Border Shenanigans Are Worse Than You Think

We are thrilled and honored to announce that Mark Dannels, Sheriff of Cochise County, has agreed to speak at our September 17th meeting.

Sheriff Dannels has told Roberta Heine, 1st Vice President—Programs, that he has agreed to speak, not to entertain us, but because he believes it is IMPERATIVE that American citizens learn the truth.

According to Sheriff Dannels, our country is in a lot of trouble because of what’s happening on our southern border. And he wants to tell us what the media and our federal government are hiding from us.

It’s doubtful that there’s anyone in a better position to share with us what’s really happening at the border between the U.S. and Mexico. As THE sheriff responsible for ensuring public safety along 85.3 miles of shared U.S./Mexico border in Cochise County, Sheriff Dannels knows EXACTLY what’s going on. And he’s going to tell us, so that we can help spread the word.

So invite your friends and neighbors and anyone else that wants to know the truth! The sovereignty of America is at stake! See more about our September meeting on page 2.
Fisher House, Jeff DeWit And Stuttering King Bakery

In September, in addition to Sheriff Dannels, we want to inform you of another important aspect to our program!

**Fisher House:** Each November, Palo Verde Republican Women recognize and honor our veterans in some way. This year we are raising money for the new Fisher House to be built in the Fort Huachuca-Tucson area. One of our members, Peg Cottle, has a son who lost both his legs in Iraq from an IED explosive. During his hospitalization and rehabilitation, she was able to stay at a Fisher House in California for over three months at no expense. As you can imagine, she is grateful to have had the opportunity to be with her son during his recovery. The story has a happy ending--her son is fully recovered now, has two prostheses, is married and has his first child. Peg will present a ten-minute slide show touting the truly wonderful work done by Fisher House.

**Jeff DeWit, Republican Candidate For State Treasurer, To Act As Auctioneer As We Auction Off Original Art:**

**Proceeds Go To Fisher House:** Among other fundraising efforts to benefit the new Fisher House, Palo Verde Republican Women will auction off two original paintings. Peg's other son, Matt, who is autistic, is an accomplished artist and is donating two of his paintings. One will be auctioned at our September meeting and the other at our October meeting. Jeff DeWit, Republican candidate for state treasurer, has agreed to be our auctioneer, so expect to have some fun while you are bidding for one of Matt's amazing paintings. All proceeds go to Fisher House.

**Stuttering King Bakery Goody Basket 50/50 Raffle:** Also at our September and October meetings, you will have an opportunity to win a basket full of mouth-watering and delectable baked goods--if you buy 50/50 raffle tickets. According to www.StutteringKing.com, "In 2012, Matt and his mother, Peg, launched Stuttering King Bakery. Operating out of the Cottles’ home kitchen, Stuttering King Bakery specializes in muffins, brownies, blondies, bars, cookies, and scones, specifically for event and business catering in the Phoenix metro valley. Matt handcrafts each pastry with high quality, natural, and locally-sourced ingredients." All proceeds go to Fisher House.
**President’s Message**

**Thoughts From The Saddle... by Joan Lang, Palo Verde Republican Women President**

WOW, the Primaries are over and we have a slate! Our fellow Republicans took a look at a variety of candidate’s, listened to some pretty nasty commercials and still managed to make their decisions at the ballot box. This is what is so wonderful about our country. Some of us had our choices defeated, but those candidates who did not make the final cut were given the same chances to win as those that prevailed.

This morning, August 28th, I attended the GOP Unity Breakfast. It was a very nice affair and everyone who spoke to the crowd had the same clear message: No matter what, vote for the candidate with the “R” after their name. Perhaps you really do not agree with some of the ideas of that candidate, but having one or two policy disagreements with a Republican is better than allowing any Democrat the chance to win. There is no such thing as a ‘moderate’ Democrat. A Democrat is diametrically 100% the opposite of a Republican. So, don’t get ‘pouty’ because your guy lost and say you will not vote for the winner, that would make you an accomplice in turning Arizona Blue and that is unthinkable.

The really sad thing about our elections is the people on the extremes of each party. They are usually the ones who give a bad name to the good candidates. Just today, August 28th, I read a vitriolic article put out by the American Freedom Alliance. How sad it was to read the biting, harsh words of the unsigned piece. Have you ever noticed that people who write scathing missives usually do not sign them? They are eager to spew out their words, but timid when it comes to actually standing up for what they write. Candidates win and lose... We need to get over it and work to elect the candidates who were chosen at the ballot box. There is nothing else that we should be doing.

