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December, 2018—Fourth Quarter



MARILYN HARRIS—CFRW PRESIDENT

What a year 2018 has been! CFRW celebrated our 80th year and what a great year of celebrating it has been. One of our biggest celebration was at our Fall Convention in September. We were honored to have Jody Rushton, President of the National Federation of Republican Women, as one of our speakers.

We were additionally honored to have Jack Phillips, the Colorado baker that won the Supreme Court case as well as Jim O'Neill, grandson of Joyce O'Neill, the first president of CFRW and the first president of NFRW speak. A special thank you to all of our members that has worked and supported CFRW to this point in our history and to those that have made this year so successful for CFRW.

CFRW has recently been honored by NFRW for increasing our membership by 101%. A special thank you to all of our clubs that have worked so hard to keep their clubs active and increasing our membership.

What can we say about our recent statewide elections that has not already been said! We lost major races on the state level and all across our state. We cannot mention the elections without again thanking our members that worked the phones, knocked on doors and worked with so many candidates trying to get our message out. We could not have won the elections that we did win in certain areas without you. We thank you for your hard work and support of our Republican party.

Now, we need to do what we always do, re-group, re-focus and go forward and prepare for the next round of elections which, by the way, are right around the corner.

I would like to personally thank each and every one of you for your support of your local clubs and support of CFRW. You are the heartbeat of our organization and we are always here for you however we can help you and your clubs. We have much to be thankful for and much to be proud of.

I would also like to thank all of the CFRW officers, committee chairmen and the club presidents this year. It is a great team and one I am very proud to be part of. It is truly an honor to be your president and we are already planning great meetings and events for 2019.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and exciting and Happy New Year!

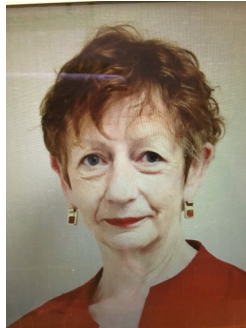


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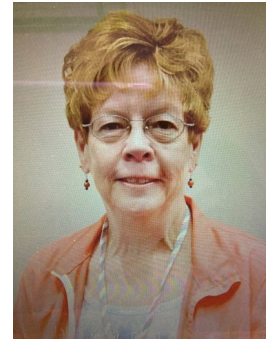
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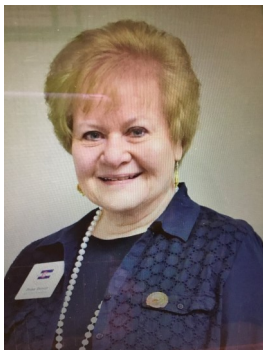
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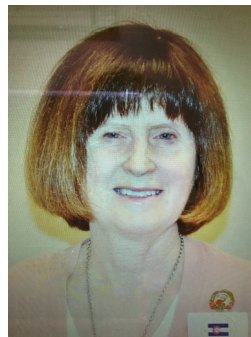
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PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN

CFRW MEMBERS AT LARGE

Interested in being a COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN for 2019?

A special thank you to all of the committee chairman that served for 2018. Please note that we will be assigning all new committee chairman for 2019. If you are interested in staying on as chairman of a committee or if you are interested in chairing a committee for 2019, please let Marilyn Harris know as soon as possible. It is going to be a great and active year. We are back to committee, action and results!

Colorado Federation of Republican Women

Small Donor Committee—Donation Requirements

By INDIVIDUALS—Max of \$50 per calendar year

Checks are to be made out to: **CFRW Small Donor Committee**

% Julia Lindahl—PO Box 7604—Colorado Springs, CO 80933

Questions: Call Julia at 719-494-7129

Brenda Bright, First Vice President

This has been a very hectic quarter for us as Republican Women. Still, we persevere in our ideals and values and we will live to fight another day. Our state was bought out from beneath our feet and we'll live with it for now, but we must, and will, do all that is in our power to minimize the effect it will have going forward. I ask you where are the roaming bands of malcontents that are laying down in the streets and obstructing traffic, setting fire to our neighborhoods, vandalizing and looting businesses, crowds enlisting movie stars to fire up protesters to do damage to the winning party? Can you sense the confusion that Democrats feel because Republicans are not wearing pink hats and female genitalia as protest costumes? We are showing the citizens of this great nation that it is not the members of the Republican party that foment unrest and discord. We are tired, we worked hard this election season, but we will rise to the challenge to win back our state, to bring back civility and common sense, the rule of law and not the mob rule favored by members of the opposing party. We will continue to fight for smaller government, free markets, and respect for the Constitution and the freedoms it gives us. We will fight for a way of life that encourages and enhances personal responsibility and rewards successes and personal achievement for those willing to step up and work for it. There can be no better companions for the next steps of this journey than you, my sisters of CFRW.

