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**Granite Mountain
Republican Women
"Shout Out"
Newsletter
February 2023**

IMPORTANT - DATE CHANGE!

**We have a special guest speaker
we know you will want to hear.
To accommodate our speaker's
schedule, we have changed the
February meeting date to
Monday, February 6th
Networking will begin at 5:00 pm
Program will begin at 6:00 pm**



**A Message
from
GMRW**



President TeriAnn Neigel

Let Freedom Ring... especially on February 1.

It's National Freedom Day! This day was founded to celebrate the freedoms we enjoy as U.S. citizens, freedoms that we should never take for granted. Specifically, the holiday commemorates the day in 1865 when President Abraham Lincoln signed what would later become the 13th Amendment. This amendment is so important because it effectively ended slavery in the United States. Freedom is one of the founding principles of the United States of America and this day was envisioned as a way for all citizens to take a moment to appreciate how lucky they are. We should all be thankful for the many freedoms we are afforded as citizens of this great country!

One of the intentions of National Freedom Day was to preserve the harmony of the country. Harmony is sorely lacking in our country and in our party. Our January speaker, Kim Owens, made the observation that we, as a party, have so focused on tearing each other down rather than building each other up, that we will surely lose to our opponents if we don't learn from our mistakes and change our ways. It is a good lesson for all of us, in both our private and public lives and roles. We must exemplify leadership in our families, our friendships, our affiliations and our community and political activities.

We also celebrate 111 years of statehood for our beloved Arizona on February 14. As native citizens or as Arizona citizens by choice we are called to "build her up" through our actions. Let us all focus our energies with positivity and help lead Arizona's future back to the state we love.

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another -- and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:24-25



**February GMRW
Dinner Meeting
February 6th**

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 5:00 pm

**Meal will be served between 5:20 pm and 5:45 pm,
Late arrivals may be unable to be served.**

Program begins at 6:00 pm

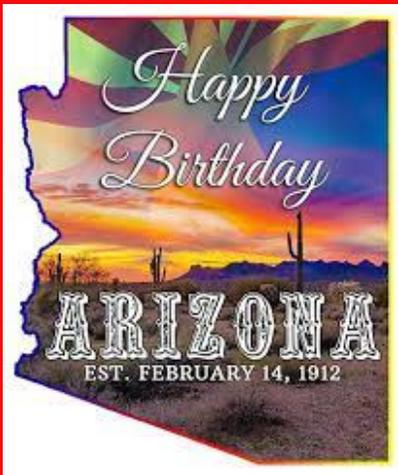
Early reservation email was sent Friday, January 20th
LOOK FOR A RESERVATION EMAIL
be sure to check your spam folder.

Bring a Friend!

Dinner Menu:

Mixed Green Salad
Bowtie Pasta with Creamy Tomato -
and Italian Sausage Sauce
Grilled Chicken Parmesan
Chefs Vegetables
Warm Bread and Butter
\$30 per person

RSVP Here!



**Arizona Celebrates
Statehood
February 14th!
Happy Birthday
Arizona**



**Programs
1st VP
Kristena Herrera**





Nick Adams

GMRW's Special Guest Speaker
Monday, February 6, 2023

Nick Adams is a Presidential appointee, four-time best-selling author, motivational speaker, television commentator, and Stage IV cancer survivor.

He is also one of the fastest growing and furthest reaching social media influencers in conservative politics today, reaching millions of patriots across the country with his commentary and opinions.

Adams has appeared on virtually every major television and radio program. **He runs the Foundation for Liberty and American Greatness (FLAG)**, a non-profit organization that teaches civics and informs parents and students on the power of the American Dream.

His work in public schools has seen him recognized by governors across the country, and he has been awarded honorary status in Texas, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Nebraska,

Arkansas, South Carolina, Missouri, Arizona and Tennessee.

Born and raised in Australia, Adams is now a naturalized American citizen.

Three of Nick's best-selling books were endorsed by President Trump during his time in office, leading many media outlets to declare him "the President's favorite author".

In the United States, he has spoken at conventions, corporate meetings, military bases, universities, high schools and churches, in 42 states.

FLAG (www.flagusa.org) has produced the world's first kid-friendly Constitution, Declaration of Independence and Federalist Papers, as launched on Fox News. The FLAG Board contains luminaries such as Col. Allen West, Bill O'Reilly, Dennis Prager, Pete Hegseth, Steve Cortes, and many others.

Adams earned both undergraduate and postgraduate degrees at the University of Sydney.

He was publicly elected the youngest Deputy Mayor in Australian history in Sydney, at the age of twenty-one.

