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# THE TRUMPETER

Republican Women of Prescott, AZ • January, 2012

## MONTHLY MEETING PROGRAM & LUNCHEON • JAN. 24, 2012

**Tom Horne** was elected Arizona Attorney General in 2010. Prior to that, he served as Arizona State Superintendent of Public Instruction from 2003-2011. Horne was a member of the Arizona legislature from 1997-2001, serving as a member of the House Judiciary Committee.



Arizona Attorney General  
Hon. Tom Horne

In addition to his public service, Mr. Horne was an attorney in private practice for more than 30 years. During that time he also served as a Special Assistant Attorney General, Superior Court Judge Pro Tem and as Judge Pro Tem on the Arizona Court of Appeals. He is the author of a legal text published by the State Bar of Arizona.

He received his undergraduate degree magna cum laude from Harvard College and his J.D. with honors from the Harvard Law School.

### Location & Time

#### **Prescott Resort**

1500 E. State Route 69, Prescott • 11:30 a.m.

### Menu

Charbroiled petite tenderloin with chive whipped potatoes topped with a Bordelaise sauce and fresh seasonal vegetables

or

Vegetable Stack

Salad and dessert of Chef's choice

### RSVP by January 19, 2012

Elsie Tyree 928-778-0235 • tyree200@msn.com

or

Charleen Marshall 928-778-6875

### Payment

Cash or Check made payable to "Prescott Resort"

### Remember...

**A reservation MADE is a reservation PAID!**

**It is the policy of Prescott Resort that no take-out container will be provided. If you wish, you may provide your own.**

## CHANGING OF THE GUARD • DECEMBER LUNCHEON/INSTALLATION



### INSTALLATION OF THE 2012 RWOP BOARD

From left to right - Sue Francis, 2011 President, Pam Jones, 2012 President, Phyllis Robinson - 1st VP/Programs, Elsie Tyree - 2nd VP/Publicity, Yoli Bounds - 3rd VP/Membership, Thann Tolman - Secretary, Nettie Lamerson - Treasurer.

### 2012 Luncheon Dates

January 24	July 24
February 14*	August 28
March 20*	September 18*
April 24	October 23
May 22	November 13*
June 26	December 11*

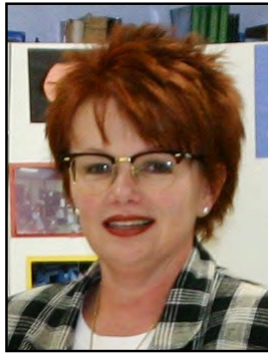
Note: Those general meeting/luncheon dates that are scheduled at a different date other than the 4th Tuesday have been noted with an \*.

All general meeting/luncheons will be held at the Prescott Resort (see address above) and will start promptly at 11:30 a.m.

**Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend. It's going to be an exciting year!**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The mood of the country is apprehensive. Americans are facing the worst economic times since the Great Depression. Taxes are going up; but income isn't keeping pace. Unemployment is at 8%, but this statistic is low, as additional millions who can't find work have dropped out of the job market. The economy is in negative growth, with stores shuttered across the country. Along with economic woes, there is a spiritual depression in the land. For the first time in national consciousness, parents do not believe their children's future will be brighter than it had been for them. Many don't feel good about their country and a malaise has descended across America. Conditions are equally bleak internationally. Dominoes are falling across the globe.



'waltzed' through the political minefields with nary a hair out of place. No matter how much we would like to rewrite history, that simply isn't so – Reagan faced many uphill battles to beat President Carter.

Despite America's problems, and despite the low esteem in which Jimmy Carter was held, the odds were against Reagan. Americans rarely kick presidents out of office. Prior to 1980, dating back to 1900, an incumbent lost the presidency only twice.

1980 was Reagan's third try for the nomination, losing in 1968 to Richard Nixon and again in 1976 to Gerald Ford in a particularly bitter fight. Reagan had to overcome a hostile media, a disorganized campaign, several bona-fide contenders for the 1980 GOP nomination, and losing the Iowa caucus to George H.W. Bush just seven months before the Republican Convention.

Why write about 'ancient' history? To remind ourselves that we are facing challenges as serious (if not more so) than those that Ronald Reagan faced in 1980. And, to point out that just like Reagan, we must challenge ourselves, and others to roll up our sleeves and get to work in this critical election year. So, as we 'ring in the New Year' let's all meet this challenge to insure that 2012 is as great an election year as it was in 1980!

### Does this sound familiar? It's "Happy New Year" – 1980!

Yes, this is a description of the country in July 1980, when Ronald Reagan received the Republican nomination for president. We know what happened next – Reagan trounced Carter and we had eight years of REAL hope and REAL change – not just platitudes emanating from a teleprompter.

