

**REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT ELEVEN  
"The Heartland District"**

**PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE THIS MONTH\***  
MAY 2, 2006

Regular Scheduled Meeting  
Second Tuesday of the Month

Arizona American Italian Club  
7509 North 12th Street, Phoenix

Buffet Dinner, Lounge  
6:00 p.m.

Meeting, Large Hall  
7:00 p.m.

Chairman, Rob Haney  
1st Vice Chairman, John Acer  
2nd Vice Chairman, Don Hesselbrock  
Treasurer, George Teegarden  
Corresponding Secretary, Carolyn Berta  
Recording Secretary, Charlotte Reed

**Dinner Reservations No Longer Needed:**  
Ten dollars (\$10), at the door.

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**AGENDA**

Call to Order	7:00 p.m.
Invocation and Pledge	
Introduction of Elected officials and guests	Chairman
Chairman's No Spin Zone	Chairman
Report on the Executive Guidance Committee Meeting of the MCRC	
GUEST SPEAKER	Dean Martin Candidate for State Treasurer
Legislators Reports	Sen Barbara Leff Rep Steve Tully Rep. John Allen
Report from National Committeeman Randy Pullen	
Re: RNC Update and Protect our City initiative	
Unfinished Business	
New Business	
One minute remarks from PCs	
Closing Remarks by Chairman	
Adjournment	

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: PLEASE NOTE WE NEED TO DISCUSS WHETHER WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO MEET AT THE ARIZONA AMERICAN ITALIAN CLUB. \***

**PC petitions and updated walking lists will be available at the meeting.**

**REMINDER:** Contact Rob or Marne Haney (602-996-1004) for Nomination Petitions and Affidavit forms. These forms **must be returned by June 1** for your name to appear on the Sept 12 ballot as a candidate for precinct committeeman. You also may obtain them at our district meetings in May. **THIS IS THE LAST MONTH TO HAVE A NOTARY AT THE MEETING FOR PC APPLICATIONS.**

**PC TRAINING:** For those PCs who would like a refresher course in PC training or a chance to ask questions about PC activities, Marne Haney will host a table in the dining room from 6-7 prior to each district meeting. Please call her so she can plan the session with closer attention to your specific requests.

**TRUGOP.ORG** has voter information for each precinct. One list shows the number of PC's allowed and the number of signatures needed for PC petitions. The other has a breakdown of how many Republicans, Democrats, etc. in each precinct.

### **Website Update**

There are a couple of new items on our District 11 website, [www.trugop.org](http://www.trugop.org) you might find handy. **First**, if you haven't logged on to the PC-Only side of the site because you've forgotten your password, a new system is in place that will let you retrieve your ID and re-set your password. All you need to know is the e-mail address that we have on record for you and be able to access the e-mail from it. Click the link "Forgot your password?" on the login page and follow the bread crumbs. The original system, "Call George", is still in place for those who don't have an e-mail address. **Second**, for PC's who can't attend a meeting but still want to hear our guest speakers, we have the audio portion of the speaker's presentation available on the PC-Only side of the site beginning with the March meeting. So far, that includes Len Munsil from March and Peter Gentala and John Echols from April.

# A Parliamentary Moment

## Incidental Motions

You may recall that motions can be categorized into the *main motion*, *subsidiary motions*, *privileged motions*, and *incidental motions*. Last month privileged motions were explained. This month will be a summary explanation of incidental motions.

In contrast to a privileged motion that need not relate to the pending business, an incidental motion must be pertinent to the business immediately before the assembly. Usually, incidental motions must be decided immediately and are not debatable.

