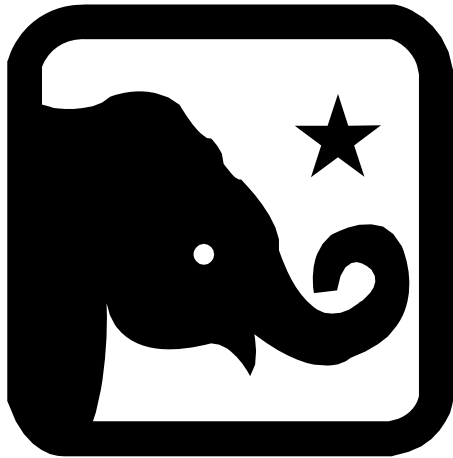


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Officers:

President	Ema Lea Shoop
1 st V.P.	Cindy Baker
2 nd V.P.	Anne Booth
Secretary	vacant
Treasurer	Sara Rosevear
Members at Large:	Donna Johnson Lois LeMay

Committee chairs:

Parliamentarian	TBA
Calling	Donna Johnson
Chaplain	Rose Crowe
Fundraising	Barbara Rochester
Nominating	TBA in the fall
Budget	Lois Lemay
Americanism	Myra Garlit
Scholarship	Donna Freridge
Newsletter	Lana Heston

President's Message: Ema Lea Shoop

Speakers scheduled:

- January 26 - Russ Clark, Chair of the Yuma Tea Party;
- February 23 - Jonathan Lines, Chair of Yuma County Republican Party;
- March 23 - Sheriff Paul Babeu of Pinal County.

Reservations are a must, as we expect a larger crowd.

Election 2011 - Yuma City Council 3 seats, candidates run as non-partisan.

Projects: Bring popcorn, phone cards for the troops; underwear, socks, toiletries for Wounded Warrior; and dollars for the scholarship fund.

Dues are being collected for 2011, if you have not done so.

Vacancy: We are looking for a replacement for our Secretary position for this year.

Quote: The difference between involvement and commitment is like ham and eggs. The chicken is involved; the pig is committed. - Martina Navratilova.

Our prayers are with the Tucson families in this time of grief from the recent tragedy.

Thank you.

Ema Lea Shoop

Region I Director: Anne Booth

Happy New Year! The next AzFRW state meeting will be held in Tucson February 25 and 26. Anyone wishing to attend, please check your AzFRW newsletter for the registration form or call Anne at 344-9389 for more information.

Mark these dates on your calendar:

January 21-AZGOP Chairman's Awards Dinner

February 25 & 26- AzFRW Winter Meeting

June 10 & 11-AzFRW Summer Meeting

March 8-12- NFRW Fall Board of Directors Meeting

March 9- Legislative Day

Sept 22-Oct 2- NFRW 36th Biennial Convention

Membership:

We only have a few members who have not sent in their 2011 dues. If you are unsure whether you have paid or not please call Sara at 782-3970.

Dues can be sent to: YCRW, P. O. Box 131, Yuma, AZ 85366. Dues are \$25 for members, \$5 for spouses. Thank you to all who paid their dues on time. Our 1st quarter report of members is always due before our first meeting in January.

We have 41 paid members and 19 associates.

Monthly Meeting:

The January meeting will be held at the Putter Inn at 12:00 p.m. The social hour begins at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$11.

Calling: Donna Johnson

The calling committee who calls for your lunch reservations are Donna Johnson, Roberta Nardin, Morgan VonSaxel, Pat Gilpin, and Donna Freridge. They call for a head count for the food service. You can also call Donna at 314-4861 or Anne 344-9389 for reservations.



Guests are always welcome. Let Donna or Anne know if you plan to attend the meetings, and be sure you notify them if your plans change and you cannot attend. We want to be sure we fill all of the seats!

REMEMBER: If you make a reservation, but are not able to attend and you fail to cancel the reservation, you are still responsible for the fee.

Book of the Month:

Politics for Dummies by Ann DeLaney

Review:

Whether you understand politics or not, it still affects your life in very real ways. But American politics can be confusing.

What's a caucus? How do primaries work? How can you sift through all the babble to get to the truth?



Politics for Dummies offers all these answers and more. And it's not just for political novices; even those with a firm understanding of politics can use this book to fill out their knowledge of the little complexities – from how the Electoral College works, to campaign contribution limits. If you have little or no knowledge of politics, don't worry. Most people need answers just like you do, that's why this book helps you:

This simple, friendly guide offers the kind of straight talk on politics you won't get from a politician. It covers the nuts and bolts of the political process so you'll have a working knowledge of the system. It shows you how to get involved at the grass-roots level and explains the rationale behind the two-party system. It helps you parse the propaganda to get at the truth and offers a complete explanation of presidential politics.

You'll also find fun and helpful extras like famous political quotes, the ten things you should teach your children about politics, and voting requirements for every state. Democracy won't work for if you don't participate in it. So pick up *Politics for Dummies*, get informed, and get involved. Your country will thank you!

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