

RWOP

REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF PRESCOTT

The Trumpeter – March 2021



1st VP Programs - Sherrie Hanna March 16th Luncheon Program

A HUGE Thank You to Steve Gaynor who travelled from Phoenix to be our featured speaker at our February Luncheon. He gave a very informative presentation on the redistricting process currently underway in Arizona. If you wish to donate to help him in his efforts to ensure a fair redistricting process, you may do so at fairmapsarizona.org. If you prefer to donate by check, please make it payable to Fair Maps Arizona and mail to 3820 North 38th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85019.



Our Featured Guest Speaker is:

Stephen Richer, Maricopa County Recorder in Arizona

Our featured speaker for our March luncheon will be the newly elected Maricopa County Recorder, Stephen Richer. Mr. Richer will be speaking to us on his plans to ensure the integrity and security of elections in Maricopa County.

Prior to his election as Recorder, Stephen worked as a lawyer and business person. He holds a bachelor's degree from Tulane University, a master's degree from the University of Chicago, and a J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School. Stephen and his wife live in South Phoenix.

Leslie Hoffman, Yavapai County Recorder, will also be giving a brief update on elections in our County.

Leslie Hoffman was appointed to serve as the Yavapai County Recorder by the Board of Supervisors on January 1, 2012 after 23 years in the Title Industry, in Yavapai County. In November 2012, Ms. Hoffman was elected to office and re-elected in November 2016 and November 2020. The Recorder oversees the maintenance of the County's voter registration rolls, early voting and the Permanent Early Voter List. Additionally, the Recorder is responsible for recording documents and preserving them as permanent public records.



This will be another informative program. Our luncheons usually sell out, so please make your luncheon reservation as soon as possible. Thank you for supporting RWOP. We look forward to seeing you there!

Luncheon Information

Reservations are open – (Covid restrictions are being monitored – luncheon could be subject to cancellation if numbers continue to rise)

**Prescott Resort & Conference Center
1500 E. Highway 69, Prescott, AZ
March 16th Luncheon: 11:30 - 1:00 pm**

**Reservations on a first come first served basis
All reservations to Elsie Tyree 928-778-0235 or tyree200@msn.com**

MENU

Entrée – Corned Beef and Cabbage

Corned Beef with cabbage, carrots and potatoes. Cornbread with honey butter

OR

Salad WITH or WITHOUT chicken

Dessert - St. Patty Jell-O Cake

\$25 per person

(Price increase from \$20 to \$25 in 2021)

In accordance with the Governor's instructions and hospitality industry guidelines, the luncheon will again be on a limited basis. All precautions have been taken by the Resort to make our gathering safe:

- The ballroom is deep cleaned before every event.
- All servers will have face masks and gloves on and use all precautions and sanitary procedures.
- Your temperature will be taken at the door prior to gaining entry.
- Face masks and other face coverings such as scarves, shields, etc. are required to enter the Resort and to be worn in the RWOP Mall.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available.
- Social distancing will be observed - luncheon tables will seat only 6 to a table.

A reservation made is a reservation paid...thank you!

Presidents Message – Kathy Schulte

Happy March 1, 2021 RWOP's Valued Members!

It felt absolutely amazing to be back at the Prescott Resort to hold RWOP's February luncheon.

For those of you that were unable to attend, we had so much RWOP business to conduct since we missed our December and January luncheons due to the Coronavirus.



Our business included: The 2020 Bylaws Chair Senator Linda Gray and 2021 Bylaws Chair Denise Meyers presented the revised bylaws and the vote to pass was unanimous. Next up, Treasurer Sue Tatar presented the 2021 budget which was also passed by a unanimous vote. Wrapping up business Elsie Tyree was able to present to the McSally Team their Volunteer of the Month certificates.

Our February guest speaker Steve Gaynor, President of Fair Maps Arizona was riveting! The information Mr. Gaynor shared with us is so relevant and important on Arizona's redistricting. It was an eye opener. We Republicans need to step up our game or we are going to watch Arizona continue as a **BLUE STATE!** Sherrie Hanna, 1st VP- Programs will attach a link to Fair Maps Arizona under Programs.