I am voting for the entire slate of Republicans, some I love and some not so much, but keeping Arizona RED is the only thing that matters to me, except maybe being on a horse!

*Joan*

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**Help The Fisher House Foundation**

Associate member Son Hee Williamson crocheted this absolutely gorgeous patriotic Afghan blanket. At each meeting through November we will be selling raffle tickets: 3 for $10 or 1 for $5. We intend to donate at least $1,000 to The Fisher House. The raffle for this amazing Afghan will take place in November! Will you please help us to reach this worthy goal?

Eileen Fisher (left) and Joan Lang (right) pose with Son Hee’s amazing Afghan.

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Here’s a photo of just a few of us who attended the movie America: Imagine a World Without Her by Dinesh D’Souza. Will we be able to keep her?
On Thursday, August 28th, many of the ladies of Palo Verde attended the AZ GOP Unity breakfast. We worked the “sign in” table and helped with the table decorations. We even had the opportunity to chat with many of the candidates, and even have our picture taken with all of them!

On the night of August 26th, the Arizona GOP hosted a Victory Party at the Hyatt in downtown Phoenix. Here are some scenes from the event. Diane Douglas learned early on that she had beaten the Superintendent of Schools incumbent John Huppenthal. She is pictured in the red jacket being interviewed by the media in several of these photos.
On July 8th, Loralee DeSanto, 2nd Vice President, Membership, hosted a coffee at her home for new members. Thanks for a wonderful time Loralee! You always host a terrific event.

Eight members of Palo Verde Republican Women attended the AzFRW meeting in Tucson on June 27th through the 28th. As always, we had a terrific time. We’d love for you to join us at the next one: Crowne Plaza Resort, Phoenix, October 24th –25th. For more information, go to http://www.azfrw.com/.
At our June 18th meeting, we hosted another Candidates’ Forum, this time for Secretary of State and State Treasurer. At our meeting, our members and their guests heard from all three of the Republican candidates for Treasurer, plus one of the three Republican candidates for Secretary of State. Candidates for Secretary of State included Michele Reagan, Wil Cardon, and Justin Pierce. Only Justin Pierce was able to attend our meeting. Running for Arizona state Treasurer were Randy Pullen, Jeff DeWit and Hugh Hallman. **Congratulations go out to Jeff DeWitt and Michele Reagan who both won their election primaries!**
No Meeting Would Be Complete Without Raffling Off Some Gifts!

A Special Prayer

Carol Peters, our Americanism Chair and Chaplain, prayed this prayer before we started our August 25th, Palo Verde RW board meeting. It touched our hearts so much and we wanted to share it with you:

Almighty God: We gather here today to once again work toward electing responsible reliable, honest, ethical, morally upright candidates. Thank you Father, for the opportunity for our freedom to vote for our leaders. Please help this country, state and county to elect the right people for this scary and unsettling time in history.

Our hearts are heavy with the numerous tragedies that have occurred to our fellow citizens. My plea and the pleas of many is that we somehow have a Republican presidential candidate who can win, who will right this ship, who will not be detached from the atrocities done to our fellow Americans, who will honor and follow our Constitution and who will be totally dedicated to the principles of our founding fathers. We so desperately need that person to lead our nation.

Lord, hear our prayer today for our country and for our troops and their safety. We ask these things in your blessed and holy name. Amen.
Community Outreach

Reaching Out To Help Those In Our Community That Are Less Fortunate

Family Promise: Giving the Homeless a Helping Hand to Land on Their Feet
Karen Garrett/Caring for America Chair

Recently the Palo Verde Republican Women board approved support for Family Promise, a nonprofit family homeless shelter. There are two upcoming activities that I want you to know about.

The first is that Palo Verde RW members will provide dinner for eight homeless families on Thursday, October 2nd. We are looking for volunteers to help prepare this meal.

The second activity is that Palo Verde RW will provide twelve dozen donuts to accompany Rep. David Schweikert’s (AZ CD6) donated coffee at Family Promise’s annual "Cardboard City" fundraiser. At this event, supporting corporate and individual donors, as well as host churches, spend the night at Scottsdale Stadium. Participants build cardboard shelters to create a city so that attendees can experience the plight of the homeless.

