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## Calendar 2008

30 May 2008 CFRW State Dinner

31 May Assembly meeting

June 1st Betty Rendel Scholarship and National Pathfinder Scholarship Application to CFRW President

June Regions V, VI, VII District Meeting, Chicago

June 21st NFRW 70th Anniversary Celebration, Chicago

July 2nd 3rd Quarter Membership Dues to NFRW

July CFRW Executive Committee Meeting

August 10th TUSK TALK Deadline

## Message from the CFRW President



Spring in Colorado is always a lovely time of year and with the late snows, high winds, and early blossoms, there is hope in

the air. We have been busy getting ready for the events of the weekend of Friday, May 30. The day begins with various higher assemblies holding their meetings throughout the day. Then on Friday evening, May 30, CFRW will host the State dinner. Our event will be held at the Westin Hotel in Westminster, Colorado. A delightful evening is planned, beginning at 6:00 pm with the Centennial Club reception, where Jim Nicholson, former Secretary of Veteran Affairs, will speak and we will honor him for his service to our nation. Dinner follows at 7:15 with our speaker Maurice P. McTigue, Mercatus Center, George Mason University and consultant to the Bush administration. Mr. McTigue is currently working with officials and scores of federal agencies on applying the principles of results-based management in the public sector. He has also testified before congressional committees and consulted with governors, mayors, and state legislators on issues of government reform. He will share lessons of his practical experience working with policymakers in the United States. We will also be honoring Congressman Tom Tancredo and Senator Wayne Allard for their service to our state and nation. For reserva-

tions, please contact Dona Troyer, CFRW Treasurer (P.O. Box 620896, Littleton, CO 80162-0896; dinner: \$60.00 per person; hotel reservations: Westminster Westin Hotel: Mention CFRW for conference rate--303 410-5000). We look forward to a night of celebration and inspiration!

During the past 6 weeks several districts including Districts I, V, and IV North have held their district meetings. The focus has been on educating the membership about our presidential candidate, Senator John McCain, and other Republican candidates. This is an important aspect of CFRW as we educate our membership so they can be spokespersons for Republican candidates. Thank you to the leadership of our District Directors!

There will be a reception for Senator John McCain at 8:00 A.M. on May 27 at the Cable Center in Denver. Watch your email for details. June will be a busy month with three meetings, including District II, III North, and III South. Please plan to attend these district meetings to become informed and inspired. We are looking forward to a productive summer as we assist in fund-raising activities and in supporting our candidates. I hope to see you all on Friday evening, May 30!

Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do. **Johann von Goethe**

*Marilyn Scheffel, CFRW President*

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## Margaret Gramm CFRW 2nd Vice President

Here it is May and we are really needing some more membership. At this time I have 1390 members reported to me. We really need to work at renewing Membership and getting New Members if we are to reach our 2000 goal. Any additional membership needs to be postmarked by May 31 for the members to be counted for your clubs delegates to the CFRW Convention in September. The number of members that each club has by May 31 is the number that is used to determine the number of delegates that each club has at the Convention.

At the Convention I will be recognizing all of the members that got 3 or more new members and also the clubs with the percentage of growth. I will also recognize the club that had the most growth regardless of the number of members. Also remember to carry your Membership Card with you to convention. Those having their membership cards with them will be able to enter a drawing. Any Club that needs membership cards needs to contact me and I will send them out to them. I did not just send them to the clubs because some of the clubs had their own membership cards printed. Just contact me by mail, phone or email and I will send them right out. My address is 225 So. 16th Street, Burlington, CO 80807-2302, phone is 719-346-7519 and email- [raymond041@centurytel.net](mailto:raymond041@centurytel.net). If you phone you may have to leave a message but I do check my messages whenever I get back to the house.

Ladies you can only be a regular member of one club. You can then be an associate member of as many clubs as you want. As I work the membership lists if I find that someone is a member of more than one club I will call one of the clubs and alert them to this fact. This is in our bylaws on Page 1, Article III Membership A and C.