Joanie Griep, Third Vice President

CFRW 2019 District Meeting Dates

**CFRW District I
August 10, 2019
Host Club: Denver Women's Republican Club
District Director: Marisa Showalter**

**CFRW District II
June 8, 2019
Host Club: Larimer County RW
District Director: Theresa Watson**

**CFRW District III North
May 11, 2019
Host Club: Montrose County RW
District Director: Ruth Ehlers**

**CFRW District III SE
June 15, 2019
Host Club: Bel Nor RW
District Director: Peggy Foley**

**CFRW District III SW
May 4, 2019
Host Club: Archuleta County RW
District Director: Terri Oliger**

CFRW District IV North
Date: Pending
Host Club: Pending
District Director: Joan Griep (Interim)

CFRW District IV South
Date: Pending
Host Club: Pending
District Director: Joan Griep (Interim)

CFRW District V
Date: Pending
Host Club: Pending
District Director: Jan Cummings

CFRW District VI
Date: August 17, 2019
Host Club: Cherry Creek, Douglas & Elbert County RW
District Director: Barbara Piper

CFRW District VII
Date: June 22, 2019
Host Club: Adams County RW –Trumpeteers
District Director: Renee Nelson

I want to thank Club Presidents and members and CFRW Elected Officers who participated in the CFRW Multi-District meeting that was held on October 6, 2018. Your support of the meeting and candidate showcase meant a lot. To the wonderful women of Ranchland RW, I can't thank you enough for all your efforts and time as the host club for this event. You really rocked it ladies! I will be forever grateful to you for helping me to accomplish the goal of making sure that every district meeting took place for CFRW in 2018.

Joanie Griep
CFRW 3rd Vice President



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2019
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CFRW 2019 HANDBOOK ADS

The CFRW Handbook has it all: The Elected and Appointed Officers, District Directors, Standing and Special Committee Chairwomen, CFRW Bylaws & Club Presidents/Information.

Help us defray the cost of the CFRW Handbook and let us help you advertise your Republican club, candidates, and businesses.

PLEASE SEND CAMERA-READY AD COPY TO: Julia Lindahl – jalerp@aol.com Ad Questions – 719-494-7129

Mail payment – Payable to CFRW: P.O. BOX 7604 – Colorado Springs, CO 80933-7604

AD DEADLINE: January 31, 2019

AD PRICING: Handbook Size: 8.5 x 7 Business Card — \$20.00 1/4 page — \$40.00 1/2 page — \$60.00 Full page — \$80.00 Inside Front or Back Cover — \$100.00

Ad location assigned on a 'first come' basis with payment. Please your send Ad in Word or Publisher, and photos in JPG or PDF format.

ALSO NEEDED: Please let me know if info is correct from 2018 Directory or if you have changes. Officers & Committee Chairs – verify your address, phone and email is correct. Club information needed – President, with address, phone, and email, along with meeting date, time, location, meal/meeting cost .

**CLUB TREASURERS
PLEASE TAKE NOTE**

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JUDITH JERGENSEN
CFRW TREASURER

IMPORTANT: As approved at the CFRW convention September 15, 2018, DUES HAVE BEEN INCREASED TO \$20.00 *PER MEMBER* EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019. **ALSO APPROVED,** electronic distribution of *Tusk Talk*. A printed and mailed copy must be requested for members who do not have email. A sample report form is included below.

To help you meet these deadlines, encourage your members to renew their memberships before the end of the year. Points are earned toward NFRW awards for renewing by January 1.

JANUARY 1: (1) NFRW service charge, \$15.00 per club, mailed to CFRW Treasurer.

This must be a separate check payable to CFRW and memo “club service fee.”

(2) Club membership roster and dues, \$20.00 per member, check payable to CFRW and mailed to CFRW Treasurer.

JANUARY 31: NFRW service charge and CFRW membership dues become delinquent.

Please note: NFRW will not register your members until your club service charge is paid.

As new members are added:

Send member information and dues to CFRW Treasurer.

Send your complete member roster with the new member highlighted.

Be sure your new member is not registered as a full member with another CFRW club.

Information and dues for members who join in November or December should be held until the January report.

Your membership roster should be typed, clearly formatted, and must contain the following information:

The FULL club name, no initials.

Club president’s name and contact information.

Each member’s name, address, phone number, and e-mail address.

Request for a printed and mailed *Tusk Talk* for members without email.

You may e-mail your roster to jejergens@aol.com , **but you must also mail:**

A printed copy of the club roster,

Your check for membership dues, *and*

A separate check for the NFRW club service fee, to:

Judith Jergensen

CFRW Treasurer

P.O. Box 64050

Colorado Springs, CO 80962-4050

SAMPLE SPREADSHEET FOR MEMBERSHIP REPORTING

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New Member

Print and Mail Tusk Talk

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Pat Wainwright, Member at Large -Publicity

WHAT WERE WE THINKING?

