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TUSK TALK

September 2018—3RD Quarter

It's time to order your
CFRW 80th Anniversary Pin



Pin Size = 1.25 inches

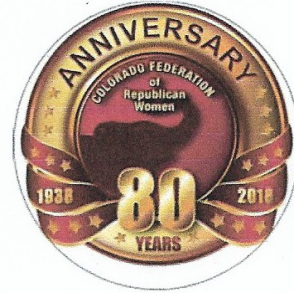
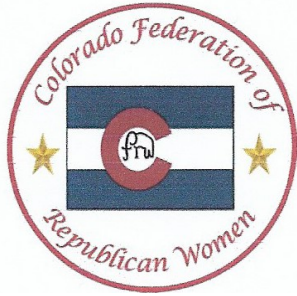
Quantities will be limited so don't miss out

Name			
Address			
City & Zip			
Phone #			
Quantity	Single or Dozen	Price	Extended Price
	Single Pin/s	\$8.00	
	Dozen Pins	\$80.00	
Total Amount Due:			
<p>Please make your check payable to CFRW Please mail check & this order form to Marlene Groves - Box 900 Kiowa, CO 80117 questions or want more info contact Marlene 303.621.1111 or marlene@buffalogroves.com</p>			
Check One	Indicate choice of US Mail or Convention Pick Up		
	Mail Pins US Postal Service		
	Pick Up Pins at the 80 th Convention		

Note each paid (Full Price) 80th Convention Attendee will get 1 pin.

Club Presidents
we hope your club orders enough for all your club members

Thanks for supporting CFRW as we Celebrate our 80 years!



Colorado Federation of Republican Women

OFFICIAL CALL

80TH Annual Board of Directors Meeting/Fall Convention
Marilyn Harris – President

80th Anniversary Celebration
“Pearls and Pachyderms”

SEPTEMBER 29 - 30, 2018

Executive Committee Meeting and Welcome Reception
September 28, 2018

Board Meeting/Convention – September 29 - 30, 2018

Meeting Venue: Double Tree by Hilton Westminster
8773 Yates Drive
Westminster, CO 80031



Welcome Reception Double Tree by Hilton

Friday, September 28, 2018

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Come help us kickoff the CFRW Fall Convention and meet
the 2018 Republican Candidates.



Hors D'oeuvres, Fun & Door Prizes

Sponsored by CFRW Members and Clubs



CFRW BOARD MEETING and CONVENTION

September 29 – 30, 2018

Double Tree by Hilton Westminster

8773 Yates Drive

Westminster, CO 80031

REGISTRATION – Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Full Club Name (Please no initials): _____

Email address: _____ Are you Club President: _____

Are you a voting delegate for the Fall Convention: _____

Are you a CFRW State officer: _____ Office: _____

_____ \$120.00 Full Registration

(Includes Saturday Lunch, Saturday night dinner and Sunday breakfast)

SAT Lunch _____ Chicken Caesar OR _____ Fiesta Taco Salad

OR _____ Vegetarian

SAT Dinner _____ Filet of Salmon OR _____ Garlic Rosemary Flat Iron Steak

Dinner OR _____ Vegetarian _____

Will you be bringing a guest/s: _____ Name/

s:

_____ \$25.00 Saturday lunch ONLY _____ Chicken Caesar

OR _____ Fiesta Taco Salad OR _____ Vegetarian

_____ \$35.00 Saturday night dinner ONLY _____ Filet of Salmon

OR _____ Flat Iron Steak OR _____ Vegetarian

_____ \$30.00 Sunday Breakfast ONLY

_____ \$35.00 Meeting Registration only (no meals)

_____ \$ _____ TOTAL REGISTRATION

Please make checks payable to **CFRW**.

Check No. _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE must be postmarked by **September 15, 2018**

After the deadline, Registration is \$135.00 (Sorry, No exceptions).

Please make checks payable to **CFRW** and mail to: JOAN GRIEP, Registration Chairman

3217 W. 11th Avenue Place

Broomfield, CO 80020

joan@griep.us



**Colorado Federation of Republican Women
Executive Committee Meeting**

September 28, 2018
Double Tree by Hilton Westminster
Westminster, CO

“80th Anniversary Celebration”

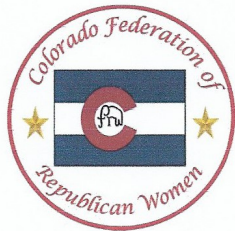
TENTATIVE AGENDA
FRIDAY, September 28, 2018

7:00 – 9:00 PM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING (Private Dining Room)

Elected Officers-Voting Members
Members at Large-Voting Members
District Directors-Voting Members
Immediate Past President-Voting Member
Non-Voting Members-Internal Auditor, Historian, Parliamentarian & Invited Guests.