As you send your membership lists into Dona Troyer our CFRW Treasurer be sure to include the entire club name and not initials. We have several clubs that have the same initials and it is hard sometimes to determine which club you are paying membership for. We need the name of the member, her mailing address, telephone number and email. When you send the mailing address be sure to include your zip codes. It also helps if you send the zip code+4. You can find the last 4 numbers of the zip code by going to [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com) and the click on Zip Code. You will have to type in the address and the zip code plus 4 will be shown. If you don't look them up I will because it will save NFRW and CFRW money on postage if we have the entire zip code. On Telephone numbers be sure to include the area code. All of this just makes is easier as I am entering the membership into the NFRW Data Base and also the CFRW Data Base. I will not be able to attend all of the District Meetings. I have planned on doing this until I fell and broke my hip right after Board Meeting in March. I am doing fine but just can't to everything that I would like to do. I want to thank everyone for their cards, phone calls and prayers after this happened. They were all really appreciated. I am back to work full-time and am keeping up the NFRW and CFRW Data Bases. If there is anything that I can help you with just let me know.

*Margaret*

## Jan Cummings CFRW 1st Vice President

Reminder: CFRW's State Dinner will be held at the Westin Hotel, Westminster, May 30th. The Honorable Maurice McTigue is the guest speaker. Music by John Russell on the piano. Silent auction.

Senator, Wayne Allard and Colorado State Congressman, Tom Tancredo, will be honored Jim Nickolson, will be in attendance at the Centennial Club reception.

Make your dinner reservations with Dona Troyer by May 20th., P.O. Box 620896, Littleton, 80161-0896. Remember this is our fund raiser event. Please plan to attend.

Jo Mitchell and I, along with others from CFRW will be attending NFRW 70th. Birthday Celebration in Chicago. It will be a gala affair, hope you have made your reservation to join us.

Our CFRW fall Convention, also our 70th. birthday, will be in Montrose, September 19th - 21st. Put these dates on your calendar and plan to attend. Program TBA.

*Jan*

## Dona Troyer CFRW Treasurer

We have completed the first quarter reports due to the Secretary of State. Now we are focusing on getting the State Dinner registrations completed. We are receiving dues for members who are still in the process of signing up – either new or continuing members. Remember we need the membership to be in to us by May 31<sup>st</sup> for the delegates to be present at the State Convention. I appreciate all the hard work the club treasurers have put in to getting all the membership dues to me. Keep up the good work!!!

Dona Troyer

CFRW Treasurer

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[djtroyer@comcast.net](mailto:djtroyer@comcast.net)

*Dona*

## Margret Gramm

### Handbook Chairman

I am submitting changes that need to be made to the Handbook. As always there are some changes that need to be made.

I need to apologize to the Secretary of Technology for leaving this completely out of the Handbook. Under Appointed Officers please add Secretary of Technology: Betty Benson, P.O. Box 288, Leadville, CO 80461-0288, 719-486-5454; email [bette@bcconsulting.com](mailto:bette@bcconsulting.com).

Standing Rules: Page 20 It should read \$8 for NFRW and \$5 for CFRW. This is CFRW Dues Apportionment.

Reimbursements: Should be Thirty five cents per mile shall be allowed for mileage. This is for CFRW business only for Executive Committee.

Page 2 Fund Raising: Margie Martinez remove 970-381-0107 and add 970-301-3313

Page 4 Colorado Republican National Committee-woman: Lilly Nunez change e-mail to [lillynunez@comcast.net](mailto:lillynunez@comcast.net)

Page 3 District Director District III N: Cathy Perceful You need to add another I to her last name it should be Cathy Perceful and change here address, phone number and email. It should be 3447 1360 Road, Delta, CO 81416, 970-874-8664 and email - [cathyt@tds.net](mailto:cathyt@tds.net) Her information also needs to be changed on page 9 and page 5

Page 5 Bylaws: Carol Singer, 1200 Cherokee Street, #204, Denver, CO 80204-3665, home 303-825-3288; fax 303-825-3162; email - [carolsinger@qwest.net](mailto:carolsinger@qwest.net)

Page 8 Denver Republican Women - Meeting place Poppey's 2334 So. Colorado Blvd., Denver

Page 7 Support Our Troops - Lilly Nunez, 5951 Silver Thorne Drive, Littleton, Co 81025-9253; 303-979-8601; [email-lillynunez@comcast.net](mailto:email-lillynunez@comcast.net)

Page 5 Credentials - Joan Griep change her phone number to 303-466-4656

Page 9 Centennial Republican Women: Jacque Stafford change her e mail to [cowestreal@qwest.net](mailto:cowestreal@qwest.net)

Page 11 San Luis Valley Republican Women: Vickie Myers change her e-mail to [gymyers@amigo.net](mailto:gymyers@amigo.net)

Page 11 Larimer County Republican Women: Sue Sharkey change her address to 7038 Spanish Bay Drive, Windsor, CO 80550-7053

These are all of the changes that I am aware of. If you know of an error in the Handbook please let me know and I will get it corrected in the next Tusk Talk.

