

# CACTUS WREN REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Phoenix, Arizona

**SEPTEMBER 2011**



**Program for –September 1st —PAUL BABEU—  
Pinal County Sheriff**

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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 Bertilson</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>Deborrah 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

### **Sheriff Paul Babeu,**

President of the Arizona Sheriff's Association and the National Sheriff of the Year, is Arizona's youngest Sheriff and leads the third largest Sheriff's Office in the state with 700 full-time employees.



Sheriff Babeu won his first term in a landslide election victory in 2008 over the incumbent Sheriff. He has earned statewide attention with his outspoken stances against photo-enforcement cameras and illegal immigration.

Sheriff Babeu has also been named by the media as "One of America's Top Ten Toughest Sheriff's on Immigration." He earned this distinction because of his outspokenness and actions to secure our southern border. Pinal County is the "Number One Pass Through County in All of America" for drug and human trafficking. Sheriff Babeu has brought a heavy hand of enforcement to this region and his worked to disrupt, dismantle and destroy cartel activities. He also assisted Senators McCain and Kyl with the "10-Point Border Security Plan."

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Despite the “haboob” and “monsoon,” I hope your July and August were full of fun and adventure. By now you have probably read “haboob” is Arabic for *dust storm*; however, did you know “monsoon” is also an Arabic word meaning *seasonal wind*.



On August 8, several members of Cactus Wren participated in packing 108 backpacks at my home. Many thanks to the volunteers who donated the supplies for the backpacks and their time: [Regina Buzzello](#), [Mandi Karvis](#), [Barbara Cook](#), [Mandi Nilsen](#), [Joyce Orr](#), [Tina Shaw](#), [Kathleen Dougherty](#), and [Tara Roesler](#). The backpacks will be going to four schools and 8 to Angels on Patrol.

[Tina Shaw](#) has obtained an American flag with a document of authenticity showing the flag had flown over the capital in Washington, D.C. on June 21, 2011. The flag will be donated by [Ruth Kassner](#) to the Howard S. Gray School, a school that provides education to emotionally fragile children with autism and Asperger's syndrome. This school has been in existence for more than 20 years and is located at the Banner Behavioral Health Center in Scottsdale. Thank you Tina for obtaining the flag and thank you too Ruth for your choice of schools.

At the July Board meeting, Cactus Wren Board voted to give \$250 to the TARS Scholarship Fund. In addition, the Executive Board voted to move the November meeting to Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> due to the conflict with the AzFRW State Convention that will begin on Thursday November 3.

If you get a chance, check out the Arizona GOP website at <http://www.azgop.org>. [Mandi Nilsen](#) has arranged for our meetings to be published on their On-Line Calendar.

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

*“The budget should be balanced, the Treasury should be refilled, public debt should be reduced, the arrogance of officialdom should be tempered and controlled, and the assistance to foreign lands should be curtailed lest Rome become bankrupt. People must again learn to work, instead of living on public assistance.” - Cicero - 55 BC*

**WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED???**

## BOARD MEETING

**For Sept. 8th, 2011**

Meeting time is at 6:00 p.m.

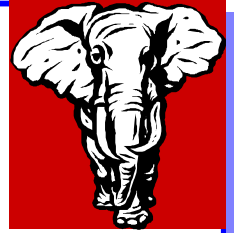
### Half Moon Sports Grill

2121 E. Highland Ave.

Phx 85016 (602) 977-2700

1 block south of Camelback / just east of 20th St., next to the Homewood Suites hotel...

We will be meeting in 'The Loge'.



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Sheriff Babeu also served as a Major in the Arizona Army National Guard. During his tenure he served a tour in Iraq and spent 16 months deployed in Arizona as a Commander with Operation Jump Start (OJS), Southwest Border Mission. Sheriff Babeu started his service as a Private/E-2 and rose through the ranks to Major. In September 2010 he retired with over 20 years of service in the Army National Guard.

Sheriff Babeu started his law enforcement career as a Police Officer for the City of Chandler, AZ. He graduated from the Arizona Law Enforcement Academy as the #1 overall police recruit and voted by his fellow officers as the class exemplary officer.

Sheriff Babeu has been awarded two Life Saving Medals in the performance of his duties as a Patrolman. Sheriff Babeu served as the Police Union President for the Chandler Police Department and on the board of directors for the Arizona Police Association. He currently serves on the NOVA Board and is active with numerous military, civic and community groups within Pinal County and across the state.

Sheriff Babeu is originally from Massachusetts, where he served as Headmaster & Executive Director of DeSisto Private Boarding School. He was frequently recognized for his effectiveness in personnel management and fiscal abilities. He also served in local government as a city council member and four years as Berkshire County Commissioner.

Sheriff Babeu's education includes an Associates Degree in Law Enforcement, Bachelor's Degree in History/Political Science and a Master of Public Administration, Suma Cum Laude.

