

Tusk Talk

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There is no time to waste. With the election over we need to stay vigilant in our efforts to move Colorado back into the red!!! Honestly I have to scratch my head on the 2012 election, what happened? Throughout the state, CFRW worked very hard with the State GOP, Victory offices and several other women groups and I felt very optimistic that we had the momentum to turn Colorado into a solid Republican state. Amendment 64 really baffled me on why the voters wanted Colorado to set precedent on allowing marijuana to become a recreational (1 ounce=60 joints) drug. Let's reflect and share at the next CFRW event suggestions on what more we could have implemented to help get Republicans elected.

We had Executive an Committee conference call on 12-5-12 and shared some exciting news. As you may have heard, I was fortunate to win my election for House District 49. Recently I have been spending many days in Denver getting trained - there is so much information to learn! With all the training and time it takes for me to be a good legislator, I have realized quickly that I need to take a leave of absence during the legislative session. As we have reassessed our roles, I feel very fortunate that the Executive Committee stepped up to assist. Dulany Woodward will become acting President.

Recently Dulany has been traveling the state in her new car attending club meetings and



club meetings and Perry Buck helping out in so CFRW President many ways. I am very fortunate that Dulany is eager to step up to help me! Dulany will continue to keep me in the loop via emails and phone calls. Also Joan Griep will be assisting Judy Bashline, 4th Vice President, as she steps up in helping the District Directors plan the District meetings. Thank you Joan!

Julia Lindahl, jack of all trades, will assist Margaret Gramm in obtaining handbook changes as well as handling the logistics for the Spring Conference in March. Inside your Tusk Talk you will receive information on the Spring Conference. We are very fortunate to have the Cherry Creek Republican Women, with the assistance of Andi Allott, host the 2013 Spring Conference! This will be a conference you do not want to miss!!

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions, 970-302-4013 or email me at Perry@nceventplanning.com. Thank you to everyone and best wishes for a very blessed Christmas.

Perry Buck CFRW President

CFRW LITERACY COMMITTEE: CATHY PERCEFULL, CHAIRMAN

Your Federated Republican Women Literacy Committee promotes education and literacy in Colorado communities. The motto for the National Federation of Republican Women's Literacy Committee is 'Grow Your Mind: Readers Become Leaders'. NFRW's Literacy Committee has several projects which our local clubs can adopt. By adopting one or more projects, your club will receive points toward the NFRW Achievement Awards. Some of our projects include:

MELP – Mamie Eisenhower Library Project is the NFRW's oldest literacy program, celebrating more than 46 years of book donations from an approved list to schools and libraries. The NFRW has a bookplate to be placed in each donated book and this enables the literacy committee to track the number and names of books donated by Republican women across the country. Clubs and members can purchase and donate books from the MELP list. Our book donations promote literacy at all age levels. Bookplates, also allows each club to be recognized for its donation. I'll be happy to send your club formal bookplates for all books donated. The National Literacy Committee will also have a "book of the week" highlighted on the NFRW website. We hope you will join us in forming book clubs to grow your mind and support our objectives.

The only clubs to receive book plates for MELP donations were Mesa County RW and Montrose RW. No other clubs contacted me concerning the MELP list or plates. BBLP – Barbara Bush Literacy Program. Every September, the NFRW honors former first lady Barbara Bush's literacy mission. The NFRW Literacy Committee has a list of projects clubs can adopt to support the BBLP. Clubs will need to complete a form (see NFRW website) and send it to the NFRW Literacy Committee by the end of October. This

program celebrates Literacy Month.

A letter from former First Lady Barbara Bush was emailed to clubs via Judy Bashline. I did not hear from any club participating in this.

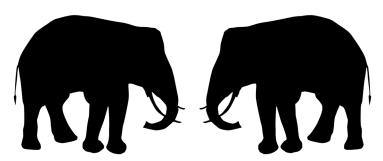
The Dictionary Project – A popular project is The Dictionary Project. Since its adoption in 2002, the NFRW and local clubs have given over 300,000 dictionaries to school children. Your club can visit www.dictionaryproject.org for more information. Your club's literacy chairman will want to check the literacy webpage on our NFRW website. The Literacy Committee has just updated the 2012-2013 MELP list which can be found on the NFRW website.

