

Elephant Talk



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THE PRESIDENT'S TRUNK by Lorie Legere

Happy New Year to each and every one of you! As we all celebrated the new year, your Officers with OKFRW are busy working to make 2020 a great success!

Many thanks goes to our wonderful members of the Republican Women Club of Tulsa County and to Green Country Republican Women. These ladies worked very hard to make our Christmas Tea a very memorable one! Sincere thanks goes to Congressman Kevin Hern and his lovely wife Tammy for their tremendous hospitality of opening their beautiful home to us. The weather was perfect, the food was delicious and the fellowship was heartwarming. I want to take a moment to give a very special thank you to Melinda Daugherty, who so graciously stepped up to help organize our Tea, in the absence of our fearless leader, Deb Davis. Melinda worked very diligently to make sure our program ran smoothly, our officers had a wonderful installation, and clubs received their recognition for their achievement awards. Thank you to everyone who made the weekend so special!

As many of your know, our President Deb Davis underwent bypass surgery on November 27th in Lawton. All praise to God our Father who so graciously looked after our beloved Deb, and continues to bless her with healing and strength as she recuperates.

I do not have to remind you all of how important 2020 will be for our nation. We have some very important races this year, from your local officials and State Representatives and Senators, the much anticipated CD 5 seat, to the re-election of our President Donald J. Trump. The liberals are chomping at the bit, and we know it! This is THE YEAR for us to roll up our sleeves, work TOGETHER, and show the world that the Republican Women of Oklahoma know how to support our candidates after the primary, all the while supporting each other! It is imperative that we educate the voters in each of our County's what the true issues really are and keep or elect republicans to office. I know how hard we can work, I've seen many times before, and we are going to be that bright shining star of the "Reddest State in the Nation"

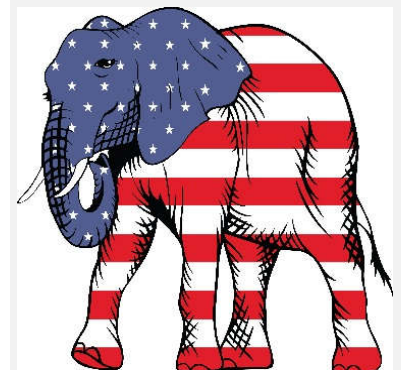
I want to encourage each of you to make every effort to attend our February 1st Board meeting in Yukon. I am very thankful to the ladies of County Line RW for stepping up to host our meeting, and working to make it a FUN and informative event. Please join me in Yukon, and let's start WORKING TOGETHER!

Lorie Legere, President



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PRESIDENT, TREASURERS MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS

- 16 January - First Quarter Dues Deadline to OKFRW Treasurer
- 20 February - Deadline for "Current Membership" Dues to OKFRW Treasurer (After 1 March - All members will be classified as "Returning" or "New" only)

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FUNDRAISER FOR THE SYLVIA GILMOUR SCHOLARSHIP 50/50 RAFFLE

**\$1.00 PER TICKET \$5.00 FOR 10
\$20.00 FOR 25**

**ALL MONEY RAISED WILL BE GOING TO THE SYLVIA GILMOUR SCHOLARSHIP SO WE THAT WE CAN RAISE FUNDS TO HELP OUR LADIES GO TO OUR NFRW CONVENTION IN ORLANDO - THE MORE WE RAISE THE MORE THE RECIPIENT RECIEVES!!!! BRING YOUR CASH OR CHECK. FUNDRAISING WILL BE HELD AT QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS!
BE A PART OF KEEPING AMERICA GREAT!!**



AROUND THE STATE IN 2020

JANUARY 14th: Last day to register to vote for Board of Education Primaries and Special Elections on Feb 11th.

18th: Presidents and Treasurer Training (mandatory for NEW Presidents and ALL Treasurers) at State Headquarters from 9:30-3:00. An email will follow with details

FEBRUARY 1st: Sen Lankford in Mid-Del Area for a possible a CD5 candidate forum (details will be released when finalized in follow up email}.