Call to Order
Invocation
Pledge of Allegiance
Introduction of guest(s)
Roll Call
Minutes of previous Executive Meeting
Financial report/budget
Approval of Program
Report from 2nd VP
Report from 3rd
Report from 4th
Publicity Report
Fundraising Report
Awards Report
Report on Board Meeting
Appointment of Minutes Committee
Appointment of Teller Committee
Other business to come before the Committee
Announcements
Adjournment

Marilyn Harris
Elaine Johnson
Mary Ann Smith
Marilyn Harris
Wendy Warner
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Judith Jergensen
Brenda Bright
Julia Lindahl
Joan Griep
Dona Troyer
Pat Wainwright
Elaine Johnson
Jan Gardner
Marilyn Harris
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2018 FALL BOARD MEETING and CONVENTION

Colorado Federation of Republican Women

Executive Committee Meeting

September 29 - 30, 2018

Double Tree by Hilton Westminster

Westheimer, CO

“80th Anniversary Celebration”

Tentative Agenda

SATURDAY, September 29, 2018

Registration 8:00 to 10:00 AM

9:00 AM Board of Directors Meeting (Ballroom ABC)

Call to order	Marilyn Harris, President
Invocation	Linda Gregory, Chaplain
Pledge	Mary Ann Smith, Americanism
Song	Vickie Tonkins, President of Colorado Springs RW
Welcome to Westminster	Theresa Watson, District Director II
Welcome and Introduction of Guests	Marilyn Harris
Appointment of Teller and Minutes	Marilyn Harris
Committee and Time Keeper	
Roll call	Wendy Warner
Announcement of Quorum	Marty Neilson, Credentials
Approval of Minutes	Wendy Warner, Secretary

SATURDAY, September 29, 2018 continued

Presentation of Rules	Marlene Groves, Rules Chairman
Presentation of Program	Brenda Bright, 1 st VP
Financial Reports	Judith Jergensen
Officer Reports	
Membership	Julia Lindahl, 2 nd VP
Introduction of District Directors	Joan Griep, 3 rd VP
Introduction of Committee Chairmen	Dona Troyer, 4 th VP
Publicity	Pat Wainwright, Member-At-Large
Fundraising	Elaine Johnson, Member-At-Large
Awards	Jan Gardner, Member-At-Large
NFRW Committee Reports	
Brenda Bright	Membership
Marilyn Harris	Bylaws and Awards and Scholarships
speaker	Jeff Hayes Chairman CO GOP
Guest speaker	George Brauchler Candidate for Attorney General
Guest speaker	Walker Stapleton Candidate for Governor

12:00 PM Lunch (Ballroom D)

Welcome	Marilyn Harris
Invocation	Linda Gregory, Chaplain
Guest Speaker	Senator Chris Holbert Colorado Senate Majority Leader

SATURDAY, September 29, 2018 continued

1:30 PM Convention (Ballroom ABC)

Call to order	Marilyn Harris, President
Speaker	Congressman Scott Tipton 3 rd CD, running for re-election
Speaker	Pat Wainwright, Publicity History of CFRW
Bylaws Revisions	Sharon Sollenbarger Chairman of Bylaws
Announcements	Marilyn Harris

4:00 PM District Meetings (Locations to be announced)

5:30 – 6:30 PM Centennial Club- Centennial Members Only

Private Dining Room – Main Floor

5:30 – 6:30 PM – Wine Tasting – All CFRW Members Invited

Lobby in front of Ballroom ABC

6:00 PM Reception

6:00 – 7:00 PM Reception

SATURDAY, September 29, 2018 continued

7:00 PM Dinner

Welcome	Marilyn Harris
Invocation	Linda Gregory, Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance	Mary Ann Smith, Americanism
Song	Vickie Tonkins, President of Colorado Springs RW
Guest Speakers	Jim Arneill, Grandson of Joyce Arneill, 1 st NFRW President and CFRW President from Denver
Guest Speaker	Jack Phillips, Cake Baker who won Supreme Court Case
Guest Speaker	Jody Rushton, President of National Federation of Republican Women
Silent auction	Elaine Johnson, Fundraising Chairman
Live auction	Justin Everett, CFRW Friend and Official Auctioneer

Trivia Party – Are you smarter than a Democrat? (Ballroom D)

Come join the fun immediately after the Saturday night dinner.

