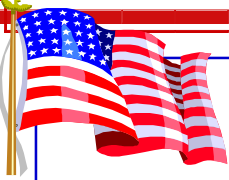


# CACTUS WREN REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Phoenix, Arizona

**JUNE 2011**



**Program for –June 2nd –TOM MORRISSEY–  
Arizona Republican Party Chairman**

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**2011**

### ELECTED OFFICERS

President	<b>Sandra Ramsey Lines</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> VP	<b>Regina Buzzello</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	<b>Barbara Cook</b>
Secretary	<b>Mandi Karvis</b>
Treasurer	<b>Myna Owens</b>

### APPOINTED OFFICERS

Corresponding/Roster	<b>Karen Groseclose</b>
Parliamentarian	<b>Lynne Crane</b>
Historian	<b>Bev Kraft</b>
Chaplain	<b>Carla Bertillon</b>

### STANDING COMMITTEES

<b>Rae Chornenky</b>	Achievement Awards
<b>Barbara Cook</b>	Americanism
<b>Patti Newell</b>	Arrangements & Hospitality
<b>Kathleen Dougherty</b>	Budget & Finance
<b>Mary Hoiness</b>	By Laws
<b>Susan Fair</b>	CWAC
<b>Susan Bitter Smith</b>	Campaign & Political Activities
<b>Judy Sides</b>	Community Involvement
<b>Jill Jeanes</b>	Education (Point / Counterpoint)
<b>Regina Buzzello</b>	Fund Raising/Ways & Means
<b>Deborah Miller</b>	Legislation
<b>Tina Shaw</b>	Membership
<b>Joyce Orr</b>	Newsletter
<b>Jill Jeanes</b>	PAC
<b>Mandi Nilsen</b>	Publicity, Website & Public Relations
<b>Tina Shaw</b>	Telephone/Outreach
<b>Tara Roesler</b>	Youth Activities & Scholarships

**—LEONA JOHNSTON—  
State Federation President**

**—RAE LYNNE CHORNENKY—  
Candidate for National President**



**Tom Morrissey** has been well prepared to serve as Arizona's Republican Party Chairman. He not only brings his law enforcement experience along with his work history in Arizona, he has also served in leadership positions within the Arizona Republican party.

Tom spent 20 years as a Deputy US Marshal, rising to the rank of Chief Deputy for the Federal District of Arizona. He was then appointed as the Chief of the Office of Special Investigations and Internal Security for Arizona's Department of Economic Security for 11 years. Tom is also a US Army Veteran with 45 years of martial arts training. For the last 15 years, Chairman Morrissey worked his way up the ranks in the Republican party, serving as a precinct committeeman, First Vice Chair of the Legislative District 6, then as Chairman of LD20 for 5 years. A tireless fundraiser, he has hosted countless events for local, state and national candidates securing the resources necessary to help win races at every level of government.

Not limiting his career to government and politics, Mr. Morrissey is an accomplished songwriter, author and independent film producer. In addition, Tom has been a member of two hit rock bands and a song writer for the iconic Ray Charles.

Tom and his wife Kris are proud parents of 5 grown children and enjoy 10 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. They are active members of their church and live in Ahwatukee.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Purse Extravaganza Event of Cactus Wren was a fun event that netted \$265 for the club. As suggested by **Judy Sides**, half of this money will be donated to Packages from Home. A big "thank you" to **Kathleen Dougherty** and **Barbara Cook** for coordinating the event and much appreciation to the members who donated purses and purchased tickets. Our wonderful speaker **Thomas Betlach**, Director of AHCCCS, was very gracious in selecting the winning tickets. I came away from the meeting with a beautiful yellow purse.



As you know by now, the NFRW Nominating Committee submitted the slate of officers that were unanimously nominated. The slate included our own **Rae Chornenky** for President to serve during the 2012-2013 term. Congratulations Rae! As budgeted, the Board will donate \$1,000 to Rae to assist her with expenses at the NFRW Convention this September in Kansas City, Missouri.

The delegate list has been submitted for AzFRW Convention scheduled for November 3 through 4 at the beautiful Fort McDowell Radisson Hotel and Convention Center. Please continue to check the AzFRW website (<http://www.azfrw.org>) for registration information that may not be available until later this summer. All delegates will be reimbursed \$100 by the club after they have registered.