I also have Handbooks that you can buy if you need one. Each club was given two. One for the President and one for the Treasurer. If you want one for your other officers just let be know. They are \$3.00 each. My address is 225 So. 16th St., Burlington, CO 80807-2302, phone 719-346-7519 or e-mail [raymond041@centurytel.net](mailto:raymond041@centurytel.net).

*Margaret*

## Florence Haley

### CFRW Awards Chairman

As the new awards chairman for CFRW, I'm trying to follow in the footsteps of a very accomplished Kelsey Alexander, your previous awards chairman.

For those who were not at the Spring Board Meeting, both the Mary Lane and Ruth Parks Awards were won by the Bel Nor Republican Women. The traveling trophies which are engraved silver dishes are at the engravers, and I'm waiting for notification that they are finished.

I sincerely hope that all of the Club Presidents have appointed Awards Chairman and are encouraging their members to participate and apply for the Fall Awards to be presented at the State Convention in September.

I am preparing packets to mail to each president that include the definition of the CFRW Awards, the criteria and applications for applying. I need each club to be working on them NOW, rather than waiting until the last 30 days before convention.

Awards to be given at State Convention are as follows:

Judy Hughes Award for % of increase in membership.

Victoria Buckley Award for assisting women from welfare to work.

Maxine Shroyer Award for caring for Colorado.

History Book Award.

Newsletter Award.

I do have criteria for all of these awards, if you have questions after receiving the packets, e-mail me at [flohalley@kci.net](mailto:flohalley@kci.net)

*Florence*

**District V**  
**Nancy L. Meadows, Director**  
**mnancy@comcast.net**

District V met on April 26 at the Clarion Hotel in Colorado Springs. The meeting was hosted by the Sunrise Republican Women.

Nancy Meadows, Director welcomed the club presidents and guests and introduced Marolyn Scheffel CFRW President, Jan Cummings, CFRW First Vice-President, Margaret Gramm, CFRW Second Vice-President, Henri Stone, CFRW Third Vice President, Julia Lindahl, CFRW Fourth Vice-President, Sharon Adams, CFRW member at large, Jo Mitchell, Ethics Chair and Dulany Woodward, CFRW Leadership and NFRW Achievement Awards.

The Clarion welcomed us, announcing our meeting on the outside sign, giving us two nicely decorated rooms, one for meeting and one for eating. The Continental breakfast and the buffet lunch were excellent.

Our speaker was Karen Kataline. You know Karen, very funny, but also serious when speaking about the danger facing us from the Middle East. We had a great time with her.

After lunch, Marolyn Scheffel, CFRW President spoke about this being a different kind of election year and how we, women, can be instrumental in helping to get Republicans elected to office.

The Sunrise Republican Women entertained us with music and a skit. After door prizes were picked, Karen Kataline led us in singing "God Bless America."

It was a good day. A special thanks to Ruth Wilson for all that she did to help make this possible and to the other Sunrise ladies for their part in the program.

**Nancy**



Sunrise Republicans singing



Our speaker  
 Karen  
 Kataline

## DISTRICT II MEETING

### ***YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE CFRW DISTRICT II MEETING***

Hosted by: Eagle County Republican Women

Saturday June 14, 2008

BALATE'S RESTAURANT

1265 BERRY CREEK ROAD, EDWARDS, CO.

Phone: 1-970-5353

SPEAKER: KATHY HALL

Executive Director of the Colorado Oil & Gas Assoc.

TOPIC: Energy Needs and Economic Stability in Colorado

REGISTRATION: 11:30 a.m.

LUNCH: 12:30p.m.

