



Colorado Federation of Republican Women **TUSK TALK**

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Fall Convention

SEP 24-25th

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Westminster, CO

Hosted by:

District VII



CFRW

**EXEC BOARD
MEETING**

July 30th

The meeting will be
from 10:00 AM to 2:00

PM at

AJ's Walking Stick

Restaurant.

The address is
4301 Walking Stick
Blvd, Pueblo, CO
81008

JUNE 2016—2ND QUARTER

MARILYN HARRIS—CFRW PRESIDENT

I have a great concern about how divided our nation is at this time. Above all else, we must be united.

There has been much talk about our party being divided and there are those who, for whatever reason, do not seek to build paths to understanding but only to divide us, which will in the end destroy so much of what we hold dear, OUR COUNTRY. Now more than ever, we need a united voice.

We, as members of CFRW, must hold high our standards and behavior when dealing with those who are trying to divide us as we are an integral part of the leadership uniting our party. We could very well be the difference an undecided voter may make to vote or join our party. We lead by example with our Republican core values.

The primary elections will be held in Colorado on June 28, 2016. After that date, our CFRW members can get to work supporting our Republican Candidates for the various positions on the November ballot. We are ready and waiting and vow to be united in our efforts.

The Republican National Convention will be held July 16-20, 2016. Likewise, upon the completion of the Convention, our CFRW members are ready to be united and support our Republican Presidential Candidate. We must be united or, simply put, we will lose to Hillary.

As many of you know, our past president and friend, Dulany Dawson Woodward, passed away on May 9, 2016. She was in Dallas for an extended visit with her family. She had not been sick but passed away peacefully in her sleep.

I have received a number of calls and emails about doing something to honor Dulany. The Executive Committee has voted to name our financial aid funds, which have been set aside for our CFRW members, the *Dulany Woodward Educational Grant*. The funds are for members who would like a small assistance (\$100) towards education seminars, Republican meetings, etc.

Velbeth Jones is chairwoman of this committee and has submitted additional information and an application regarding the grant in this issue of Tusk Talk. Dulany will be missed but, hopefully, this small gesture will bring some comfort to some of us knowing how proud Dulany would be that we will carry her name on in such a manner.



FIRST VICE PRESIDENT—JOANIE GRIEP

By the time this report goes to print in Tusk Talk, it will be hard to believe that we are already in the month of June. Heartfelt thanks goes out to Julia Lindahl for producing this publication, mailing it out, and keeping us on track to communicate with each other in this important election year.

We had our first meeting for the fall convention with the Double Tree Hotel on April 6th. They are very excited to be our host hotel again with a complete remodel of the hotel including sleeping rooms, meeting rooms and restaurant facilities. On April 30th, after the District VII meeting had been completed, we had another meeting regarding the convention where we discussed further details and assignments. We have a great convention committee: Jeannie Reeser, Brenda Bright, Mary Dambman, Dona Troyer, Bev McAdam, me and of course our CFRW President Marilyn Harris. We are all working on some aspect of the convention. As speakers are confirmed, we'll let you know.

Enjoy the summer months. Most clubs will be in recess as far as meetings, but we all know every club will be working hard for the election of republican candidates. Parades, summer socials and district meetings will keep all of us engaged. As we work, we must stay UNITED. So much is at stake. The Presidency, the Supreme Court, and for Colorado our U.S. Senate and Congressional seats, our House and Senate races locally and the defeat of Amendment 69!

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT—Membership —DONA TROYER

Please remind the Treasurers to send the membership list to Judith Jergensen, CFRW Treasurer. It will be very helpful to the Board if the communication could get to the proper location. There seems to be confusion with some of the clubs where to send the dues and the membership lists. As 2nd Vice President may I suggest that the membership lists be in alphabetical order? At this time there are 1,770 members in CFRW. We are hoping to get 2,016 before the end of the year.. We have time limits to get the information to the people who need them and the more help we can receive from each club will make the job easier for everyone. Thanks for all the hard work every club puts into their projects to make CFRW a very good common cause. Also, if you have information regarding your zip + 4, that would be helpful. Stay involved and remain hopeful.

THIRD VICE PRESIDENT—BRENDA BRIGHT

What a great quarter this has been for our Districts, District Directors, and our clubs! Our first District Meeting was District V, with District Director Sharron Clark, and was held in Colorado Springs at the Hotel Elegante. Although I could only stay for a part of the meeting, due to a prior Pueblo County commitment, they had both candidates for State Senator - the incumbent Doug Lamborn and challenger Calandra Vargas. District VII, with District Director Jeannie Reeser, held at the Olive Garden in Westminster, had the Honorable Mark Hillman as the keynote speaker! What a great event! District IV South, with District Director Judy Reyher, was held in Trinidad at the Hilton Suites Hotel. Held the same day as the Kentucky Derby, we were requested to wear Derby Hats! What fun that was! Trinidad mayor, Phil Rico was the keynote speaker and we heard from Kimmi Lewis, candidate for HD 64, and Yvonne Bilderback, candidate for Las Animas County Commissioner. Did you all notice that each District Meeting is featured on the CFRW website with a slide show of pictures taken at the events? Keep looking each week for the pictorial review of the meetings!