An Editorial Comment by Pat Wainwright

I am sitting here in my RV in Anthem, Arizona, reading this morning's copy of the Arizona Republic. Even though it is part of USA today it is not a bad newspaper. The headlines today, as they have been since election day addresses voter fraud in Arizona. It could better be framed as crimes against republican candidates by county clerks. Today's is "Democrats optimistic after big gains in the recount".

As a voter judge in La Plata County, trained by the best, Linda Gray and Tiffany Lee Parker, I cringe when I see the newspaper photos and TV coverage here about how the ballots are being handled in Arizona. There are many opportunities for fraud and many are being taken. The Dems have come up with 95,000 ballots that were not present on election day. So where did they come from? Strange.

Even stranger though is the defeat of the current Colorado Secretary of State Wayne Williams. As stated by FOX news after researching all states, Colorado is the best state for election procedures and elections. So the voters decide to elect a Democrat who ran on a platform of easier voting and more transparency. I do not know how either of these could be accomplished in a state that already has them. What this means to the citizens of Colorado is more illegal votes cast, reduced standards, and no chance of photo ID's being required which Colorado's county clerks have been pushing for. Where were Republican voters?

Now that Colorado is blue and we have a new secretary of state, it is going to be even more critical that every legal vote in 2020 is counted and illegal ones are not. If you have the opportunity to become an election judge or a poll watcher please take it. In the mean time, stay on top of what is happening at the Secretary of State's Office. We do not want to become another Arizona.

IT WAS A GREAT PARTY!

Members of CFRW gathered at the Doubletree Hotel in Westminster September 29-30, 2018 to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the Colorado Federation of Republican Women (CFRW). In 1938, in Chicago, Illinois, a group of Republican women lead by Joyce Arneill founded the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW). Here in our wonderful Colorado the basis of what was to become the largest national political group of women was formed. Joyce Arneill became the first president of CFRW and NFRW.

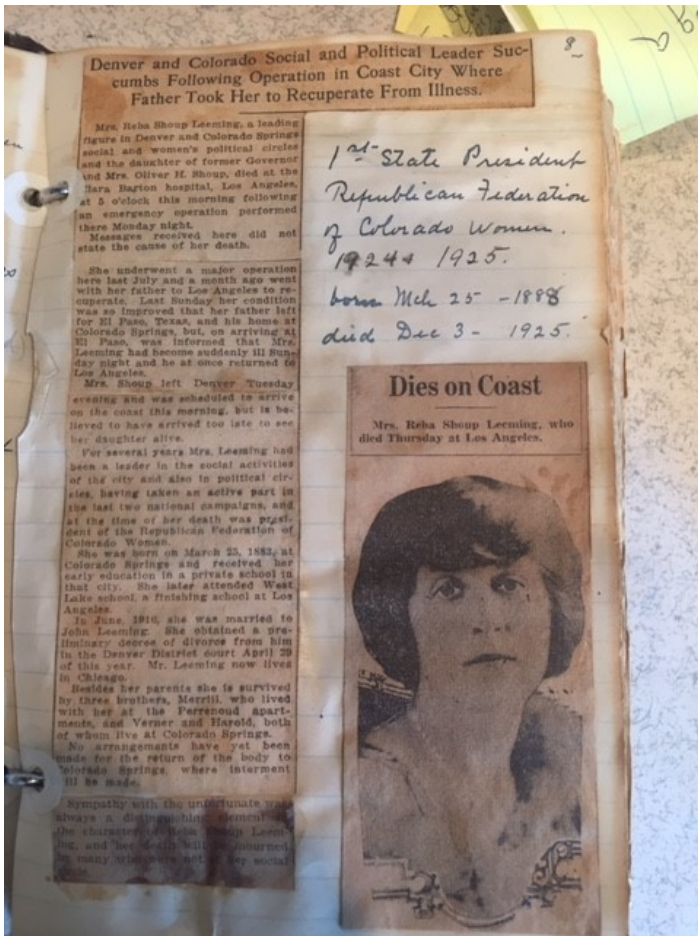
The organizers of the fall convention selected “Pearls and Pachyderms” as the theme which was reflected in published materials, decorations, banners, and a cake served Saturday afternoon. A commemorative pin was designed and given as a gift from President Marilyn Harris to all attendees of the convention.