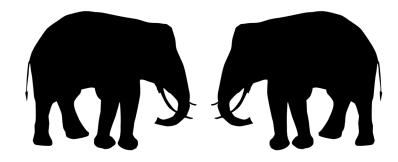
I attended the NFRW Spring Board meeting in New Orleans and it was exciting to meet with committee members from across the country. Carol Alexander, formerly of Colorado, now Florida, is our NFRW Literacy Chairman. The national committee prepared for the New Orleans meeting and premiered 2012-2013 programs for clubs to put into action. One program to be highlighted is What Our Republican Women Officials Read. It is going to be interesting to see what our Republican women elected officials are reading to prepare them to lead our nation to a solid foundation.

Any questions, suggestions, or ideas please contact me at cathypercefull@gmail.com . I look forward to serving as your CFRW Literacy Chairman and to hearing about your club's literacy projects. Thank you!

I had hoped to hear from clubs on their Literacy projects. I know CFRW has clubs participating but no information was forwarded to me. I put Literacy information in Tusk Talk and distributed to all clubs via Judy Bashline.

Cathy Percefull





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DEADLINES FOR CLUBS AND CLUB TREASURERS IMPORTANT DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSIONS TO CFRW TREASURER:

- 1. The NFRW Service Fee is \$15.00 per club and must be submitted by JANUARY 1. Include name and contact information of club president and treasurer. Service fee check made payable to CFRW
- 2. Membership roster and dues of \$15.00 per member must be submitted to the CFRW Treasurer by JANUARY 1, and each month following for any additional member not included in the first report. Rosters should include names, mailing addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of members. Dues check paid payable to CFRW.
- 3. Dues paid after November 1 of the current year will be deemed dues paid in full for the following year.
- 4. Service fees and dues become delinquent January 31.
- 5. REMINDER: Please use FULL name of club.

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IMPORTANT DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSIONS TO CFRW 2ND VICE PRESIDENT:

- 1. First membership report deadline is JANUARY 31.
- 2. Membership updates are to be sent as they occur.
- 3. Only regular memberships, not associate members, are reported.
- 4. E-mailed reports are preferred.



DULANY D. WOODWARD, CFRW FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

What a busy few months this has been. My eight-year-old car with 284,000 miles needed to be replaced, so I am now driving a Cayenne Red Pathfinder. I bought it at Thanksgiving and already have over 4200 miles on it. I am definitely on the road.

I am making an effort to be out



and about as often as possible. In the past months I have attended (and joined) The Lincoln Club luncheons in Denver, a meeting with El Pomar and the International Young Leaders Group, a Freedom Alliance meeting at The Independence Institute, many club events around the state, and a meeting with Colorado Republican Chairman Ryan Call. Chairman Call brought together the head of a number of important women's state political organizations for a brainstorming session on moving forward with the energy we all produced during the election. It was a great opportunity to connect with these women and stay in touch on new directions for the women of Colorado. I also had the

opportunity to attend the NFRW Board Meeting in Dallas as Perry's proxy.

During the holidays we have worked with each of our District Directors and Club Presidents to prepare a contact list for NFRW as well as help Julia with information for the CFRW Handbook. I want to thank everyone who worked so hard to make this happen. I'm sorry it has interrupted the Christmas holiday, but the deadlines are not of our making.

We are working on the Spring Board Meeting in March after returning from the Spring NFRW Board Meeting in Washington, D.C. Busy times ahead, and I look forward to working with you all.

CFRW 2ND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

It has been my honor to serve as your 2nd Vice President, which is in charge of membership for CFRW. Thanks to all of the club treasurers, membership chairman and club presidents that have sent me membership information in 2012. process will start all over again in 2013.

Please get your new membership list ready and remember - there are only two things that need to happen to be on the CFRW membership list.

