



## Granite Mountain Republican Women "Shout Out" Newsletter April 2022

### A Message from GMRW President TeriAnn Neigel

April 4 marks the deadline for all candidates to submit petitions to the Secretary of State in order to be placed on the ballot for the primary election of August 2. In the state of Arizona, we have seen a flood of Republican candidates who have filed a statement of interest for election to office. After petitions are verified, the ballots will be set. From April to August, it then becomes incumbent upon us to vet our candidates. We must not only know **WHAT** each of the candidates say they will do, but **HOW** they will do it in order to cast educated votes. We must vote not only with our hearts, but with our heads.

Democracy is a government by the people. In the United States, we use a form of democracy called Representative Democracy. With this system, the citizens get to elect people who make decisions for them by passing laws. We get to elect our senators, our representatives and our president. Because we are not a direct democracy, where *every* citizen votes on *every* issue, it is important that we chose great candidates who will put the needs of the people first and act in their best interest. Since putting people in power is our responsibility, we cannot take it for granted and we must be educated about who we elect to be in charge.

On March 22, thanks to our VP for Programs, Bobette Sanchez, a number of us toured the Yavapai County Courthouse. We had opportunity to visit 2 family law courtrooms and a criminal courtroom and watch the proceedings. We had lunch with Judges Goldstein, Napper, Hancock, Phelan, Carman and McGill. All were welcoming and informative. They reminded us that we are welcome to attend proceedings at the courthouse at any time. A number of these judges will be on the ballot and I encourage you to visit in order to become more educated regarding the judge positions and watch them in action.

Our hearts right now are with the people and country of Ukraine. We continue to pray for the deliverance of their country, as we do for our own. It seems particularly

appropriate right now as we prepare to celebrate the season. I wish you all a very Happy Passover and Happy Easter.

*“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”*

*Isaiah 41:10*



## **Easter & Passover Blessings GMRW Dinner Meeting April 21st**

at the Prescott Centennial Center  
1989 Wineglass Drive  
Prescott, AZ 86301

Directions: Follow AZ-89 turning toward the Airport on  
Mac Curdy Drive.  
Turn right onto Clubhouse Dr.  
Bear right onto Wineglass Dr  
**Networking will begin at 5 pm**

**Meal will be served between 5:20 pm and 5:45 pm,  
We are unable to serve late arrivals.**

**Program begins at 6:00 pm**

Reservations OPEN April 3rd.  
LOOK FOR A RESERVATION EMAIL AT 10 am  
ON THAT DATE - be sure to check your spam folder.  
**Bring a Friend!**

Dinner Menu:  
**Mixed Greens Salad  
with Vinaigrette and Ranch  
Herb Crusted Pork Tenderloin  
Grilled Chicken with Lemon Cream Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes  
Wild Rice Pilaf  
Chef Oven Roasted Vegetables**

\$30 per person



**Programs**  
**1st VP**  
**Bobette Sanchez**

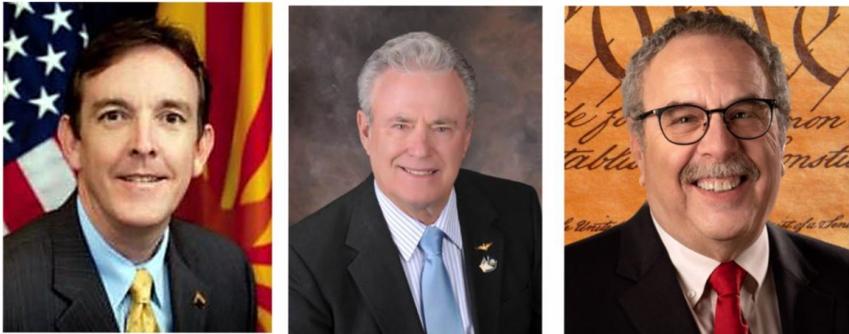


We had a very successful Courthouse Tour. The tour was a top to bottom tour of the building, law library, several court rooms we visited that were in session and a lunch with six judges. The judges were so wonderful, especially Chief Judge Napper. We had an informal chat; nothing was off the table and they expressed their appreciation for our visit to their courtrooms. They encouraged more people to come when court is in session.