The thing that struck me is that all of our clubs and districts have great women candidates running for elective office in Colorado. We can be the driving force in their elections. I want to urge all of you to support your local candidates, help them to put their campaigns in the win column – we can only be better for it.

FOURTH VICE PRESIDENT—JUDY MERKEL

2016 is flying quickly and I would like to make a call out to ALL 2016 CFRW STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMEN FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION.

I am asking each committee chairwoman to please contact me thru email, listing their ideas and plans for their committee.

Our CFRW President, Marilyn Harris, has had individual conversations with each committeewoman and I am excited to hear these plans and commitments.

Contacts then will be made by committeewomen (with my approval) for each committeewoman to contact the Club Presidents to motivate their memberships to take action.

Active clubs always draw new memberships. I love reading all our different club news in our Tusk Talk. As our 3rd VP Brenda Bright said in our February 2016 Tusk Talk, that CFRW membership was 1504 for 2015. Brenda made an awesome suggestion that for 2016, we set a goal of 2,016 CFRW members. With active committees, we can help our precious clubs increase their memberships.

As your 4th Vice President, I am here to serve each of you. Thank you for your participation. Judy Merkel,
Fourth Vice President: judymerkel2@me.com

MEMBER AT LARGE—Public Relations Chairman——PAT WAINWRIGHT

THEY ARE IN THE MAIL

By the time you read this message, the CFRW Handbooks should be in the mail. To assure that everyone who is supposed to receive a handbook receives one we have elected this year to mail them.

One of President Harris' goals is to have the handbook be as accurate as possible. Julia Lindahl carried the bulk of the project with help from Pat Wainwright, Jan Gardner, and Mary Ann Smith. The team was excited in January to begin work on the handbook and to have it to the printer and distributed by the middle of March, a big goal and a big commitment. But alas, we could not secure information from the clubs concerning new club presidents and district directors. Repeated tries, followed by more, and no responses. Delays unavoidable.

But we have them now. They will be distributed as follows:

- one to each officer
- one to each district director
- two to each club, one for the president and one for the treasurer
- one to each committee chair
- one to each person or business who purchased an ad

A few copies will be available at a price of \$5.00 each.

We hope you find the handbook helpful as you conduct the business of CFRW. Suggestions, kindly given, are always welcome. Please contact Pat Wainwright at plwainwright46@gmail.com or 970-749-7961.

COMMITMENT, ACTION, RESULTS

DISTRICT II DIRECTOR—KAREN MILL

District II Republican Women's Clubs will be having their annual meeting on Saturday June 4, 2016 from 11am to 2pm in combination with District IV Republican Women's Clubs. We are planning on having a great time at Nissi's with a \$35.00 lunch buffet and a dynamite speaker, Laura Carno, who has just published her newest book, " Government Ruins Nearly Everything" Door Prizes will be awarded and each club president will have the opportunity to tell all of us what is happening in their clubs. On a side note, this District II Director and her husband helped with a fund raiser for Fisher House and Angels for American Fallen Heroes at the Lantern Festival held at the Colorado International Speedway. What a great event to get involved in. I would recommend it for all Republican Women and their families.

DISTRICT III SW DIRECTOR - MARY ANN SMITH

District III SW Clubs are busy during this election year. Lincoln Day Dinners are scheduled in the District as well as each Club is scheduling candidates running for local, state, and national offices so their membership and communities can be informed and prepared to vote.

Our District Meeting was very successful and those in attendance learned much from the Melanie Strum Workshop. Thanks to Southwest Republican Women for hosting!

Amendment 69 (Central, Government Run, Monopoly System Health Care) is being discussed and information provided to residents of District III SW. Amendment 69 is another attempt to "tax" Colorado residents under a guise that does not guarantee health care nor health insurance. Amendment 69 is bad for Colorado citizens on many levels. We urge all members to speak against Amendment 69 and encourage family, friends, and businesses to vote NO against a 10% tax increase (with no cap or sunset date) which makes Colorado the highest tax state in nation! This is ObamaCare on steroids with no accountability nor guarantees!