After each club has paid their \$15.00 NFRW Service Fee due January 1 of each year, then the following is the proper procedure for membership dues:

Each club should send their check and a list a members they are paying for to:

Judith Jergensen, CFRW Treasurer P. O. Box 1386 Monument, CO 80132-9998 (h) 719-495-3736 (cell) 719-339-2340 jejergens@aol.com

ALSO, then each club should send the same list of members with the following information:

> Name of club member Street Address City, State Zip code with 5 digits + 4 extra digits Telephone number **Email Address** Marilyn Harris, CFRW 2nd VP

861 Aspenglow Blvd

Pagosa Springs, CO 81147-9159 (h) 970-731-6336 (cell) 970-749-4499 marilynharris44@aol.com

This procedure should be repeated each time a club has a new member sign up and dues are paid for them. For individual Republican Women's clubs in Colorado to be a member of CFRW, they must have at least ten (10) paid members on their membership list. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Marilyn or Judith.

Thanks again for a great 2012 and 2013 is going to be even better.

Marilyn Harris

WEDNESDAY WOMEN WINNING FOR ROMNEY

to:

The Broomfield Republican Women held up campaign signs between 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. for Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan every Wednesday in October and all day the Monday before the year, Republican women stepped up to a degree that I have never election.

Broomfield Republican Women ladies and friends holding signs for Romney/Ryan at 136th and Zuni: Stacey Dukes, Pat Springer, Sharon Schoenteich, Martha Derda, Sue Lyons, Brenda Connolly, Kelly Lamb, Anita Connors, Joan Griep, Barbara Anderson, and Joan Zach ... taking the picture is Annette Wagenknecht.

Not shown: Linda Harsh and Amy McClain.

As Rae Lynne Chornenky, President, NFRW said, "This

before seen. Your efforts in the presidential election, as well as in your state and local elections, are unprecedented, and what you did matters." BRW ladies worked at Victory Offices, walked precincts, held fundraisers in their homes, hosted candidates at our monthly luncheons and stood on street corners in the early morning cold to Get Out The Vote.



MORGAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Members of the Morgan County Republican Women met for their annual banquet and installation of officers, November 10th at the Country Steak Out Restaurant in Fort Morgan.

The Buffet Luncheon was followed by a business meeting and member interaction in answering historical trivia questions.

The installation of officers was conducted by out-going president Gertie Chapin, who has served for a term of four years. All incoming officers have previously served as officers of the club, with Pat Shriver as the new President, Connie Ingmire First Vice President, Charlene Holzworth , Second Vice President, Fay Johnson, Secretary



and Kay McMillan, as Treasurer. This slate of officers represent many years of dedicated service to the Club and Republican Party.

As Secretary for the Morgan County Republican Women for eight years, Fay Johnson also served as the Morgan County Clerk and Recorder for twenty-five years.

SUNRISE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Looking over the activities of the last year makes me proud of the efforts of our members in their dedication to electing Republicans in November. While we didn't get the results equal to the work we invested, SRW is looking forward focusing on being engaged and informed. Congratulations to our elected officials.

Sunrise donated to the "Competitive Race Fund" and continues to donate to Ft Carson Wounded Warrior program and Support for Fallen Heroes.

Eli Bremer, Chair of the El Paso County Republican Party, spoke at our November meeting for a post election "Direction after the Election" plan to keep focused on planning for Republican victories in 2014. As a result we are interested in learning how to introduce ourselves to newly sworn in American citizens. More on this later.

The annual Christmas party was well attended. And we thank Millie and Delaney for coming up to join in the fun.