**April 21st Featured Speakers**

- We are pleased to up have our **Arizona Senate Candidate** speakers for the April 21st Dinner Meeting. In addition to **Noel Campbell** and **Steve Zipperman**, **Ken Bennett** has officially been added as a candidate for Senate. Ken will join the other candidates at the podium.
- We will also feature **Justice of the Peace Candidates: Andre Carman, Andy Jolly and Mitch Padilla.**

**Arizona State Senate Candidates**



**Ken Bennett Noel Campbell Steve Zipperman**

**Justice of the Peace Candidates**



**Andre Carman Andy Jolly Mitch Padilla**

# Membership Education

***You can help ensure ELECTION INTEGRITY in Yavapai County by  
Volunteering as a Poll Observer***

**Any Republican Registered in Yavapai County may participate. Just email your  
interest in poll observing to [pollobserverinfo@yavgop.org](mailto:pollobserverinfo@yavgop.org).**

**Please include your name, town, and phone number in the email.**

**Primary Election: August 2, 2022**

**General Election: November 8, 2022**

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**Please also consider poll working, if you are able to work long hours on Election  
Day. Poll workers are hired and trained by the county. We need Republicans  
involved on the inside! You can apply at their  
website <https://yavapaiaz.gov/electionsvr/>**



**Ways & Means  
2nd VP  
Gerry Rorrison**



***A big THANK YOU to all of you who donate to our  
monthly 50/50 and surprise raffles!  
More to come!***

**Don't Forget! Our biggest fundraiser of the year!  
Denim & Diamonds Casino Night Fundraiser  
Tickets on sale now!!!!  
Contact [Gerry Rorrison](#) or  
Go online at [gmrw.org](http://gmrw.org)**

**\*\* Save The Date \*\***  
**Tickets on Sale NOW!**

**Granite Mountain Republican Women**  
 Invite you to attend  
 The second annual

**"DENIM & DIAMONDS"**  
**CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER**

**Saturday, July 16, 2022**

Gaming, Music , Auction & Food  
 Prescott Rodeo Grounds  
[www.GMRW.org](http://www.GMRW.org)



**Our newest creation! Available at the next meeting!!**

**"I Vote Red"**

**GMRW MUG!!**

**\$20.00 each**



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**Membership**

**3rd VP - Pat Briody**



## ***A Warm Welcome to all Republican women and men that have joined GMRW!***

We have 78 Primary Members - 18 are new; 2 upgrades from associate; 2 transfers, and 30 Charter members

We have 51 Associate Members - 5 are new; and 22 Charters  
For a grand total of 129 members.

I now have the New Member Packet If you are new to our club, please contact me or pick one up at the April meeting. New members receive a pendant of their choice in either silver tone or gold tone. The men can get a challenge coin instead, unless they want the pendant for their spouse.

Once again, please feel free to bring a guest to our meetings. We plan to do this until we reach the capacity of the Centennial Center. Thank you!

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**Americanism**  
**Kristi MacDonald**



### **Our Liberty Bell**

In 1751, the Pennsylvania Provincial Assembly paid around 100 British pounds (about 25,000 in today's British pound) for a large bell to hang in its new State House (later known as Independence Hall). Cast in a London foundry, the bell arrived in Philadelphia in August 1752. At the time for unknown reasons, it cracked during a test strike and had to be recast twice.

Our famed Liberty Bell which hung in the steeple of Independence Hall first rang out with our independence from the tyranny of Britain on July 4, 1776, heralding the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Once again, on September 17, 1787, our symbol of freedom rang out, proclaiming the signing of our United States Constitution. It rang out again for George Washington's inauguration as first United States President in 1789; his Farewell Address in 1797, and again for John Adams' inauguration as second U.S. President, among many other great historic events.

On July 4, 1826, exactly 50 years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the Liberty Bell tolled for the death of Thomas Jefferson...the author of this precious document. This took place at 10 minutes to 1pm., the exact hour and minute of the last reading of the Declaration of Independence from Independence Hall, 50 years

earlier. In tolling the death of Chief Justice John Marshall in 1836 the Liberty Bell cracked, ending its historic era of America's founding period.

When Independence Hall was restored in 1873, the Liberty Bell (which is suspended on its original elm wood yoke) was lowered to the ground floor beneath the steeple and a portion of a scripture verse was added to the base of the bell from Leviticus 25:10: "And you shall keep holy the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty to all the inhabitants throughout the land." You can see the importance this symbol is to the founding of our country and the freedom it represents.

So, when did the Liberty Bell get its famous crack? Remember the first casting was done in London by the Whitechapel foundry in 1751. The second and third castings were done in New Jersey by two local founders who were somewhat inexperienced in this process. They decided the metal was too brittle so they added 10% more copper. But in June of 1753 during a public celebration the sound was so bad, the two men took the Bell away and recast it again.