DISTRICT V DIRECTOR—DR. SHARRON CLARK

Republican Women in the six clubs of District V have been working diligently to make the Caucuses, County and State Assemblies successful. Many are officers in the Colorado State Legislature, hold elected office in their local GOP Districts and as volunteers for national and local charities. Sunrise Republican Women recently donated gift cards and carloads of linens to Ft. Carson for returning soldiers. Royal Gorge is actively supporting the War Dogs program which helps reunite the hero dogs with their soldier handlers and provides medical care for the dogs left behind in war zones. El Paso RW, Colorado Springs RW and Sunrise RW active and associate members spent hours entering data from March caucuses. Thanks to all District V RW who helped make the February Board of Directors meeting a spectacular success.

Presidents at the DDV Meeting on 4-23-16.
Janet Huffor—El Paso County Republican Women;
Margaret Slavish—Collegiate Peaks Republican Women's Forum; Timme Pearson—Royal Gorge Republican Women; Vickie Tonkins—Colorado Springs Republican Women; Terry Hindmarsh—Sunrise Republican Women; CFRW President—Marilyn Harris & District V Director—Dr. Sharron Clark.



“Dulany Woodward Educational Grant”.

As most of you may know we recently lost our Friend and Past President Dulany Woodward.

In her Honor we are establishing the:

“Dulany Woodward Educational Grant”

This Grant is available to you, our CFRW Club members. You will find the application on our website within the next 2 months where you can print a **“Dulany Woodward Educational Grant”** application for funds up to \$100 per year to help offset cost to attend Educational Republican Functions to enhance your knowledge. All information is kept CONFIDENTIAL.

In lieu of flowers or cards you may want to contribute to the **“Dulany Woodward Educational Grant”**. I believe that Dulany would be thrilled to know an Educational Grant was named after her. She was always looking for ways to further our Republican message and our knowledge.

Velbeth Jones
Scholarship and Grant Chair

TREASURER’S REPORT

CLUB TREASURER INFO

Just a reminder that the NFRW Service Charge of \$15 per club was due on January 1, 2016. Also, please remember that individual club member dues are \$15 to CFRW. All checks should be made out to CFRW and mailed to our PO Box listed below. I am looking forward to working with all the Club Treasurers.

If possible use Excel spreadsheet to include:

- Club Name—spelled out
- Member Name, Address, Zip + 4 (go to USPS.com) Phone & Email—in alphabetical order
- Regular members only—no Associate’s
- Then monthly—send new membership names & info with payment of \$15 per member

CFRW—PO Box 64050—Colorado Springs, CO 80962-4050

CFRW’S NEW TREASURER

CFRW has a new State Treasurer. We are honored to welcome Judith Jergensen back as our new Treasurer to fill the remainder of the 2016 term vacated by Holly Williams.

Unfortunately, Holly had to resign as CFRW Treasurer due to personal reasons. We appreciate Holly so much and are grateful for the time she served CFRW. We are sorry to lose her and will miss her as CFRW Treasurer but Holly will remain involved through her local club, Sunrise Republican Women. We wish her the best.

Judith was CFRW Treasurer in 2012 to 2013 and has graciously agreed to step back into action. The CFRW address of P. O. Box 64050, Colorado Springs, CO 80962 will remain the same so please address all membership lists, etc. to that address to Judith Jergensen’s attention. Any questions or problems, please do not hesitate to contact Judith Jergensen at jejergens@aol.com or 719-495-3736.

Dulany Woodward

June 15, 1942 to May 9, 2016



**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: Velbeth Jones, CFRW Scholarship Chairman, 261 County Road 204, Durango, CO 81301 or email to: velbeth414@yahoo.com Cell (970) 426-9440

HISTORIAN— GERRY E. GIFFORD

All CFRW Officers and District Directors who have just finished their terms of office need to turn in their final reports to me for filing with past CFRW archives. The history of CFRW is very important for our political future and women who will be involved in the future. Clubs need to file their local records in their libraries or historical museums. Carol Singer has the information you need and she can be reached at 303-808-9551. CFRW records are indexed and kept at the Denver Public Library for viewing by interested members. Copies may be made, but may not be checked out. The CFRW Doll Collection was donated to the Toy and Doll Museum of the Colorado Historical Society and can be viewed when members ask to see them or need information about the Governor's wives.

SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN JAN CUMMINGS

I have been appointed CFRW Sunshine Chairman. I will mail out a Get Well Card, Sympathy Card or Thinking of You card, if you will give me the name and address of the person you wish to have a card mailed to.

My email address is kiowajan@gmail.com.

Home address, P.O. Box 524, Florissant, CO 80816-0524.

Home phone number 719-748-3629



ADAMS COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN TRUMPETEERS

ACRWT are off and growing in 2016.