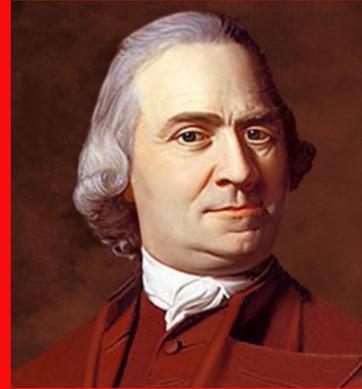
***Questions must be submitted to GMRW
in advance***

Click [HERE](#) to submit a question for the speaker



Americanism

Samuel Adams 1777



Americanism Message

“The name of the Lord is a strong tower. The righteous run to it and are safe.”

Proverbs 18:10

A blanket of discouragement fell across America in September 1777, following the retreat of Washington’s army from New York and his defeat at Brandywine, where 200 American troops were killed, 500 were wounded, and 400 captured. The British invaded Philadelphia, and the Continental Congress fled the city.

Washington headed toward Valley Forge. What remained of his ammunition was soaked, and what remained of his army was destitute. Most observers considered the War as good as over. John Adams wrote: “The prospect is chilling on every side; gloomy dark, melancholy, and dispiriting.”

It was the darkest period of the Revolution.

But one man was undaunted – John’s cousin, Samuel Adams, 55. Historians call Adams the “moral conscience of the American Revolution” and “the greatest single personal force in bringing on and maintaining the struggle for independence.” Jefferson referred to him as “the patriarch of liberty.”

Adams was the brains behind the Sons of Liberty. He was an open rabble-rouser against British taxation, a member of the first Continental Congress, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and later the governor of Massachusetts. Throughout the war, the British had a price on his head, and he was often just a step away from the scaffold.

His zeal came from his faith. Adams was a devoted follower of Christ who anchored his soul in God’s Word. While on the run, he

wrote his wife Betsy, saying, "I pray God to...protect you in these perilous times from every kind of evil. The name of the Lord, says the Scriptures, is a strong tower, thither the righteous flee and are safe. Let us secure His favor, and He will lead us through the journey of this life and at length receive us to a better."

Samuel Adams truly believed that everything else may go wrong, but God's name never loses its power or its protective care over His people. Though all else may crumble, the Lord Himself remains a beacon of personal safety and perpetual strength.

Armed with this conviction, Adams became the man whose face never betrayed defeat. His countenance encouraged others.

As the Continental Congress fled Philadelphia and tried to reconvene in late September 1777, only about 20 members showed up—all of them bewildered. As they spoke, their faces betrayed gloom and their words were grave and desolate. Sam spoke last, and his words may be the greatest pep talk of all time:

"Gentlemen, your spirits appear oppressed with the weight of the public calamities. Your sadness of countenance reveals your disquietude. A patriot may grieve at the distress of his country, but he will never despair...If we wear long faces, long faces will become fashionable. The eyes of the people are upon us. The tone of their feelings is regulated by ours. If we despond, public confidence is destroyed, the people will no longer yield their support to a hopeless contest, and American liberty is no more. But we are not driven to such narrow straits...We have appealed to Heaven for the justice of our cause, and in Heaven we have placed our trust. Numerous have been the manifestations of God's providence in sustaining us. In the gloomy period of adversity, we have had our cloud by day and pillar of fire at night. We have been reduced to distress, and the arm of Omnipotence has raised us up. Let us still rely in humble confidence on Him who is mighty to save. Good tidings will soon arrive. We shall never be abandoned by Heaven while we act worthy of its aid and protection."

Ways & Means



**Gerry Rorrison
2nd Vice President**



Watch for information on the 2023 Casino Night Coming Soon!



**Membership
Deanna Hix
3rd Vice President**

***Welcome
Members***

Can you believe it has already been a year and it is time to
renew your membership?
(a big “THANK YOU” to all who have
renewed their membership)
I hope to get a chance to meet and speak with all of you , so
say” HI “when you check in at the next meeting.

We can only be successful if we have our members
and associates participating.

Bring a friend to a meeting, we'd love to welcome
them as a new member of GMRW!

A big shout out to all our NEW members, we are looking
forward to getting to know you and wish everyone a warm
welcome for 2023.

We have some exciting things you have to look forward to as a member of GMRW.
So renew or join ASAP and lets start the year off strong.