In 1975 the Winterthur Museum conducted an analysis of the metal in the bell and concluded that a series of errors made in the initial construction, and subsequent reconstructions of the bell resulted in a brittle metal that barely missed being broken up for scrap. The museum found a higher level of tin in the initial Liberty Bell than in other Whitechapel bells of that era. On the subsequent re-castings, instead of adding PURE tin and copper to the bell, the New Jersey founders added cheap pewter with a high lead content and incompletely mixed the new metal into the mold. The result was an extremely brittle alloy which not only caused the Bell to fail in service but made it easy for early souvenir collectors to chip off substantial pieces from the rim which also may have affected its performance. Imagine that! The human nature in us wanting a piece of American history.

Though attempts were made to repair an existing crack in the bell for an occasion, it subsequently cracked beyond repair and had to be taken out of service. After being moved to a pavilion near Independence Hall in 1976 (the bicentennial of the Declaration of Independence), the Liberty Bell was relocated in 2003 to Liberty Bell Center in Independence National Historic Park, where millions of visitors view its famous crack every year.

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## Chaplain's Corner Jo Poulson - Chaplain

Please contact GMRW if you or someone you know needs prayer or just a cheerful note.  
Jo Poulson: [sierra.jo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sierra.jo@sbcglobal.net)



## NFRW & AzFRW Pat Lorenzen AzFRW Region I Director



### AzFRW Region I Director March/April report:

During our AzFRW Winter meeting in Tucson, the Region I Clubs had the opportunity to meet and discuss many ideas to foster joint educational and fundraising events. We also shared ideas to help promote cooperation and unity between the clubs.

#### As a reminder, the Region I Clubs are:

**Flagstaff RW** (Coconino County area); **Granite Mountain RW** (Yavapai Co area); **Northeast AZ RW** (Show Low/Snowflake areas); **Prescott Valley RW** (Prescott Valley/Yavapai Co areas); **Yavapai County RW** (Yavapai Co area).

\* One suggestion was to provide a list of all Region I Clubs to be shared with each club's board. The list contains each club's meeting days, times and locations, as well as the names and contact information of each club's Executive Committee. Finally, the list includes any special events/activities planned by each club. This allows two things. 1. All clubs will have the information to support other club's events. 2. Hopefully, avoid scheduling events on conflicting dates. **This has been completed and distributed. Clubs will need to continue updates.**

\* To assist each club with Achievement Awards, I have provided the forms for all categories along with the Mammie Eisenhower book list to all Region I Club presidents. By reviewing and sharing this information, clubs can begin working to meet point requirements and have a road map to follow.

\* Joint Caring for America and Literacy projects: Flagstaff RW supports a local food bank and library project. Books are given to children of all ages to keep and the books are in high demand. Donated books from the Mammie Eisenhower book list would count toward Achievement Award points for each club. **This idea was very well received!**

\* [OCJ.Org](http://OCJ.Org) was also suggested. (OCJ stands for Opportunity, Community and Justice). This is a Phoenix based outreach charity helping at risk and orphan youth.

\* A joint Armed Services/Veterans project was also discussed. The Northern AZ VA - Women Veterans Service project serves all of Northern AZ. **I'm working on this!**

\* A joint educational/political project is also in the planning stage. We are hoping to have a regional "Speed Campaigning" event for candidates running for office in our combined areas. **Watch for more information on this soon!**

\* A joint educational program is being discussed. This would focus on NFRW/AZFRW leadership training and/or Candidate - Campaign training. Again, this type of program would help all clubs with Achievement Awards points!

Respectfully submitted:  
Pat Lorenzen  
AzFRW Region I Director



**Armed Forces  
Caring for America  
Pat Lorenzen**



**Thank you all for donating a total of 30 stuffed animals for YFAC last month! We also collected cash donations; one special member donated a \$500 check to the Advocacy Center! I appreciate you all!**

**April's featured charity is our local  
Women Veterans Services**



**GMRW Armed Services Featured Charity**



Northern AZ VA Healthcare System – Prescott, AZ  
**Women Veteran's Services**  
**All donations will be dedicated to our local**  
**Women Veteran's Services**

**Cash donations are most welcome!**

**Checks should be payable to:**  
***Northern AZ VA Healthcare System***  
***Memo line:***

**Women Veterans Acct.# 9044**

(Check donations will receive a letter for taxes)



**Up Coming Events!  
Communications Chair  
Donna Buehring**

**April 21 - Dinner Meeting** at Centennial Center

**May 19 - Lunch Meeting** at Centennial Center

**June 2-4 - AzFRW Summer Meeting** in Paradise Valley

**June 18 - Flagstaff RW - Annual Picnic/fundraiser**

**July 2 - Frontier Days Rodeo Parade**

**July 16 - Casino Night** at Rodeo Grounds

**August 2 - Primary Election**

**November 8 - General Election**

The [GMRW.org](http://GMRW.org) website has a new page with content meant for members only. If you are a member and wish to set up your profile password on that page, [please contact DJ Buehring with that request.](#)

GMRW *Shout Out* newsletters will be emailed to you on the first of each month. Make sure you check your spam folder in case your email provider parked our newsletter there.