It is our hope that the message is getting out that we have totally changed our meeting days and times this year. We now meet on the third Saturday of the month at Crossroads Church, 104th and Huron in Northglenn. We are serving rolls, or bagels, coffee, etc. Start time is now 9 am and the fee is \$5.

This year's officers are Dee Wolfe, 1st VP; MaryAnn Peterson, 2nd VP; Shauna Beckett, Recording Secretary; Sylvia Frye, Treasurer; Jeanne Woody, Corresponding Secretary and Jan Pawlowski, President. Chair positions are held by Mary Suess, Chaplain; Jeannie Reeser, Sunshine; JoAnn Windholz and Alice Nichol, Co-Legislative; Jeanne Woody, Historian; Mary Suess, Community Service; and Meaghan Croghan, Website.

Saturday, May 21st is our next meeting, and Saturday June 18th will be the club's annual picnic, which will be held at the Adams County Fairgrounds at a picnic pavilion. Please designate for the month but reservations for the picnic(\$10) and the May meeting can be made with Jeanne Woody at mamawug@yahoo.com.

BROOMFIELD REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Katrina Hamrick - President

The Broomfield Republican Women continue to stay busy!

We held a jewelry sale at our April luncheon. All pieces were priced at \$3 and we raised \$421! It was so successful that we will be doing it again at our September luncheon on Sept. 19th and will have purses and scarves in addition to the jewelry.

At our May 16th luncheon we will support Veterans with centerpieces of poppies and have poppy donation cans for the American Legion. In 2015 we raised \$167 for the Veterans through this effort.

We will be holding a Women Who Wine fundraiser at Broomfield's Turquoise Mesa Winery on June 2nd at 6:00pm. The evening will include appetizers and wine tastings. Come join us!

Our Summer Social will be a meet and greet with candidates and elected officials. The event will take place on July 30th at East Interlocken Park in Broomfield and will include a catered BBQ dinner. It will be a great opportunity to personally talk with candidates and elected officials.

We continue to host monthly meet and greets with the Broomfield County Republicans at Broomfield area breweries and wineries. We have met many new people from the community and have recruited new members.

We are excited that one of our own members is running for HD 33 – Karen Nelson! We will be working hard to support Karen and to take back this House seat!



COLORADO SPRINGS REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Vickie Tonkins—President

What an exciting time for Constitutional Conservatives. As we embark on many elections I know that the Presidential election is in the forefront of most of our minds, but do not forget the other races in our state that will help the next Republican POTUS. I hope that we encourage our members to support local republicans that are running for office. CSRW is having those running for office come and speak to our club so we can all know where the candidates stand on the issues important to us.

I have found it important to read our Constitution again, even taking a constitutional class, to make sure I understand the vision for America. I hope that you too will take time to read The Constitution. Elected officials sometimes need to be reminded that we, the citizens, are the bosses and the elected officials serve the will of the people. We can vote them in as well as vote them out. Let us be diligent in vetting candidates to make sure they are the Constitutional candidates we need running our country.



CSRW members at 4-23-16 District V mtg.

“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 tis Constitution for the United States of America.”

The Constitution of the United States

REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF MONTEZUMA COUNTY

Greetings from Cortez, it has been a busy Spring with a booth at the Four Corners Ag Expo and the Cortez Gun Show handing out educational literature, Constitutional calendars (www.freedomcalendar.com), selling gun raffle tickets and talking with a lot of people.

We also hosted two community events: Anita Stapleton with Stop Common Core Colorado (www.stopcommoncorecolorado.webs.com) who gave a lively presentation on the dangers associated with Common Core and Kristen Tynan with Fully Informed Jury Association (www.fija.org) speaking on your primary function as a potential juror.

Republican Women of Montezuma County try to educate and inform the people of Montezuma on the importance of the Constitution and Bill of Rights that are being eroded bit by bit at all levels.

You are invited to join us on the second Thursday of every month. Contact us at: republicanwomenofmontezumaco@gmail.com.

RWCMC Executive Board: Rosemarie Beall, Frances Roggenback, Emiko South, and Olive Lurvey

Photos from various CFRW and NFRW Events can be viewed and arranged to print for free with a password. For password contact Rosemarie at: appleshedrose@gmail.com under GOP.



COLLEGIATE PEAKS REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Margaret Slavish—President

In 2014, Aubry Andreas was the recipient of our \$1,000 CPRWF Scholarship. We are so proud of her and wanted to share how she has worked to promote the party and encourage others, and how the young women of our state are shining examples of women in politics.

Aubry is a second-year International Studies and Geography major at the University of Denver. Hoping to stay politically involved in college, she joined the College Republicans club in the fall of 2015. Along with several other club members, Aubry volunteered at the Republican Presidential Debate held in Boulder, the Colorado State Convention, and numerous Colorado Republican Committee events.

