

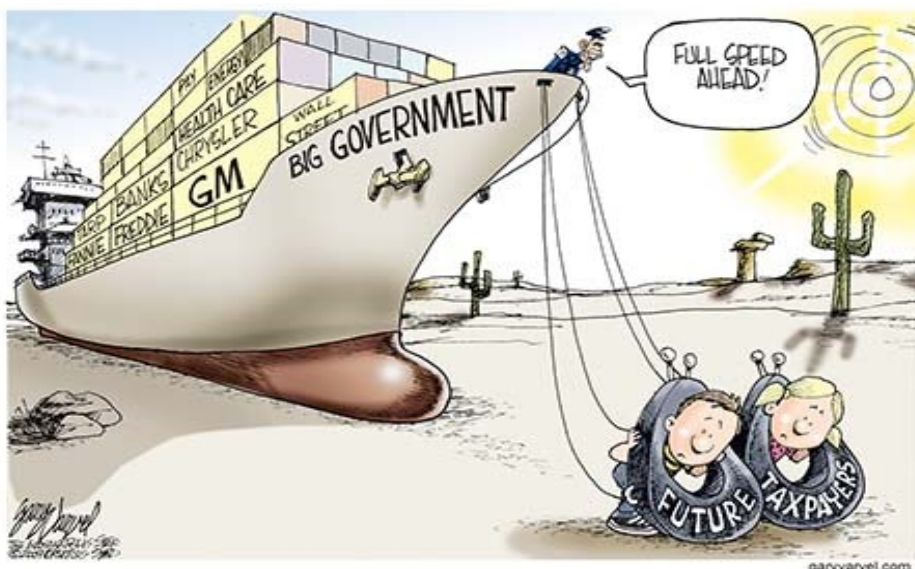
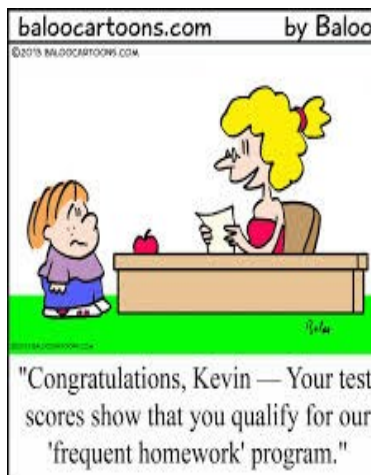
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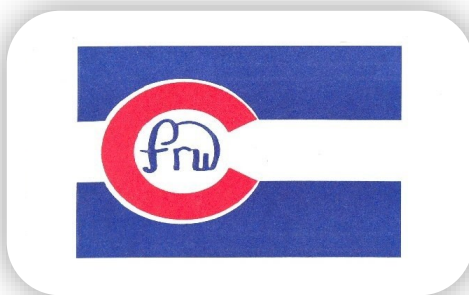
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CFRW FIRST VICE PRESIDENT's MESSAGE

Marilyn Harris

I would like to take this opportunity again to say how proud I am to represent CFRW as your 1st Vice President. What a wonderful group of women to work with as we all work tirelessly to win the November elections.

It was my honor to substitute for our President, Dulany Woodward, at our Fall Convention in September. Dulany had personal business to attend to and I was honored to step in for the weekend. It was a great convention with great speakers and I hope everyone got some useful tools to take back to their clubs.

In addition, I attended the National Federation of Republican Women's Convention in Dallas in Dulany's place. It was a great experience and we learned they are switching over to a new database system that should help all of the clubs have a more uniform membership system.

When I attended the Republican State Assembly, and as I attend several other Republican events throughout the State, I continue to see many of our members working hard to get our Republican message out. I am convinced that CFRW can and will make a difference in this election.

We will win!

We at CFRW are here to offer you all of the support and tools you need for your clubs. Please let us help you with any projects you may need from memberships to fundraising. We are always

ready to attend your meetings or meet with you

any time to support you in any way we can.

You can always reach me by email (marilyn.harris44@aol.com) or my cell phone (970 749-4499) or you can contact any of the other CFRW officers. We are all here to help.

I am excited about this election in November. I know we can win this! Hopefully, we all can get as many people informed and involved as possible and show how we can make a difference. When our Republican candidates win, we all win.

**See you in November at the
Victory Celebrations!!**

Club Treasurers: Just a reminder that any dues received after November 1 apply to 2015. PLEASE do not send them until at least December 15 or later. Also, be aware of the new database changes that are coming and will directly effect how you handle membership. Presidents, make sure you send new officers' names, and contact info to me and Dulany Woodward immediately following elections for 2015. Reminder your \$15.00 NFRW service fees are due Jan. 1, 2015...CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO CFRW. If your officers hold over, we need that too. Just FYI, the new database will also effect you. Thanks to all of you for all of your hard work in 2014.

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From 2014 CRFW Fall Convention - CFRW Past Presidents - Perry Buck, Jacque Stafford, Sharon Sollenbarger, Marty Neilson, and Carol Singer. Attended but not pictured—Jan Cummings.



Julia Lindahl & CSRW Associate Member Gerald Grotkier at the Welcome Home for WWII Honor Flight veterans that went to Washington DC September 26-28, 2014.

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CSRW member Amy Mitchell with our "adopted veteran" from McCandless Veterans Home in Florence, CO, Jimmy Dale that was on the recent Honor Flight trip.