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

By Deborah Miller

Most of us are familiar with major sporting teams during the “off season” offering some type of training camp for their athletes. Have you ever wondered what do your State Legislators do during their legislative “off season”? Here in Arizona, some 25 plus legislators attended a legislation training camp of their own in New Orleans this past month, sponsored by a group called ALEC, The American Legislative Exchange Council.

One reason so many of our legislators attended this conference is to meet and discuss potential model legislation to be introduced at the next session. Since 1973, ALEC model legislation has been the basis for thousands of pieces of legislation that have been introduced in one or more of the 50 states. Individual legislators have the option of utilizing model bills adopted by ALEC, and other organizations, to develop their own legislation that will address the needs of their local constituents. Interested legislators and private sector members participate in one of nine ALEC task forces. Each task force addresses specific issues that concern both state government and those being governed.

The task forces are structured with a legislator and corporate representative as co-chairs, for example, in the past the Criminal Justice Task Force was chaired by Corrections Corporation of America. All model legislation must get final approval from ALEC’s Board of Directors which is comprised of 23 state legislators. Model legislation is available to members on the ALEC website ([www.alec.org](http://www.alec.org)) and the titles of current model bills can be viewed by anyone via the Internet. Individual legislators have the option of utilizing model bills adopted by ALEC, and other organizations, to develop their own legislation that will address the needs of their local constituents.

Below is the list of Arizona State Legislators in Maricopa County who attended this conference, check to see if one of your legislators is on it. Since only ALEC members can view the proposed model legislation, I would strongly encourage you to meet/phone/email with your legislator to find out what they know and feel about the model legislation, (especially its impact on you and our state). As well as, if they plan to introduce the legislation in the upcoming session.

Rep. Cecil Ash, R-Mesa  
Rep. Amanda Reeve, R-Phoenix  
Sen. Nancy Barto, R-Phoenix  
Rep. David Smith, R-Scottsdale  
Rep. Judy Burges, R-Skull Valley  
Rep. Steve Court, R-Mesaey  
Sen. Rich Crandall, R-Mesa  
Rep. Jeff Dial, R-Chandler  
Sen. Adam Driggs, R-Phoenix  
Rep. John Fillmore, R-Apache Junction

Rep. Rick Gray, R-Sun City  
Rep. John Kavanagh, R-Fountain Hills  
Sen. Lori Klein, R-Anthem  
Rep. Debbie Lesko, R-Glendale  
Rep. J.D. Mesnard, R-Chandler  
Rep. Michelle Ugenti, R-Scottsdale  
Sen. Steve Yarbrough, R-Chandler  
Rep. Kimberly Yee, R-Phoenix  
Rep. Justin Olson, R-Mesa

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Here are some corrections from the last printed Cactus Wren Roster for 2011;

**Barbara Cook**  
Delete work Ph# Retired  
Add © 623-810-0193

**Kathleen Dougherty**  
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**Karen Groseclose**  
Correct Address  
2927 E Shangri La Rd

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If there are any more corrections or additions please let me know and we will publish into the next newsletter.

**Tina Shaw** —*Membership Chair*—

**ALASKA** ....One out of every 64 people has a pilot's license.  
**ARIZONA** . Is the only state in the continental U.S. that doesn't follow Daylight Savings Time.  
**ARKANSAS** ..Has the only active diamond mine in the U.S.  
**CALIFORNIA** ..Its economy is so large that if it were a country, it would rank seventh in the entire world.  
**COLORADO** ....In 1976 it became the only state to turn down the Olympics.

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**

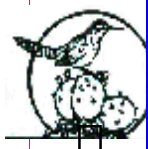
Cancellations must be made no later than Tuesday or  
 you will be billed. Reservations should be in no later  
 than **Sunday Night**.

*A reminder:* If you attend without making a reservation, you  
 will **NOT** be guaranteed a dinner. You may  
 however, enjoy coffee or tea.



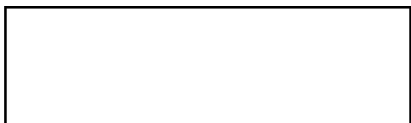
September Menu

**Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad**  
 Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast  
 on a Bed of Romaine Lettuce  
 Tossed in Caesar Dressing.



September 2011 Events from History

- September 1, 1807** Former Vice President Aaron Burr acquitted of treason.
- September 5, 1774** First Continental Congress convenes in Philadelphia
- September 8, 1974** President Gerald Ford pardons former President Richard Nixon for crimes committed while in office.
- September 9, 1971** Attica prison uprising (NY) 43 prisoners and guards killed, almost all by law enforcement.
- September 11, 2001** Terrorist attacks on World Trade Center and Pentagon
- September 23** Autumnal Equinox
- September 24, 1755** Born: John Marshall, 4<sup>th</sup> Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
- September 25, 1789** Congress approves Bill of Rights.
- September 25, 1957** Little Rock, Ark., high school desegregated
- September 29** Rosh Hashanah



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