

TEMPE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB



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Statement of purpose

- We endeavor to increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through informed political awareness and participation by promoting a knowledgeable and informed electorate through political education and consciousness.
- We aspire to foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its ideals, objectives and values.
- We support and uphold our Constitution, our Sovereignty and our unalienable rights and work to insure they are all maintained in the political process.
- We promote Republican candidates, supporting and working for their election as the Party's nominees.

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Tempe Republican Women's Club Meetings

4th Monday of every month-6:30 pm

Next Regular Meeting: **September 26**

Pyle Adult Recreation Center
655 E. Southern Ave.
Tempe, Arizona

ANNUAL DUES:

\$ 30 New members - \$ 15 Associate Members
All Registered Tempe, AZ Republicans
are welcome to join us at any time.

For additional information please contact:
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President's Desk

Upcoming club event in September: the **Unco Night on Friday, September 16 has been canceled** due to an emergency in the Reisinger family. The 'event' is our regular meeting on Monday, September 26 at 6:30 pm at the Pyle Center. **Sheriff Joe Arpaio** is our speaker. We have not seen some of you at the last few meetings. How about making a special effort to come and support Sheriff Joe and your club! At our August meeting we voted to submit a 1/4 page ad, in color, for the

AzFRW Convention Book for the Biennial Convention to be held Nov. 4-5. Dayna Rasor has done a beautiful job in designing the ad. Rebecca Mahan has provided a bulletin board for members who would like to offer a service or advertise a business. Barbara Medal suggested a logo contest for our club. So put on your thinking caps, and see what ideas you can come up with. At our September meeting we will have raffle tickets available, also for the **AzFRW Biennial Convention**. There are 3 beautiful pieces of jewelry for the raffle: a multi-colored gemstone bracelet set in sterling silver, a lab-created blue and white sapphire lady's ring in white gold mounting, and a 3/8 karat diamond lady's cocktail ring mounted in white gold. Raffle tickets are \$5 apiece, or 5 tickets for \$20. Don't forget to bring money to the Sept.26 meeting! In addition, we are still collecting jeans for the homeless veterans; we only have 50% of our goal. Check the thrift stores over the weekend for a reduced price. I hope to see you all on Sept. 26!



Editor's Corner

Are 'YOU' pleased and satisfied or are 'YOU' ANGRY with what is going on in our government? Do you reject the **GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED HEALTH CARE, HIGH TAXES** and **UNSECURED BORDERS**? Do YOU believe YOUR voice matters in politics? Often we assume as registered voters active in The Tempe Republican Women's Club who follow party issues in the various medias and vote regularly that we are doing all we can to maintain our Constitutional government. **GOOD NEWS! There is more you can do!** By YOU becoming active in our party YOU will make a big difference ~ **by being pro active** ~ by maintaining our founding fathers principles of **fiscal responsibility, lower taxes, individual freedoms and rights, secure borders and a strong national defense.** YOU can be the OPINION MAKER within the Republican Party structure in the State of Arizona. YOU can have a powerful and profound impact on the local, county and state government by being active in your local legislative district. YOU are the grassroots and YOUR voice and YOUR actions make the difference. Let YOUR voice be heard, become involved, be a **Precinct Committeeman**. A precinct committeeman represents the Republican Party to the people and is the primary contact between voters, candidates and elected officials. **Come to the LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 17 MEETING.** Few people are aware of the role of the **Precinct Committeeman** or the impact they have as a voting member of the party **that elect the Party leadership** and who can endorse the best qualified candidates in the elections that will best represent the people.

Tempe Legislative District 17 Meeting

2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:30PM

Grace Community Church

1200 E. Southern Ave

Lambs Chapel

Open to all Republicans



"All tyranny needs to gain a foothold is for people of good conscience to remain silent." Thomas Jefferson

Corona del Sol's Student's Republican Club has switched their name back to Corona Teenage Republican Club. The club will be having their Meeting: Thursday 9/15 @ 2:30PM in Room E-262