SUNDAY, September 30, 2018

8:00 AM Church Service

Linda Gregory, Chaplain

9:00 AM FALL CONVENTION

Welcome
Invocation
Pledge

Marilyn Harris, President
Linda Gregory, Chaplin
Mary Ann Smith, Americanism

Guest speaker

Rob Natelson
Independent Institute
Electoral College Issue

Guest speaker

Wayne Williams
Secretary of State
and candidate for
re-election

Guest speaker

Shield 616

Guest speaker

Vera Ortegon
National Committee Woman

Bylaws Revisions Continued
(if needed)

Sharon Sollenbarger
Chairman of Bylaws

Resolutions

Marolyn Scheffel
Resolutions Chairman

Announcements

Adjournment

Fall Convention

Executive Committee Meeting

Meeting will convene immediately after Adjournment



Hotel Reservations

Please contact the hotel directly

Double Tree by Hilton at Westminster

8773 Yates Drive

Westminster, CO

303-427-4000

Rate: \$112.00 for King Room or Queen Double Room

Reserved under: Colorado Federation of Republican Women

Reservation Deadline: September 07, 2018

Hotel offers a shuttle to and from Denver Airport

****Any questions or problems, please contact
marilyn.harris44@aol.com or 970-749-4499**



CENTENNIAL CLUB RECEPTION

SATURDAY - September 29, 2018

Double Tree by Hilton,

Westminster, CO

MAIN LEVEL-PRIVATE DINING

5:30 - 6:30 pm

FOR CENTENNIAL CLUB MEMBERS

AND THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN FOR 2018. (\$100)

2019 DUES MAY ALSO BE PAID



HORS D'OEUVRES & Wine

BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Sharon Sollenbarger, Chairman

The Bylaws committee met in July in Pueblo to consider all of the submissions for changes from officers and members. In this issue you will find the decisions made by the committee after several hours of deliberation and discussion. I can tell you that all of the submissions were considered both pro and con and given deep discussion. I know that some of you will be disappointed that your submission is not included but that was the committee's decision. Others will be delighted that theirs is...also the committee's decision. Bylaws revisions and amendments are never easy. The committee tried its best to clean up contradictions, repetitions and typos and make clarifications wherever they found them. You will find a section on Housekeeping just for that purpose. I strongly urge you to go to your 2018 CFRW handbook and take a look at these items. Special Rules and Standing Rules also had changes. There are three major changes proposed as well. Check them out, consider them and be ready to vote at the September convention. As Chairman of this committee, I want to thank all NINE members for their time and input into this project. It was a major undertaking and saying "thank you" just doesn't really cover how much I appreciate their efforts. See you in September!

CFRW BYLAW Revisions – September 29-30, 2018

HOUSEKEEPING:

Index Move Article VIII to become Article III; Move Article VII to Article IV; adjust following category titles accordingly.

Article II (F) Delete; move to Special Rules Section VI;

3.1 (B) Re-number Section B as follows: 2 should be 1; 3 should be 2; 1 should be 3; 4 remains as is

3.1 (C1) Replace "full annual dues" with "pay associate dues to other active clubs"

3.1(2) Replace "full annual dues" with "pay associate dues"

3.1 (3) Eliminate (s) and use "memberships" and "clubs"

3.3(2) Replace with "The word Republican is to be included in the title of the club. The words "Federation" and "Club" may not be used.

3.3 (3) Remove the phrase "including a provision which conforms to CFRW Special Rule addressing opposition candidates and parties.....etc. (repeated in 2 other bylaw sections)

3.3(4) Make one sentence to read: “Payment to the CFRW Treasurer of the CFRW annual per capita dues and the NFRW annual club service charge.”

3.4 (B) Make one sentence to read: Payment to CFRW Treasurer NO LATER THAN JANUARY 1 to include the CFRW annual per capita dues and the NFRW annual club service charge in separate checks payable to CFRW.

3.5(A)(1) Add: for a period of One (1) year.

3.5(B)(6) Add: The CFRW president shall forward all monetary assets to the CFRW Treasurer to be deposited in the general fund.

3.6 (C) Make one sentence to read: “Reinstatement shall require the club to pay current annual CFRW per capita dues for the minimum of ten (10) members and the current annual NFRW service charge.