CLICK to go online to renew or join



GMRW is looking for volunteers for the following position in the upcoming year:

Parliamentarian

If you are interested or need more information, please contact

TeriAnn

[Click Here](#)

Chaplain's Corner
Kathy Zaccagnino



With February being the month our Nation celebrates "love":
John 3:16 was the mission of Jesus supreme love.
"For God so loved the world that He gave

His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him
should not perish but have everlasting life".



Please contact GMRW if
you or someone you know
needs prayer or just a
cheerful note.

Kathy Zaccagnino
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**Up Coming
Events!
Website Chair
Donna Buehring**



**February 6 (Monday) - GMRW "Dinner" Meeting
special speaker**

(Please note Day and Date Change)

**February 9-11 - AzFRW Winter Meeting
More information below**

March 16 - GMRW Lunch Meeting

May 18-20 - AzFRW meeting in Prescott

The 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 *ShoutOut* 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.



**Armed Forces/
Caring for
America
Pat Lorenzen**



**February Caring For America
Featured Charity**

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:

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Northern AZ VA Healthcare System
Memo line:
Women Veterans Acct.# 9044
(Check donations will receive a letter for taxes)



AzFRW
Region I
Director
Pat Lorenzen



AzFRW 2023 Meetings

2023 AzFRW meeting dates and locations:

Winter Meeting:

February 9-11, 2023 – London Bridge Resort, Lake Havasu
(Applications for AzFRW officer candidates will be available)
Look for update from this meeting in March Newsletter!

Summer Meeting:

May 18-20, 2023 – Prescott Resort – Prescott
Regions 1 & 5 will be host regions!
(Interviews of candidates for AzFRW offices will be conducted)

Respectfully submitted:

Pat Lorenzen

Region 1 Director

NFRW Candidate
Recruitment Seminar



Tuesday, January 17, 2023
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Representative Quang Nguyen Sponsors Legislation to Combat Fentanyl Epidemic

“We are in a war to save lives”

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – State Representative Quang Nguyen, Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, has sponsored legislation that aims to combat the fentanyl epidemic and skyrocketing rate of fentanyl-related deaths in Arizona.

“The safety of the people in our state is my top priority,” said Representative Nguyen. **“Fentanyl is killing tens of thousands of Americans each year and destroying families. It’s a public crisis that should unite political parties to act urgently. We are in a war to save lives.”**

HB 2167 significantly strengthen penalties for individuals who knowingly traffic or sell fentanyl-tainted drugs that contribute to a person’s death, giving prosecutors stronger tools in the fight against the deadly illegal narcotic that is killing people at alarming rates. Under the bill, drug trafficking homicide would be a Class 1 felony.

Nguyen’s bill was inspired by the family of Ashley Dunn, a young woman in Yavapai County who tragically lost her life when she consumed fentanyl-tainted narcotics.

Fentanyl is a highly addictive synthetic opioid 50 times more powerful than heroin. Just two milligrams (an amount so small that it would fit on the tip of a pencil) can kill a person.

According to the DEA, fentanyl is mass-produced in Mexico using Chinese-sourced chemicals and trafficked by the Sinaloa and Jalisco crime cartels. The agency has reported a sharp nationwide increase in the lethality of fentanyl-laced pills, which may look identical to real prescription

medications.

Quang Nguyen is a Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 1 in Yavapai County and is Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. Follow him on Twitter at @QuangNguyenAZ.

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Volunteer Hour ONLINE Reporting



Help GMRW collect volunteer hours for Primary Members and Associate Members.

Volunteer hours include:

Regular: all meetings, tours, luncheons, committees, conventions, etc.

Campaign: all political and campaigning meetings, forums, rallies, petitions, phone banks, voter registration, etc.

Precinct Hours: volunteer at YavGOP, attend precinct meetings door knock in your precinct, etc.

Remember to report your hours each month by clicking on the link located in the sign up reminder email sent monthly, going directly to our website www.gmrw.org

or by emailing DJ Buehring at gmrwcomms@protonmail.com

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January Meeting Photos Kristena Herrera GMRW Photographer



Deanna & Gerry



Lucy, Arlene, Leanne
& TeriAnn



Members



Guests



Member & Guest



Members



Buffet



Kristena introducing
speaker



Kim Owens
Guest Speaker



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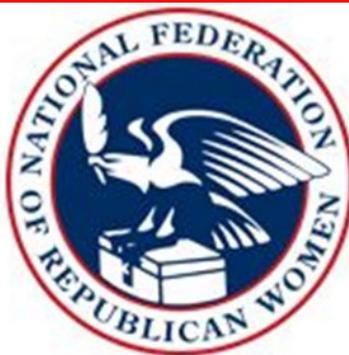
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