Several political candidates were invited to formally speak or dropped by to speak to the group. One of the special speakers was Jim Arneill, the grandson of Joyce Arneill, who gave a touching summary of his grandmother's life. Cake baker Jack Phillips and his attorney spoke of his supreme court case, his financial cost, and the two court cases now pending. While his decision not to bake a wedding cake for a gay couple has been upheld by the courts, the cost has been devastating.

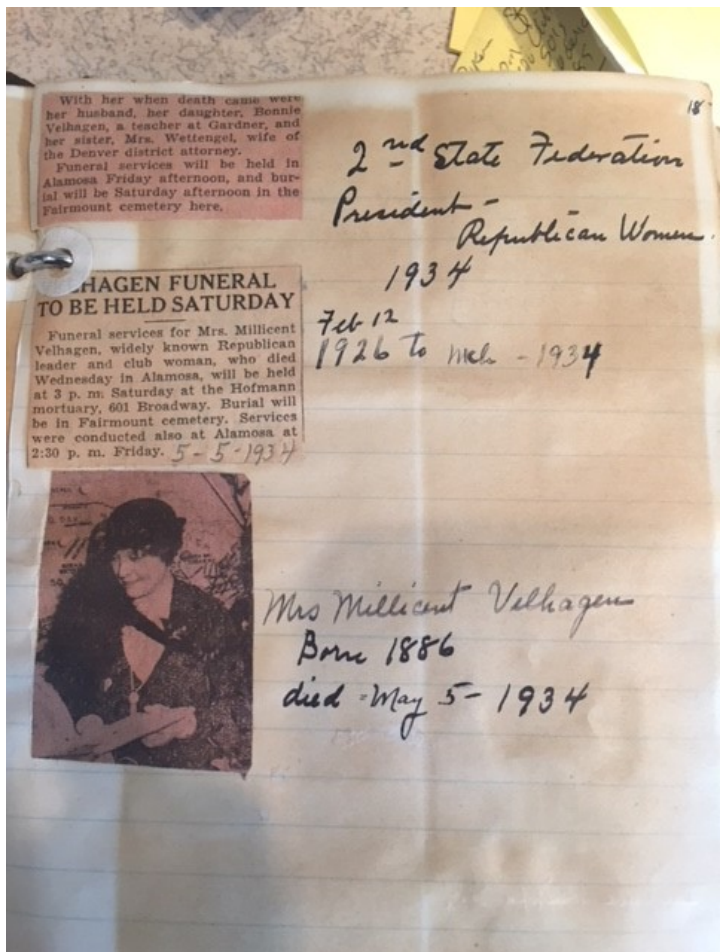
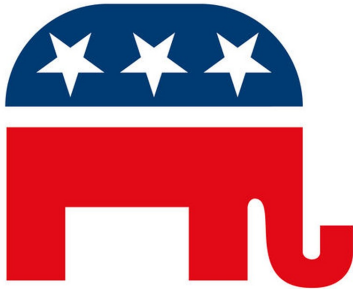
NFRW President Jody Rushton traveled from Washington, D. C. to participate in the celebration. She delighted the audience when she went “off script” and told us stories of recent protest activities she and other NFRW members were involved in.

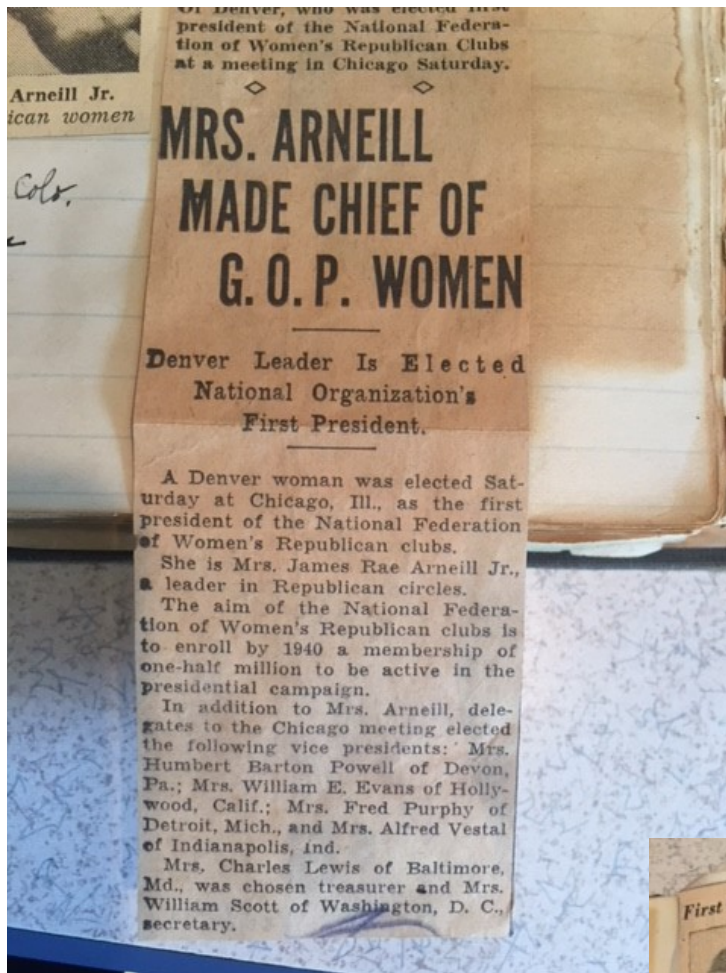
Added to the convention this year were two activities which helped CFRW members mingle and become better acquainted. Friday was an evening of bowling. Saturday, after the official dinner, was “Are You Smarter Than a Democrat” trivia gathering in the hotel ballroom. Both were great fun additions to the activities.