3.8 Move to Standing Rules: See Proposed Change #2.

4.2 Change order of listing; F should be A, followed by A and B with scholarship Information last.

4.2(A,C,D,E,F) Change “will” and “may” to “shall”

4.4 (B) Insert “Spring” in front of Board Meeting of each fiscal year; Remove “held in the first quarter of the fiscal year”

4.5 Change title to read REGISTRATION FEES FOR CFRW EVENTS

4.6 Eliminate REFUNDS as a separate section; make it “E” under 4.5”

4.8(A,B) Move 4.8 to 5.16 putting all audit requirements under one section

5.1(B4) Delete

5.2 Move QUALIFICATIONS to Article 6 becoming 6.2; re-number as appropriate

5.3 (B) Remove 5.3 (B); (repeated in 2 other bylaw sections)

5.5(D2) Insert following Nominating Committee, “Bylaws Committee”

5.5 (J) Remove “Executive Committee” Add “convention”

5.7 (A) #1, remove “as such are furnished” insert “provided”; #2, remove “furnishing” insert “providing”

5.7 (F) Delete entire line

5.9(A) Remove “furnish information as to the chairman duties”; replace with “provide a list of duties for each.”

5.11(D) Move to 5.11((F)(5). “D” becomes “Forward complete membership lists to Second Vice President after payment is received from clubs.”

5.11(E)(1) Change to read “Remit required NFRW club service charges and member dues as received.” Make current #2; Renumber as needed.

5.11(F4) Change to read “Distribute copies of reports to members of Executive Committee and Board of Directors at least two weeks before an official meeting.”

5.11(F)(5) From 5.11(D): Insert “Present Internal and External Financial Review Reports to the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the year.”

5.11 (L) Should read “As required by law, the Treasurer shall file the campaign finance reports with the Secretary of State on behalf of CFRW and file Form 990EZ with the IRS the fifth month after the close of the CFRW fiscal year.

5.11 (M) Eliminate (M); already addressed in 4.2(B)

5.15(B,C,D) Make each paragraph one sentence

5.19 Move to Special Rules #IV to read “The Budget Committee shall budget for a Webmaster. This Webmaster shall be selected by the President and approved by the Executive Committee”; re-number as needed.

6.1 Remove “Notice of”; re-title simply “ELECTIONS”

PG 53/54 Article VII and Article VIII should be reversed; Executive Committee comes before BOD

7.2(E) Eliminate “E”; covered in ELECTIONS

7.3(A) Change to: The Board of Directors shall meet at least Two (2) times each year. Notice of meetings shall be...

8.3(D,E,F) Combine D, E, F into one sentence; re-number as needed

8.3(O,P) Reverse O and P; combine into one sentence; re-number as needed

8.4(A) Remove “One of such shall be in the first quarter.”

8.4(B) Combine #1 and #2 into one sentence to read “The President may call meetings as deemed necessary upon the written request of five (5) voting members of the Executive Committee submitted to the President by postal delivery return receipt. The President shall then call a meeting with ten (10) days of receipt of such request. Such meeting to be held within twenty (20) days.

9.1(A) Change to read “Standing Committee Chairman are appointed by the President with the exception of the Bylaws Committee Chair who is elected by her elected district committee members.”

9.1(B) Change to read “Each Committee Chairman, with the exception of the Bylaws Chairman, shall:..

10.1 (A) Change the word “of” to “to”: Capitalize “Call”

10.1(B) Change the word “except” to “with”: pluralize “attachment”: Capitalize “Call”

10.1 (C) Capitalize “Call”

10.4 (B) Change the word “from” to “with”; eliminate “10.7”, make it “B” under 10.6; re-number as needed

10.6(A) Combine Sections 10.6 and 10.7, making 10.7 “B”; re-number as appropriate.

Add: #4 A club president may not run for NFRW delegate-at-large.

10.7(B) Insert “by majority vote” between “elected” and “at”.

10.7(B) Insert “by majority vote” after “shall be elected”: Eliminate (C)

11.1 Add “C”; “Members may apply for scholarship funds to enhance their political effectiveness. Members are to be given a higher priority than non-members.

ARTICLE XII: Insert “voting” before “members” Delete: “and voting”: C & E be revised to read:
The Proposed Amendments and Revisions were included as an attachment in the Call to Convention.

NECESSARY RE-NUMBERING CHANGES RESULTING FROM THESE BYLAW REVISIONS SHALL BE ASSUMED TO BE APPROVED.

#1 BYLAW PROPOSED CHANGE: Page 36-37

4.7 REIMBURSEMENTS

A. Members of the Executive Committee, Committee Chairmen, and District Directors may submit expense vouchers to the CFRW Treasurer for reimbursement of budgeted expenses incurred while engaged in CFRW business. Vouchers for non-budgeted expenses require approval of the CFRW President for reimbursement.

C. The CFRW bank card may only be used by the CFRW President and the CFRW Treasurer.

RATIONALE:

This streamlines the reimbursement of officer expenses if those expenses are within the approved budget. The CFRW bankcard should only be used by the signatories on the CFRW financial accounts.

