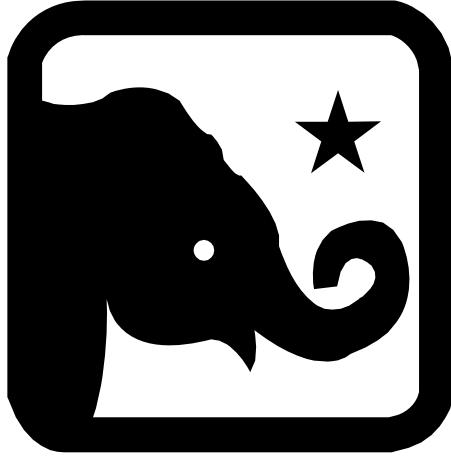


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Nominating	TBA in the fall
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Scholarship	Donna Freridge
Newsletter	Lana Heston

President's Message: Ema Lea Shoop

Caring for America: The Board selected telephone cards for the troops, and Club members will donate cards at the April, May, and June meetings.

The scholarship bucket fund is \$3,839.04. The Club needs a fund raiser that will raise the amount needed for the third endowment. Then the Club can select another project annually.

What event shall we have?

Ema Lea, Anne, Jessie and Sara will be attending AzFRW at Flagstaff June 9-10-11, at which Article V of The United States Constitution will be discussed in a session, and Robert Graham will speak on "Job Killing in America". Jessie serves on the nomination committee.

The next Board meeting is June 13.

Ema Lea Shoop

NFRW Community Service Programs are:

- ❖ CARING FOR AMERICA – volunteerism
- ❖ BARBARA BUSH LITERACY PROGRAM & MAMIE EISENHOWER LIBRARY PROJECT - books and related materials to library and schools
- ❖ SUPPORT OUR TROOPS - Wounded Warrior Project

Anne Booth: Region I Director

AzFRW has asked each club to sell raffle tickets for a Southwest Airlines Gift Card valued at \$350 with no blackout dates or restrictions. The proceeds will help AzFRW's budget. Hopefully, there will be no dues increases.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The drawing will be held June 11th at the AzFRW meeting in Flagstaff.

We have four of our YRCW members attending the June meeting. The October AzFRW State



Honor Our Military

Convention will be November 3-5, 2011, in Fountain Hills.

Monthly Meeting:

The May 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 which includes entree, vegetable, salad, rolls, dessert, drinks, tax, and tip. 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!

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

Speakers scheduled:

- ❖ May 25 - Az FRW President Leona Johnston;
- ❖ June 27 – TBA
- ❖ July – Dark
- ❖ August- Dark

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.

Note: The Putter Inn notified the club that the lunch cost will increase in September. The Board members checked with other places and agree that Putter Inn has the best service.

Mark these dates on your calendar:

- ❖ **June 10 & 11**-AzFRW Summer Meeting
- ❖ **Sept 22-Oct 2**- NFRW 36th Biennial Convention
- ❖ **November 3-5** - AzFRW Biennial Convention, Fountain Hills, Arizona

“True bravery is shown by performing without witness what one might be capable of doing before all the world”
By François de la Rochefoucauld

Book of the Month:

The Right Words: Great Republican Speeches that Shaped History
by Wynton C. Hall



Review: From Publishers Weekly

Hall, a visiting fellow at the Hoover Institution, believes that "Leftist Academe" has effected an "erasure of Republican remembrance," something he seeks to correct with this collection of 17 speeches by members of the Grand Old Party. Some of these texts are seminal pieces of American political oratory—Richard Nixon's "Checkers" speech; Reagan's 1987 remarks at the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin. In his prefatory notes to each speech, Hall teases out themes, such as commitments to "individualism, military strength, and self-reliance," that have long marked Republican thinking. Unfortunately, Hall's hysterical introduction to the book—which is more about the "radicalized professoriate" and the "liberal Democrats [who] dominate our nation's campuses" than about Republicans—will alienate readers who don't share his partisan viewpoint. Indeed, this anthology doesn't adequately testify to ideological diversity within the Republican Party; yes, Lincoln's two most famous speeches (the Gettysburg Address and the Second Inaugural) lead the book, and Hall includes two by Teddy Roosevelt, but after that, it's on to William F. Buckley and Dwight Eisenhower. This would have been a much different book had Hall included samples of, say, Radical Republican speechifying during Reconstruction. (Mar.)

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