



The Arizona Citizens Defense League
Cordially invites you to our 3rd Annual Meeting of Members



October 18, 2008
The Crowne Plaza Phoenix Hotel
2532 West Peoria Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona

The tasteful open carrying of firearms is appreciated

All attendees will be eligible for our door prize drawing of a \$2,000 Front Sight Course Certificate.

We invite you to bring family members and friends. There is no charge for attending the meeting beginning at 2:30 PM.

Prior to the meeting, lunch will be served at 1:00 PM. Those having lunch need to pre-pay by September 27, 2008.

The fee for lunch is \$25 per person. The price includes a FREE Basic Annual AzCDL membership. If you are already an AzCDL Basic Annual member, your membership will be automatically renewed for an additional year. If you have a Sustaining Annual membership, it will be automatically renewed for an additional 6 months.

Attention Tucson Area Residents! Save gas! The Crowne Plaza in Phoenix is about a 240 mile round trip from Tucson. If your car gets around 20 miles per gallon, you're looking at about \$50 for gasoline for the trip. If we get enough Tucson area residents committed to coming to our Annual Meeting, for \$50 AzCDL will charter a bus to take you to the Annual Meeting and back, AND provide your lunch at the Crowne Plaza, AND renew your membership. That's an impossible to beat deal! If you are interested, call Charles Heller (today!) at (520) 870-2700 and add your name to the list.

Schedule of Events

12:15 PM – Registration and seating for luncheon guests.

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM – Lunch

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM – AzCDL Members Meeting

The guest speakers this year will be Speaker of the Arizona House of Representatives James P. Weiers and attorney Michael P. Anthony. More information about our guest speakers can be found on the reverse side of this invitation.

A number of State Legislators and candidates for State seats will also be in attendance and available to share their views.

Menu Options

Tri-Tip Steak – Tri-tip Steak, broiled to perfection, laced with Hunter Sauce.

Chicken Piccata – Sautéed Chick Breast, served in a lemon caper sauce.

Wild Mushroom Raviolis – Served with pesto cream, roasted red pepper coulis and garlic breadsticks.

R.S.V.P. required by Saturday, September 27, 2008
Pre-payment is required to reserve meals
(Please use the enclosed reservation form)



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Guest Speakers

James P. Weiers

Speaker of the Arizona House of Representatives, Representative, LD District 10 (Phoenix), Republican

Speaker James P. Weiers has represented his community for the past 12 years at the Legislature. He served 10 years in the House, including two terms as Speaker of the House, and 2 years in the Senate. Throughout his tenure as a legislator, he has established a reputation as an effective, pragmatic leader willing to work with members of both parties. His efforts to establish and maintain positive relationships resulted in a spirit of bipartisanship and cooperation.

Speaker Weiers was born in South Dakota and first arrived in Arizona in 1965. He has managed and owned a number of successful businesses. His broad business and managerial experience has contributed to his reputation as a leader in business regulation and tax reform issues.

Speaker Weiers is a tireless advocate for the people of his community. He enjoys nothing more than to work hard to solve the problems his neighbors are having working with a government that is often times unresponsive or unreasonable.

Jim and his wife, Gina, are the proud parents of four children and chose Arizona as the place they wanted to raise their family. Just over two years ago Jim and his family were blessed with twin granddaughters, Jasmine and Isabella. He believes strongly in maintaining our public safety programs and in having a strong education system so that Arizona is the best place to live for all families.

Speaker Weiers is a dedicated Republican who is proud of our country's heritage. His political hero is Ronald Reagan.

Michael P. Anthony

Michael P. Anthony is a Phoenix-based trial lawyer with more than 20 years of experience in criminal, civil and military law. He is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, the U.S. Court of Military Appeals, U.S. District Court of Arizona and the Supreme Courts of Texas and Arizona.

Mr. Anthony has more than eight years of experience in the Air Force, exercising responsibilities in law enforcement, circuit defense council, civil rights investigations and as a squadron commander.

Mr. Anthony has lectured and published instructional materials in the fields of criminal and civil law, and regarding the lawful use of deadly force. He was directly involved in the drafting and passage of Arizona's concealed-weapons statute in 1994, and has developed training materials for accredited concealed-carry classes in Arizona. Michael Anthony is certified by the Arizona Department of Public Safety to provide legal and judgmental-shooting training in any certified concealed-weapons program in Arizona, and trains certified instructors on legal matters for Arizona's CCW programs.

During his legal career, Mr. Anthony has done trial work in nine states, for clients ranging from Ford, Jeep, International Harvester and the Resolution Trust Corporation to small businesses and individuals, in civil and criminal matters. He is a partner in one of the oldest law firms in Arizona, Carson Messinger Elliott Laughlin & Ragan, P.L.L.C., in Phoenix, where he concentrates on civil litigation and civil appeals.

Originally from Oklahoma, Mr. Anthony settled in Arizona in 1980. He is actively involved in lecturing and teaching about firearms, firearms safety, firearms laws, firearms liability issues and the use of firearms by law-abiding citizens.