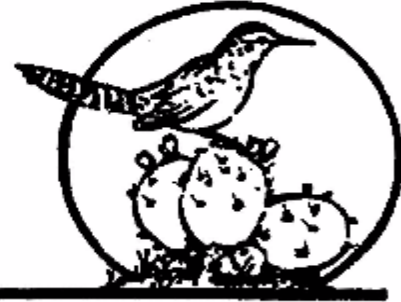


CACTUS WREN REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Phoenix, Arizona

JANUARY 2010

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ELECTED OFFICERS

President	Judy Sides
1 st VP	Sandra Ramsey Lines
2 nd VP	Colleen Crump
Secretary	Barbara Cook
Treasurer	Mandi Nilsen

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Corresponding/Roster	Karen Groseclose
Parliamentarian	Yvonne Reed
Historian	Bev Kraft
Chaplain	

STANDING COMMITTEES

Patti Newell	Achievement Awards
	Americanism
	Arrangements & Hospitality
	By-Laws
Tammy Gillette	CWAC
	Campaign & Political
	Community Involvement
	Education (Point / Counterpoint)
Tina Shaw	Fund Raising & Ways and Means
	50/50
	Legislation
	Membership
Joyce Orr	Newsletter
	Pachyderm Surprise
Donna J. Metz	PAC
	Publicity & Website
Mandi Nilsen	Telephone
	Youth Activities



January 7th Program

Dr. Don Covey
Maricopa County School Superintendent

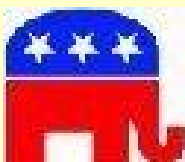
As the former Superintendent of the Creighton Elementary School District and recipient of Arizona Superintendent of the Year, **Don Covey** has long been recognized for his action-driven leadership, vision and ability to bring together a diverse constituency and increased student achievement.



Covey has also served in top-level administrative positions in the Phoenix Union High School District as its Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services. He was one of the originators of Phoenix Special Programs & Academies, a distance learning educational services company. He currently sits on the National Board for Kids at Hope, which is dedicated to changing the perception of "Kids at Risk" to "Kids at Hope." Covey has been a long-time member of the Arizona State Council for North Central Association on School Improvement and Accreditation. His work with participatory site based management, resulted in being selected as National Administrator of the Year.

He is committed to working closely with educators and parents through existing educational organizations. Covey is also firmly dedicated to resolving the obstacles associated with increasing student achievement for all students in the County.

"I will be responsible to the people of Maricopa County and expect to be held accountable for fiscal responsibility, providing effective services, and vital resources to our schools," Covey stated. "I really have just one major goal: improve student achievement. I'll work with the people of this county to develop the vision and resources that support this goal."



President's Message

Happy New Year -



Many thanks go to **Jill Jeanes** and her board, during difficult times keeping Cactus Wren going, they did a great job!

As we begin 2010 in a new place let us re-invigorate our club. We have many new opportunities in this coming year -- elections. Now is the time to let your voices be heard, both locally and nationally. Get involved, you haven't a better time than in an election year. Come to the meetings and learn about the candidates and the issues.

The following committee chairs are open: Community Involvement, Americanism, Youth Activities and Achievement Awards. If you are interested please call me at 480-451-4658.

Patte Newell has a request, it seems we are short one flag stand. Does anyone know where we could get one to display the Cactus Wren flag ?

I look forward to the coming year as your new President. We have great programs planned. See you in January!

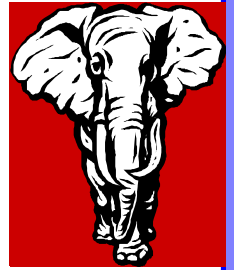
Judy Sides, —President—
Cactus Wren Republican Women

BOARD MEETING

For Jan. 14th 2010

Meeting time is at 6:00 p.m.

Marie Calendar's
2420 W. Northern, Phoenix



MEMBERSHIP CORNER

It is the start of a new year. This is a reminder to send in your 2010 renewal membership dues.

The amount is \$30 for 2010. We have not raised our dues in several years. This year the National Federation raised dues \$3.00 so we had to do in kind to meet their criteria.

Please send the dues to me by Jan 7, 2010 so we can be counted for the 1st quarter reporting to the state.

You may also bring dues to the January meeting if you will be attending.

Hope to see you all
January 7, 2010.

Every one have a
healthy and prosperous New
Year

Tina Shaw — Membership Chair—

My address is:

Tina Shaw
9613 N 55th Drive
Glendale AZ 85302

WANTED

COMMITTEE CHAIRS
FOR THE
FOLLOWING POSITIONS

Community Involvement
Americanism
Youth Activities
Achievement Awards

If you are interested, please
contact President Judy Sides
480-451-4658



**Cactus Wren Republican
Women have a new meeting
place beginning
January 2010.**

**HILTON GARDEN
INN, PHOENIX**

**4000 North Central Avenue.
Phoenix 85012**

South of Indian School Road on the
west side of Central Avenue.
Ample parking is to the east of the hotel.



Member News

We would like to welcome our newest member for 2010, **Regina Buzzello**.

Also, welcome to our newest C.W.A.C. members for 2010, **Paul Daly and Ked Nilsen**

At the December meeting, Lifetime Memberships to Cactus Wren Republican Women were awarded by Jill Jeanes to Tina Shaw and Joyce Orr.

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.



Please notice the price of dinner will be
less at the Hilton Garden Inn as well as
some beverages.



**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**.

January Menu
**Chicken Cordon Bleu
stuffed with ham & cheese w/ saffron rice**



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



A woman is like a teabag—you can't tell how strong
she is until you put her in hot water.
—Nancy Reagan—



c/o Joyce Orr
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