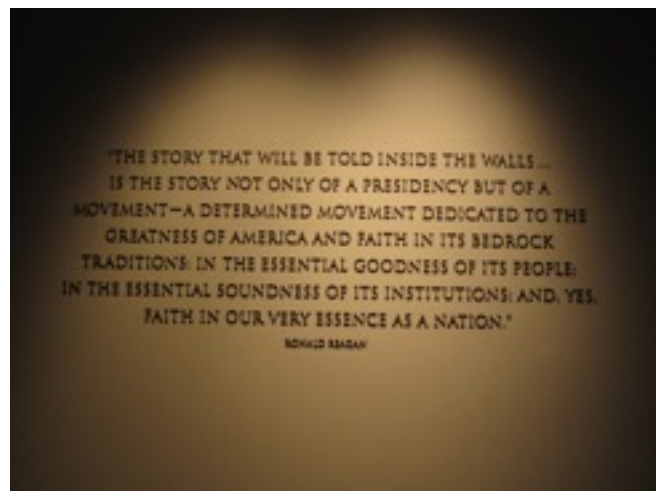
We must stay informed, stay active, and stay engaged to be prepared for the fight of our lives.

There are no updates as yet to the first redistricting maps. There were many notices this summer on Redistricting. Many thanks to Rose Cudzewicz for getting things out so quickly.

Paula Linker, Legislative Chair

(see p. 8 for more information)

Paula at the Reagan Library...



'The taxpayer : That's someone who works for the federal government but doesn't have to take the civil service examination.' - Ronald Reagan

PVRW WEDNESDAY MEETING DATES

Sept 21

Oct 19

Nov 16



CHRISTMAS PARTY
Saturday Dec 17 at 6PM

BOARD MEETING DATES
Monday 9:30am
Oct 3rd-Loralee DeSanto
Nov 7th-Marty Caldwell
Dec. 5th-Loralee DeSanto

PVRW has active summer!



Summer Tour of Az. State Treasury with members and friends. Pictured left to right are Diana Balich, Vicki Taradash, Loralee DeSanto, Paul and Terry Rozzini, Paula Linker, Tiffany Gray, Treasurer Doug Ducey, Leona Johnston, Sherry Gray, Joan Lang, Judy Clouse, Marilyn Higgins, Linda Rizzo, Pat and Ron Dagar, and Jim Gray.



HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY TO PVRW Ladies...

- 1st-Teresa Martinez*
- 4th-Connie Curtin*
- 5th-Suzanne Kemper*
- 7th-Carol Barmore*
- 10th-Jean Gragg*
- 23rd-Doris Layton*
- 23rd-Michelle Creveling*
- 24th-Catherine Brophy-McGee*
- 26th-Janet Borgen*
- 26th-Alison Bassoff*
- 27th-Marilyn Higgins*
- 30th-Susan Leeper*

PVRW's Kristin Vaill and Marjorie Collins visit the "Bringing Home The Wall" exhibit, one of several traveling replicas of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., which was displayed at the Phoenix VA Hospital Aug. 17-19, 2011.



On August 4th, Leona Johnston invited me to have lunch with Mrs. Tonetta Walker, wife of Gov. Scott Walker of Wisconsin. There were about 20 of us at Macayo's on Central. Mrs. Walker is a delightful woman. She told us how difficult and challenging it has been for her family, especially her son, in dealing with the issues that her husband is facing in Wisconsin.



Mrs. Walker is a huge supporter of Republican Women's clubs in Wisconsin and the Nation. She is going to be at the NFRW convention, and her husband is one of the speakers.

I am looking forward to meeting with her again. Thank-you, Leona, for arranging that special day!

PVRW SUPPORTS DAVID SCHWEIKERT

by Jan Stephenson

On Tuesday, July 26th, a group of PVRW members answered a call to support Congressman David Schweikert.