Our February Caring for America charity was Honor Flight Arizona. We were able to collect an AMAZING \$1,451.00 in the red envelopes for this heartwarming charity. Thank you to Founder and Chairwoman Susan Howe for joining us.

RWOP also had newly elected Yavapai County GOP Chairwoman Lois Fruhwirth speak on her plans for Yavapai County. Ladies and Gentleman, there is no time like the present to sign-up to become a precinct committeeman. We **MUST** do everything we can to keep our County and get our beloved state **RED!** Thank you, Madame Chair. If you are interested on becoming a PC, you can contact the YavGOP headquarters at: (928) 776-4500 or email: info@yavgop.org

Sue Davis, 2nd VP- Ways and Means and her team have many fun events planned for 2021. Mark your calendars. The first event planned "Tea for You and Fashion Too" is SOLD OUT!

Sue and her team are selling the beautiful Steven Lavaggi necklaces, earrings or lapel pins for RWOP's 2021 Spirit Angel Program. This program was started to help RWOP off-set the loss we incur every month to host our luncheons. PLEASE consider becoming a Spirit Angel in 2021. We still have the 2020 pendants available which are equally stunning!

THANK YOU to everyone who donated to RWOP's first Community Outreach Program of the year. Under the leadership of Community Outreach Chair, Rhonda Clark and her team, they collected 100's of coats/jackets for PASS (Prescott Area Shelter Services) and Project Aware Men's Shelter. It is a warm feeling knowing that RWOP is helping to keep the less fortunate warm during this cold winter season.

In closing, RWOP is looking for YOU! We have many wonderful plans for 2021. If you are interested in joining a committee please let one of us on the Board of Directors know.

May GOD BLESS you and the United States of America! America is going to need all the prayers we can send up. With Biden in office, we are already on a deep decline in only 40 days.

In Liberty and Freedom,

Kathy Schulte, President

Caring for America – Nancy Grigas

CARING FOR AMERICA

ORGANIZATION OF THE MONTH - Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary

We have many hidden treasures here in Prescott, and the Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary is one of them.

The Zoo Sanctuary began in Prescott in 1988 as a home for misplaced animals and injured wildlife that are not able to be released back into the wild after rehabilitation. There are now more than 200 indigenous and exotic animals that call Heritage Zoo home. From tarantulas to black bears, and playgrounds to picnicking, there is something for everyone.

In addition, The Zoo offers many fun activities and interactive animal experiences for children and adults throughout the year.

The Zoo receives no city, state or federal funds and relies solely on admission, membership dues and donors to maintain food, medicine and upkeep for all the animals. Covid permitting, we will feature the Zoo and its deputy director at our January luncheon. Please be generous in helping to support this wonderful philanthropy.

Nancy Grigas, CFA chair

2nd VP Ways and Means – Sue Davis

TEA FOR YOU AND FASHION TOO!

SOLD OUT!

(But we're taking names/deposits for "stand-by")

-Live music, raffles, centerpiece competition and lots of fun.

See you March 20th at The Hassayampa.

Thank you all for a great response!

American Angel Necklace and Earrings on sale NOW!

Trigger you liberal friends and neighbors with these gorgeous, patriotic and reverent memorial angels. Artist Steve Lavaggi designed these pendants and earrings as a tribute to our fallen law enforcement and first responders from the 9/11 attack on America.

Steve has made a second casting just for RWOP, so try them on at the next RWOP event. Makes a wonderful gift to yourself or someone special.

Call, text or e-mail me if you can't wait. 352-262-5890 or oneavia@yahoo.com



Kentucky Derby Party and Gathering of Handsome RWOP Members

May 1st Save the date

-Live music, raffles, best dressed awards, and yes, the bar will be open!