CSRW members and Honor Flight Board members Lana Fore and Amy Mitchell were on the recent flight to Washington DC with our WWII veterans

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CFRW 2015 DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT I – JANUARY 10, 2015
DISTRICT DIRECTOR – BARBARA GESSLER

DISTRICT II – JUNE 13, 2015 / JUNE 6, 2015
(BACKUP DATE)
DISTRICT DIRECTOR – GERRY GIFFORD

DISTRICT III NORTH – APRIL 25, 2015
DISTRICT DIRECTOR – BARBARA ANN SMITH

DISTRICT III SOUTHWEST – JUNE 20, 2015
DISTRICT DIRECTOR – MARY ANN SMITH

DISTRICT III SOUTHEAST – MAY 23, 2015
DISTRICT DIRECTOR – SHARRIE NUNN

DISTRICT IV NORTH – TBD
DISTRICT DIRECTOR – PEGGY CAGE

DISTRICT IV SOUTH – TBD
DISTRICT DIRECTOR – JUDY REYHER

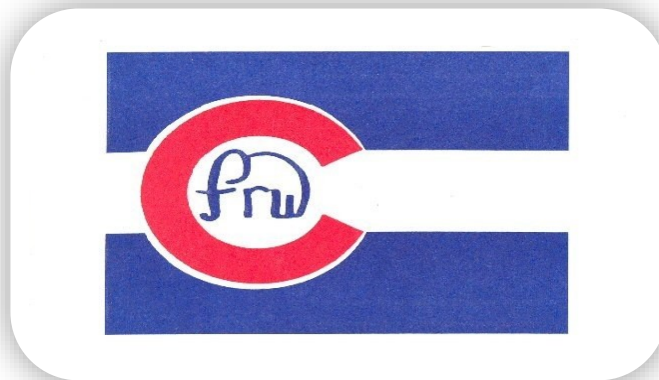
DISTRICT V – FEBRUARY 28, 2015
DISTRICT DIRECTOR – JAN CUMMINGS

DISTRICT VI – AUGUST 1, 2015
DISTRICT DIRECTOR – KARLA DIMOND

DISTRICT VII – MAY 2, 2015
DISTRICT DIRECTOR – JEANNIE REESER

District IV North and District IV South Directors, please secure a date for your district meetings and submit the dates to me as soon as possible. If a district has to move a date for their meeting, please do not select same dates that competes with another district.

I encourage District Directors and host clubs to get out “save the date” announcements to club presidents to maximize attendance and suggest that the “official call” for the meetings go out 45 days in advance of the event.



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14 tips for recruiting youths

by [The NonProfit Times](#) - July 8, 2013

<http://www.thenonprofittimes.com/management-tips/14-tips-for-recruiting-youths/>

Whether it's being tech-savvy or just something in the water, young people are willing to get involved in various endeavors, including nonprofit operations.

During the 14th annual Symposium for Nonprofit Professionals and Volunteers at the Axelson Center for Nonprofit Management at North Park University in Chicago, Mary Morten of the Morten Group offered the following tips for recruiting young people:

- Appoint a youth coordinator to take responsibility for young members.
 - Set up a mentoring program within the organization, so all members have the opportunity to work with older/younger people and swap knowledge and skills.
 - Set clear goals and guidelines so they understand their duties and fit within the organization.
 - Adapt the organization's procedures when necessary to accommodate young people.
 - Conduct orientation and screening so the needs of both the young person and the organization are met.
 - Ensure all young members are aware of relevant health and safety laws.
 - Make sure young members are aware of reporting structures, emergency plans, risk-management plans and the identity of their supervisor(s) so they can approach them if they have any suggestions/complaints/problems.
 - Budget for any organizational change: training, etc.
 - Sell the benefits of recruiting young people to all members.
 - Appoint appropriate tasks to young people and don't place them in dangerous or difficult situations.
 - Ask them what they want to do.
 - Offer flexible jobs.
 - Give their ideas a chance and allow them to act on their suggestions.
- Ensure there is sufficient feedback and encouragement to maintain enthusiasm.

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WE THE PEOPLE:

Guardians of the Six Pages

Meet Mary Howell, PhD, and Karen Mill, two dynamic women devoted to a single cause: making sure that every Student and educator has access to the Six Pages of the U. S. Constitution, Declaration of Independence, and Bill of Rights. They are accomplishing this one school at a time by placing poster-sized prints of all in every school, beginning with 10 Jefferson County schools, Clear Creek High School and expanding statewide.

Mary, a retired educator who served for several years on the Congressional Committees in Washington, D.C., and a Special Advisor to the Bush Administration on the Budget and Economic Benefits of the Tax Cut Plan, learned that

some children do not know what their rights are in America and where they came from. The answers are in these documents.

This knowledge inspired Mary to form a 501(c)3 non-profit known as the "Guardians of Six Pages". She is the Executive Director of the organization.

"Guardians of Six Pages" focuses on the simplicity of every citizen's rights as drafted in these documents over 200 years ago. These documents are life size readable reproductions of the originals, in cursive writing. Guardians of Six Pages have reached out to over 15,000 students to date.



Mary Howell, PhD.

Mary recruited an equally dedicated friend, Karen Mill, to take the position Director of Distribution. Karen is a longtime volunteer in helping with the naturalization ceremonies for immigrants. It is overwhelming to see how proud they are when they become an American citizen because they become one of the "We the People". Karen believes deeply our students, parents, grandparents, and teachers should never lose the perspective of our documents our Forefathers fought for our Freedom from the British.



Karen Mill

Mary Howell wrote a play "Declaration of Independence, The constitution, The Bill of Rights" that illustrates why we became independent of the British. The "Liberty Players", comprised of volunteers, recently performed at Bear Creek High School, Lakewood, Colorado.

If you are interested in learning more about the organization, wish to request a set of documents for your school, would like to book the Liberty Players to perform their skit, or would like to

donate, sponsor or volunteer, please contact Executive Director, Mary Howell, at guardiansixpages@gmail.com.



Article by
Corey Colombin
Colorado Serenity
Magazine, October 2014

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The first, largest, and most famous signature is that of John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress. The youngest signer was Edward Rutledge (age 26). Benjamin Franklin (age 70) was the oldest. Two future presidents signed: John Adams (second President) and Thomas Jefferson (third President).

Fate of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence

Five signers were captured by the British as traitors, and tortured before they died.

Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons serving in the Revolutionary Army; another had two sons captured.

Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or hardships of the Revolutionary War.

They signed and they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor. What kind of men were they?

Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners; men of means, well educated. But they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured.

Carter Braxton of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British Navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts, and died in rags.

Thomas McKeam was so hounded by the British that he was forced to move his family almost constantly. He served in the Congress without pay, and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken from him, and poverty was his reward.

Vandals or soldiers looted the properties of Dillery, Hall, Clymer, Walton, Gwinnett, Heyward, Rutledge, and Middleton.

At the battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson, Jr., noted that the British General Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters. He quietly urged General George Washington to open fire. The home was destroyed, and Nelson died bankrupt.