#2 BYLAW PROPOSED CHANGE – PAGE 55

Article XII. Combine “B” and “C”; eliminate “D” and “E”;

ADD: Any bylaw or revision that has been voted down by the membership may not be introduced for one convention Bylaw Committee presentation following the negative vote unless circumstances for

such consideration have changed. (i.e. a change in NFRW bylaws or some legislative action which affects the organization.)

RATIONALE:

Issues, which have been repeatedly voted down, have been repeatedly brought up again and again hoping to get it approved “this time”. This absorbs an enormous amount of time with the same arguments that have been given previously.

#3 SPECIAL RULES PROPOSED CHANGE - PAGE 56

I (D) add “s” to officer”

V. AWARDS. Delete. Repeated under VII(E) Standing Rules. Re-number as needed.

VI. B. Remove “When planning programs”. Would now read “No platform shall be provided any member of an opposition party to speak at club meetings, projects or events.”

#4 STANDING RULES PROPOSED ADDITION – PAGE 57

Standing Rules

The annual dues for CFRW membership will be increased by \$5.00 beginning with fiscal year January 2019 and continue for every year thereafter until changed by amendment. The dues shall be \$20 per capita, check made payable to CFRW and submitted to the CFRW Treasurer along with a list of members, their mailing address, telephone number, and email.

RATIONALE: The bottom line is CFRW is out of money. The Treasurer keeps calling the alarm, but no one listens. The reserves are low, and the operation budget is low. Expenses have been cut, but costs have risen. Dues have not been raised in over a decade. The President pays many of her own expenses and many officers do not turn in forms for reimbursement thus paying for postage, copies, supplies, etc. themselves. This situation prohibits those without financial resources from serving as officers thus limiting candidates. We simply need more funds to operate as an effective organization.

#5 STANDING RULES PROPOSED CHANGES – PAGE 57

II. Delete and move to 5.7 “G” DUTIES OF THE SECOND VICE PRESIDENT. Re-number as needed.

III. Move 3.8 in its entirety from Bylaws to Standing Rules Article III. Change heading to read “DUES”; delete CFRW and APPORTIONMENT.

III(A) Annual Club dues remitted to CFRW shall be apportioned \$10 to NFRW and \$10 to CFRW.

III(B) The NFRW Service Charge shall be \$15 per club, separate check made payable to CFRW, designated for NFRW Service Charge and submitted to the CFRW Treasurer January 1.

III(C) Remove “such”. Add: Annual dues paid by club or members and by newly enrolled members after November 1 of the current year shall be deemed paid in full for the coming year.

III(D)(1) insert following “delinquent” ...for six (6) months...

III(D)(2) Insert following “delinquent” ...for six (6) months...

III(D)(3) ADD: A delinquent club or individual member may be reinstated on receipt by the CFRW Treasurer of full payment of deficiency.

IV. CLUB PRESIDENTS

Change to read: “Immediately following election, a new or re-elected club president shall submit to the CFRW President and to the CFRW Handbook Chairman the following information:”

ADD (4): Notify CFRW Webmaster of club’s email address, and any club website information including meeting dates, times and locations and/or special events.

V. REIMBURSEMENTS: Change to read: “Thirty-five cents per mile shall be allowed for mileage for CFRW business only for the Executive Committee.”

IX (A3) CFRW Projects: Change “CFW” to read “CFRW”

IX. (B) Centennial Club. Remove paragraph 1. Change to: The Centennial Club was formed to enhance our treasury.

Add: DUTIES OF CHAIRMAN:

- Mail membership renewal forms at the beginning of each year.
- Collect membership dues (\$100) (may be paid in 2 instalments) and maintain current list of all Centennial Club members and provide a copy to the CFRW President and Treasurer.
- Centennial dues to be submitted to the CFRW Treasurer, including member information, to be deposited in the general fund.
- Organize Centennial Members Only Reception at each CFRW convention and Board of Directors meeting. Spouses may attend for an additional fee.
- Submit invoices to CFRW Treasurer in a timely manner for reception refreshments, Centennial pins and year bars.
- Send “Thank You” cards to all new and renewing Centennial members
- Order and maintain Centennial Pin and Year Bar inventory

IX((C) Delete: The collection is not exhibited, and we no longer contribute to the Museum.

XI. PRIMER OF POLITICS: Delete. Primer has not been published in years.

XII (D) Tusk Talk

Change “mail” to “send” and insert “electronically” following “quarterly issues”. Those wishing to receive a mailed, printed copy shall notify the Tusk Talk chairman with their correct mailing address.

XV. Correct spelling COUNCIL should be COUNSEL

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