If you weren't there, we missed you. But you have another opportunity. The 2019 fall convention will be an election year for CFRW. President Harris is term limited so we will be electing a new president as well as other officers. Please plan to join us.



There was clearly a named statewide federation in 1924 which then became CFRW!





Joyce Arneill, first President of the newly formed Colorado Federation of Republican Women and the first President of the National Federation of Republican Women, 1938.

*Thank you to Pat Wainwright for the submissions



Billie Nigro, Sunshine Committee Chair

Please email me if you have a club member you would like a card sent to.
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COLLEGIATE PEAK REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Collegiate Peaks Republican Women have a traditional spot in our local Applefest. Over 50 apple pies were donated from our various kitchens to sell. As a result, our scholarship fund for a 2019 graduating senior from Buena Vista High School has been replenished. Now we are looking forward to our annual Christmas luncheon, where about twenty regular members and their friends will enjoy each other's company and delicious food. We always choose a charity to donate to and the local historical museum will benefit this year. The museum has been given a matching grant to restore the museum's cupola to its former glory.



COLORADO SPRINGS REPUBLICAN WOMEN

VICKIE TONKINS - PRESIDENT

Hello Colorado Federation of Republican Women,

Well, there is nothing we can say except we were slaughtered in the November 6th election. Many of us worked hard on campaigns to get our candidate elected, but we came up short. While I am disappointed beyond measure for our state, I am still encouraged, because I know at the end of the day God is still on the throne. He is not surprised at these results, and He has a plan. I also want you to know that **#DecideColorado**, an organization I am a member of, is not going away. In fact, you will be seeing more videos in the very near future.

Our November Colorado Springs Republican Women November meeting was wonderful! I wish we could have recorded this meeting for all to hear. You all would have been so encouraged by our guest speaker, **Chief Master Sergeant (Retired) Denise Jelinski-Hall**. She is the highest-ranking enlisted woman **EVER** in US military history. She rose through the ranks to serve as the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In fact, she has held over 10 other positions never held by an **enlisted woman in the history of all military branches**. She has a book entitled, ***“From the Prairie to the Pentagon”*** that tells her story of attending school through 8th grade, in a one-room school house, to sitting at the table with the most powerful civilian and military men in the world, including Presidents. In addition to all this, she became a member of our club, and her husband became an associate member. She said the reason she decided to join our club was because our mission, which she read on our website, is constitutionally sound and she wants to be a part of a group like ours. She is available to speak to other groups you may be a part of. You may contact her at www.DeniseJelinskiHall.com or at 808-291-5180. Chief Jelinski-Hall and her husband Gary live in Monument, Colorado.

On a personal note, she and I share a name. My middle name is Denise, so we hit it off right away when I heard her speak a few months back at the Pikes Peak Firearms Coalition. I hope you will contact Chief Jelinski-Hall to speak at your club as she is an AWESOME woman and speaker! Let her know I told you to contact her!

I hope you all have a wonderful and Happy Thanksgiving as well as a very Merry Christmas!
God bless you all and God bless America!

“We the people of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.” The Constitution of the United States



Mesa County Republican Women

It is that time of year again - Halloween, Veterans' Day and Thanksgiving and our world is the green and gold of Colorado with very cold nights. Brrr... Mesa County Republican Women marched in parades, helped with campaigns, worked at Mesa County GOP Headquarters, and worked as election judges.

Our October luncheon featured much needed explanations of the 2018 Colorado ballot issues. It was interesting, informative and well done.

Benjamin Miller of the Rifle Fire Department was our guest speaker in November. He's the Director at the Center for Excellence for Advanced Technology in Aerial Fire Fighting. This was an exceptionally interesting talk on air support, IT aspects of fire fighting, observation drones and tracking devices.

Our annual Christmal luncheon with the Mesa County Republican Party will be held in early December. It will include election of officers, the Republican Woman of the Year Award and the Sweet Adelines singing Christmas songs.