Our annual "fun raiser" will again be held at the Colorado Springs Country Club in April . Last year, Reps Mark Waller and Janak Joshi were hilarious auctioneer and Assistant. We are planning another good old fashion Republican gettogether

Sandra Bankes, President



CHERRY CREEK REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Cherry Creek
Republican Women's 2012
club year concluded on a
very optimistic note when
the three overall essay
contest winners from
the Cherry Creek School
District were featured at the
December CCRW meeting
and read their essays.
Cherry Creek Republican

Women sponsor an annual essay contest for the 7th graders in the Cherry Creek School District in the fall as well as a spring essay contest for 7th graders in the Littleton School District. The 2012 essay topic was "What the Fourth of July - Independence Day - Means to Me and Why." The topic was thought provoking and the young writers were exceptional. The overall winner was Robel Shimelis Ayalew from Aurora's Prairie Middle School who moved to America with his family from Ethiopia three years ago. Kudos to CCRW board member Mary Conroy who did an outstanding job chairing this competition.

2013 will once again feature CCRW's popular Garden Party for club members and the return of our biennial Vintage Fashion Show which is currently scheduled for Saturday, September 14, 2013. As in the past, the vintage fashions featured will be "new" to the eyes of the attendees.

Cherry Creek Republican Women are busy making plans for hosting the upcoming CFRW Spring Board Meeting and cordially invite the members of the Colorado Federation of Republican Women to attend.

EL PASO COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

As we look back on 2012, it was a good year. We had a number of great speakers, a successful fund raiser and new members. We had over 100 books to go to our "Books for Newborns" program and delivered to newborns at Evans Army Hospital on Fort Carson. We were able to aid financially to the election process. Sadly, as you all know, we didn't win them all. So, we start on a new year and new election cycle. As this is my last year, EPCRW will begin the new year with a new president and new officers. So, I wish you all good luck and keep up the good work. It's been my pleasure to meet and work with all the CFRW ladies. Nancy Meadows

MESA COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

We have been very busy. We worked very hard at campaigning. In the middle of June we formed MCRW NIGHT, so that every Tuesday we would have lots of ladies to make phone calls. Began by providing free pizza and then changed to a potluck of finger foods. We had lots of fun and lots of laughs. One of our callers got a staunch Democrat on the phone and said loud enough for all of us to hear, "Ma'am, I'm sorry but I must have a stupid filter attached to my phone and I can't hear you!" He brought down the house! Next we had an Ice Cream Social AT Sherwood Park on a beautiful September afternoon and had all of

our local candidates come speak and receive donations from all who attended. Please give your business to Enstroms for they helped us



MCRW Members Enjoying a Romney Rally

out by donating their famous Toffee Crunch Ice Cream and our ladies brought cookies. MCRW Ladies also participated in attending rallies for Romney and Ryan. Neighborhood walks for our local candidates and anything else we could do to help. I and the Mesa County Republican Party are very proud of our work. The loss of the Presidency was a profound disappointment, but we had a 96% turn out and elected all of our local Republican Candidates. This includes our own Rose Pugliese as a new Mesa County Commissioner! Now we are starting a new year with a new attitude. "MESA COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN ROCK!"

MOUNTAIN REPUBLICAN WOMEN

God Bless all our Candidates in Colorado. To those of our members in MRWC who also put their lives on hold, and campaigned their hearts out along with our candidates, THANK YOU.

The Mountain Republican Women's Club was so graciously joined by members and their guests to give support to Senator Kevin Lundberg at our September meeting held at Hiwan Golf Club. Our club was again blessed to have County Commissioners John Odom and Faye Griffin speak at our October dinner meeting. MRWC members and their friends were outstanding in their support at going door-to-door, and going to the omney Victory offices making phone calls. All the monetary support, and attendance at rallies and bus tours was greatly appreciated. Thru it all, the encouragement and love for our country that Jefferson County residents showed us by our visits and calls has made this election bearable.

