

REPUBLICAN PARTY
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT ELEVEN
"The Heartland District"

November 13, 2007

Regular Scheduled Meeting
Second Tuesday of the Month

Arizona American Italian Club
7509 North 12th Street, Phoenix

**The American Italian Club no longer offers a
pre-meeting buffet dinner.**

Meeting, Large Hall
7:00 p.m.

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

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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 Monthly Executive Guidance Committee Meeting of the MCRC	
Voter Registration Drive Report	Tom Husband
Legislator's Update	Sen. Barbara Leff Rep. Adam Driggs
Approval of Minutes	Chairman
Treasurer's Report	Attached
GUEST SPEAKERS:	M. Zuhdi Jasser, M.D.
	"Understanding the Threat of Militant Islamism"

PC's ARE INVITED TO BRING AS MANY GUESTS TO THIS MEETING AS THEY WISH.

Unfinished Business
New Business
One minute remarks from PCs
Closing Remarks by Chairman
Adjournment

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN DECEMBER BECAUSE OF THE MANY CHRISTMAS PARTIES BEING HELD. The speaker for our January 8, 2008 meeting is Sheriff Joe Arpaio.

**Maricopa County Republican Committee Mandatory meeting is Saturday, January 19
Arizona State Republican Mandatory meeting is Saturday, January 26**

Please see <http://www.trugop.org> The first item under "Hot Topics" is a link to the flyer for the Nov. 24 Maricopa County Republican Fundraiser, Phoenix Coyotes hockey game. Please provide any help you can in distributing this flyer far and wide. Beginning 9/15/07 I will have tickets in hand to sell. In the meantime, buyers can email me their reservation for tickets.

MarkZemel@1AZ.com

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Thanks,
Mark

The LINCOLN REPUBLICAN WOMEN CLUB meets regularly on the First Monday of the month each month at the Quilted Bear Restaurant located at Lincoln & Scottsdale Road (6316 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, AZ) at 5:30 pm. If you are interested in becoming a member or just want to sit in on their meetings for information purposes, call Jeanne Kinney at (602) 553-8935.

IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR OUR GUEST SPEAKERS, E-MAIL THEM TO ROB HANEY (r_b_haney@yahoo.com) BEFORE THE MEETING.

NEW PC's NEED TO LET US KNOW YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESSES FOR OUR NEWSLETTER MAILING.

(Treasurer's Report)

Post Meeting Treasurer's Report, Date: October 9, 2007

Item	Subtotal	Total
Treasury Balance at end of Previous meeting		\$1,101.71
Club Expenses paid during previous month		
Club Income during previous month	39.00	
Balance before meeting		1,140.71
Voluntary Rent Subsidy Subaccount		
Balance from prior month	43.58	
Contributions this month		0.00
Distribution toward Quarters Rent	34.33	
Balance following meeting	9.25	
Meeting Quarters Expense		
Rent		(75.00)
Paid out of Subaccount	34.33	
Paid out of General Fund	40.67	
50/50 & Reading Material Raffle:		
Total Sales:	51.00	
Less Winner's half:	25.50	
Net Raffle Income:		25.50
1100 Club Contributions:		
Other Contributions		
Voter Registration bounty		
Candy Sales		
Name Badge		
No McCain in '08 Badges		
Miscellaneous (Bumper Stickers) & other	15.50	
Total Other Contributions		15.50
Total income (expense) at meeting close:		(34.00)
Treasury Balance at end of Current meeting		\$1,106.71
Total PC Membership	403	
Quorum (15%)	60	
Attendance (from sign-in sheets)		
Precinct Committeemen	48	
Guests	12	

MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 9, 2007 MEETING
Will be handed out at the meeting

BIO FOR GUEST SPEAKER

M. ZUHDI JASSER, M.D.

Subject: "Understanding the Threat of Militant Islamism"

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M. Zuhdi Jasser, Chairman, Board of Directors

Dr. Jasser is a former U.S. Navy Lieutenant Commander and served in the U.S. Navy as a medical officer from 1988-1999. He is a native of Wisconsin and graduated from the Medical College of Wisconsin in 1992 with Honors in Research. He completed his medical education on a military scholarship as part of the National Health Professions Scholarship Program with the U.S. Navy. He then completed his internship in internal medicine at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Bethesda Maryland in 1993. After serving as Head, Medical Department aboard the U.S.S. El Paso from 1993-1994, Dr. Jasser completed his residency training in internal medicine at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland. He was selected to serve as Chief Resident in Internal Medicine from 1996-1997 and then served his final tour in the Navy as a staff internist in the Office of the Attending Physician for the U.S. Congress from 1997-1999. He finished his military service as a

Lieutenant Commander with an Honorable Discharge in 1999. His highest military award was the Meritorious Service Medal. He is now in the private practice of internal medicine and nuclear cardiology in Phoenix Arizona.

In 2002, Dr. Jasser noted the obvious increasing American attention to Islam and Muslims and their role in the national and international war against Islamism and 'Islamofascists'. As a result of what he felt to be a paucity of Muslim scholarship demonstrating the synergy of American democracy and its founding principles with the religion of Islam, he set out to form AIFD. He felt that many Muslims came to America in fact somewhat similarly to our founding fathers and so many others--- seeking freedom, liberty, and the American dream in order to escape religious persecution from so-called "Islamic" lands.

He felt that AIFD could formally articulate in commentary and scholarship the fact that many Muslims believe that they are able to practice their faith more freely and more Islamically (in a personal and secular fashion which is most suited to preserve one's faith) in America than in any other place in the world. AIFD was formed to begin to build a body of Islamic opinions which discussed the synergy of American principles of pluralism and the faith of Islam. It was Dr. Jasser's opinion that it is the responsibility of Muslims in America and worldwide to lead the global effort to combat Islamism and the ideologies which feed the terrorism committed by Muslims in the name of Islam.

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