ARCHULETA COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Realizing that there is a lot of work to do to stay RED for re-election of Pres. Trump in 2020, we were elated that every one of our local Archuleta County republican candidates running for office were elected. At our November meeting, Sheri Gibson the Colorado State GOP vice chair, spoke at our club's meeting. She challenged and inspired us to reach out to our community and let them know what it means to be a "constitutional republican". We are motivated and looking forward to "making a difference" in Archuleta County. **On December 11th our club will host an evening Christmas party at the famous "little Beaver" Fred Harman museum.**

We will continue to meet at noon the second Tuesday of each month at the Boss Hogg's Restaurant. If you are ever in Pagosa Springs at that time of the month, we would love to have you join us.

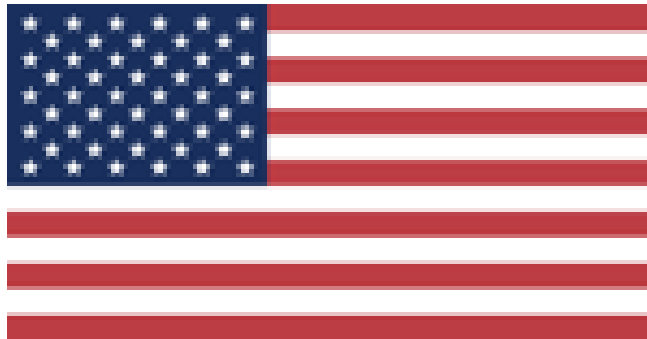
MONTROSE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

United States Congressman Scott Tipton of the 3rd C. D., honored four longtime local heroes at our monthly meeting on October 19, 2018. The awards were read into the Congregational Record at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D. C. Then the Awards were read about each man by the Congressman as he presented them.



From left to right, the first gentleman is Ouray County Sheriff Dominic “Jr.” Mattivi and grandson. He has 27 years of service and has been Sheriff since 2001. The next gentleman is Delta County Sheriff Fred McKee who served 3 years in the U.S. Army in Germany and 40 years in law enforcement. He is the head of the Drug Enforcement Team of the 7th Judicial District. Next is U.S. Congressman Tipton. The next gentleman is Montrose County Sheriff Rick Dunlap who joined the Army at age 17 and went to Viet Nam. He is retiring after 21 years. During his time as Sheriff, he has made a lot of updates and changes in the Sheriff’s Department. Next is Richard Harding, who helped the Congressman get information on these men. The last gentleman is USN Master Chief John Boughton of the Naval Science Department (ROTC) at Montrose High School who have been district champions on three different occasions. A special cake was enjoyed by all.

WE CONGRATULATE ALL OUR LOCAL HEROES FOR JOBS WELL DONE!



CHERRY CREEK REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Pictured with Dick Wadhams, Cherry Creek Republican Women's November speaker, are CCRW members who were victorious in the 2018 election: Katy Brown, Cherry Hills Village City Council Member; Rep. Susan Beckman, and Arapahoe Co. Treasurer Sue Sandstrom. Not pictured but victorious, are Arapahoe Co. Commissioner Nancy Sharpe and Arapahoe County Coroner Dr. Kelly Lear.

As 2018 and the election cycle reach a rapid conclusion, members of Cherry Creek Republican Women wish to pause and recognize, with deepest gratitude, to our highly qualified members who were candidates for elective office as follows: Congressman Mike Coffman; Colorado Secretary of State Wayne Williams, District Attorney George Brauchler, Brian Watson, candidate for CO Treasurer; Toren Mushovic, candidate for HD 3; Joan Poston, candidate for HD 23; Richard Bowman, candidate for HD 36; Rep. Cole Wist (HD 37); Rep. Susan Beckman (HD 38); and Lynn Myers, candidate for HD 41. Our Arapahoe County officials included Commissioner Nancy Sharpe, Clerk & Recorder Matt Crane, Treasurer Sue Sandstrom, Assessor Marc Scott, Sheriff Dave Walcher and Coroner Dr. Kelly Lear and Cherry Hills Village Council Member Katy Brown.

Thanks also to our many members who worked so hard to elect these qualified professionals.

Despite our devastating losses, we have so much to be thankful for and wish everyone a very prosperous Thanksgiving. Best wishes for a wonderful 2019.

LONGMONT REPUBLICAN WOMEN

November 15, Longmont Republican Women's club hosted Professor William B. Allen, one of two conservative scholars appointed for the 2018-2019 school year at the University of Colorado's Center for Western Civilization, Thought and Policy. Professor Allen gave all that attended a warm, humorous and extremely informative presentation. Members were so delighted they requested a part 2 appearance. We are working to accomplish that request.