MoveOn.Org, a group that describes itself as a group of organizations committed to restoring the "progressive promise" of the nation and generally support Democrat positions, announced that they would gather outside the Republican Congressman's office to urge him to vote against any deficit reduction package that would cut Medicare, Medicaid and Social



Security Benefits. They were rallying in support of President Obama.

Word went out for Republicans to come to David's office and rally for him. Nine members of PVRW turned out with a number of others to support the fiscally responsible congressman. PVRW members there included Marjorie Collins,

Rose Cudzewicz, Lorelee De Santo, Karen Garrett, Sherry Gray, Eileen Fiedler, Paula Linker, Jan Stephenson, and Lucille VanValkenberg.

MoveOn does not want to make any cuts, but Republicans recognize that cuts must be made so that our country does not go bankrupt. MoveOn was not happy to see Schweikert supporters there to interrupt their chants and their ability to get their points across.

Thank you ladies for coming out in the heat and putting your beliefs into practice!



"I wish it were possible to obtain a single amendment to our Constitution ... take from the federal government their power of borrowing."

Thomas Jefferson Letter of November 26th, 1798

36th Biennial Convention:
Kansas City, Missouri
September 29-October 2,
2011



Our Governor Jan Brewer has accepted an invitation to speak at the NFRW Convention in Kansas City. She is scheduled to speak on Saturday, Oct. 1. What an honor for our delegation to have our Governor there. This is very exciting news.

Leona



**CONSERVATIVES COOK!
A Sizzling Event in October**

It's right around the corner and going to be a terrific fundraising event for our Mamie Eisenhower project.

On Wednesday October 19, we'll be hosting lots of prominent VIP Republican "chefs." Jan D'Atri will be our emcee and she's absolutely thrilled to be involved.

As for cookbooks, thanks for your donations. We currently have more than 100 and it's a terrific assortment. Should anyone still want to

contribute, please contact me or bring your cookbooks to the September meeting.

But wait...there's more!



You'll be given an index card in September. Kindly fill it out with your favorite recipe and bring it with you to CONSERVATIVES COOK! They'll be included, along with recipes from our VIP guests, in our very own PVRW cookbook.

Thank you and cheers,
Colleen

GETTING TO KNOW YOU...



Greetings everyone. I'd like to introduce myself. **My name is Dianne Cobb.** I am a new member of the Palo Verde Republican Women. I was invited to give you some information about myself so we might become better acquainted.

I was married to my husband, Warrington, for 28 years before he died, and we lived on the East Coast. I've been in Arizona for the past three years, putting roots down in Scottsdale.

I have two sons – one resides in Newburyport, MA and the other in Baltimore, MD. Three grandchildren add to the family tree; Georgia, age 5; Penelope, age 2; and Anderson, 6 months old.

I graduated from the University of Minnesota, where I received my Masters Degree in Social Work and a Juris Doctor.

No animals live with me as I love to travel and would hate to leave them for any length of time.

One of my hobbies is being involved with my family history research. In fact, before my husband died, we self-published a book on Warrington's family history. Copies were donated to several state libraries, historical societies, museums as well as sold to the public..

Time is taken up with some of my favorite organizations, such as the Mayflower Society, Colonial Dames, Society of the War of 1812, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War to name a few.

At this time, I'm home recovering from surgery for a broken left elbow incurred by stumbling over a tree root in the Amazon Rain Forest in Peru. I wanted to continue on to Machu Picchu and the Galapagos, but that was put aside for another time. As soon as I recover, I shall be on my way again.

I would like to know more about you, also, so please introduce yourself to me and perhaps together we might become more actively involved with the PVRW.

