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1. Editorial John B. Vannucci : September, 2016

Editorial: The 'Sorhych Slate' Wins Again

The Dark Demon of Cave Creek has once again been able to orchestrate, manipulate and influence another Town election, through the use of his rag tabloid, the Sonoran News. He has hand-picked his chosen candidates, then promoted and endorsed them in numerous editorials, while denigrating the other candidates with his usual lies.

The outcome of this election was no surprise, it was the same old play book Sorhych has used on every election since incorporation. His day of reckoning is not too far in the future, when his corrosive destruction of the town of Cave Creek will be exposed.

The voters decided to maintain the status quo. They were afraid of any serious positive changes in the town's governance. Changes such as reducing the size of the administration, reducing the out-size budget, cutting expenses and taxes and stop wasteful and frivolous spending. These were changes any fiscal conservative would have welcomed. Unfortunately, He considers himself the 'Conservative' voice of Cave Creek, but is nothing more than a wolf-in-sheepskin RINO.

The Sorhych Slate candidates are those who favored the reduction/elimination of our Desert Rural large lot zoning, in favor of high density development; who will continue to spend (waste) tax dollars on the fantasy of unlimited 'Open Space' ventures. These folks will undoubtedly follow his wishes, whatever they may be.

Congratulations and good luck to our new Mayor, Ernie Bunch. He will need a lot of luck in dealing with the Sorchych Slate Council people. Mr. Bunch, being the last man standing of the long standing old regime, will be the one left holding the large stinking bag of ten-plus years of accumulated debt. He will be the one responsible for managing and reducing the \$46 million WIFA loans, reducing a growing \$18 million annual budget, and monitoring the demand upon our diminishing water allocation as we continue to over-develop with high density projects. Water demand will be the main issue, if the town is to survive in the future.

Unfortunately, the Sorchych Slate is ill prepared and unable or unwilling to grasp the serious consequences of these issues. If these major issues are not dealt with as a priority, the town will continue the slide towards insolvency, as surely as the next water rate hike is on its way.

"La Comedia e Finita"



John Vannucci
The 'REAL' Fiscal Conservative Creeker



ELECTION RESULTS CAVE CREEK

Asterisk & yellow indicates winners 6 council winners. Ernie Bunch won Mayor's seat.

CLANCY, SUSAN*	639	736	10.93
DIEFENDERFER, PAUL	455	531	7.89
ELROD, MARY*	687	795	11.81
JENSEN, C.W.	373	422	6.27
MCGUIRE, THOMAS*	656	774	11.50
MONACHINO, REG	462	545	8.10
O'TOOLE, JAMES	289	350	5.20
SMITH, DAVID*	694	813	12.08
SOVA, RON*	588	678	10.07
VANNUCCI, JOHN B.	342	396	5.88
WRIGHT, EILEEN*	573	691	10.27

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Time commitment: We understand that life can be very hectic so here at WAH we are very flexible with volunteer time. We do ask that volunteers pick a schedule they can commit to. *All volunteer shifts are a 2-4 hour minimum.* We ask that our volunteers let us know if they will be unable to come on their scheduled day. **Training:** There is no extensive training period here at WAH. We can get you started right away and train on-the job.



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Please call Bob at 602-989-1955 or 480-595-5047.

Thank you for helping to preserve Arizona's wildlife.

Thank You!!! Sam & Bob Fox - Wild At Heart

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Phone: 480-231-3549 Email me if you want to ask about volunteer service. Sara V.

Baby Stone Owl courtesy of Desert Foothills Garden Center, 33840 N Cave Creek Road

REMINDER OF ARCHAEOLOGY MEETING

I. Desert Foothills Arizona Archaeology Society Meeting September 14, 2016

DFC-AAS: September 14th – David Abbott Lecture Opportunity:

PhD David Abbott presents, *It's All About Scale: Polity and Alliance in Prehistoric Central Arizona*. The Pueblo IV period (ca. A.D. 1275-1400) in the American Southwest was characterized by political upheaval and population distributions for defense. In central Arizona, a large-scale confederation, labelled the Verde Confederacy, may have stretched along the middle and lower reaches of the Verde River and over to Perry Mesa. It is said to have formed during the preceding period and ultimately incorporated large populations and an expansive territory for purposes of warfare against the Hohokam enemies to the south.



The Verde Confederacy may have been designed to provide for mutual security, such as a network of line-of-sight relationships that provided an early-warning mechanism and the means to mobilize assistance to neighboring parts of the alliance. Atop Perry Mesa, the settlement arrangements indicate large pueblos were strategically built as components of an integrated defense in which the people of each pueblo protected the backs of the others while blocking access to all routes up the steep canyon walls from the foothills below.

The hypothesized scale of the Verde Confederacy was regional in size. It may have included ~12,000 members living at ~135 settlements, and a swath of land 125 km in length. If so, the confederacy was organized at a scale that would have made it the largest alliance of its time. But, did it truly exist? Multiple lines of evidence have been brought to bear to address this question, including climate data, agricultural production,

architectural building sequences, ceramic manufacture and exchange, and the spatial distribution of race tracks.

David R. Abbott is an Associate Professor of Anthropology in the School of Human Evolution and Social Change at Arizona State University. Professor Abbott earned his PhD at Arizona State University and worked as a private consultant and research associate at Arizona State Museum before joining the faculty at ASU in 2004. He has studied the archaeology of central and southern Arizona for 35 years.



His ongoing research on settlement and political alliances on Perry Mesa and the surrounding territory in the 14th century has been generously funded with grants from the National Science Foundation, the US Bureau of Land Management, the National Park Service, and the Desert Foothills Chapter of the Arizona Archaeological Society, and with technical support from the Tonto National Forest.

The general public may attend an Arizona Archaeology Society – Desert Foothills Chapter meeting at no charge, except for the member-only holiday party in December. The AAS-DFC meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month, September through May. There are refreshments available at 7:00 PM and the meeting begins at 7:30 PM, usually ending prior to 9:00 PM. The meetings are held in the community building (Maitland Hall) at The Good Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church, 6502 East Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek, AZ 85331 (near the Dairy Queen). www.azarchsoc.org/desertfoothills



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