As we look back at history, many of us think that Reagan, one of the greatest Republican presidents of the twentieth century,

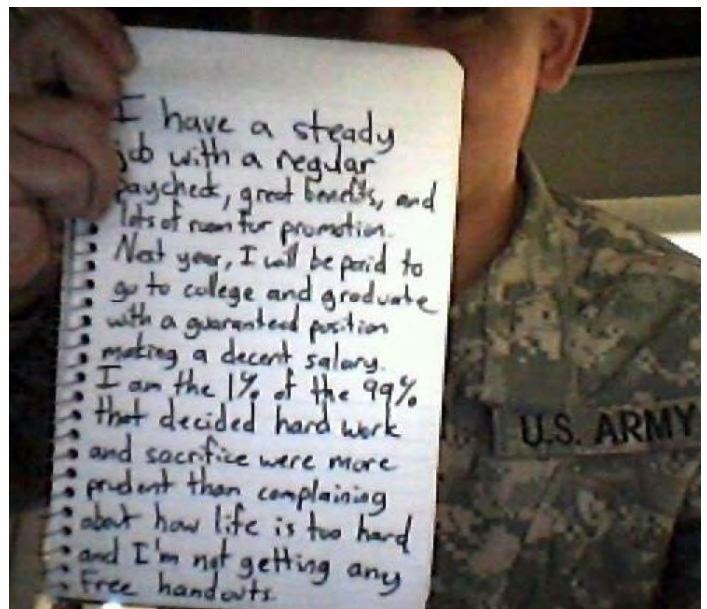
*Pam Jones*

## PACKING FOR THE TROOPS



December Packing for the Troops at RWOP Headquarters. Twyla Sizemore, Linda Morris, Elsie Tyree and Jeni Shepard were there to help our awesome Troops.

January 10th at 9 a.m. at Rep. Headquarters is our next Packing.



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

### "Good Way to Help Children"

Would you like to recycle your used Christmas/greeting cards to help an orphanage or organization for children?

St. Jude's Ranch for children has been collecting all types of greeting card fronts for more than 36 years for the children at the Ranch to turn into new cards to be sold in the gift shop at the Ranch. The children learn about recycling and running a business. All kinds of Christmas & greeting card fronts - with no handwriting on them - are accepted in sizes 5 x 7 or smaller.

If you would like to help the children at the Ranch and recycle your cards, please send your card fronts to:

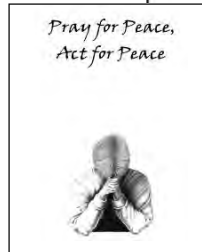
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You can check out their website at:  
[www.stjudesranch.org](http://www.stjudesranch.org)  
Phone: (877) 977-7572

St. Jude's cannot accept Hallmark, Disney or American Greeting cards due to trademark and/or copyright issues since the remade cards are sold.

Thank you all for helping the children.

*Molly Pendergast*, Chaplain



### New Year Prayer

Thank you Lord for giving me  
The brand new year ahead  
Help me live the way I should  
As each new day I tread

Give me gentle wisdom  
That I might help a friend  
Give me strength and courage  
So a shoulder I might lend

The year ahead is empty  
Help me fill it with good things  
Each new day filled with joy  
And the happiness it brings

Please give the leaders of our world  
A courage born of peace  
That they might lead us gently  
And all the fighting cease.

Please give to all upon this earth  
A heart that's filled with love  
A gentle happy way to live  
With Your blessings from above.

- Charlotte Anselmo -

## AzFRW

### "Leading the Way"

I am excited to assume the Presidency of the AzFRW. Never has there been a more important year for Republican Women and our nation than 2012. My Campaigns Chair, Anne Stephenson, will be in touch with all clubs about Operation Golden Pen, AzFRW's statewide voter registration drive and a tribute to Arizona's Centennial. Did you know that President Taft signed us into statehood in 1912 using a gold pen; that Arizona ratified the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote on Valentine's Day 1920 which was AZ's 8th anniversary; and that when women voted for the first time in Arizona, our state elected a Republican Senator and cast our ballots for Republican President Warren Harding. Did you know that in 1924, just 4 years after women received the right to vote, the women of Arizona chartered our state Federation of Republican women? AzFRW, with over 2300+ members, will continue to lead the way working harder than ever before to keep Arizona RED!



The AzFRW Winter State Meeting will be held in Scottsdale on Feb 24 & 25. The Friday afternoon session should be very informative for all, plan to attend! First VP Loraine Pellegrino is working hard to line up some great speakers for us. By staying in the valley for our first meeting, we're hoping to maximize potential for candidate visits right before our primary. Your AzFRW newsletters and registration forms will arrive in late January. Info will be on our website sooner than that. At the Feb meeting, we will also start the planning for NFRW 2015. So many plans underway...my goal for Arizona is to just "rock" for NFRW President Rae! Hope to see many of you on Feb 24 & 25.