By June 1, Cactus Wren will have submitted the AzFRW Club Achievement Awards 2010-2011 application and the NFRW Local Club Achievement Award 2010-2011 form. Compiling the points is a major task performed extremely well by **Rae Chornenky** with assistance from **Judy Sides** and **Tina Shaw**. Because of their efforts, we believe our club qualifies for the Diamond award that is the highest award by the NFRW and the Turquoise Award that is the highest award by the AzFRW.

**Barbara Cook** has planned a wonderful program for us in June. **Tina Shaw** will be selling tickets for the beautiful jewelry that is a fundraiser for the AzFRW Convention. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

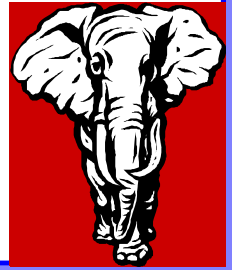
**Sandra Ramsey Lines** —President,  
*Cactus Wren Republican Women—*

## BOARD MEETING

For June 9th, 2011

Meeting time is at 6:00 p.m.

Marie Calendar's  
2420 W. Northern, Phoenix



### RAE LYNNE CHORNENKY ATTORNEY AT LAW



**Rae Chornenky** has been in the practice of law since 1983, practicing criminal trial law, advising not-for-profit organizations and political campaigns. Prior to that, she served on the Arizona Superior Court bench, presiding over jury trials and criminal law hearings. Rae spent six years as a college Adjunct Professor, teaching constitutional law, substantive criminal law and evidence. Two years of her legal career were spent as the legislative liaison, public relations contact and ombudsman for the Arizona State Department of Agriculture, drafting legislation and successfully lobbying budget matters, regulatory acts and legislation for that cabinet level agency.

Rae served as an Assistant Arizona Attorney General prosecuting organized crime and tax fraud. She was cross-appointed as an Assistant United States attorney. While in law school, Rae earned a Master's Degree in counseling. Before law school, she taught elementary school.

In community endeavors, Rae was chosen as Fellow in the Arizona State University Leadership Policy Program. She has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Junior League of Phoenix, Phoenix Valley Leadership, the YWCA and as Education Director of the American Legion Auxiliary's Arizona Girls State for more than twenty years. She has served on the American Bar Association Editorial Review Board, chaired the Maricopa County Criminal Law Section, sat on the State Bar of Arizona Criminal Law Section and on the Rules Committee. Rae taught religious education for several years, earning the Society of Jesuits' St. Ignatian Award for Service. She has also served on the Executive Board of the parent associations of All Saints' Episcopal Day School, Community School of Joy and Phoenix Christian Junior/Senior High School.

Rae was appointed to the Governor's Commission on Domestic Violence, and was successful in gaining a \$250,000 grant for Arizona. She has served on the Arizona Supreme Court's Commission on Minorities in the Judicial System.

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Rae has been elected and appointed a Republican precinct committeeman and sat on the Arizona Republican Party Executive Committee for two years. Active in the Arizona Federation of Republican Women since 1994, Rae was elected as a club president then as the State President. She has served on that Board of Directors in various offices for 12 years.

She is proud of her service on the Board of Directors of the National Federation of Republican Women since 1996 and her election this term as First Vice President of the National Federation of Republican Women. Rae has served as Bylaws Committee Vice-Chairmen and Chairman and as the State Presidents Coordinator.

As an elected member of the NFRW Executive Committee, Rae is Director of five States in NFRW Region Two. She is currently the Advisor to the NFRW Lobbyist.

A native of Arizona, Rae is married to Joe Chornenky and, together, they have three children.

**LEONA JOHNSTON**  
**President of Arizona State Federation**  
Our third speaker for June 2nd



In accordance with the [NFRW Bylaws](#) [Article VII, Sec. 1], the NFRW Nominating Committee has submitted the following Slate of Officers, which was unanimously nominated by the committee to serve during the 2012-2013 term of office.

President	Rae Lynne Chornenky AZ
1sr Vice President	Jessie Morton LA
2nd Vice President	Kathy Brugger CA
3rd Vice President	Betty Poe SC
4th Vice President	Lisa Roper TX
Secretary	Sara JoOdom OK
Treasurer	Carrie Almond MO

This fall, delegates to the 36th Biennial Convention in Kansas City, Mo., will elect NFRW's national officers for the 2012-2013 term. Candidates will be nominated on Saturday, October 1, 2011 [Article VII, Sec. 1(d), (e)]. The election will be held on the morning of Sunday, October 2, 2011, in accordance with the Bylaws [Article VII, Sec. 2(a), (b), (c)]. All candidates will be given two minutes to address the convention body immediately following the report of the Nominating Committee and nominations from the floor, if any.