November 15, MRWC held their monthly meeting one-week early in respect to our Thanksgiving Day holiday. Our November

keynote-speaker was Michelle Benevidez, a Gold Star Mom who now sits on a Colorado-based non-profit board for American Military Families. We had the honor of an Evergreen member's son, Scott Ryan, Chief Warrant Officer in the Army, joining Michelle to speak to us regarding his 30year career. Also at this dinner meeting, President Judy Merkel introduced the new members to be elected for Officers for 2013. Being no further nominations from the floor, the following were elected unanimously: President, Bev Schnitker; 1st VP Programs, Sheila Atwell; 2nd VP Fundraising, Jane Hoagland; 3rd VP Website/ Newsletter, TBD; Secretary, Stephanie Nardi; Treasurer, Rachel Buck. Three of these ladies were recruited from the Romney Victory Office by Judy to become members of MRWC, using the clever (but truthful) line; "You should join MRWC and you would be perfect to be an Officer for MRWC." That said, we are all very excited and looking forward to our January 24, 2013 dinner meeting at Hiwan with the President of the Colorado Federation



of Republican Women, Perry Buck (no relation to our new Treasurer). Perry successfully won her campaign for HD 49 and will also be our keynote speaker. Justin Everett, State Rep. HD 22 will also speak to us regarding his dedication to campaigning and winning his election. Please call 303-674-1956 for your RSVP for January 24.

2012 Officers, President, Judy Merkel; 2nd VP Fundraising, Dee Oltmans; Secretary, Kathryn Isenberger (also immediate Past President); Treasurer, Trudy Hagen wish you all a very HAPPY NEW YEAR. GOD BLESS THE USA

ADAMS COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN/TRUMPETEERS BY LAURA NOKES LANG, SECRETARY

Member Betty Jean Beall (Immediate Past President) and Associate Member Gil Farin were paid election judges in Adams County, and they had the fine distinction of being photographed by the Denver Post Newspaper as they performed their duties. They verified,

opened, and processed mailin ballots, looking for write-in candidates and separating those ballots from the rest, checking for voting errors, and mixing up the ballots and the envelopes so no one could figure out who voted for whom – on purpose of course, to keep our secret ballots secret.

They worked from October 24 through November 7 at the new Adams County Administration Building in Brighton. Betty Jean described the whole process as

being very secure and secretive, only judges being permitted to handle the ballots, judges always working in pairs of one judge from each party, no electronic devices allowed into the area, and no political talk allowed! We are proud of Betty Jean and Gil for their service in this necessary and grueling work.

The Trumpeteers held their November meeting at Adams County Victory Headquarters.

We provided a free lunch to the members of the club while they dialed Get Out The Vote calls. Having a room full of excited women eating, phoning, and chatting with each other between calls made a lively scene.

December 1 will be our Christmas Luncheon and Awards Presentations at The Ranch Country Club in Northglenn. The program will be presented by Phyllis Woodward who performs amazing impersonations of historical characters. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items for a local food bank. We extend to all best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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ARCHULETA COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

ACRW had a very successful 2012 and we would like to thank all of our members and supporters for all of their help and support we received throughout the year.

We had so many wonderful speakers during 2012 at our monthly meetings, thanks to our great 1st Vice President, Mary Ann Smith, and many great projects that we were involved in for our community. A special thanks to Barbara Rawlings for the Constitution Study. Also, we had so many awesome volunteers that worked tirelessly on the election and at the GOP office and we thank them. We ended the year with our annual Christmas party we co-sponsored with the Central Committee. The party was held at the Fred Harman Art Museum in Pagosa Springs, CO, with a special thanks to our members, Fred and Norma Harman.

ACRW has an exciting 2013 planned as our membership continues to grow. We are starting off the year with our new officers. They are as follows:

Marilyn Harris, President Donna Wilson, 1st Vice President Judi Casedessus, 2nd Vice President Sally Ann Rothweiler, Secretary Mary Ann Smith, Treasurer

We are proud to have Barbara Rawlings as our District Director and Mary Ann Smith as CFRW Speaker's Bureau Representative. We will be forming new committees with new chairman but are pleased to have Sandy Artzberger return as our Publicity Chairman. She does such a great job in keeping our community informed of our activities. Also, Pam Schoemig is our Chaplain and we are blessed to have her continue as well as Linda Bunney, who is our awesome Scholarship Chairman.