In January 2016, she started an art project on DU's free speech wall. Over the course of eight weeks, she highlighted each Republican Presidential candidate as a way to promote Republican principles. We have attached one of her free speech graphics.

She hopes to serve as the Public Relations Director for the Colorado Federation of College Republicans next school year. Aubry was also selected to attend the Young Women's Leadership Summit hosted by Turning Point USA in Dallas, Texas, this summer.



LAS ANIMAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

The Las Animas County Republican Women's Club is having a great year. Our Lincoln Day Dinner on April 23 was casual western with the theme of BACK TO OUR ROOTS. Ken Buck was our honored guest along with his lovely wife, Perry. He spoke to us in part about a bill he is sponsoring, Blue Lives Matter, which will help to protect those in law enforcement. His presentation was followed by a live auction which was lively indeed and raised money for various project and supporting our Republican Candidates.

We also hosted the District IV South Meeting on May 7 at the Holiday Inn in Trinidad which was Kentucky Derby Day and all the ladies wore their beautiful large brimmed hats. After a continental breakfast the District Director, Judy Reyher introduced other elite guests. Among those were Mayor Phil Rico, who welcomed our guest and gave a brief history of Trinidad, Marilyn Harris, Brenda Bright, Cyndy Williams and our own Kimmie Lewis who is running for Colorado House District 64. We had presentations by Devin Camacho from the Colorado Republican Committee on voter registration. Cyndy Williams gave a power point presentation on using Social Media. After a wonderful lunch our Keynote Speaker, Korry Lewis,



Attorney-at-law, presented us with great information on private property rights entitled, "What is the Preservationist's Plan for Southeastern Colorado?" We concluded with door prizes and a prize for the best hat. Our next meeting will be July 16 at the Mission on the Bell in downtown Trinidad.

4 CORNERS REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Jan Gardner—President

These first months of 2016 have been busy for our club—we have been helping our Central Committee with manning their booth at various venues: the Four Corners Ag Expo in March, and 2 gun shows, one in April and the other in May. Several of our members wear multiple 'hats', two are precinct chairs, one is a Central Committee officer & an officer of our judicial district, one is an elected county official and another is the spouse of an elected official!

Not only attending to the business of our club and readying our precinct chairmen for the caucuses and county assembly, I had the pleasure of attending the CFRW Spring board meeting. As I write this, I am resting in the warm, afterglow of a wonderful day with like-minded conservative women at the District III SW district meeting held in Durango. Melanie Strum was the featured speaker and challenged us to find better ways to communicate with our competition. It seems everyone left the day with great ideas on how to better challenge the opinions of the 'other side', find the common ground and help them find that they CAN agree with 'our side'! Thank you, Southwest Republican Women for a good day.

We were saddened by the recent loss of our immediate past president, Dulany Woodward. We were the first club to charter after she became our President so we have had a special place in our hearts for her. She will be missed.

MESA COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Busy, busy, busy is how to describe Mesa County Republican Women. We've been attending meet and greets for candidates, planning a fund raising fashion show, attending monthly luncheons, helping with voter registration and currently are planning the Republican entry in the Fourth of July parade.

Republican Young Moms, another of our projects, is doing well and meets regularly at a nearby church. Babysitting is provided for their meetings and interesting local people speak regarding local issues.



Just in time for tax season, March MCRW luncheon speakers were our county treasurer and assessor. How our taxes are determined and how they are spent were the subjects of these two elected. Very interesting and informative.

In April, Christian Reece, Executive Director of Club 20, gave a very good talk at our monthly meeting about her organization and current issues. Energy and the controversial Drainage District fees were among her topics. She has a good grasp of Western Slope situations.

Grand Junction Police Chief, John Camper spoke at our May luncheon. An interesting and articulate speaker, Chief Camper explained how the GJPD operates, including the handling of the homeless population. He is a good man to have in charge of our town's safety.

Pictured is Christian Reece of Club 20.

JEFFERSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Susan Sexton—President



“CELEBRATING 90 YEARS”

We are holding our 60th Annual Chili Supper at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds on October 1, 2016. We will ask candidates for the upcoming election to speak and perhaps, even serve chili so that attendees will be able to speak individually with them.

The Jefferson County Republican Women have been working together with College Republicans because we know that the future of the party resides with them. LeAnne Roehm, a JCRW member, helped the students at Colorado Christian University start their own club. In addition, our club members have registered students from the University of Denver to vote.



