

President's Message January 2024

Welcome to 2024!

We are less than ten months away from the most important election in our lives!

I want to first acknowledge and thank the past Presidents: Sally Cotten, Frank Rizzo and Phil Axelrod.

My message for January comes from Mr. Craig Berland, the MCRC (Maricopa County Republican Club) Chairman, and from General Michael Flynn. Craig asked the General this question: Do you think our ship has sailed so far from shore that we no longer can turn back to our past freedom and prosperity? His answer was "Craig, I don't know."

However, General Flynn recently published a newsletter titled, "The Journey Has Just Begun." What he says is so pertinent to our mission at this critical time in our country. In General Flynn's words: "A new America is on the horizon, and we must take an active role in its formation. There is no going back to when times seemed simpler; there is only a future waiting to be determined. As the world transforms, so must we.

"Moving toward 2024, attention must be given to actively navigate impending sacrifices. There is a hope of a better time, but it will not come without sacrifice, and we must give careful thought to the activities taking our valuable time and resources.

"As citizens get more actively involved in the leadership of their communities, it is also important to stay connected to your children and family. One of the biggest problems we have in the United States is the breakdown of the family. The family structure gives strength to the fabric of our society; and if you have a healthy society, you can most likely fight off the ills of communism.

"As our country transitions, cling to your roots; you'll need them to continue to grow. Many of us are in the battle for our future generations and our loved ones, so recognize the importance of pausing for a breath and staying joined with those who you are fighting for.

“Independent citizen journalists are gaining momentum through every type of community, with a renewed sense of passion for the truth. There are ‘breaking stories’ every 20 minutes, it seems. We must be prepared for the future, yet stay steady in our goals. Staying up to date on various social media platforms’ trending stories should not take precedence over time with family or with your faith.

“Choose your battles wisely and don’t forget about those who are closest to you.

“In these times of immense change, those who stay focused and strong are presented with great opportunities. Remember that only 2% of the passionate will defeat 98% of the indifferent 100% of the time. Let’s be part of the passionate few who take time to stand up, step up, and speak up. God Bless America.” (End of message from General Flynn.)

How can we apply it? There are many things you can do to make a difference and help our community and our Republicans (aside from being a PC):

- Bring a friend to the meeting
- Talk to your neighbors about what you learned here
- Call your family
- Sign up friends and family for Tom’s Republican emails
- Look at social media
- Watch streaming programs like RAV or Gettr, etc

The time for couch surfing and yelling at the TV is over! Go do something, anything to help our cause and country. No one can do everything, but everyone can do something!

God Bless AZ, God Bless America!