(Vegetarian Menu by request)

Reservation deadline is June 2nd

Prepayment is required for attendance

### Directions

Directions from I 70 going West: Exit 163, Edwards. Right at end of exit ramp. At .3 miles turn right on Berry Creek Road. Follow for 1.3 miles to restaurant on right.

Directions from I 70 going East: Exit 163, Edwards. Left at end of exit ramp. At .4 miles, turn right on Berry Creek Road. Follow for 1.3 miles to restaurant on right.

Please send check to Rachel Overlease ECRW Treasurer  
 P.O. Box 725, Eagle, Co. 81631

(Registration form on page 7)



## Sunrise Republican Women

Sunrise Republican Women enjoyed a fantastic "Fun"-raiser dinner on April 12th at the Officer's Club at Air Force Academy. Decorations were gorgeous, the meal was sumptuous, our Sunrise Players zesty, live auctioneers Terry Maketa and John Newsome humorous, and the speaker, John Andrews greatly appreciated. Twenty elected officials and candidates were introduced which made the evening memorable. On April 26th our club hosted the District V clubs at the Clarion Hotel and it was our pleasure to work with our new District V director, Nancy Meadows. We appreciated several CFRW leaders joining us and many commented on the great food, lively speaker, Karen Kataline and our Sunrise Players. Coming up at the Falcon Police Station on May 17th our speakers will be members: Senator Dave Schultheis and House Representatives Amy Stephens, Kent Lambert and Douglas Bruce. On June 21st our speakers will be U.S. Congressman Doug Lamborn and his wife Jeannie. Both meetings will commence at 9 a.m.

In July our club will again be represented in the July 4th parade in Monument, CO and we will be sponsoring a big Political Picnic on July 19th at Lazyland in Palmer Park from 10 - 1. Republican elected officials and candidates will be displaying their wares and each be given time for a brief political speech. Participants to the picnic will be asked to bring door prizes and a dish to share. Our club will supply barbeque and drinks. An invitation is out to you to join us!

Ruth Wilson  
SRW, president



John Andrews, Speaker

Sunrise Players



Nancy Meadows District V

Congressman Doug Lamborn

## CLUB NEWS

### Jefferson County Republican Women

The Jefferson County Republican Women will meet on May 20th. and then break for the summer. Our featured Speaker will be Jerry Sonneberg Colorado State Representative Dist 65. In addition we will be rewarding our annual scholarship to Bethany Hyatt from Bear Creek High School, who will be attending Regis University in the Fall.

On October 4th. we will have our annual Chile Dinner at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Our featured Speaker will be Congressman Tom Tancredo. Come and meet all the candidates!

Bernice Merkl, Jefferson County Republican Women

### El Paso County Republican Women

Come one come all to the El Paso County Republican Women's annual fund raising Picnic in the park June 24<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 AM in the Antlers Park, behind the Antlers Hotel across from Giuseppe's Restaurant. The highlight of the day will be good food and of course since this an election year we will have all the candidates joining to meet, greet and inform us on all the legislation affecting us.

Our organization supported "Women helping Women". Dressing for employment workshop, coordinate by Jo Mitchell and Jan Cummings This group of volunteers helps women who are trying to move from welfare to work by organizing clothing, hair stylists and make-up along with prospective employers who interview these women for employment... Both Jo and Jan were given awards of appreciation by the Department of Human Service for there eleven years of service to this program.

Our thanks to them and our members for their support of this worth while program.

This an election year and is very important for all of us to work on getting Republicans elected to office get out and help your republican candidate

Joanne Colt , President

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#### Website Information

**CFRW Website:** [www.cologopwomen.org](http://www.cologopwomen.org)

**Webmaster: Betty Benson** [betty@bccconsulting.com](mailto:betty@bccconsulting.com)

## Mesa County Republican Women

Mesa County Republican Women held their spring fundraiser on April 5<sup>th</sup>, our Denim & Diamonds Gala. There was a wonderful turn-out to support MCRW, & we made over \$2,000 from our Silent Auction. Our decorating committee "dressed up" the Masonic Center & our Silent Auction was displayed with panache. Huge thanks go to June Frink, Peggy Adams, Ruth Ehlers, Joan Kelsey, Janine Schuster & especially Letha Hunt for her decorating skills.