Members of the 2011 Nominating Committee were elected by the NFRW Board of Directors at the spring board meeting in Arlington, Va., and include: Chairman Becky Johnson, Kansas; Secretary Brenda Campbell, Virginia; Suzanne Crow, Louisiana; Lynne Hartung, Nevada; LaDonna Ryggs, South Carolina; Shirley Ward, Tennessee; and, Valerie White, North Carolina. Alternates are Leona Johnston, Arizona, and Judy Needles, Washington.

Sue Lynch, NFRW President

**AZFRW** Need a break from the sun, have a favorite grandchild or friend you want to pop in on but can't afford the air fare? AZFRW is raffling off a \$350 Southwest Airline gift card, no blackout dates or restrictions just a solid \$350 to use on any destination ticket of your choice. With the cost of gas, most of the tickets are running around \$300-\$400, for just \$5 you can buy a raffle ticket that provides you with a chance to win this gift card. All funds go directly to the Arizona Federation of Republican Women. We are also offering 5 tickets for \$20.

**FUNDRAISING** If you are interested please contact Debbie Smith at [dsmith2381@cox.net](mailto:dsmith2381@cox.net). She will give you her mailing address to send a check and get you the raffle ticket. You don't have to be present to win. The drawing will be held at our June state meeting in Flagstaff.

Thanks for your support.  
Debbie Smith,  
AzFRW Fundraising

## ANGELS ON PATROL

Email message from the Vice President of Angels on Patrol.



I am sending you this email because you are on our email list for Angel's on Patrol. Some of you participated in our 1st annual Bowling Bonanza at Squaw Peak Lanes last year and I am here to tell you we are holding our 2nd annual event soon on Saturday June 11th from 2-4 pm!

Registration include Bowling, Shoes, Soda and a lot of fun.

Prizes include: Best Team Theme, Best Team Score, Top Bowler, and the Surprise Prize. There also will be a raffle with some amazing items and fun and entertainment!

Lanes are still available and you can reserve yours today by emailing: [dustin@angelsonpatrol.com](mailto:dustin@angelsonpatrol.com)

Or for more info and any questions you may have email: [Info@angelsonpatrol.com](mailto:Info@angelsonpatrol.com)

Price is \$100.00 for a lane that provides bowling for up to 6 people.

**Dustin Ewert,**  
*Vice President, Angels on Patrol*

We meet at the **HILTON GARDEN INN, PHOENIX**  
 (1 block south of Indian School Road and  
 west of Central Avenue)  
 4000 North Central Avenue, Phoenix 85012  
 The social hour begins at 5:30 PM and the business meeting  
 will follow the 6:30 dinner and program.



**For reservations, call 623-934-9730, Tina Shaw**  
 Cancellations must be made no later than Tuesday or  
 you will be billed. Reservations should be in no later  
 than **Sunday Night**.

**A reminder:** If you attend without making a reservation, you  
 will **NOT** be guaranteed a dinner. You



**June Menu**

Tri Salad Deli  
 Coffee & Tea



**\$22**



**JUNE 2011 — Some Events from History**

- June 2, 2008** Cuellar v. W.S., SCT, No 06-1546 (hiding money is not money laundering).
- June 8, 1917** Born: Byron Raymond (“Whizzer”) White, the only NFL player to serve as a U.S. Supreme Court Justice.
- June 11, 2001** Kyllo v. W.S., SCt, 99-8508 (thermal imaging is “search” requiring warrant).
- June 12, 1963** KKK assassinates NAACP field secretary Medgar Evers at his home in Jackson, MS.
- June 13, 1966** Miranda v. Arizona Sct, Non. 759 etc. (mandatory warning of right to remain silent before custodial police interrogation).
- June 19, 1953** Convicted atom spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg executed (Ossining, NY)
- June 21** Summer Solstice
- June 22** John Mitchell becomes first former U.S. Attorney General to go to federal prison.
- June 28, 1971** Clay v. U.S., Boxer Muhammad Ali’s conviction for draft evasion vacated.
- June 29** Hamdon v Rumsfeld, SCt, 05-184 (President’s military commissions not expressly authorized by Congress and in conflict with UCMJ and Geneva Conventions)



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