3rd VP Membership – Judy Blake

Congratulations to the winners of our Early Renewal Contest (drawn at the February luncheon):

1st Prize: Carol Barry

2nd Prize: Cathy Spero



Our 2021 directory will be available at our May luncheon. If you are happy with your current photo that is in the 2020 directory, we will use that photo. We will also be taking photos at our March luncheon. If you have a photo that you would like to have in the directory you may email your photo to me: jblake@thomasfblake.com

If you have not renewed your membership for 2021, you may go to our website rwop.info and renew online. You may also print the application from our website and mail it, with your check, to our P.O. Box. Every renewal needs to be accompanied by a completed application form.

NFRW has just announced that RWOP placed third in the nationwide 2020 Membership Competition with an increase in new members of 164.

Current Membership:

Active Members: 558

Associates: 141

Students: 4

Total: 703

Remember, we are having a referral contest for the most referrals. So, tell all of your friends about our great club and have them join, and be sure to have them write your name on the referral portion of the application. Two prizes will be awarded for the most referrals for New Members. Prizes will be awarded at our September luncheon.

4th VP Communications – Judie Vullo

2021 RWOP Member Luncheons: Held at the Prescott Resort:

Tuesday, March 16

Tuesday, April 13

Tuesday, May 11th



For information on these events and other RWOP activities, visit our website www.RWOP.info

5th VP Education – Linda Gray

HB2523 would grant 4-year community colleges' degrees. What is amazing is that the university system agreed not to oppose the bill as they have done for the past decades when proposed. The bill is now in the Senate after passing the House 57-3 vote.

Typical tuition at state universities cost over \$9,000 a year. Pima Community College charges a base rate of \$1,305 for 15 credit hours, for one semester. The legislation puts a cap at less than \$4,000 a year.

HB2523 is assigned to the Education Committee and the Finance Committee. Please email: pboyer@azleg.gov & dlivingston@azleg.gov and ask them to please schedule for a committee hearing.

<https://apps.azleg.gov/BillStatus/BillOverview?SessionID=123>

Americanism – Pam Jones

A brief summary...

In the 33-days since he's been in office, this is what has President Biden has accomplished:

** He gave no "acknowledgement" to Israel, our #1 Middle East ally. He is the first American leader in 40-years not to contact the Israeli leader as one of his first actions in the White House. He has phoned other world leaders, including Russian president Putin & Chinese president Xi Jinping (probably checking on new business opportunities for Hunter).

** He has signed at least 29 Executive Orders and 14 proclamations including:

** Re-engaging with the World Health Organization – the same organization who helped China cover-up the origin of the COVID virus;

** Rejoined the Paris climate agreement – the same agreement that doesn't hold China accountable for its pollution. (7 of the top 10 most polluted cities in the world are in China);

** He revoked the Keystone pipeline – instantly putting thousands from Canada to Missouri out-of-work;

** Boys who identify as girls are now allowed to play on girl's teams --- setting girls sports back decades.

** Stopped construction of the border wall.

** Paused new oil / gas leases on U.S. lands & waters & elevated climate change to a national security/foreign policy priority. The U.S. will now go from energy- independent, to energy-dependent. But, new 'Climate Envoy', John Kerry, will still be allowed to fly on private jets because as Kerry himself stated, "people like him" don't fly any other way;

This is what has occurred in the 33-days of the Biden presidency; heaven help us as we see what he does with in his remaining 1,427!

AzFRW Region V Director – Elsie Tyree

As a member of the Republican Women of Prescott you are part of the National Federation of Republican Women and the Arizona Federation of Republican Women. RWOP is the second largest club in the nation and also recently received the third-place award from NFRW for increase in our membership. The following RWOP members also serve AzFRW:

Susan Cohen – Americanism Chair
Carie Hughes – Sergeant at Arms
Linda Gray – Bylaws Committee
Barbara Phillips - Nominating Committee



Upcoming Events:

We meet quarterly and are excited to co-host the June AzFRW Meeting in Prescott with Region 1. This is a chance for you to attend an AzFRW meeting close to home (June 24th-26th) and we invite you to attend. AzFRW will also hold the AzFRW Biennial Convention October 21st – 23rd at the Talking Stick Resort in Scottsdale. RWOP is eligible to have delegates attend the convention - if you would like to attend as a delegate please contact me at 928 778-0235 or tyree200@msn.com

Elsie Tyree

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