

President's Message



The October meeting was extremely well attended with Pinal County Sheriff **Paul Babeu** as our guest speaker. If you were not there, you missed a dynamic speaker who was both interesting and entertaining. Many thanks to **Barbara Cook**, our Second Vice President, who has been instrumental in scheduling wonderful speakers like Sheriff Babeu.

As you know **Rae Chornenky** is running for President of the National Federal of Republican Women (NFRW). The NFRW 36th Biennial Convention is being held in Kansas City, Missouri September 29 through October 2. Several Cactus Wren members are attending to show their support for Rae. This should be a very exciting experience for all of us and we hope to provide you with a synopsis of our time in Kansas City when we meet in October.

At the September Board meeting, it was decided that Cactus Wren would have a New Year Auction at the January meeting. During the rest of this year please think about your contribution (s) to this event. You can bring items to the upcoming meetings and any one or more of the Board members will collect them.

On the State front, Region VI has increased its membership while Region VII has lost some members; therefore, we have been approached to change to Region VII. Many of you recall we were once in Region VII (comprised of Arrowhead, Central, and Estrella); therefore, the Board has made a request to the AzFRW to return to Region VII. We anticipate this change to occur some time between now and around the first of 2012.

In closing, the Board wants to thank the many members who contributed funds for our backpack operation. All of the participating



OCTOBER 2011



October 6th, 2011
CWAC NIGHT — PROGRAM
Hon. JOHN SHADEGG



John Shadegg was born in Phoenix, was educated at the University of Arizona, B.A. 1972 J.D. 1975, served in the Arizona Air National Guard from 1969 to 1975, and was a lawyer, a special counsel to the Arizona state House Republican caucus 1991–92, special assistant attorney general in the State of Arizona 1983–90, and an adviser to the United States

Sentencing Commission before entering the House.

John Shadegg grew up in the shadow of Barry Goldwater, one of our country's and Arizona's most revered statesmen. Shadegg's father, Stephen, was Senator Goldwater's campaign manager and speechwriter. From these two men, Shadegg learned that the most important thing in politics, and in life, is integrity. Throughout his sixteen years representing Arizona's Third Congressional District, Shadegg has remained true to his principles and acted in the best interest of Arizona and the nation, regardless of consequence.

members who purchased items for the backpacks with their own money agreed to put the donations back into our Budget.

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

Senator Goldwater said, a government that is large enough to give you everything you want, is also large enough to take it all away. Recognizing that growth of government constricts this nation's fundamental value of individual liberty, Shadegg was a leading advocate in Congress and in the National Conservative Movement for limited government. He has fought to reduce government spending, bring federal tax relief to hardworking Americans, and re-establish state and individual rights.

Shadegg, who was named to the House Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, has been an advocate for American-made energy. He voted to create both residential and commercial solar tax credits and has voted multiple times for their renewal. Shadegg is committed to increasing our domestic oil supply, and decreasing our dependence on foreign oil.

Shadegg has fought against the government takeover of health care and in favor of greater choice, ownership, and portability in health insurance.

He has introduced several bills to address the problem of the uninsured, lessen the bureaucracy of Medicare, give patients the right to hold HMOs accountable and strengthen the doctor/patient relationship.

Shadegg served as Chairman of the House Republican Policy Committee, the fifth-ranking position in the House Leadership, from 2005 to 2006. Shadegg was Chairman of the Republican Study Committee (RSC). From 2000 to 2002, Shadegg chaired the RSC, the largest conservative organization in the House of Representatives. Under Shadegg's leadership, the organization grew from 40 to more than 70 members, and became the most influential, and respected force in the U.S. House shaping conservative policy for the country.

Shadegg entered the Republican primary for the 1994 4th District race after four-term incumbent Jon Kyl made what turned out to be a successful run for the United States Senate. He won a four-way primary with 43 percent of the vote, and breezed to victory in November. He has been reelected seven times.

On January 14, 2010, Shadegg announced he would not run for reelection to a ninth term. In his statement, Shadegg says he will "pursue my commitment to fight for freedom in a different venue."

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 may however, enjoy coffee or tea.



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October Menu

London Broil
 Rolls—Beverage—Dessert—Chef's Choice

CALL TO VOTE

Pursuant to the by laws
ARTICLE IX, Section 3.

The nominating committee has submitted candidates for your consideration.

Nominees are as follows:

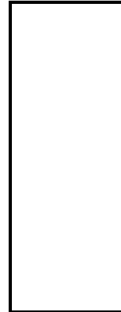
The 2012 slate of officers for Cactus Wren

President	Sandra Ramsey Lines
1st Vice President	Regina Buzzello
2nd Vice President	Barbara Cook
Secretary	Mandi Karvis
Treasurer	Marcie Rodriguez

Voting for 2012 officers will take place at the CW Meeting on November 10, 2012.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

November's general meeting will be held on the **2nd Thursday, November 10th, 2011** due to a conflict with the AzFRW meeting.



c/o Joyce Orr
 538 West Vaughn Street
 Tempe AZ 85283

CACTUS WREN REPUBLICAN WOMEN 2011

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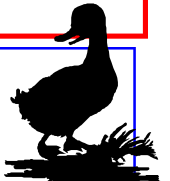
APPOINTED OFFICERS

Corresponding/Roster	Karen Groseclose
Parliamentarian	Lynne Crane
Historian	Bev Kraft
Chaplain	Carla Bertilson

STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Excerpt from an email message from **Sheila Brooks** regarding the fundraiser for AzFRW. The tickets sold were for a chance to win the beautiful jewelry.



"I want to congratulate Cactus Wren RW, who purchased and sold many tickets."

Sheila Brooks, Director
 AzFRW Region VI

**Cactus Wren Republican Women
 Support the Federation!**