Francis Lewis had his home and properties destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife, and she died within a few months.

John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 children fled for their lives. His fields and his gristmill were laid to waste. For more than a year he lived in forests and caves, returning home to find his wife dead and his children vanished. A few weeks later he died from exhaustion and a broken

heart.

Norris and Livingston suffered similar fates. Such were the stories and sacrifices of the American Revolution. These were not wild-eyed, rabble-rousing ruffians. They were soft-spoken men of means and education. They had security, but they valued liberty more. Standing tall, straight, and unwavering, they pledged: "For the support of this declaration, with firm reliance on the protection of the divine providence, we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

Our For-Fathers fought to create the Declaration of Independence and gave their lives for the freedom and independence of America.

Quiz

1. Who was the Oldest Signer in 1776?
2. Which Signer lived the longest?
3. How many Signers were also clergymen?
4. Which colony had the largest number of representatives?
5. Who was the youngest Signer?
6. How many Signers were physicians? Lawyers? Printers?
7. What happened on July 4, 1826?
8. Which Signer had the most children?
9. How many Signers were born in Europe?

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ISIS and oil prices

Turmoil in the Middle East could tilt the field toward North American energy producers.

By John Dowd, Sector Portfolio Manager, [Fidelity Viewpoints](#) – 10/01/2014

Conflict has the potential to affect prices

- 1 Military actions in Iraq have the potential to affect oil supplies.
- 2 Limiting excess oil supply could magnify the impact of a disruption.
- 3 Producers in North America could benefit.

During the past few months, Iraq has been destabilized anew by the rapid incursion of a Sunni militant group known as the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS), which currently controls large sections of northern and western Iraq, including Mosul, Iraq's second-largest city, and the Baiji refinery. So far, the violence has not reached Iraq's southern oil fields, which produce most of its exports, but the risk of a significant disruption to Iraqi production could have a significant impact for stocks in the energy sector, and beyond.

While turmoil in oil-producing countries is nothing new, this situation is different for several reasons. First, the vulnerability of the global economy to disruptions varies over time, and there is currently very little excess global oil production capacity to provide a cushion in the event that Iraq's exports are cut off. During the past few years, Iraq has become the second-largest oil producer in OPEC, partly because of international sanctions against Iran and

instability in Libya. In June 2014, Iraq produced 3.17 million barrels per day, while OPEC's effective spare capacity is estimated at 3.25 million barrels per day (see chart below). If Iraq's production were to stop, there would be no spare capacity, and rising oil prices likely would slow global growth and energy consumption.

Longer term, Iraq has been expected to account for roughly 60% of the growth in OPEC production capacity until 2019 (see chart below), and the threat of disruption calls into question the nation's ability to meet those production targets. While no one can predict how the conflict will end, the possibility exists that Iraq's production will halt or slow, causing a spike in oil prices that impairs the global economy.

It's hard to view current developments in Iraq as positive for global supply growth, and markets are beginning to price in expectations for higher crude oil prices at the longer end of the curve. This could be beneficial for U.S. and Canadian energy producers, as they are buffered from the turmoil.

The North American shale oil and gas boom has been made possible by new techniques—hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling—that help producers extract oil and gas from shale rock. Adoption of these methods has fueled significant production growth during the past two years in the United States and Canada, which are now driving virtually all non-OPEC production growth (see the chart right).

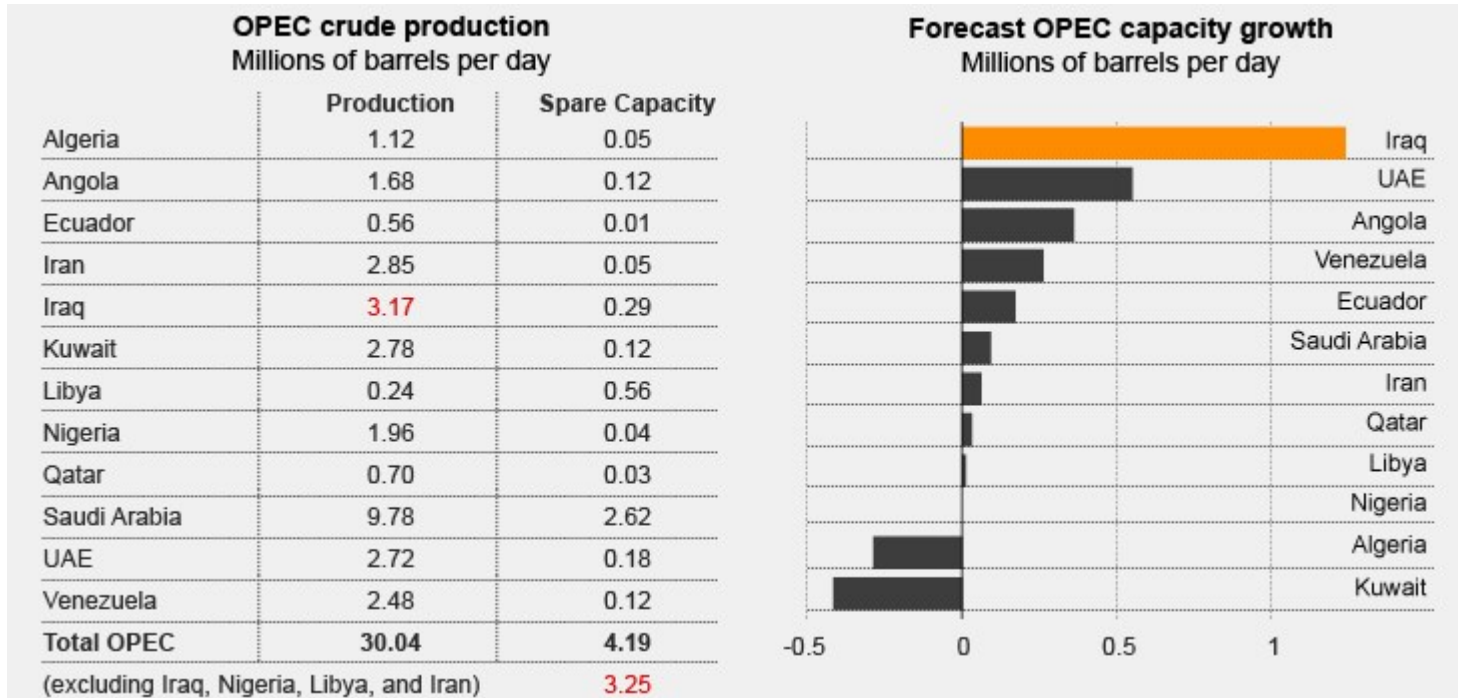
Mideast turmoil further tilts the playing field toward higher-quality North American companies—those with limited debt, declining production cost structures, and the ability to grow production in the prime shale areas. These companies have been growing production volumes in the United States and increasing capital spending despite a relatively flat commodity price. Investors may be rewarded for owning the best-positioned companies, those with the ability to grow production and earnings independent of oil price fluctuation.