It's been fun "speaking" to you.
My best,
Dianne

Huffin' and Puffin'

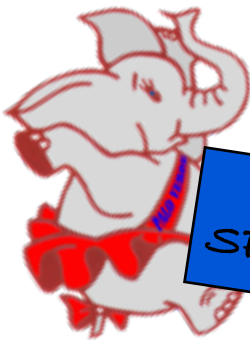
By Chris Christian

"I'll huff and I'll puff, and I'll blow your house in!" No that's not the big bad wolf, that's from the Democrat party to Republicans. The past week or two has seen the rhetoric escalate beyond the pale by the Dems who, of course, call regularly for "civility in discourse". What a joke! Most recently we have seen/heard Andre Carson declare that Tea Partiers want to see blacks

"hanging from a tree". VP Biden told his audience that the Democrats had to keep "the barbarians from the gates..." Now comes union big-wig, Jimmy Hoffa, Jr. yelling at the top of his lungs to his fellow Teamsters, "...we're going to take the sons- a-bitches out..." referring to Tea Party Americans. This is the language of people who are terrified that those Americans, whose only sin is to protect and defend the Constitution of the United

States of America, may prevail!

This is rhetoric intended to stir up class-warfare, hatred, and riots in the streets. It is incumbent upon us not to allow their evil dreams to come true. We, the American people, must and will remain firm, but calm, because we know that in the end, good will prevail. Let the wolves of discord huff and puff at the door. With a firm reliance on the Protection of Divine Providence, they will not blow the house down.



When the people fear their government, there is tyranny; when the government fears the people, there is liberty.
Thomas Jefferson

Are you better off than you were 4 trillion dollars ago?

ECONOMICS FOR DUMMIES
SPEND LESS THAT YOU EARN

Where liberty is, there is my country
Ben Franklin

It is time for the new game that is sweeping the country – "Who Said It?"

The rules are simple. I will give you a quote and you have to guess what great American said it. Your four choices are:

- A. President Barack Obama,
- B. former Vice President Dan Quayle,
- C. former Alaska Governor Sarah Palin,
- D. former President George W. Bush.

Here we go!

- 1) "Let me be absolutely clear. Israel is a strong friend of Israel's."
- 2) "I've now been in 57 states, I think one left to go."

3) "On this Memorial Day, as our nation honors its unbroken line of fallen heroes, and I see many of them in the audience here today."

4) "What they'll say is, 'Well it costs too much money,' but you know what? It would cost, about... It would cost about the same as what we would spend... It... Over the course of 10 years it would cost what it would cost us... (nervous laugh) All right. Okay. We're going to... It... It would cost us about the same as it would cost for about hold on one second. I can't hear myself. But I'm glad you're fired up, though.. I'm glad."

5) "The reforms we seek would bring greater competition, choice, savings and inefficiencies to our health care system."

The answer is A. President Obama

**SEPTEMBER...NOTES
ON AMERICA**



from Carol Peters

September is a month full of special days...the 6th is Labor Day; the 9th is the day that our Jewish friends observe the beginning of Rosh Hashanah; the 11th is Patriot Day; the 12th is Grandparents Day; the 17th is Constitution Day; the 18th is Yom Kippur; the 23rd is the First Day of Autumn and the 24th is Native American Day. There seems to be a day of celebrations for every person!

In American History, September is the month when in:

1780-John Andre, a British spy, is captured with papers revealing that Benedict Arnold was planning to surrender West Point to the British;
 1788- Congress established New York City as the temporary national capital & authorized the first presidential election for the following February;
 1789- the U.S. Treasury Department was established;
 1793-George Washington laid the cornerstone of the U. S. Capitol;
 1796-George Washington 's farewell address is published;
 1806-The Lewis & Clark expedition returned to St. Louis from the Pacific Coast;
 1847-U.S. Forces (including Marines) captured Mexico City & raised the flag over the "Halls of Montezuma";
 1882- 10,000 workers in New York City marched in the first Labor Day parade;

1892- The Pledge of Allegiance is first published in the "Youth's Companion" magazine;
 1906-President Theodore Roosevelt signed a bill establishing Devils Tower in Wyoming as the first national monument;
 1916 Congress passed the first federal child labor law;
 1945- Japan formally surrendered aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay, ending World War II;
 1956- Elvis Presley made his first appearance on The Ed Sullivan Show;
 1970-Monday Night Football debuted on ABC ;
 1975-Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized as the first American born Catholic saint;
 1981-Sandra Day O'Connor was sworn in as the first female United States Supreme Court Justice.