Jefferson County Republican Women, along with Morris Sparkman, Chairman Colorado Federation of College Republicans, help with Denver University Student voter registration

DOUGLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Marsha Haeflein—President

What a crazy election year we're having! Now that we have our presumptive Presidential nominee in Donald Trump, there is still a lot of work to do before the June Primary and then on to the November election. Remember that even though your preferred candidate may not have won, we all must stay focused on who will be in the White House and it must NOT be HRC! Most importantly, we have to consider the Supreme Court vacancies that will have to be filled which, if we don't have a Republican as our President, extreme liberal nominations will change our Country for generations to come. Impress upon your family & friends that it will be detrimental to sit out this election OR vote a third party; we must all help to unite our Party and we MUST VOTE REPUBLICAN! This is also vital for all the candidates on the down ballot, our military, healthcare, capitalism, immigration, national security, etc.

In March DCRW hosted a candidate forum for our Douglas County commissioners; in April we had an informative program on Amendment #69; and in May we will hear from Josh Penry, former CO Senate Minority Leader.

Our heartfelt sympathies to Dulany Woodward's family . . . she will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She was one terrific lady, wonderful friend and mentor to all, and a true patriot!

CHERRY CREEK REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Members of Cherry Creek Republican Women are widely acknowledged for volunteering throughout Arapahoe County and beyond in many arenas. Again this year, Cherry Creek RW have provided the large body of volunteers who successfully assisted the Arapahoe County Republican Party with vacancy committees, the central committee meeting, the Arapahoe County Assembly and all higher assemblies. At the Arapahoe County Assembly, County Chair Joy Hoffman recognized the volunteer efforts made by club members by awarding Cherry Creek Republican Women with the 2016 Chairman's Award for Volunteer Excellence. In addition, CCRW member Karen Blilie was the recipient of the coveted Arapahoe County Republican Party's Mary Lane Award for exceptional volunteerism for the party and for the community.

Currently members are busy preparing for the Arapahoe County Lincoln Day Dinner to be held June 4, 2016 featuring Ben Collins who is an up and coming entrepreneur, military veteran and security expert on Fox News. Additionally, many members of CCRW are candidates for elective office in 2016 and will be the beneficiaries of Cherry Creek's generous fundraising events. We all will be busy in these upcoming months supporting Republicans on all levels.

Cherry Creek RW members Gayle Hardy, Pam Cirbo, Karen Blilie and Jennifer Churchfield (pictured with a very young Republican) served on the Arapahoe County Credentials Committee at the 6th Congressional Assembly.



LONGMONT REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Rebekah Vicknair—President

Longmont Republican Women were busy the first quarter of 2016, with monthly meetings, caucus preparations and attendance, and more.

January's luncheon started off the New Year with Mr. Burt Wagner speaking about the violation of his freedoms while trading Bitcoins. Parliamentarian spoke to our members about the upcoming Iowa Caucus and 2nd Vice President, Diana Wartburg and Treasurer, Colette McDonald, sold "Blue Bows" and talked to our members about how they could learn to make their own.

February was a night meeting and Bradley Beck spoke on "Getting Ready for Caucus." Vera Ortegon and Lily Nunez spoke as well. We also had six senatorial candidates speak. Our LRW Book Club selection for February was *Called to Pray* and was led by the author, Linda Evans Shepherd.

Andre Houssney was our guest speaker in March. His talk was entitled, "Dealing With the Refugee Crisis Without Losing Our Way." Senatorial candidates Ryan Frazier and Darryl Glenn also spoke. The Book Club for this month was *The Original Constitution: What It Actually Said and Meant*. Rob Natelson, the author, was present and led the discussion. Mr. Natelson is the Sr. Fellow in Constitutional Jurisprudence at the Independence Institute in Denver.

As mentioned, many of our members helped prepare for caucus and attended County Assembly. Many were elected to go on to State Assembly as delegates and alternates .

SUNRISE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Terri Hindmarsh—President

Heartfelt Sunrise condolences to the family of Dulany Woodward.

For the March 2016 meeting at GOP HQ in Colorado Springs, 2VP Ruth Wilson awarded SRW longevity pins to members. 20 year pins were given to Cleo Allgood, Sandra Bankes, Alice Beaton, Helen Thomas and Amy Willard. Members receiving 10 year pins were Rebecca Alonzo, Cathe Berg, Jacque Bokelman, Wendy Habert, Jeanie Lamborn, Peggy Littleton, Kay Rendleman, Cheri Ofner, Lorna Perkins, Pam Phillips and Teresa Warniment. 5 year pins were given to Shirley Bozung, Christine Brigham, Vince who accepted for Rose Ann Carcia, Sharron Clark, Twila Hartz, Anju Joshi, and Donna McPherson. Great job Ruth! We also heard from U.S. Senate candidate Ryan Frazier and many local candidates.