BOOK REVIEW



Aldous Huxley's novel "Brave New World" is one of the best science fiction books and a brilliant piece of satire. BNW takes place on a futuristic Earth where humans are mass-produced and conditioned for lives in a rigid caste system. As the story progresses, we learn some of the disturbing secrets that lie beneath the bright, shiny facade of this highly-ordered world. Huxley begins the book by allowing the reader to eavesdrop on a tour of the *Fertilizing Room* of the Central London Hatchery and Conditioning Center, where the high-tech reproduction takes place. Into this seemingly advanced civilization is introduced John, a "savage" from a reservation where old human culture still survives. Thus, BNW is also a tale of "culture shock" and conflict. Huxley creates a compelling blend of bizarre comedy, serious character study, futuristic extrapolation, and philosophical discussion. His writing style is crisp, witty, and cleverly incorporates references to canonical works of literature. Probably the **scariest** thing about BNW is the fact that humanity seems to be moving closer to Huxley's dystopian vision. BNW, written before Orwell's 1984 by 15 years, and even more frightening in its own way in the world it describes. More and more, that frightening vision looks like our contemporary world. Picture his ironic portrait of a populace doped into Nirvana on "soma" (or Prozac and Zoloff), isolated and diverted by petty preoccupations in mindless trivial pursuits (i.e. video games and internet surfing to all the porno sites), oblivious to anything not directly pertaining to themselves and totally unaware of the degree to which they are being socially, economically, and politically co-opted. Beginning to sound familiar? Remember, says Huxley, brute force is not the only method an oligarchy can use to influence, manage, and finally control our hard-won freedoms and liberties; it can be done with over-indulgence and the deliberate promulgation of apathy through self-absorption. Even Huxley says (circa 1960, almost 30 years after the original publication) in the preface of the revised version of the book that he is alarmed as to how quickly the events he figured might take a 100 years such as the appearance of political internationalism and transnational corporate entities are already arising and beginning to control more and more of the substance of our social, economic, and political lives. Just how much do we know other than what we hear and see on television? The electronic media is owned and managed by *transnational* corporations. Ever wonder why there was little news coverage of the NAFTA or GATT deals even though many recognized they would radically change the nature of international trade? The transnationals didn't want too much hype. Starting to feel uncomfortable yet? Still, people keep insisting this was just a quirky work of fiction, that it was a parable, not really serious. Find out more? Read this book, but do so slowly, take notes, recognizing how many contemporary parallels there are to each of the "quirky details" he conjures up, and how very close he was to prognosticating just how far we have come toward the "Brave New World" in which everyone's soul and awareness is for sale. The kids are wowed by the recent movie *The Matrix*, yet few appreciate just how much of a fabled existence we are already living in. We have our individual and collective consciousness "managed" pharmaceutically; our psyches eased into blithering bliss with "drugs", our diminishing attention spans sidetracked and occupied by petty diversions, endless mindless entertainments, not to mention the **shallow** interchange of text messaging and internet postings i.e. facebook/twitter et al.

LAUS DEO Do you know what it means?

One detail that is never mentioned is that in Washington, D.C. There can never be a building of greater height than the Washington Monument.

With all the uproar about removing the ten commandments, etc., this is worth a few moments of your time to become aware of this amazing historical information. On the aluminum cap, atop the Washington Monument in Washington, D.C. are displayed two words: *Laus Deo*. No one can see these words. Visitors to the monument are totally unaware they are even there and for that matter, probably couldn't care less. These words have been there for many years; they are 555 feet, 5.125" high, perched atop the monument, facing skyward to the Father of our nation, overlooking the 69 square miles which comprise our capital of the U.S. Two seemingly insignificant, unnoticed words. Out of sight and mind, but very meaningfully placed at the highest point over what is the most powerful city in the most successful nation in the world. So, what do those two words, in Latin, composed of just four syllables and only seven letters, possibly mean? Very simply, they say *'Praise be to God!'* Though construction of this giant obelisk began in 1848 when James Polk was President, it was not until 1888 that the monument was inaugurated and opened to the public. It took 25 years to finally cap the memorial with a tribute to the Father of our nation, *Laus Deo 'Praise be to God!'* From atop this magnificent granite and marble structure, visitors may take in the beautiful panoramic view of the city with its division into four major segments. From that vantage point, one can also easily see the original plan of the designer, Pierre Charles l'Enfant, a perfect cross imposed upon the landscape, with the White House to the north. The Jefferson Memorial is to the south, the Capitol to the east and the Lincoln Memorial to the west. A cross you ask? What about separation of church and state? Yes, a cross; separation of church and state was not, is not, in the Constitution. How interesting and, no doubt, intended to carry a profound meaning for those who bother to notice. When the cornerstone of the Washington Monument was laid on July 4th, 1848 deposited within it were many items including the Holy Bible presented by the Bible Society. Praise be to God! Such was the discipline, the moral direction, and the spiritual mood given by the founder and first President of our unique democracy 'One Nation, Under God.'

We are awed by George Washington's prayer for America, so read on! *'Almighty God; We make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large. And finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.'* **Laus Deo ! Submitted by Susan Conti.**

You have been given a lesson in history that you probably never learned in school. With that, be not ashamed, but have pity on those who will never see this.

Photo L to R: Lois Fitch, State TAR Advisor and PC in LD17-Grace, Elizabeth Lind, Barb Wells National TAR Director

Tempe student, **Elizabeth Lind 16**, received the Outstanding Teenage



Republican in the Nation Award at the recent National Teenage Republican Leadership Conference held in Washington, D.C. July 25th-30th. Elizabeth is a member of the East Valley Homeschool Republicans Club, a nationally chartered TARS Club. The club

has 30 members and was the recipient of the Outstanding TARS Club in the Nation Award. Elizabeth is also the current Arizona State TARS Chairman and hopes to organize efforts to start more local TARS Clubs across the state. Elizabeth's accomplishments include making calls for Republican candidates, organizing fundraisers for her club and electioneering for local Republican campaigns.

Submissions for the newsletter deadline are by the 15th of the month, articles submitted by TRW members are welcomed. Send to b.medal@cox.net