1. **Point of Order:** Any member who believes that the rules of the assembly are being violated may make a *point of order* thereby calling upon the chair for a ruling and an enforcement of the regular rules. This motion may interrupt a person speaking, does not require a second, is not debatable or amendable. It is normally ruled upon by the chair and cannot be reconsidered.
2. **Appeal:** Immediately after the chair has ruled on a point of order a member may *move to appeal*. Upon being seconded the motion may be debated but it is not amendable. A majority or tie vote sustains the decision of the chair. But the vote can be reconsidered.
3. **Suspend the Rules:** Should an assembly wish to do something that would be in violation of a rule that applies, a *motion to suspend the rules* might be made provided that the proposal is not in conflict with the bylaws or a fundamental principle of parliamentary law. It yields to a motion to Lay on the Table and to all privileged motions but to no other incidental motions. It is out of order if someone has the floor, must be seconded, is not debatable or amendable, requires a two-thirds vote and cannot be reconsidered.
4. **Objection to the Consideration of a Question:** If an original main motion has been made and a member believes that it would do harm for the motion to even be discussed in the meeting, the member can move *Objection to Consideration of the Question*, provided it is done before debate has begun or any subsidiary motion has been made. While this motion takes precedence over the main motion, it yields to a motion to Lay on the Table, to privileged motions and incidental motions. It is in order when another member has the floor, does not require a second, and is not debatable or amendable. A two-thirds vote against consideration is required to sustain the objection. A vote to sustain the objection can be reconsidered, but not the opposite.
5. **Division of a Question:** If a pending main motion (or an amendment to it) contains two or more parts capable of standing as separate questions, the assembly can treat each part accordingly in succession; such a course is proposed by the motion for *Division of a Question*. Among the stipulations regarding this motion are the following: It is out of order if someone else has the floor, must be seconded, is not debatable but is amendable, requires a majority vote, cannot be reconsidered.
6. **Consideration by Paragraph:** If the main motion is in the form of a resolution or document containing several paragraphs or sections which could be most efficiently handled by opening each paragraph or section to amendment one at a time (before the whole is voted upon), such a procedure can be proposed by the motion for *Consideration*

*by Paragraph.* Actually, the chair could thus deal with the issue without such a motion from the floor. Among the stipulations regarding this motion are: It is out of order when another has the floor, requires a second, is not debatable, is amendable, requires a majority vote, cannot be reconsidered.

7. **Division of the Assembly:** If a member doubts the accuracy of the chair's announcement of the result of a voice vote (or even a vote by show of hands)—or doubts that a representative number of persons voted—the member can demand a *Division of Assembly*. A single member thus has the power to require a standing vote, but not to order a count, which only the chair or the assembly can do. This motion can be called until, but not after, the chair has stated the question on another motion. It is in order without obtaining the floor, when another has the floor, even after the vote has been announced. It does not require a second, is not debatable or amendable, does not require a vote and cannot be reconsidered. Two caveats: The chair by his own accord may require a standing vote. And when the result of the vote is beyond a reasonable doubt, the chair should not allow a demand for a division of the assembly to be abused.
8. **Motions Relating to Methods of Voting and the Polls:** The object of these motions is to obtain a vote on a question in some form other than by voice or division (rising), or to close or open the polls. These motions include the vote to be taken by ballot, by roll call (yeas and nays), or by a standing vote (tellers). Such motions are out of order if another has the floor, must be seconded, are not debatable, are amendable, require a majority vote, (except a motion to close the polls requires a two-thirds vote), can be reconsidered (except motions to open or close the polls cannot). These motions can be made even after the Previous Question has been moved but not after the question on another motion as been stated.
9. **Motions Related to Nominations:** These motions apply when the bylaws do not stipulate the nominating process. When nominations have been made by a committee or from the floor, the chair should inquire whether there are any further nominations; and when there is no response, declare that nominations are closed. There is then no purpose for a motion to close nominations.

Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition, pp. 66-69, 240-277.

Enough for this month. To complete the incidental motions next month.

John H. Jarvis  
Parliamentarian

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**TREASURERS REPORT**

Post Meeting Treasurer's Report, Date: April 11, 2006

	Item	Subtotal	Total
Treasury Balance at end of Previous meeting			\$929.78
Club Expenses paid during previous month			
Club Income during previous month			
Balance before meeting			929.78
Income This Meeting:			
Dinners Sold: @ \$10.00 ea	310.00		
Less Cost (25 minimum) @ \$7.50 ea	232.50		
Less Gratuity (\$25)	25.00		
Net Dinner income (expense)		52.50	
50/50 Raffle:			
Total Sales:	53.00		
Less Winner's half:	27.00		
Net Raffle Income:		26.00	
1100 Club Contributions:			
Other Contributions			
Candy Sales	18.00		
Other Contributions Joe Cavenagh	1.00		
total		19.00	
Total income (expense) at meeting close:			97.50
Treasury Balance at end of Current meeting			\$1,027.28
Total PC Membership			
Quorum (15%)	390		
Attendance (from sign-in sheets)	58.5		
Precinct Committeemen	69		
Guests	5		

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**MINUTES OF April 11 2006 MEETING**

**TO BE HANDED OUT AT THE MEETING**