Salary of retired US Presidents\$180,000 FOR LIFE
Salary of House/Senate\$174,000 FOR LIFE
Salary of Speaker of the House\$223,500 FOR LIFE
Salary of Majority/Minority Leaders\$193,400 FOR LIFE
Average Salary of a Teacher ..	\$40,065
Average Salary of a Soldier DEPLOYED IN AFGHANISTAN	\$38,000



At the September 21st meeting we will have envelopes available to contribute whatever you would like to the Arizona State Republican Party. The envelopes have spaces for any information you wish to give. I will take all the envelopes to Party Headquarters. Most work at the Party is done by volunteers, but there are a few paid positions. I am not familiar with expense details, but from my own experience the Call Center is used for voter registration, early voting campaigns, get out the vote for various candidates, etc. This requires postage, some stationary supplies, phone center maintenance, etc. The facility does require maintenance.

Paula Linker, Legislative Chair



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PVRW ... WE STAY INFORMED!

Two And A Half Years Of Obamanomics And Nothing To Show For It

The Washington Post's **Chris Cillizza**: "Zero Jobs Created In August. President Obama, Call Your Office." (Chris Cillizza, [Twitter Feed](#), 9/2/11) THE ECONOMY ADDED ZERO, ZIP, NADA JOBS IN AUGUST AND THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE REMAINS ABOVE NINE PERCENT Bureau Of Labor Statistics: "Nonfarm Payroll Employment Was Unchanged (0) In August, And The Unemployment Rate Held At 9.1 Percent, The U.S. Bureau Of Labor Statistics Reported Today." (Bureau Of Labor Statistics, "The Employment Situation – August 2011," [BLS.gov](#), 9/2/11)

Solyndra And The Stimulus From [Los Angeles Times](#) Editorial September 2, 2011

When Solyndra, a Bay Area maker of industrial solar panels, announced plans to file for bankruptcy protection Wednesday, it wasn't just a blow for the company's 1,100 laid-off employees or the investors who have pumped millions into the venture. It called into question the Obama administration's entire clean-energy stimulus program.

EVEN OBAMA'S DEMOCRAT ALLIES ARE WONDERING HOW HE CAN PROMOTE JOB CREATION FROM THE BEACH

"President Obama's Plans For A La-Di-Da Vacation With The Glitterati On Martha's Vineyard This Week Are Now Drawing Friendly Fire From The Ranks Of His Own Party, As The Nation Remains Deeply Mired In Economic Turmoil." (Chris Cassidy, "Dems Bop President Obama For His Vacay," [The Boston Herald](#), 8/16/11) Long-Term Currency Weakness," [The Washington Post](#), 4/22/11)

Only 26 Percent Of Americans Approve Of Obama's Handling Of The Economy.

"A new low of 26% of Americans approve of President Barack Obama's handling of the economy, down 11 percentage points since Gallup last measured it in mid-May and well below his previous low of 35% in November 2010." (Lydia Saad, "New Low Of 26% Approve Of Obama On The Economy," [Gallup](#), 8/17/11)

It's No Coincidence

That Obama Chooses To Play Politics In An Address To Congress To Distract From His Failure On Jobs

"President Obama Will Address A Joint Session Of Congress On Sept. 8 To Lay Out His Plan For Jobs And The Economy, The White House Announced Wednesday Night." (David Nakamura and Felicia Sonmez, "Obama Relents On Jobs Speech To Congress, Moves Address To Sept. 8," [The Washington Post](#), 8/31/11)

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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.

PVRW is a member of the Arizona Federation of Republican Women (AzFRW) and the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW).

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

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