The steadfast Banquet Committee planned and arranged everything for the Annual Fundraiser.....twice! April 16th we had a terrible snowstorm and postponed the event until May 14th. All went well then, and Tawanna Holmes sang beautifully accompanied by the vivacious Leslie Arnold. Auctioneers Secretary of State Wayne Williams and former Rep. Mark Waller raised dollars for the cause. Karla Kroeker managed to work all attending officials and candidates into a clever skit. Other SRW members jumped in to help and we all enjoyed a fun and successful evening.



ARCHULETA COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Mary Stokes—President

Greetings from Pagosa Springs, where “Spring has Sprung” to a background of beautiful, snow covered peaks.

Our members have been active in precinct caucuses, county assembly, and state convention. Candidates have been dropping by our meetings to share with us why they want our vote. Our programs continue to be an integral part of our goal to educate our voters. We have heard from our out-going fire chief and the director of our local pregnancy center. CFRW District Director Mary Ann Smith shared information with us about Amendment 69. Local water board candidates addressed our group and were victorious at the polls.

A program highlight was when we hosted a panel of local graduating Pagosa Springs High School seniors who reflected on their educational opportunities and critiqued their preparation for their next steps. It was a diverse group, each with a unique career path ahead of them. As part of this program, we surveyed our past scholarship recipients, and shared their responses about their high school preparation now that they are in college and beyond. It was a good way for our club to hear directly from young people in our community.

Many of our club members were able to attend the May CFRW District III SW meeting in Durango and listened to columnist Melanie Sturm. She talked to us about finding common ground when talking with liberals, because “you can’t win if you don’t engage.” We enjoyed her reference to a quote by the Dalai Lama. “If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito.”

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month. Please join us!



A panel of graduating Pagosa Springs High School seniors address the Archuleta County Republican Women at their March meeting.

LONE CONE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Terri Lamers—President

One of the objectives of CFRW is to get Republican candidates elected.

Last June, LCRW hosted a Coffee and Conversation, in Naturita, CO. We had over 25 attendees, which in our rural community is a great turn out. Our featured speaker, Vel Beth Jones and her talk “If Not You Who, And If Not Now When” must have motivated LCRW member Tanya Morlang and her husband Mike. Tanya was recently appointed to the Norwood Town Council and Mike was elected to the Norwood School Board. Tanya and Mike were already extremely busy with their three children and their activities, yet they felt the need to get involved in the community they call home. KUDOS to The Morlangs and thank God for helpful Grandparents!

Club President, Terri Lamers also heard the call. She is seeking the San Miguel County Commissioner seat in District 3. A 2nd and successful attempt to put a Term Limit Ballot Initiative for San Miguel County Commissioners on the November 2015 Ballot motivated Lamers to seek this seat. The ballot initiative passed 67% to 33% which speaks to her that voters were ready for a change in Commissioners. Members of LCRW were fundamental in collecting petition signatures to get the initiative on the ballot.

LCRW are excitedly working on our 2nd Lincoln Day Dinner. Last years dinner with Melanie Sturm was such a success, we are looking forward to an even better event. More details to follow!



BEL NOR REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Brenda Bright—President

Once again the Ladies of BNRW have been very busy in the political arena. From being Delegates to the State Assembly, to volunteering for the county party, to helping to prepare for our District III SE District Meeting – we ladies help to influence local politics by our own activism. Our District Meeting will be held in Pueblo, June 18, and is themed ‘Paint the State RED!’. As a swing county – in a swing state, we intend to do just that! As we traditionally do for every election cycle, Bel Nor will have local and state candidates to speak at our District Meeting. How proud and honored we are to have as members two wonderful women who have stepped forward and are candidates for the House of Representatives – Clarice Navarro Ratzlaff, HD46, up for reelection, and Marcy Freeburg, HD62, running to take up this seat from a term-limited Democrat! Our new Colorado State, National Committee Woman, Vera Ortegon, is also a member of Bel Nor!

You know it has been said that there must be something in the Pueblo water and that it has been responsible for Pueblo having so many Medal of Honor winners! I have to agree that it surely must be so. Our members drink that same water – and they are all Heroes to me!

MONTROSE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Dianna Coram—President

We started the year out by putting our Club on Facebook, We also have the fortune of having the youngest young lady in the Republican Party as a member of our club. She has just turned 18 and she is head of one of our precincts in Montrose. She was also involved in the State Convention. We are very proud of her and expect great things from her.

We have candidates that are coming to Republican Women and making their announcements that they are running for office. It is great to be involved.

Our Secretary for the Club, Nancy Medlock, had to resign temporarily as she had open heart surgery in Grand Junction and is now on the mend. Some of the other ladies are helping us until she is back on feet. Their help is greatly appreciated.