Several MCRW members attended the Bob Schaffer fundraising event when Vice President Dick Cheney visited Grand Junction on April 11<sup>th</sup>. It was a thrill to see & hear the VP address the crowd & tell us that he hoped to swear Bob in as a new Senator from Colorado in January, 2009, before the VP leaves office.

Our Executive Board generated an exciting idea for us to fulfill our mission to Educate & Inform. In June we begin radio spots on two local stations with short 30 second issues for listeners to hear. We will begin with education issues, taxes, & health care. Initially, four board members will work with the radio production crew to record our messages & to publicize Mesa County Republican Women.

Beginning in June, MCRW will be working cooperatively with Mesa County Republicans to staff a booth every Thursday evening at our local Farmers' Market on Main Street in downtown Grand Junction. This will provide another venue to Educate & Inform, & also provide a location for candidates to meet & greet people attending the Market.

On May 14<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a Wine & Cheese Evening for people to meet & talk with our local Republican elected officials & our Republican candidates. This is also a fundraiser to add to our funds for the radio spots to continue, hopefully, till the election in November.

We have been thrilled to have as our speakers this year, Laura Bradford, candidate for Colorado House District 55; Craig Meis, County Commissioner running for re-election; Ken Henry, the new mayor of Fruita; Bob Schaffer, candidate for the U.S. Senate; and Marcia Neal, candidate for the Colorado State Board of Education.

We are very proud of our new web site, [www.mesacountyrepwomen.com](http://www.mesacountyrepwomen.com). We welcome any links to other CFRW web sites & NFRW has also provided a link to our web site. Check it out. It is up-dated monthly with information about our meetings & our activities.

Janet Blackman, President



Barbara Brewer, Mesa County Assessor, and Sharon Sollenbarger, 3rd VP of NFRW at our Denim and Diamonds Gala on April 5th.



Pete Hautzinger on the left. He is Mesa County District Attorney. On the right is Gary Roahrig, Chairman of the Mesa County Republican Central Committee.



Senator Josh Penry from Grand Junction talking to Pat Teck, an MCRW member. On the far right is Gary Blackman, 1st Vice Chair of the Mesa County Republican Central Committee.



Janet Blackman, President of MCRW, Letha Hunt, member of MCRW, and the lady sitting is Althea Williams, parliamentarian



Rebecca Speiss, one of three female under sheriffs in the State of Colorado, member of MCRW. She is previewing a framed print in our Silent Auction.

### Collegiate Peaks Republican Women

Collegiate Peaks Republican Women's Forum is growing!

We've added seven new members this Spring and hope to keep adding each month.

Our May meeting was a pot luck for the high school government class. They came to tell us about their trip to Colorado Close-Up. In June we will have our annual picnic and present our scholarship to a graduating female. We also hope to host our local, state and national candidates.

We will be making plans to participate in the 4th of July parade even though we will be on hiatus July and August. In September we are looking forward to having Erica Castelo, State Chairman of the Colorado Federation of College Republicans as our speaker.

All of our members will be working for and with the candidates for Republican wins in November!

Joanne

#### DISTRICT II

#### EAGLE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

#### REGISTRATION FORM

Name: Officer/Member attending:

\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address, city, zip code:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

CFRW Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check in the amount of \$30.00 to:

EAGLE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Send to:

Rachal Overlease ECRW Treasurer

P.O. Box 725

Eagle, CO. 81631

Reservation deadline is 2 June

## SOS SOS SOS SOS

**We urgently need donations of auction items for the sale at the 30 May state dinner .**

**Please contact Margie Martinez at 970 301-3313 if you have anything you would like to donate.**

## SOS SOS SOS SOS

A big THANK YOU to Beth Isern for her excellent work on the Primer of Politics. We greatly appreciate her research and all of the information gathering that goes into the Primer. This pamphlet is a great resource for our CFRW Clubs as well as our elected officials, and party chairs. Thank you so much Beth for your work on the Primer of Politics.

*Marilyn Scheffel, CFRW President*

**!!! DELEGATES---DELEGATES be prepared !!!**

May 31, 2008, is the big day at the Colorado State

All delegates and alternates will be attending the State Assembly starting at 8:00 A.M. The event takes place at the Broomfield Event Center and is located just off of highway 36 about 1 mile north of the Westin Hotel Check the state web page ([www.cologop.org](http://www.cologop.org)) for all of the details..

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