For more information on Family Promise and these events please go to there website: http://familypromiseaz.org/.

We are proud to add this organization to our Caring for America outreach. For more information and or/to volunteer to help, please contact me at azgarrett@gmail.com.

A Prayer (submitted by Michelle Creveling)
By anonymous

Dear Father Who art in Heaven Hallowed be thy Name.
Please hear my prayer to love and protect on earth and in Heaven:
He who so proudly served
Gave his life and saved another
Far from home in places only spoken of by others
A gentleman’s war? War to protect?
In political war rooms hard decisions called
For those who lived commitments made.

Bless he who laid down life and limb; for she who fought beside,
For those whose lives were forever changed, who left a boy, came back a man
For she who changed history and herself forever.
For little eyes wet with tears and little hearts a’breaking
For lovers lost and friends gone, for those loved brave and strong for those brought them home.

For all of these brave and loving hearts and more
For all of those who stand beside us knowing what soldiers only know.
Our lives are forever changed through them
They gave us freedom.
We pray to You for all of them.
Amen.

The Vista del Camino Food Bank Always Needs Your Help!

The holidays are coming. Consider donating food items associated with Thanksgiving/Christmas:

Holiday Food Needs:
Stuffing, canned cranberries, mashed potatoes (in box), gravy packets, canned green beans, etc.

Other Needs:
Juice boxes, apple sauce, peanut butter, crackers, mac and cheese boxes, canned goods, pasta, and cereal.
Help Us Give Back To Those Who Know Freedom Is Not Free

Wreaths Across America
Michelle Creveling

Saturday, December 13, 2014
Breakfast with American Heroes
National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, Phoenix

Palo Verde’s 100 + members honoring
100 Veterans with 100 Wreaths
Wreaths Across America
BUY WREATHS

Let’s Give Back to those
who truly know Freedom isn’t Free

Purchase Wreath at our monthly meeting
or contact Michelle Creveling email: mcreveling@npxinc.com
Mail: 7119 E. Shea Blvd Suite 109-103 Scottsdale, AZ 85254
Questions: Call 480-528-4085
Palo Verde honors Special Requests for out of town graves.

It is the soldier, not the reporter,
who has given us freedom of the press.
It is the soldier, not the poet,
who has given us freedom of speech.
It is the soldier, not the campus organizer,
who has given us the freedom to demonstrate.
It’s the soldier, not the lawyer,
who has given us the right to a fair trial.
It is the soldier who salutes the flag,
severs under the flag and whose coffin
is draped by the flag, who gives the protester
the right to burn the flag.

A hero is someone
who has given his or
her life to something
bigger than oneself.
Joseph Campbell

AzFRW BULLETIN
Celebrating 90 Years of Leading the Way for Republican Women in Arizona

Arizona Federation of Republican Women  www.azfrw.com  Summer 2014

Did you know that Palo Verde Republican Women is
just one of many Republican Women’s clubs in Arizo-
na that is chartered by the National Federation of
Republican Women? If you have a

Facebook page, show your support of our state federation by
joining the Arizona Federation of Republican Women Face-
book group.

We are women, we are
strong, and together we will
make a difference using
social networking to win in
November!
Notes on America

Carol Peters

September is here! Gone are the days of going to the beach, heading up to the mountains to cool off, going to movies in the middle of the day....yup, its gone. Now we have school back in session, committee meetings, holiday preparations, & important business to attend to....OUR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES!

Dates to remember in September:

9/1: Labor Day
9/2: V-J Day (1945)
9/7: Grandparents Day
9/11: Patriot Day
9/17: Constitution Day
9/19: POW/MIA Recognition Day
9/23: Autumn begins
9/24: Rosh Hashanah begins at sunset
9/28: Gold Star Mother’s Day

Important events in America’s history for September include:

9/1/1916: Congress passed the first federal child labor law
9/2/1945: Japan formally surrendered, ending World War II
9/4/1781: Spanish settlers founded Los Angeles
9/7/1963: The Pro Football Hall of Fame was dedicated in Canton, Ohio
9/9/1957: President Eisenhower signed the first civil rights law since reconstruction
9/11/2001: Terrorists hijacked four planes for suicide attacks on our soil, killing nearly 3,000 Americans
9/14/1716: Boston Light, the first lighthouse in America was kindled for the first time
9/16/1620: The Mayflower departed Plymouth, England, for the New World
9/17/1862: The Battle of Antietam ended with 23,000 men dead, wounded or missing the bloodiest day in history
9/19/1796: George Washington’s farewell address was published
9/22/1975: In San Francisco, President Ford survived a second assassination attempt in three weeks
9/25/1981: Sandra Day O’Connor was sworn in as the first female Supreme Court Justice
9/27/1936: The first national Gold Star Mothers Day was observed
9/30/1868: Louisa May Alcott published Little Women

Ronald Reagan once said:

Let us resolve that young Americans will always find there is a city of hope in a country that is free... and let us resolve they will say of our day and our generation, we did keep faith with our God, that we did act worthy of ourselves, that we did protect and pass on lovingly that shining city on a hill.

Happy Birthday To Our Dear Members!

September 1 – Marilyn Mildrum
September 4 – Connie Curtin
September 5 – Jacquelin Michelson
September 11 – Shirley Knudsen
September 22 – Dee Mancini
September 23 – Michelle Creveling
September 23 – Doris Creveling
September 23 – Kate Brophy-McGee
September 24 – Kate Brophy-McGee
September 27 – Marilyn Higgins

About The Patriot Newsletter

The Patriot is published for PVRW club members and interested friends. It is emailed in color or sent via the United States Postal Service in black and white. The Patriot is distributed by the second week of each month with the exception of July and August. If you wish to submit an article, or provide content for this newsletter, please contact Cheryl Pelletier, Editor, at:

480.406.9227 (cell) or email Cheryl at cheryl.pelletier34@yahoo.com.

Noteworthy! With Loralee DeSanto as editor, in 2013 The Patriot was named the best club newsletter by the National Federation of Republican Women.
About Palo Verde Republican Women

Palo Verde Republican Women (PVRW) was chartered in January 1974 under the guidance of Mrs. Joan Wood who became the club’s first president. Most of the charter members had been a part of Scottsdale Republican Women, one of the most active groups in the state of Arizona. The club eventually withdrew from the National Federation of Republican Women and member Joan Wood and others who wished to remain in the Federation formed PVRW. From the beginning, PVRW maintained a reputation as a vigorous and active club, and has remained a powerful force within the Federation to this day. We educate our members through programs presented at our monthly meetings (the third Wednesday of every month—except July and August), through our monthly newsletter (*The Patriot*), and by attending AzFRW quarterly meetings.

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Annual PVRW dues are: $30 for Active Members; $25 for Associate and Pachyderm Members.

http://www.nfrw.org/
https://azfrw.com/

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Please register me as:

**Active**: Open to any woman who is currently registered as a Republican in the State of Arizona and not a member of any other Federated Club. Includes full voting rights and the opportunity to hold office, membership in AzFRW and NFRW. ($30)

**Associate**: Open to any woman who is currently registered as a Republican in the State of Arizona but holds Active membership in another club in Arizona, or who is registered as a Republican in another state. Associate members may not vote or hold office. ($25)

**Pachyderm**: Open to any man who is registered as a Republican in the State of Arizona and who supports the objectives of the Club. Men’s associate/auxiliary members cannot vote or hold office. ($25)

Check here to add your spouse as a Pachyderm.

**Spouse’s Name:** ____________________________________________

Check here to confirm that you are not currently an Active Member of any other Federated Club.

Name: _______________________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________
City/State: ___________________________________________________
PVRW Sponsor: ________________________________________________
Birthday (Month/Day) __________________________________________

Please note that by providing the information above, you are authorizing the release of your email address to PVRW, AzFRW and NFRW.

Mail completed form and check to:
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Loralee DeSanto
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Check should be made to PVRW
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Palo Verde Republican Women

Save the Dates! 2014 Program/Luncheon Schedule:

- **February 19** Zach Taylor, Retired Border Patrol Agent
- **March 19** Common Core Forum, with Moderator Terri Gilberg, KFYI Radio Personality
- **April 16** Dr. Carl Goldberg to Speak on the Religion of Islam
- **May 21** Republican Gubernatorial Candidate Forum.
- **June 18** Republican Secretary of State and Treasurer Candidate Forum
- **September 17** Sheriff Mark Dannels, Cochise County, Arizona
- **October 15** Program to be Determined.
- **November 19** Program to be Determined.

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