Our meeting program in February was by Marc Catlin, who is a water expert on the Western Slope. In March we met and engaged in conversation with the new Supt. Of Schools, Stephen Schiells. In April, we had a program with Lloyd Arnold, the Montrose County Airport Manager. It turns out that the Montrose Airport is the fastest growing airport in Colorado.

This month we are awarding our 2016 Scholarship to the student we picked from our High School.

Montrose RW Officers pictured .

Donna Rose—1st VP—Contributor



CFRW HANDBOOK CORRECTIONS:

CORRECTIONS

Page 6	Email for Marilyn Harris	marilynarris44@aol.com
Page 10	Spelling of Beverly White	Change Beverly to Beverlee
Page 12	Email for Jean Daviet	jean@disciplesofliberty.org

ADD: ELBERT COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

President—Mary Frangis 1377 Stage Run Trail
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C) 720-271-5793 fullcircleranch@myedl.com

Meet 2nd Thursday, 7 PM, every other month, Carlson Bldg, Elizabeth. Call to verify.

Please email me if you see any items in need of correction.

Julia Lindahl—jalerp@aol.com

DISTRICT MEETING UPDATES

June 11, 2016	DISTRICT III NORTH	Host Club: Delta County RW
	Pioneer Town tour begins at 10 AM—Lunch at Noon	
	\$25.00	388 S. Grand Mesa Dr., Cedaredge
	RSVP to: Lisa Tafoya	ttbztafoya@yahoo.com by May 20th
June 18, 2016	DISTRICT III SOUTHEAST	Host Club: Bel Nor RW
	11:00 AM	AJ's Restaurant at the Walking Stick Golf Course
	\$16.00	4301 Walking Stick Blvd., Pueblo, 81001
	Reservations:	719-369-9970 (Ellie)
August 6, 2016	DISTRICT VI	Host Club: Douglas County & Cherry Creek RW
	11:30 AM	Lone Tree Golf & Hotel
	\$ _____	9808 Sunningdale Blvd, Lone Tree, 80124
	RSVP: Dist. VI Director—Barbara Piper;	H) 303-768-8370 C) 303-807-4191
	DCRW President—Marsha Haeflein	H) 303-841-4318 C)303-790-1290
_____	DISTRICT I	Host Club: Denver Women's Republican Club

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Attention all members. CFRW is having a fun contest. Every club member that brings in a new club member from January 1, 2016 to August 1, 2016 will have their names entered into a drawing for a **Free Registration** to the Fall Board of Directors/Fall Convention Meeting in September. There is a 2nd place prize of a **\$50.00 gift certificate** and 3rd for a **\$25.00 gift certificate**.

We are all working hard to get our membership increased and this is an opportunity to make it a fun contest but also a way to give back to our great members for their hard work.

All Club Presidents or Club Membership Chairs are asked to email the names of the members that qualify for the drawing to:

Marilyn Harris, CFRW President
at marilynharris44@aol.com
before the August 1st deadline.

Invite others to Join CFRW "Ladies in RED"



Tribute to Dulany Woodward

CFRW is doing a photo album tribute to honor Dulany Woodward, who recently passed away.

Dulany was our recent past president and we are asking if anyone has any photos of her they would like to put it in the photo album we would appreciate it.

Julia Lindahl, Tusk Talk Editor is heading up this project. If you would like to contribute a photo with a brief description of the time, date, location, etc, please contact Julia at jalerp@aol.com.

We hope to have the album completed to put on display at our Fall meeting and then present it to Dulany's family.

CFRW 2016 FALL CONVENTION BOOK

Heads up! We would love your ads – More information will be available in

THE OFFICIAL CALL in July. In the meantime, if you wish, please send camera-ready copy to beverleebwhite@gmail.com. A check payable to CFRW is to be mailed to:

Beverlee White, 550 Manorwood Lane, Louisville, CO 80027-3239

ADS TO BE RECEIVED & PAID BY: Monday, August 29

AD PRICING:

**Full Page: \$100.00; 1/2 Page: \$75.00; 1/3 Page: \$50.00; 1/4 Page: \$40.00; Business Card: \$25.00.
Inside Front Cover, Centerfold, or Inside Back Cover: \$150.00;**

Back Cover: \$175.00.

For more information, please call Beverlee White 703 867-7653. Thank you.

VENDOR TABLES

Reserve Early by email to beverleebwhite@gmail.com. Forms will be available in

The Official Call. Table cost for CFRW Members: \$10.00. Non-Members: \$30.00.

RESERVATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

Thank you, Beverlee White 703 867-7653 or beverleebwhite@gmail.com



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PLAN TO ATTEND OUR FALL CONVENTION September 24-25 in Westminster