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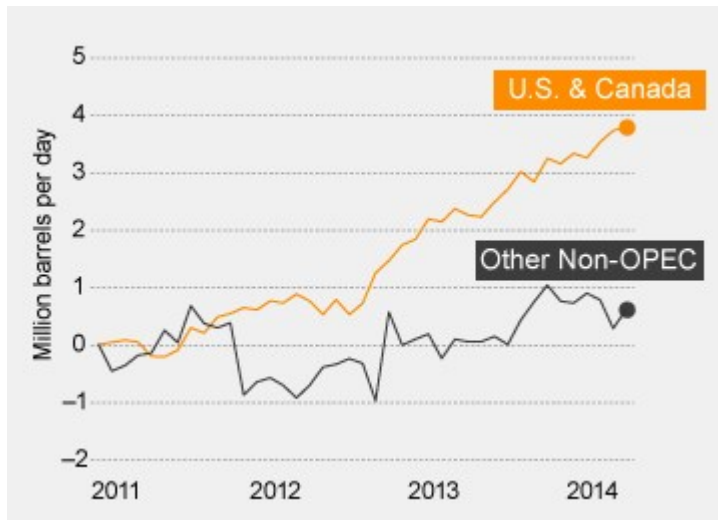
Iraq is the second-largest OPEC producer, and is expected to account for most of OPEC's capacity growth from 2013 to 2019.



Source (left): The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the International Energy Agency (IEA), Oil Market Report, July 11, 2014. Source (right): Energy Intelligence Group, Bloomberg Finance L.P., Fidelity Investments, as of May 31, 2014.

Investment implications

The United States and Canada are driving non-OPEC global oil production growth.



Sources: Energy Intelligence Group, Bloomberg Finance L.P., Fidelity Investments, as of May 31, 2014.

Contributed by Karen Mill, President , Mountain Republican Women's Club

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Trivia Questions

Here are Six trivia questions to see how much history you really know. Be honest, it's kind of fun and revealing. If you do not know the answer make your best guess. Answer all of the questions (no cheating) before looking at the answers. Who said it?

1. "We're going to take things away from you on behalf of the common good."

- A. Karl Marx
- B. Adolph Hitler
- C. Joseph Stalin
- D. Barack Obama
- E. None of the above

2) "It's time for a new beginning, for an end to government of the few, by the few, and for the few..... And to replace it with shared responsibility, for shared prosperity."

- A. Lenin
- B. Mussolini
- C. Idi Amin
- D. Barack Obama
- E. None of the above

3) "(We).....can't just let business as usual go on, and that means something has to be taken away from some people."

- A. Nikita Khrushchev
- B. Joseph Goebbels
- C. Boris Yeltsin
- D. Barack Obama
- E. None of the above

4) "We have to build a political consensus and that requires people to give up a little bit of their own ... in order to create this common ground."

- A. Mao Tse Tung
- B. Hugo Chavez
- C. Kim Jong II
- D. Barack Obama
- E. None of the above

5) "I certainly think the free-market has failed."

- A. Karl Marx
- B. Lenin
- C. Molotov
- D. Barack Obama
- E. None of the above

6) "I think it's time to send a clear message to what has become the most profitable sector in (the) entire economy that they are being watched."

- A. Pinochet
- B. Milosevic
- C. Saddam Hussein
- D. Barack Obama
- E. None of the above

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"Two Americas"

The Democrats are right, there are two Americas.

The America that works, and the America that doesn't.

The America that contributes, and the America that doesn't.

It's not the haves and the have not's, it's the dos and the do not's.

Some people do their duty as Americans, obey the law, support themselves, contribute to society, and others don't. That's the divide in America.

It's not about income inequality, it's about civic irresponsibility.

It's about a political party that preaches hatred, greed and victimization in order to win elective office.

It's about a political party that loves power more than it loves its country. That's not investigative, that's truth, and it's about time someone said it.

The politics of envy was on proud display a couple weeks ago when President Obama pledged the rest of his term to fighting "income inequality." He noted that some people make more than other people, that some people have higher incomes than others, and he says that's not just.

That is the rationale of thievery. The other guy has it, you want it, Obama will take it for you. Vote Democrat.

That is the philosophy that produced Detroit. It is the electoral philosophy that is destroying America.

It conceals a fundamental deviation from American values and common sense because it ends up not benefiting the people who support it, but a betrayal.

The Democrats have not empowered their followers, they have enslaved them in a culture of dependence and entitlement, of victimhood and anger instead of ability and hope.

The president's premise – that you reduce income inequality by debasing the successful – seeks to deny the successful the consequences of their choices and spare the

unsuccessful the consequences of their choices.

Because, by and large, income variations in society is a result of different choices leading to different consequences. Those who choose wisely and responsibly have a far greater likelihood of success, while those who choose foolishly and irresponsibly have a far greater likelihood of failure. Success and failure usually manifest themselves in personal and family income.

You choose to drop out of high school or to skip college – and you are apt to have a different outcome than someone who gets a diploma and pushes on with purposeful education.

You have your children out of wedlock and life is apt to take one course; you have them within a marriage and life is apt to take another course.

Most often in life our destination is determined by the course we take.

My doctor, for example, makes far more than I do. There is significant income inequality between us. Our lives have had an inequality of outcome, but, our lives also have had an equality of effort. While my doctor went to college and then devoted his young adulthood to medical school and residency, I got a job in a restaurant.

He made a choice, I made a choice, and our choices led us to different outcomes. His outcome pays a lot better than mine.