**Legislative Update  
Quang Nguyen  
AZ Representative  
LD 1**

**55<sup>th</sup> Legislative 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session Report from Representative Quang Nguyen**  
Hello Friends and Supporters,

I'm almost midway through the Second Regular Session as your LD-1 Representative and I wanted to give you an update on what I am working on to make us a stronger state and Republic. The last two months have been non-stop and last year's success appears to have been no fluke. I have not been able to travel and speak to constituents as much as I would have liked, because this session is active with so many important issues. Fighting the leftist is a full-time job, but one fight I love to be in.

I'd like to take this opportunity to address progress made.

Election integrity is at the top of the main concerns.

- HCR2025 Addresses the Voters ID issue and will be referred a public vote in November
- HB2492 Addresses verification of U.S. Citizenship prior to voting in a federal election
- HB2236 State may not register a person to vote unless the person affirmatively requests to register to vote approved by the House, currently at Senate
- HB2237 Prohibits same day registration approved by the House, currently at Senate
- HB2783 Revises the penalties relating to violations of elections laws and the Elections Procedures Manual, approved by the House
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Bills I authored this session:

- HB2008 requires SBE to require schools to teach the evils of communism. Approved by the House and currently at the Senate
- HB2021 Drug offense homicide sentencing/Ashley Dunn Act – Currently in committee
- HB2043 Covid 19 vaccine employer liability – Currently in committee
- HB2447 College campus concealed carry – Currently in committee
- HB2448 Firearm Safety Training approved by the House – Currently at the Senate
- HB2449 Care facilities, clergy visitation approved by the House – Current at the Senate
- HB2632 Civic test, passing score from 60% - 70%. Approved by House and Senate Committee
- HB2633 Hospitalizations; family visitation approved by the House – Currently at the Senate

Please contact my office at 602-926-3258 for more information on bills listed above.

I want to thank you all for your support and it has been an honor to serve and represent you at the Legislature. I hope to continue to represent you during the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2023-2024).

I have received all the signatures required to be eligible for the primary election in August. I will continue to run my re-election campaign as an individual and not as a team with another candidate. I firmly believe in standing alone with my individual accomplishments for my legislative district while representing constituents.

Thank you.

Quang Nguyen  
Arizona Legislative District 1

Appropriations Committee, Member  
Education Committee, Member  
Judiciary Committee, Member  
Military Affairs and Public Safety Committee, Vice Chairman

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**Yavapai County GOP  
(YavGOP)**



**YAVGOP**

**Scramble Golf Tournament**

**MONDAY, MAY 2, 2022 @ 1:00 pm**

**Lunch & Check in is at 11:30am**

**Antelope Hills Golf Course (South)**

Heavy Appetizers (Happy Hour) served at 19<sup>th</sup> hole at Award Ceremony

**Join us for a day of mulligans, fun, and golf**

***As we raise funds for a RED WAVE in '22!***

**GET YOUR  
TEAM  
TOGETHER  
NOW!  
\$90 per golfer**

**BE AN EVENT  
SPONSOR  
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BENEFITS  
Many levels open**

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YOUR GROUP  
AT A FUN  
TEE BOX  
Only \$125**

**Let's put the FUN back  
in FUNDraining!**



# March Meeting Photos Kristena Herrera GMRW Photographer



Members & Guests



Guests



Members & Guests



Members



Registration



St. Patty's Day



Servers



YCSO K-9 speaker



YCSO K-9's



YCSO K-9 program



K-9 Dog in action



Lamon Campaign



Campbell Campaign



Linda Conn-PUSD Board Candidate



Art Del Cueto, Steve & Stan



Art Del Cueto-Boarder Patrol Council



Art Del Cueto & Family



# Granite Mountain Republican Women 2022 Elected Officers

**President:**  
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**2nd VP Ways N Means:**  
**3rd VP Membership:**  
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