*Mary Williams*,  
President AzFRW



## "The End Of The Bill Of Rights?"

By quietly signing into law, the National Defense Authorization Act on New Year's Eve, President Obama has in effect, destroyed much of the Bill of Rights. This bill gives Obama and subsequent presidents the power to use our American Military to detain, incarcerate, and "interrogate" American Citizens without a warrant, without being charged with a crime, without lawyers present to represent them, and to hold them indefinitely in secret detention facilities. When the original bill went to the president, he wouldn't sign it unless this new "power" was added to the legislation. Supposedly, this power is to be used to go after suspected terrorists, but who will define a terrorist? Obama? His Czars? His advisors? Apparently yes. During the reign of terror of the USSR, it was common for citizens to just disappear. Ditto, Nazi Germany.



Will this happen to American citizens? What is happening to the greatest country the world has ever known?

The head of the ACLU has declared "The statute is particularly dangerous because it has no temporal or geographic limitations, and can be used by this and future presidents to militarily detain people captured far from any battlefield." Americans have risked their lives through the history of this country to guarantee our freedoms, but as of January 1, 2012, with the stroke of a pen, this president has in effect, decimated our rights under the Constitution.

Maybe I just missed it, but I haven't heard any of the GOP candidates, or the Republican Party discussing this. Have you? Please contact Congressman Paul Gosar, and ask him what he intends to do about this. His D.C. office number is: (202) 225 - 2315, and his Prescott number is: (928) 445 - 1683.

This president and his Marxist associates are doing all in their power to shred our Constitution, and if we as concerned Americans who love our country, do nothing to stop him, America as we know it will come to an end.

*Judy Dutko - Federal Legislative Chair*

## Impacting Our Lives

Happy New Year! Our state lawmakers are just returning to "work". Depending on your point of view that might be a good thing or it might not be. Last year's session produced 725 bills in the House and 623 in the Senate. While not all these proposed bills became law, it is disconcerting to think that our elected officials attempted 1,348 new ways to impact/control our lives.

Conversely, current state law requires that retiring public employees (at the local and state level) be paid for unused sick leave at the time of retirement. This year alone, public employees received reimbursement to the tune of \$27.9 million. Supporters of sick-leave payouts think ending the benefit would be unfair, but critics say the practice is a waste of money and that employees should not be rewarded simply for coming to work and not abusing sick leave. Considering the weak condition of our state's finances, perhaps a new bill should be passed to amend or change the current law. If you agree that there should be a change in this law, then please contact our state representatives Andy Tobin (atobin@azleg.gov), Karen Fann (kfann@azleg.gov) and state senator Steve Pierce (spierce@azleg.gov) and urge them to address this issue for state employees.

Kudos to the Corporation Commission, which voted this past week to assess a fee to Tucson Electric Power Co. customers applying for rebates when solar panels are installed at their homes or businesses. Currently those rebates are paid for from fees assessed to only non-solar users. The Commission said they are pursuing this same measure for APS and other utilities. I looked at my most recent APS bill and found a one-month charge of \$6.01 for "Environmental Benefits Surcharge". For once a level playing field is being instituted and the "takers" will have to contribute to the pot. Refreshing!

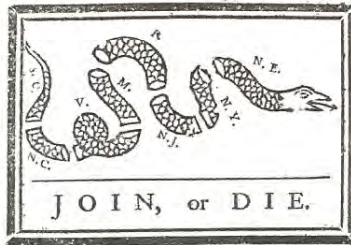


Fasten your seatbelts. There's a lot more to come in what is shaping up to be a very interesting and challenging year for Arizona.

*Judy Blackford – State Legislative Chair*

*"To anger a Conservative, lie to him. To anger a Liberal, tell him the truth."*

*- Theodore Roosevelt*



By Susan Cohen  
Americanism Chair

If you have not seen the 2008 HBO series, *John Adams*, it is a must see account (and a free rental from the Prescott Public Library...thank you, Benjamin Franklin) that describes intimately the making of our nation. Seven hours of American history is brought to life from the book of the same name by David McCullough. In his book, McCullough takes from some of the letters exchanged between John Adams, our 2<sup>nd</sup> president, and his wife, Abigail to describe their commitment to this new experiment called 'America'. When duty called – whether Adams was sent to the Continental Congress in Philadelphia or to France requesting their financial support for the American Revolution – John and Abigail's separations during the course of their marriage (sometimes years at a time) kept them connected through more than 1,100 letters. The exchange below exemplifies the hardship, the loyalty and the spirit of fighting for the freedom 'We the People' enjoy today because of patriots like them:

*Dearest John,*

*It feels as though we have spent a far greater portion of our marriage apart, than together. Strange how the sun rises and sets whether you be at my side or not. But in this cause we build a future – it is our legacy – freedom is the best gift we can impart to our children. We shall fight for the rights of men and women, and shall prevail against those who would deny us this agency. I possess no doubt, that with God on our side, we shall have no need to fear what mortal men can do.*

*All my love, Abigail*

*My Dear Abigail,*

*It is hard indeed to be apart. The price we pay is dear – I marvel that our family remains intact and strong despite this grievous distance, and we both know the dire consequence we will face if we are unsuccessful in our endeavors – but this good work is ours to do – for in our sacrifice we lay the foundation of a nation that will endow all men with equality and the ability to reach their greatest potential – and fill the measure of their creation!*

*All my love, John*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MORE...

### Campaign Class in March

Due to popular demand, the 'All Things Political' class of 2012 that informs and educates will be held on Saturday, March 3rd, from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm at the Prescott City Library in the Elsea Room. The following subjects will be covered:

- Voter Registration
- The Initiative & Referendum Process
- Partisan & Non-Partisan Elections & Petitions
- Challenges to Petitions
- Party Structure
- Campaigns & Precinct Committee Member Information

Due to the wealth of materials to be studied, pre-registration is required. A sign-up sheet will be located at the petitions table at our January and February luncheons. If you would like additional information please call Jacquie Auwarter at (928) 776-7453 or Charleen Marshall at (928) 778-6875.

Our candidates need educated volunteers to assist them to victory, so come prepared with a pen, paper and legal size clipboard.....plus a sense of humor!

### Barbara Bush Literacy Program

For Information, contact Penny Robertston  
pennylynn1@gmail.com

### Welcome New Members

Carol Mahakian-Bickart  
Luida Gottlieb  
Margie B. Jones  
Natalie Krol  
Robyn Mullen  
Cheryl Todd

### Calendar:

- Tuesday, January 10**, 9:00 am – Packing for the Troops, YavGOP Headquarters
- Thursday, January 19** – Deadline for RSVP to General Mtg.
- Tuesday, January 24**, 11:30 am – General Lunch Meeting  
Prescott Resort (Doors open at 10:45 am)
- Tuesday, January 31**, 9:00 am – Board Meeting
- Thursday, February 9** -- Deadline for RSVP to General Mtg.
- Tuesday, February 14**, 11:30 am – General Lunch Meeting  
Prescott Resort (Doors open at 10:45 am)
- Wednesday, February 22** – GOP Presidential Debate in Mesa
- Friday & Saturday, February 24 & 25** – AzFRW Winter Meeting Scottsdale

### Arizona Centennial 2012 – Interesting Facts

George Wylie Paul Hunt was the first Governor of Arizona, serving a total of seven terms. Hunt also served in both houses of the Arizona Territorial Legislature and was posted as U.S. Minister to Siam.

Hunt called himself the "Old Walrus" – as he was 5'9" tall, weighed close to 300 pounds, bald, and had a drooping handlebar moustache. Politically he was a Progressive Era populist who supported reforms such as women's suffrage, secret ballots, income tax, free silver coinage, compulsory education and organized labor. Hunt first arrived in Globe, Arizona, with two burros and in search of a job. His first job was as a waiter in the Pasco Cafe'. Hunt made Globe his home for the rest of his life.



**20 Years Olds in 1944  
Giving Everything**



**20 Years Olds in 2011  
Wanting Everything**



Republican Women of Prescott

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**Note: Dues are due February 1, 2012**

## 2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip +4 \_\_\_\_\_ Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

*\*I authorize release of my email address to RWOP, AzFRW and NFRW.*

Are you a registered Republican? \_\_\_\_\_ Birth month \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive my newsletter via: ( ) Email ( ) U.S. Mail

Annual dues run from January 1st – December 31st:

( ) **New Member - \$25** ( ) **Renewal - \$25** ( ) **Associate - \$15\***

*\*Associate Membership is open to men registered as Republicans as well as registered Republican women who hold active memberships in another Arizona club or who are registered Republicans in another state.*

Please make checks payable to RWOP: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

So you want to be a <b>Republican</b> Woman of Prescott?			
<i>Yes! I want to make a difference! Here's how:</i>			
	Campaigns/Legislative Issues		Hospitality
	County Fair Booth/Parades		Packing for our Troops
	Fundraisers/Event Planning		Scholarship Committee
	Other Areas of Interest (please list):		

RWOP's mission is to give you information that will help you make this country a global leader once again...in energy, in business, in education and in principle.

*If you are new to the Club, please tell us how you heard about us!*

Referred by (name): \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Please contact 2012 3rd Vice President of Membership YOLI BOUNDS @ 928-776-0682

You may learn more about our Club by visiting [www.RWOP.info](http://www.RWOP.info)

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