

MINUTES of March 9th LD21 MEETING

Held at Chandler Boys and Girls Club, 300 E. Chandler Blvd.

In attendance at 6:45 – 38, In attendance at 7:30 - 59; First time attendees – 5

Invocation: Ann Caswell; Pledge: Judge Keith Frankel

Paul: Meeting convened; newcomers welcomed: Lisa & Joshua Askey, Chuck Kibler, Massau Audi, Peter Gorski

New Webmaster for LD 21: Jason Mick – professional; New Treasurer Needed: Teri Ferguson resigned due to passing of her Mother-Anyone interested see Paul - Training is available.

December 2010 Treasurer report amended and approved for filing, Jan & Feb will be amended to reflect the different end of year 2010 balance.

March 26 Lincoln Day Lunch PC AWARDS – announcement sent -\$25.00 each – 11:00 – 1:00

Ostrich Festival Volunteers – pick up entry passes and driving directions – Thanks for great help

OFFICERS REPORTS:

Rene: New PC's for February appointed: Lamont Elliott, Jan H. Ballantyne, Harry E. Bond, Carol Cleseri, Jeff George, Denny Harless, Breck LeSeur, Jason Mick, John Stevens , Arthur Siriani.
New speakers will be announced.

Jeff –Have new PC's and appreciate all - Better sign-in procedures.

Bob –30 Ostrich Festival volunteers – pick up passes & maps – **drop by this weekend.**

Karen – Minutes approved for Jan and Feb meeting – Pick Up your name tag on sign-in table

PK – Western LD 20, 21,22 Fund Raising Dinner at Scott Taylor Residence April 30th– flyer distributed. All Repub encouraged to attend. See website at District21az.org

State Congressional Reports:

Tom Forese – Challenge issued to hold lawmakers accountable to voters. **Email Tom:**

TFORESE@AZLEG.gov New 60 day law to review bldg permits to help new businesses.

Balanced budget bill on gov's desk now to sign but she is not happy with the \$300 million K-12 budget cuts. AZ voted one of the top 10 business friendly states, competitively.

Sheriff Babeu allocated \$5 million to stop the smuggling route thru the Indian Reservation Tohono o'odham (2.8 million acres in 4 noncontiguous sections) Highway;

Pension reform underway – conflict anticipated as in Wisconsin.

JDMesnard – Today voted on legislative funding cap – passed – several questions from audience, Mark Nilson and Mike Nobel. Repubs have super majority and will vote change.

SPEAKERS Maricopa County Republican 1st Vice Chairman: Diane Ortiz-Parsons

Need to protect the **unborn or who will protect the old-born.** Get involved with neighbors.

County Chairman – Rob Haney – Family & background – helped others run for offices. PC's need to find out what neighbors want from government and convey to elected leaders at these district meetings. We need 3000 more PC's in Maricopa County.

Constantin Querard – **New ArizonaConservativeClub.com** – DEDICATED TO EDUCATING ARIZONANS -AZ. Family Project becoming Arizona Conservative Club – raise money.

Paul: Club Announcements: Karen Horne – Sun Lakes Constitution Class \$49. Fri

Excellent teacher; Ann Caswell – Chandler Rep Women- next Tues 3/15- 6:30pm;
Mesa Rep Women - first Thurs of each month – 11:30 . 50-50 Al Leibowitz raised \$75.00 –
Lisa Askey, new attendee, won \$37.50

Meeting adjourned 8:30pm