7th: Last day to register to vote for Presidential Preferential Primaries and Special Elections

29th: Deadline for the Heritage Society Renewal Dues (see page 4 for application, and you may join as a new member at any time)

MARCH 13th: Board of Education General Election voter registration deadline

1st: Dues to OKFRW of \$25 for each member (includes NFRW \$20 and OKFRW \$5) AND annual NFRW Service Fee for each club which continues to be \$15 and are due with 1st quarter dues submission



Above: Kayla Blount with Oklahoma County Assessor Larry Stein at the Heartland Christmas Party in her home

Below : Heartland Republican Women's Christmas Party L- R Janet DiEnna, Jamie Herrera, Jay Mandraccia and Darlene Fielding



OKLAHOMA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S

Heritage Society

Since joining the National Federation of Republican Women in 1941 the Oklahoma Federation of Republican Women has championed the cause of engaging, educating and empowering women in the political process and providing a forum for women to serve as leaders in the political, government, and civic arenas.

In 2016 we initiated the **Heritage Society** as a donor program to play a role in helping the OKFRW fulfill its primary mission of bringing more women to the table. The generous contributions of our

Heritage Society help us accomplish this mission by:

Providing operating capital which allows the OK FRW to maintain a low general membership rate, making membership affordable to women of all ages and economic backgrounds

Financially supporting a wide range of OK FRW education and training programs, special projects, networking events and other activities that help Republican women stay informed, develop skills and achieve their goals at the grassroots, state and national levels.

Heritage Society Members are those OKFRW members who have made an additional contribution of **\$20.00** a year into our General Fund to help support the efforts of OFRW in promoting its conservative message.

Become a **Heritage Society member now. All federated members, associates and other supporters are invited.**

Heritage Society Contributor's Statement

Name _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

I'm a member of the _____ Republican Women's Club.

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Employer _____ E-mail Address _____

Check NO. _____ Amount \$ _____

WE CANNOT ACCEPT CORPORATE CHECKS.

I freely and voluntarily gave this contribution from my personal property. I have not directly or indirectly been compensated or reimbursed for this contribution.

Signature of Contributor (Required) _____ Date _____

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS CONTRIBUTOR'S STATEMENT, SIGN AND MAIL IT ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK to Katie Hendrickson, OKFRW Treasurer, 1509 N. Main #136, Altus OK 73521 or bring it to the Winter Board Meeting.

ESTHER REPORTS FROM TULSA CO.

The Republican Women's Club of Tulsa and Green County Republican Women joined forces for the OKFRW Christmas Tea at the home of Congressman Kevin Hern and his wife Tammy. No detail was left undone, and the day was truly delightful for all who attended.

We cannot thank Congressman and Mrs. Hern enough for opening their home for us to come together one more time in 2019. During this Tea Party we were able to install the 2020-2022 officers, as well as hear from the Congressman.



Looking forward to more OKFRW adventures in 2020!!



L-R Back: Lorie Legere, Katie Hendrickson, Polly Hawks

L-R Front: Debbie Parks, Karen Moseley, Karen Chapman (absent Kayla Blount)

PROPOSED 2020 BUDGET:

OKLAHOMA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN		PROPOSED BUDGET
		FEB. 01, 2020
1	OKLAHOMA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN	
2		
3	Revenues	
4	Dues 900 members (\$20 NFRW + \$5 OkFRW)	\$22,500
5	Service Fees (22 Clubs @ \$15 each)	\$330
6	Heritage Society (85members @ \$20 each)	\$1,700
7	Sylvia Gilmore Fund	\$300
8	OKFRW Board Mtgs- Registrations (3 mtgs)	\$4,500
9	OKFRW Fundraisers:	\$6,000
10	(Boutique/2019 Cookbooks/Raffles / Events / Sponsorships)	
11	Oklahoma First Ladies	\$15,000
12	Red Coat / Legislative Day (80 @ \$15 each)	\$1,200
13	Training meeting(s)	\$600
14	Misc. Income	\$0
15		
16		
17	Expenses	
18	Dues -NFRW - 900 @ \$20	\$18,000
19	NFRW - Service Fee - 22 Clubs @ \$15 each	\$330
20	OKFRW Board Mtgs - (3 mtgs)	\$3,600
21	Bonding Policy for Officers	\$420
22	Candidate Support Fund - Election year	\$12,000
23	Ethics Com-Registration Fee	\$53
24	Fundraiser - All combined	\$600
25	NFRW Regent dues - State Pres	\$1,000
26	Office Expense	\$300
27	Okla First Ladies (cost limit @ \$50 per person)	\$5,000
28	Postage Expense	\$100
29	Pres.Expenses - In State - \$.50 Per mile	\$1,500
30	Pres.Expenses - Out of State (2 NFRW Mtgs)	\$5,000
31	Officer Expense - travel & event registration	\$400
32	Printing Expense (Handouts/Guidelines/Workbooks)	\$800
33	Publicity	\$127
34	Red Coat / Legislative Day (80 @ \$15 each)	\$1,200
35	Software Renewal Treasurer- Quickbooks/MS365	\$200
36	Training meetings / materials	\$600
37	Website /Email Hosting Maintenance/Updating	\$400
38	Non-Budgeted Misc. Items under \$100 per	\$500
39		
40		
41	Submitted by:	
42	OKFRW Budget Committee	
43	Sue Thompson - Chair	
44	Lorie Legere - President	
45	Katie Hendrickson - Treasurer	
	Total Revenue	<u>\$52,130</u>
	Total Expenses	<u>\$52,130</u>

