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MEETING REPORT

JUNE 22, 2010

The prayer that starts every meeting was unusual because John Riegler selected the Lord's Prayer. Everyone in attendance joined him and the result was an emotional blend of voices. The Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag completed the meeting opening ceremony.

The result of the vote for a funding method from the last meeting was to be announced but was overlooked. The overwhelming vote was for the funding source to come from donations. The ballots have been retained and are available for auditing.

Three current issues were actively discussed prior to introduction of John Desmond, the featured speaker for this meeting. The issues were:

1. Illegal aliens activity in south central Arizona have resulted in the area south of Casa Grande being declared off limits to United States citizens because of the danger in the area. The danger is defined as drug smugglers and alien trafficking.
2. The fact that the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Energy are implementing elements of the Cap and Trade Bill although the bill has not passed the Senate nor been signed into law.
3. The recent forecast that gasoline prices will exceed \$7.00 per gallon within two months. This forecast dated June 21, 2010 is only unusual when a previous statement May 1, 2008 indicated that gas prices must be increased to a range of \$7.00 to \$10.00 a gallon to support reduction of CO2 from automobiles.

John Desmond's power point presentation was developed by THE VOICES OF AMERICA headed by Warren Edstrom. The title of the presentation is "**Precinct Organizing Actions WIN Elections**". Based on information found in the Voices of America website, there are three sections of this program that are available to be downloaded directly from the website. The information presented included examples of positive results experienced by both major political parties as well as organizations used by those parties that have subsequently been found to have violated various laws. The single most significant factor identified and discussed was that of the total population available, by actively contacting only a specifically selected 33%, an elections' results can be dramatically changed. This is amazingly accurate when the small number of voters required to change their votes to change the winner is considered.

The next meeting will be held on July 13, 2010 at the Lighthouse Christian Center at 6:00 P.M.