Does that mean he cheated and Barack Obama needs to take away his wealth? No, it means we are both free men in a free society where free choices lead to different outcomes.

It is not inequality Barack Obama intends to take away, it is freedom. The freedom to succeed, and the freedom to fail.

There is no true option for success if there is no true option for failure.

The pursuit of happiness means a whole lot less when you face the punitive hand of government if your pursuit brings you more happiness than the other guy.

Even if the other guy sat on his arse and did nothing. Even if the other guy made a lifetime's worth of asinine and shortsighted decisions.

Barack Obama and the Democrats preach equality of outcome as a right, while completely ignoring inequality of effort.

The simple Law of the Harvest – as ye sow, so shall ye reap – is sometimes applied as, "The harder you work, the more you get." Obama would turn that upside down. Those who achieve are to be punished as enemies of society and those who fail are to be rewarded as wards of society.

Entitlement will replace effort as the key to upward mobility in American society if Barack Obama gets his way. He seeks a lowest common denominator society in which the government besieges the successful and productive to foster equality through mediocrity.

He and his party speak of two Americas, and their grip on power is based on using the votes of one to sap the productivity of the other. America is not divided by the differences in our outcomes, it is divided by the differences in our efforts. It is a false philosophy to say one man's success comes about unavoidably as the result of another man's victimization.

What Obama offered was not a solution, but a separatism. He fomented division and strife, pitted one set of Americans against another for his own political benefit. That's what socialists offer. Marxist class warfare wrapped up with a bow.

Two Americas, coming closer each day to proving the truth to Lincoln's maxim that a house divided against itself cannot stand.

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Life Achievement Award, Barbara Fallon September 4, 2014 Denver Co Lincoln Day Dinner
Dr. Sharron A. Clark—President—Sunrise Republican Women

Thank you Denver Republican leaders, our elected representatives and candidates, and freedom-loving Americans here tonight. I am deeply honored to have been chosen for Denver County's 2014 Republican Life Achievement award.



Life has been a great adventure because we together have given voice to the principles that made America great – liberty, under God, and a strong defense. We are the voice that opposes the secular progressive agenda, with the knowledge of John Adams that "our Constitution was made only for a religious and moral people." We know history favors free people who are faithful to friends and are respected and feared by adversaries. We believe that a country without borders is not a country. And we know that ISIS is not the JV team; regretfully, the JV team occupies the White House.

We speak out against a compliant and deceitful media. We fight for school choice in lieu of indoctrination, revisionist history, and big government nannies that fail our most vulnerable kids. We counter the hollow sound of "hope and change" with facts and experience that excessive taxation, regulation, and litigation destroy economic growth and the jobs that provide ability and dignity to lives. Sadly, we are well on our way to a transformation where hard work and achievement are deemed greed and exploitation. We the people join tonight as guardians of our republic, so we may, in the words of Ben Franklin, keep our republic. For the liberal agenda has failed and failed miserably everywhere. The world is upside down; our duty is to "right" it.

I am proud I was dubbed the velvet razor by House District 1 men and women at a Diana DeGette town hall when, it was said, I sliced DeGette's Affordable Care Act argument and she picked up the pieces and left early. It was a fine day after speaking out at a Democrat town hall, when emigrants from Russia praised me as "one tough woman," a gentleman leaning in to tell me that he "smells the socialist takeover of America," and implored me to keep up the fight. I was pleased to know that I was the first contributor to Dawne Murray's state senate race

When I was honored for a University of Colorado staff award about a dozen years ago, my kids, Mike, who you know and who you so generously supported, daughter Beth, who is here tonight, and sons TJ and Sean, put together a Letterman-style piece with lessons from "mom," some of which I offer this evening.

*Don't mention politics unless you REALLY, REALLY want to discuss politics.

*Don't whine. There are starving children in the world.

*Don't let it be known you have a "free" Saturday, or you will be volunteered for community service.

*Don't miss the corners when vacuuming, which is a metaphor in the pursuit of excellence.

*Give good example always. My biblical admonition of their youth was apparently written in their hearts, as they quoted in their lessons from mom, my oft-repeated words: "It would be better to have a millstone put around your neck and be dropped to the bottom of the sea than to give scandal to the little ones."

*Finally, they wrote about my philosophy of life in the ice lesson, paraphrased thus. In this life, there are two kinds of people - "ice makers and ice takers." My kids in the days of ice trays were known to take the last ice, leaving empty receptacles. I rebuked them that when the Lord calls us home, the Lord will say, "Ice makers to my right hand; ice takers, go out of my kingdom." "Mom," they wrote in their rendering, "you have been an ice maker."

I trust my children are bringing up my twelve grandchildren in the way they should grow as responsible citizens who contribute and thank God every morning that they live in America, aka, they are bringing them up Republican. I have tried to follow my own motherly advice, and that is why, I suspect, I am recognized today.

So be not afraid to take the message of the GOP, the Grand Old Party, and the party of Lincoln, of emancipation, of civil rights, of responsibility, opportunity, and dignity to the world. We owe that to our forebears and to the men and women in military service who have preserved our freedoms through their courage and willingness to lay down their lives so others may live and live free. God bless and protect them, God bless and guide us, and God bless and keep America so this country, under God, indivisible, for the people, by the people and of the people will not perish from the earth.

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District II Report

By Gerry E. Gifford, District II Director

Rae Anne Miller, Coal Creek Republican Women President and her club hosted the District II meeting on August 9th at the Courtyard Marriott in Louisville, Colorado. Representative Clarice Navarro spoke to the group about the need for Colorado to change direction and the Republicans to win. She and her daughter were welcomed by District II. Clarice has been selected as one of the top ten women under 40 emerging as leaders. Please support her in the Colorado State Legislature.

George Leing, candidate for Congressional District II, his campaign manager and fundraiser chairman were able to share about the need to Beat Jared Polis.

Woodward, president of CFRW, spoke about the changes at the convention and urged all of them to be careful what is put on emails and Facebook. She was excited about this election year and the way members are working for candidates. There were five CFRW Board Members attending and presidents from five clubs.

Broomfield Republican Women want many members to turn out for Broomfield Days on September 20th and help them by marching in the parade and handing out material. Boulder Republican Women have been active working parades, the fair and have raised money for candidates and supporting veterans.