December- Peg and Don Cage will host a Christmas Potluck at their residence on Saturday, December 1, 2018, starting at 5:00p.m. Directions to the residence will be given when r.s.v. p. Is received. Please bring side dishes to accompany Turkey and Prime Rib. Reservations accepted on the website.

January - Thursday, January 17, 2019 will start the new season for Longmont Republican Women's Club. The keynote will be Professor Stephen Presser, of C.U. Boulders Center for Western Civilization, Thought and Policy. The meeting starts at 6:30p.m., held at Pinocchio's Restaurant, 210 Ken Pratt Blvd, Longmont. Reservations made on the website. See you there!

BEL NOR REPUBLICAN WOMEN

The members of Bel Nor Republican Women worked very hard to help our Republican candidates this election cycle. Although we came up short when the votes were all counted, we are not prepared to throw in the towel and accept a blue Colorado. We will continue to go forward with our Republican values and ideals. We will continue to strive toward growing our club membership. We will continue to be a presence in our community and state. We will continue to make a difference wherever we can.

We will close out our year with a White Elephant Gift Exchange Christmas Party. During the holiday season we pray you had a blessed Thanksgiving and will have the merriest of Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Bel Nor will also be electing new officers for the 2019/2020 term.



DOUGLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Barbara Piper, President

At our first meeting in September after our summer vacation, we heard from former Douglas County Sheriff and County Commissioner Dave Weaver. Dave is now the U. S. Marshall for the State of Colorado, (he is also the husband of our 2nd VP Mona Weaver) he educated us on exactly what the U. S. Marshall's office does, it was very enlightening and enjoyed by all. Also, a big 'Thank You' goes to former Speaker Frank McNulty and John Anderson for once again being our auctioneers.

Our October meeting was our Fundraising for Freedom Auction. Members and board all worked very hard on the auction, donating, setting up, bidding and purchasing and I am very proud to announce when all was tallied, we were able to donate \$5000 to the Senate Majority Fund and \$5,000 to the House Fund.

BOULDER REPUBLICAN WOMEN

May 15th Lori Saine, HD 63 Representative from Weld County briefed us on the legislative session.

Boulder Republican Women, Boulder County GOP, Broomfield County GOP and Broomfield Republican Women hosted the Boulder County & Broomfield County Summer Social August 18th. It was a rip roarin' success with candidates, BBQ and lots of like-minded friends.

September 18th entertainment critic, Christian Toto brought us "Pop Culture & You – It's Complicated". He is an award-winning journalist and he demystified the entertainment industry for us.

September 28-30 BRW helped host the CFRW Fall Convention. A life-size picture of President Trump joined us in our hospitality suite.

October 16th radio sensations the Americhicks – Kim Monson & Molly Vogt, discussed the statewide ballot initiatives and gave their recommendations. They generated a lot of discussion.

Nov 9th in honor of Veteran's Day, BRW members met at the Veteran's Hospital in Aurora and gave patients a USA flag & Colorado flag crossed lapel pin to honor their service. Each veteran also received a festive mug stuffed with personal necessities.

Nov 13th former police officer Jake Skifstad, founder of Shield616 was BRW's keynote speaker. He saw a need to help protect all first responders with specialized gear and support them with prayer and encouragement. BRW members are fundraising Enstrom candy to be able to purchase equipment for a local officer.





Boulder Republican Women delegates to the CFRW Convention. BRW President & CFRW District Director II—Theresa Watson, Gerry Gifford, Francie Sinton, Kay Seale, Marty Neilson and Beverlee White.

DISTRICT VI DIRECTOR Barbara Piper

First let me say my hat's off to all the members of Cherry Creek Republican Women, Douglas County Republican Women and Elbert County Republican for all the hard work that was put in working on behalf of our candidates, I don't think any of them could have done more.

Cherry Creek Republican Women heard from; September-Congressman/Candidate Mike Coffman, October-Treasurer/Candidate Walker Stapleton, November-Dick Wadhams.

Douglas County Republican Women heard from; September-U.S. Marshall Dave Weaver, October-Lang Sias and their 'Fundraising for Freedom Auction, November, Father Theron Walker.

Cherry Creek Members, Andi Allott, Lynne Cottrell and Kathleen Chandler (also Associate Members of Douglas County) attended the Douglas County 'Fundraising for Freedom Auction' helping to make it a huge success.

Wishing you all a 'Happy Holiday Season'.

Ranchland Republican Women

Ranchland has had an exciting first year as an official CFRW/NFRW Charter, where we have enjoyed being part of the fold. It was wonderful to attend CFRW's 80th Anniversary Celebration and especially wonderful to hear more details about the history and roots of the same.