We have a numbers of great speakers lined up for the next few months including Dr. Bill Plested, former President of the American Medical Association, who will be speaking in February at our monthly meeting on Obamacare and what we can expect now.

We will continue to work on fundraisers for our Scholarship program as well as Support the Troops project with monthly boxes sent to Afghanistan. Also, we will be collecting items for the residents at Homelake, a retirement home for veterans, in Monte Vista, CO. We send our congratulations to our CFRW President, Perry Buck, on her newly elected position as a member of the Colorado House of Representatives. She has made us all very proud.

We wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year and invite you all to visit our monthly meetings held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 12:00 noon at Boss Hogg's Restaurant, 157 Navajo Trail Drive at Hwy 160 in Pagosa Springs, CO. For information, please contact Marilyn at 970 731-6336 or marilynharris44@aol.com.

Marilyn Harris



L to R: Judi Cazedessus, 2nd VP, Donna Wilson, 1st VP, Mary Ann Smith, Treasurer and Marilyn Harris, President of Archuleta County Republican Women

BOULDER REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Ryan Call, CO GOP Chairman and George Leing, BCR Chairman, wrapped up the campaign season for Boulder Republican Women at our November 14th meeting. We agreed we are all extremely disappointed in the election results.

BRW members picked up our tasty fundraising quiches at our November meeting. Funds raised will go toward our effort to "Support the Troops".

On December 9th BRW met at the lovely home of Jamie & Bill James for our Christmas party. BRW's new 2013 officers were installed by Gerry Gifford during our party: President - Beverlee White, First Vice President - Jamie James, Second Vice President - Stacy Laurain, Secretary - Susan Mueller, Treasurer - Anne-Marie Reader. Our members greatly enjoyed the festive atmosphere, the delicious food and the camaraderie of 'like minded' friends. We fervently hope Republican fortunes will improve in the coming year.

LeMoine Dowd BRW Communication Chairman

NORTHWEST COLORADO REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Northwest Colorado Republican Women are taking a detailed look at the upcoming year after having finished a very eventful 2012. Our recent activities include being very involved with all of the candidates for our area and we are pleased with the success of our endeavors, except of course in the Presidential election. We worked very hard and so the disappointment in the results of the election was difficult.

Our members planned and executed a Get Out The Vote campaign that included phone calling and door to door conversations with potential voters. We also, in conjunction with our local Tea Party group, had voter registration tables set up at local Walmart and City Market stores. It was surprising to us how many people stopped by to thank us for having the registration tables available, both for convenience and for encouraging unregistered voters to register and to vote.

We also worked with the local coordinator of the Romney/Ryan campaign making phone calls and manning phone banks, door to door campaigning, helping to host Debate Watch Parties and distribution of campaign materials.

Candidates for local and state offices were also invited to speak at our monthly luncheons. We were able to provide assistance to those candidates as

well by helping to get their names out to the public and giving them the opportunity to express their views on upcoming issues and to take questions on issues concerning voters. This was especially beneficial to candidates who were not well known within the community. We are pleased that Republicans were elected to all offices up for election for Moffat County at the state level and the local level.

As an ongoing community service project, Northwest Colorado Republican Women has taken on the responsibility of caring for a local park used by teens as a bicycle park. Member Tracy Winder set up the program and has kept it going during the busy campaign working season. Thanks to Tracy, the park now has a trash receptacle, rather than a trash bag hanging on a tree, and rubbish thrown over fences into the park area has now been cleaned up. It is our hope that by showing interest and concern for the teens using this area, they will develop a sense of ownership and pride for the park and their enjoyment of it.

We ended the year with a lovely holiday luncheon hosted by member Pam Foster and took a moment to relax and enjoy one another's company before getting to work on the upcoming year and the excitement and challenges it has to offer. Our first meeting in January will be to plan programs and events for 2013 as well as our annual membership drive.



REGISTRATION FORM

Colorado Federation of Republican Women 75th Annual Board of Director's Meeting March 23-24, 2013

Embassy Suites Denver Southeast, 7525 East Hampden Avenue, Denver, CO 80231

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