Larimer Republican Women have had difficulty due to fires and the flood, but they have been active in the county at the fair and campaign fund raising. They have been taking mugs to veterans in the VA Hospital every month. Coal Creek and Boulder clubs have taken mugs and gifts to the VA Hospital on special days this year and have been actively working at the Louisville Street Fair and parade.

Mountain Republican Women are working hard walking precincts and participating in Republican events. District II members are committed to **"Get Out The Vote and take back Colorado"**.



Pictured from left to right: Clarice Navarro, Gerry Gifford, and Dulany Woodward

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DOUGLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN (DCRW)

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In this hectic mid-term election year, DCRW members are busily attending candidate forums, fundraising events, numerous meetings, and volunteering for their favorite Republican candidates with their time, talent, and treasure! We are dedicated to helping make this a banner year by taking back the CO Legislature, the Governor's office, our U.S. Congress and Senate seats, in addition to all our County offices. As we all know, Republican women can truly **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** as we are the boots on the ground!

On July 9th, DCRW held our 60th Diamond Jubilee Celebration with a beautiful birthday cake, delicious buffet, and a Mystery Dinner Theater presentation! We had a fantastic turnout and, by the raucous laughter throughout the night, everyone thoroughly enjoyed the professional playhouse event!

Our annual Silent/Live Auction will be held in conjunction with our September 17th meeting and we are hard at work collecting, sorting, and putting the whole Auction together. Last year we raised over \$10,000 at the Auction and then DCRW put in additional monies so we were able to donate \$6,000 EACH to the CO House Legislative Fund and the CO Senate Majority Fund to help them in getting Republicans elected. We would appreciate any support you can give us via donations and/or coming to the Auction and bidding on the great items that we have so we can all **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** in this election. Please contact me at the below numbers if you would like to contribute to the cause! J

Due to the resignation of our 2nd VP this Spring, we are happy to announce that Patricia Baran has stepped up to fill that position . . . Welcome, Patricia (soon to be Mrs. Patricia Suro on Sept. 20th)!! We are so blessed to have you on the Board!

On October 15th, we will be hosting Amy Oliver Cook who will share her expertise on Fracking and why we need this important energy recovery system to continue in Colorado. Even though this issue seems to be off the ballot this year due to the elections . . . don't worry, the Dems will be sure to bring this up again next year. We also have an exciting speaker planned for November

so visit our website at www.dcrw.org for that and future announcements and be sure to follow us on Facebook at Douglas County Republican Women (DCRW); and follow us on Twitter at DCRW1.

We are looking forward to a successful 2014 Convention in September and meeting all of you from around our beautiful State. . . thanks to all the CFRW ladies who are hard at work to make this the best Convention ever! Let's all work together to **TURN COLORADO RED!!**

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el Nor Republican Women do not meet during the summer but continue to be involved in politics! Several of our members volunteer at the Pueblo County Republican Party headquarters. We also have been involved with the Wednesdays for Women night at the headquarters to make phone calls and walk neighborhoods for the candidates. Several of our women helped and attended the annual Republican Party steak fry – this is the biggest fundraiser for the party. The club hosted Bel Nor Republican Women's day at the state Republican booth at the state fair – many of our ladies volunteer for the booth throughout the 11 day event.

We will finish our year with a guest speaker in September, nominations and elections of officers in October and the installation of officers in November. Our October meeting is a time for any candidates to attend and be given time to speak"

The club meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at A. J.'s Restaurant at the Walking Stick Golf Course in Pueblo. We begin at 5:30pm with a social time, order of the menu and start the meeting at 6pm. Please contact Mary Ann at 719-561-1368 or glached@yahoo.com, if you plan to attend.

Peggy H. Foley – Bel Nor Republican Women President



Mary Propes is manning the State Fair Republican Booth on Bel Nor Ladies Day.



Photo taken at the first "Women Only Luncheon only with Claudia Beauprez"



"Brenda Bright and Scott Tipton at the State Fair Republican Gathering"



Rose Simpson manning the State Fair Republican Booth for the Bel Nor Ladies Day.

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Boulder Republican Women are working hard to help Republican candidates get elected! Members are walking in parades, making phone calls, knocking on doors, greeting voters at booths and hosting events for candidates.

BRW hosted the Boulder County Republican Summer Social June 7th at the farm of BRW member LeMoine & Bill Dowd. The weather was chilly and threatening but luckily it never rained. More than 250 people attended. We had delicious food from Pasta Jay's. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet all the candidates.

At April's BRW meeting the speaker, Cheri Kiesecker from Core Concerns, gave us a great deal of information about Common Core standards for education. We learned the history of the adoption of Common Core Colorado and the efforts of her organization to delay implementation.

Patrick Moore of Anadarko Petroleum spoke to members, spouses & guests at an evening meeting of BRW on May 20th. We are now well educated on the reality of the economics of responsible energy development. Go to www.cred.org for information on fracking.

LeMoine Dowd 303-332-7665 lemdowd@hotmail.com

Boulder Republican Women Communication Chairman



Photo with panel truck full of balloons for parade –
BRW member Jamie James in red shirt and
Maureen Denig associate member in white shirt.



On August 20th several BRW members attended
a fundraiser for Bob Beauprez

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"Boulder Republican Women's at the Boulder County Fair Parade in Longmont, CO, August 2014"



BRW member Lois Bjerke with Gregory Carlson, George Leing's campaign manager and Ken Buck, candidate for CD4 at the parade.



Photo at GOP booth at Boulder County Fair. Gerry Gifford, BRW member & CFRW District II Director in white shirt.



BRW member Sharron & Jim Robertson in the Boulder County Fair Parade in Longmont



Perry & Ken Buck ready for the Boulder County Fair Parade in Longmont

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Dear Friends,

I had the honor of joining Claudia Beauprez at a "Women's Only" Luncheon this week. In case you might not know her, Claudia is in the front row, second from the left.

This gracious and beautiful lady will make a wonderful First Lady of Colorado.

She understands business--ranching, farming, and was the CEO of a bank that went from being a losing proposition to being \$400+ million strong in 12 years.