The weekend following the CFRW 80th Anniversary Convention, RRW hosted a CFRW MDM (multi district meeting) for 11 clubs. Since we had the venue, we went further to offer a State Republican Candidate Showcase.

The MDM went well and we owe tremendous gratitude to CFRW 3rd VP Joan Griep for all her support and guidance, but we also thank CFRW President Marilyn Harris, CFRW 1st VP Brenda Bright, CFRW 2nd VP Julia Lindahl, CFRW 4th VP Dona Troyer, and CFRW Treasurer Judith Jergensen for attending and helping with the same.

The Candidate Showcase event was an event open to the public (so not just for Republican voters), and it went okay for a first ever event. We even had a few internet trackers/trolls come, so this means, people knew about the event. RRW hopes it will become a new ongoing program for CFRW to offer to candidates in the future and that it will get bigger and better with more support!

Colorado's 2018 election has been brutal on all of us, and it is not something any of us take lightly, but we must be able to look at all the dynamics involved with clear, not rose colored, glasses. Then we dust ourselves off and we get busy and work as diligently as we can to promote our clubs, our conservative values, and to bend any listening ear – especially any unaffiliated voter. The phrase at Ranchland is “cultivating”. We need to cultivate members, listeners, and yes, voters!

Locally, RRW endured a very nasty Elbert County Sheriff's race. It was not pretty between our party candidates, and it got insanely uglier between the final Republican and Democrat candidate – but we are thrilled to say the Republican Candidate prevailed with nearly 75% of the overall vote.

For your calendar please - the **2019 CFRW Spring Board Meeting**, which will be either **March 1-2-3 OR March 15-16-17**. We cannot secure the specific date until we hear back from the Colorado GOP on their March meeting date – so if you would please SAVE these two dates. We hope to be able to contract with the Embassy Suites in Centennial for our venue. RRW is happy to host, but we are happier to accept help from any club (or individual) that want's to work with us. If you are interested, please reach out to RRW President Marlene Groves at marlene@buffalogroves.com. RRW will continue to cultivate members and do our utmost best to help grow a bigger base of Republican voters; and offer as much support as possible to CFRW!

All of us at RRW extend our sincere thanks to all CFRW Board Members, Officers, Committee Chairs, as well as anyone who works for the benefit of CFRW and CFRW members.

In closing, we wish all RW Clubs a joyful and blessed Christmas and a wonderful year in 2019!



Congratulations to RRW Founding Associate Member Tim Norton for his election win to be Elbert County Sheriff; and welcome to New Associate Member Dave Fisher incoming Undersheriff for Elbert County. It was a tough race for these gentlemen, but they keep positive through it all!



RRW Officers, members, along with Congressman Mike Coffman at the Candidate Showcase event.



**CFRW 80th
Anniversary Pins**

We still have
CFRW 80th Anniversary pins available.

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**to grow our Membership
to share our Conservative message
to get more people Involved
to prepare for future Elections**

There is plenty of Republican Work

Are you ready to start Cultivating?



Colorado Federation of Republican Women (CFRW)
The Dulany Woodward Educational Grant Application

The CFRW “Dulany Woodward Educational Grant” is administered by CFRW in the following manner:

- A. The CFRW Dulany Woodward Educational Grant is administered by the voting members of the CFRW Executive Committee. The CFRW President appoints the Chairman.
- B. The criterion is established by the Grant Committee and is inscribed on the application.
- C. The Chairman is responsible for:
 - 1. Distribution and receipt of applications;
 - 2. Conducting meetings for application review;
 - 3. Reporting the recommendations to the President for notification by the President to the Executive Committee and recipient (s); and
 - 4. Keeping the names of the applicants confidential.
- D. CFRW does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion or national origin in the awarding of the Financial Aid Program.

The Criteria for the CFRW “Dulany Woodward Educational Grant” Applicants are as follows:

- 1. Must be an active member of a CFRW Club
- 2. Must demonstrate an involvement in the Republican Party and there must be an indication of continued involvement.
- 3. Be awarded only one time per year with a maximum amount of \$100
- 4. Cannot be used for Republican Fundraising or campaign events
- 5. This program is limited to Republican sponsored events such as CFRW and NFRW meetings, Leadership Program of the Rockies, Republican National Committee events, Lincoln Club, Capitol Club, Colorado Assembly cost, etc.
- 6. Application must be submitted at least 30 days prior to event.

All information in this application is considered confidential and shall be treated as such.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL

PHONE:

NAME OF CFRW CLUB YOU ARE A MEMBER OF:

ACTIVITY OR EVENT APPLYING FOR:

WHY DO YOU WANT TO ATTEND THIS EVENT AND HOW WILL YOU BENEFIT FROM IT:

RETURN FORM TO: Judith Jergensen, CFRW Treasurer
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