Official Call

DATE E-MAILED: January 1, 2020

TO: OKFRW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, BOARD OF
DIRECTORS, MEMBERS AND GUESTS
FROM: LORIE LEGERE, OKFRW PRESIDENT

This is the **OFFICIAL CALL** for the **Winter Meeting** of the **OKFRW Executive Committee and Board of Directors** to be held on **Saturday, February 1, 2020** at the **Fairfield Inn, 1520 Garth Brooks Blvd, Yukon, OK 73099**.

Saturday Feb 1st Agenda

8:30 a.m.	Registration begins
9:00 a.m.	Executive Committee Meeting
10:00 a.m.	Board of Directors Meeting
12:00 a.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Presentation (TBA)
2:30 p.m.	Announce new committees and chairmen
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn

Friday, January 31, 2020

Dinner and ice breaker games (lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert and drinks) at the home of Sue Thompson and Karen Chapman, 9973 Birkenhead Ct., Yukon, OK, beginning at 6:00pm. Please R.S.V.P. on the registration form so we have a head count.

Lodging

Fairfield Inn (405) 265-3866, block of 10 rooms,

Reservation block is under OKFRW Conference.

Cost: \$99.00 + tax (hot/cold breakfast buffet included for hotel guests)

~Saturday, February 1, 2020 OKFRW Meetings~

AGENDA, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING-9:30 A.M.

- 9:00 a.m. - Call to order
- Invocation and Flag Salute
 - Introductions
 - Credentials Report
 - Approval of Minutes and Treasurer's Report
 - Approval of President's Recommendations for Chaplain,
Corresponding Secretary, Historian and Select and
Standing Committee Chairmen
 - Approval of OKFRW President's Expenses
 - Other business deemed necessary
 - Adjournment

Board of Directors Meeting

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order
- Invocation and Flag Salute
 - Introductions
 - Credentials Report
 - Approval of Minutes and Treasurer's Report
 - Report of Executive Committee
 - Introduction of Presidential Appointments
 - Unfinished Business
 - New Business
 - Approval of Budget for 2020 (as per Article VI, Sec 4Bc of bylaws)
 - Approval of expenses for President, and DD's
 - Approval of next Board of Director's meeting
 - Introduction of Club Presidents
 - Introduction of Committee Chairs
 - Other business deemed necessary
 - Adjournment

OKFRW Registration

_____ Enclosed is my \$25 Registration (Lunch included)

_____ Will attend luncheon only @ \$20.00

_____ Will attend FRIDAY PM Dinner at Sue and Karen's (need a headcount for food)

OFRW Board Member _____

Club Name _____

Guest _____

Guest _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE **WED JAN 22nd PLEASE EMAIL ALL RSVP TO:**

Alice Boydston at OkFRWCredentials@gmail.com

To prepay by check send by mail to OKFRW 1509 N. Main #136, Altus OK 73521

OFFICIAL PROXY-OKFRW CLUB PRESIDENT

This certifies the following person is a member in good standing of my local club and is my official proxy for the Board of Directors Meeting of the Oklahoma Federation of Republican Women to be held August 4, 2018 in McAlester OK.

Print name of Club President _____

Name of local Club _____

Signature of Club President _____

Print Name of Proxy Holder _____

OFFICIAL PROXY-OKFRW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This certifies the following person is my official proxy for the Executive Committee Meeting of the OKFRW to be held August 4, 2018 in McAlester OK

Print name of Executive Member _____

Signature of Executive Member _____

Although only Board Members may actively participate in an OKFRW Board Meeting, ALL OKFRW Members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Esther says “Come take me home!!”