I am sick of the Dems saying there is a "War on Women" in the Republican Party. FYI, the National Federation of Republican Women is the largest political club in the world! Some "war." Bob Beauprez has been her partner in all their business ventures throughout their marriage and they have a very strong family. As a former US Congressman, Bob understands the "ins" and "outs" of Washington, D.C. We need a strong Governor who will not backpedal after kowtowing to Pres. O's and the Dem's whims. Each of the 50 (not 57!) United States is an individual entity, not a weak link in an ever-growing governmental disease spreading over our land.

If you are a citizen of Colorado, then please support and vote for Bob! Please go to his website for more information. If you are a Democrat, ask yourself why? After President Obama's callous and uncaring message yesterday about a journalist who was beheaded, we see that all he truly cares about is "yukking it up" on the golf cart and flying around on Air Force 1. Ask yourself is that what you would do after such a massacre.

If you are not a citizen of Colorado, please consider supporting him with a contribution. If you know a woman who thinks all politicians are the same, please send this to her. Talk to your friends, we need Bob as our Governor! Thank you, Sharron

Dr. Sharron Clark, President, Sunrise Republican Women

Please read below

From: campaign@bobbeauprez.com



Sharron,
We had so
do Springs
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had the
five wonder-
seventy women to talk about what WE want the future of Colorado to be like.

much fun in Colora-
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who was there! I
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When I talk to women across the state, the only "War on Women" they care about is the uncertainty that seems to affect all of us. Are our children and grandchildren getting the best education we can provide? Will there be career opportunities for us? Will we be safe walking in our own neighborhoods or driving on our roads? Will we be able to pay our taxes?

I'm proud of Bob because he cares so much about our state and has a plan to make Colorado stronger. [Would you contribute today to help Bob become Colorado's next governor?](#)

Bob and I are so grateful for your support. It means the world to us, and we're looking forward to seeing you soon!

Kindest regards,
Claudia

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Sunrise Republican Women (SRW) Annual Report

Sunrise members began our 20th Anniversary year on January 25, with a brunch celebration honoring all SRW charter members including speaker Charlotte Underwood (founder); Linda Shannon came all the way from Mesquite, NV. More than 80 people attended, including SRW members, candidates, and guests. Dulany Woodward (CFRW President) installed officers for 2014-2015. Members worked countless hours at El Paso County GOP Headquarters training, planning, organizing and volunteering at County and Colorado State caucuses and assemblies.

February's annual Day at the Legislature brought SRW to Denver, attending sessions in both houses and committee meetings. Later SRW hosted El Paso legislators for lunch and informal conversation about bills introduced and their fates. In March, SRW hosted candidates vying for hotly contested offices. In April, SRW members were busy with the annual "Go for the Gold! Fun Raiser" held April 26 at the Colorado Springs Country Club. CO Senator Kent Lambert prayed the invocation with President Sharron Clark (below). Funds raised were designated for campaigns, cable TV at El Paso GOP HQ, military families, Life Network, and other events and charities. In May, Primary candidates spoke about their goals and strategies for WINNING in June 24 primaries.



On June 21, Sharron and husband, Mark Clark, hosted the first President's BBQ and Perfectly Patriotic Pie Contest. Members and guests entered pies in six (6) different categories: fruitiest, funniest, heaviest, prettiest, most patriotic and most precious (above). Pies were auctioned as a mini-fundraiser and then shared with all.

Highlighting the event were humorous skits performed by SRW Players, Associate Joe Wilson, candidate for El Paso Sheriff Bill Elder, director Karla Kroeker (below, left), Commissioner Peggy Littleton, and candidate Chuck Broerman (Below, right)



July brought SRW to the Monument Independence Day Parade, winning the ribbon for the "Most Original" Political Entry--Francis Scott Key--and Anniversary of our Flag. (Please see Sunrise Republican Women's Ad)

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Yuma County Republican Women Report

This year we have concentrated on educating our voters on the issues and the candidates for our county. We hosted a few of our local elected officials and candidates at our meetings to chat about the State of the County and their plans for the up coming elections.

Yuma County Fair was great!! (Five)YCRW Club members made brownies for dessert and Pate Humphrey worked in the kitchen serving lunch after the parade, of grilled Steaks, potato salad and watermelon to 175+ Republican families, (An annual fundraiser for YC Central Committee) where Cory, Greg Brophy, Chad Day, and other County Rep. Office holders spoke to the members.

Our Constitutional Education program went well this last year. 120 7th and 8th grade students of Yuma Middle School were taught about the Bill of Rights and US Constitution. This year we plan to bring the Liberty Day Institute's program to all our county's 5th graders. Many Thanks to Lola Mathias, Faye Ellen Wenger, and Ruth Stone for their excellent efforts bringing these programs to our schools. We had a Traveling Liberty Day Bake Sale that went through Yuma and another one is being planned for Wray to help raise money for this much needed program to educate our future voters.

In an effort to stay connected with our members and reach out to potential new members, we have created the Yuma County Colorado Republican Women Facebook page. We post upcoming meetings, local events, and the requests for help from our Central Committee and Candidates.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Terry Henrickson

VP Yuma County Republican Women



Boulder Republican Women Update Report

The evening of September 16th the Boulder Republican Women held our annual membership meeting at the lovely home of BRW member Susie & Ron Littmann. Susie is a certified "Master Gardner" and has a fabulous garden with a magnificent view of the Flatirons. The weather was perfect as members & guests enjoyed our yummy pot luck dinner among the beautiful flowers. The speaker, Kelly Maher, entertained the crowd with stories about tracking Democrat politicians.

September 17th was Constitution Day. Gerry Gifford oversaw distribution of dictionaries contributed by BRW to students at Casey Middle School as Boulder Republican Women's annual Betty Chronic memorial project. The dictionaries contain various historic information including the United States Constitution.

BRW now has 121 members and 38 Associate Members.



Gerry Gifford, District II, with a student at Casey Middle School.

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ONTROSE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Dianna Coram, President

Donna Rose, 1st Vice President/Media Director

3rd QUARTER, 2014 TUSK TALK

Third Quarter, 2014 has been quite busy for the Club. We have been doing our own thing for the most part. In June, we hosted our (S.D. 6) Senator Ellen Roberts. She told us about the ending of the Legislative Session for this year. She is up for re-election, but has no opponent. She and our State Representative (H.D. 58) Rep. Don Coram, who also does not have an opponent, have been able to go out and help other candidates who do have opponents and do need the help. We have been delighted for them.

For the month of July, we did not have a physical meeting, but instead hosted a luncheon for Congressman Cory Gardner at the Bridges Golf Course here in Montrose. We were sold out which delighted all of us. It was a very nice crowd, lovely place to have the luncheon and good food. Congressman Gardner had not met a lot of the people here so it was perfect for him to meet and greet. Plus everyone enjoyed listening to him.

We hosted a meet and greet for Gubernatorial Candidate Bob

Beauprez at Around the Corner Art Gallery downtown and did quite well financially. With what we received for these events, we were able to put 2 – full page ads in the Montrose Daily Press asking the public to “Vote the Winning Ticket and listed ALL of our candidates on two different days.

In September we hosted our Lieutenant Governor candidate, Jill Repella. She was such a nice lady and very knowledgeable. She will be a great Lt. Governor for Bob Beauprez.

As far as growing our membership, everyone knows that seems to be a tough thing to do, but we continue to work on it diligently. Before the November elections, we intend to take at least part of a day and spend time calling Republicans and Independents reminding them to get out and vote. Most everyone of us have cell phones so we decided that would be an easy thing to do. Most of our group is older and cannot get out and walk, so this is our way of helping our candidates.

As for the Holiday Season, we will probably do a potluck for Thanksgiving and then we usually have one of the ladies invite the group into her home for a Christmas party. We wish for all of the Republican Women Clubs a good election and holiday season. **LET US HOPE WE ARE ABLE TO TURN OUR STATE RED AGAIN.** Good luck to ALL of us.

Answers for Page 10

1. Benjamin Franklin, he was 70.
2. Charles Carroll of Carrollton he live to be 95 years old.
3. Two-Lyman Hall and John Witherspoon
4. Pennsylvania with 9 representatives
5. Edward Ruthledge was born November 23, 1749, making him 26 years old when he became a Signer. Thomas Lynch was also 26 years old when he became a Signer, born August 5, 1749.
6. 4 were physicians, 24 were lawyers, and 1 was a printer
7. Francis Hopkinson was a lawyer and a musician.
8. Carter Braxton with 18 children from 2 marriages.
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- 10.

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ARCHULETA COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN Marilyn Harris

ACRW has been working to keep our community informed and do our part in helping get our Republican Candidates elected. This is an extremely important election.

Our meetings have been well attended and our membership continues to grow each month. We had a number of forums with our Republican Candidates prior to the Primary Elections.

Since that time, we have been working with our Central Committee Chair, Jim Huffman, to get signs out, information distributed and letters to the editor in support of our candidates.

Congressman Scott Tipton, 3rd CD, and J Paul Brown, candidate for 59th HD, recently spoke to our club stressing the importance of this Election State wide as well as nationally. We were also honored to have Colorado Senator Ellen Roberts, 6th SD, speak to our club a few months ago.

In addition to our Republican Candidates, we have had many wonderful speakers this year including Anita Stapleton regarding the important issue of Common Core. Also, Rebekah Brown of Heritage Action.com spoke and gave our members some great tools to work with. We can never thank Laura Carno, Udall lied.com, for a wonderful District Meeting.

We have had a great year working with the other clubs in our SW III District under the direction of our District Director Mary Ann Smith.

Our November meeting will be honoring our Veterans and we have a special meeting planned for them. We are honored to have General Tom Hall (Retired Air Force) speak to us as well as our Central Committee Chair, Jim Huffman (Retired Lt Col Army) has a wonderful patriotic speech.

Our clubs will also be electing new officers and I cannot begin to tell you how honored I have been to be President of Archuleta County Republican Women for the past four years. I have been so blessed to work with a wonderful group of officers, Donna Wilson, 1st VP, Judi Cazedessus, 2nd VP, Mary Ann Smith, Treasurer, Sandy Artberger, Publicity, and Martha Peacock on Membership Committee. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart and a special thanks to all of our members and associate members for the wonderful support you have shown ACRW. We owe a special thanks to Daniella at Nello's Restaurant in Pagosa Springs for hosting our monthly meetings and offering special lunch offers for our members.

We will have our annual Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at 12:00 Noon at Nello's. Everyone is invited. In addition, our regularly monthly meetings are the 2nd Tuesday each month at 12:00 Noon at Nello's and no reservations are required. We hope you can

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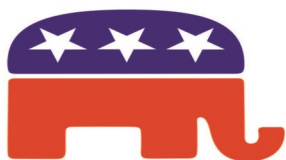
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| X Bob Beauprez | Governor |
| X Wayne Williams | Secretary of State |
| X Walker Stapleton | State Treasurer |
| X Cynthia Coffman | Attorney General |
| X Marcia Neal | State Board of Education |
| X Ellen Roberts | State Senator |
| X Don Coram | State Representative |
| X Glen Davis | County Commissioner |
| X Fran Long | County Clerk & Recorder |
| X Rosemary Murphy | County Treasurer |
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| X Rick Dunlap | County Sheriff |
| X Thomas "Doc" Canfield | County Coroner |

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- (1) E. None of the above. Statement was made by Hillary Clinton 6/29/2004
- (2) E. None of the above. Statement was made by Hillary Clinton 5/29/2007
- (3) E. None of the above. Statement was made by Hillary Clinton 6/4/2007
- (4) E. None of the above. Statement was made by Hillary Clinton 6/4/2007
- (5) E. None of the above. Statement was made by Hillary Clinton 6/4/2007
- (6) E. None of the above. Statement was made by Hillary Clinton 9/2/2005

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If your club bylaws have been revised recently,

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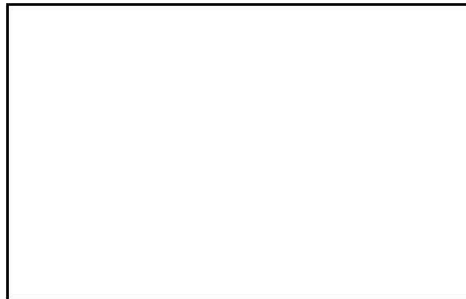
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