
Elephant Talk

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THE PRESIDENT'S TRUNK by Lorie Legere

President's message,

I hope each of you had a very blessed and memorable Christmas and New Year's!

First, I want to give a huge thank you to the ladies of the Southwest Oklahoma Republican Women's Club, and for all their work to make our September Board meeting a success. We had a wonderful Friday night dinner and fellowship, and enjoyed great food with friends. Then the Saturday Board meetings were a great time to get business completed, all while enjoying fellowship with our friends across the state. Thank you ladies of SWOKRW! We appreciate your hard work and dedication to give us a fun and successful weekend!

I also want to thank Kayla and Jeff Blount for offering their beautiful home for our Christmas Tea on December 12th. The ladies from the Heartland Club did an amazing job organizing, and the food and fellowship was a much appreciated treat for each of us!

As difficult as the 2020 election season was for all of us, I still have hope for our great nation. I am trusting God, and his plan to guide and protect us. I choose to be thankful for the accomplishments President Trump was able to achieve during his Presidency, and I give him a lot of credit for getting things done despite the constant criticism he received from the main stream media. I ask you to join me in praying for our Nation, and for God's infinite wisdom to guide and protect us.

I look forward to seeing each of you at our March Board meeting!

Thank you and God Bless,
Lorie Legere, President



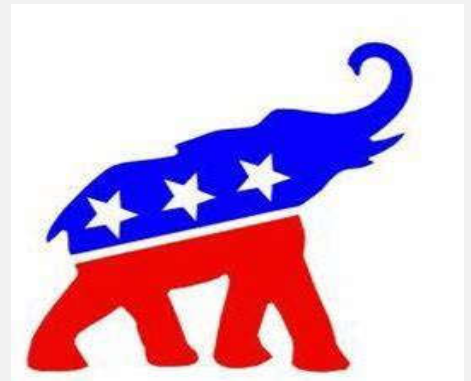
OKLAHOMA FEDERATION
OF
REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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PRESIDENT, TREASURERS MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS

NFRW now accepts dues payments monthly to allow members to have "immediate" access to their members' site (must have email submitted with roster to be able to access). Just a reminder that the dues grace period ends 28 February. All Board of Directors and Executive Committee must have dues paid to vote at the February Board meeting. There may be another dues deadline added to meet the NFRW cut-off for delegates.

2021 Dates: January - 25th
February - 22nd
March - 24th
April - 26th

You can bring your club dues payments to the meeting on 6 March!



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The ladies of the OKC Republican Women kicked off their year with Attorney General Mike Hunter speaking on election laws.

FUNDRAISER FOR THE SYLIA 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 2021

Feb 2nd: Deadline to request an absentee ballot for School Board Primary and Special Elections at 5 pm

Feb 4th and 5th: Early Voting for Board of Education Primary and Special Elections 8 am to 6 pm

Feb 5th: Deadline to register to vote for Special Elections for proposition only

Feb 9th: Board of Education Primary and Special Elections 7 am to 7 pm

Feb 23rd: Deadline to request Special Elections for propositions only until 5pm

Feb 25-26th: Early voting for Special Elections propositions only 8 am to 6 pm

March 2nd: Special Elections propositions only 7 am to 7 pm

March 12th: Deadline to register to vote for Board of Education and Municipal General

March 30th: Absentee to request an absentee ballot for School Board and Municipal General

April 1-2nd: Early Voting for School Board and Municipal General

April 6th: General Election for School Board and Statutory Municipal



President Lorie Legere has been busy traveling around the state to install officers. On the left Lorie visited Republican Women of Tulsa County to install Brenda Tiemann and her 2021 officers. On the right Lorie visited Countyline Republican County to install officers Karen Chapman, Sue Thompson and Loree Beth Marshall. She also met member Terry Martin.



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 _____

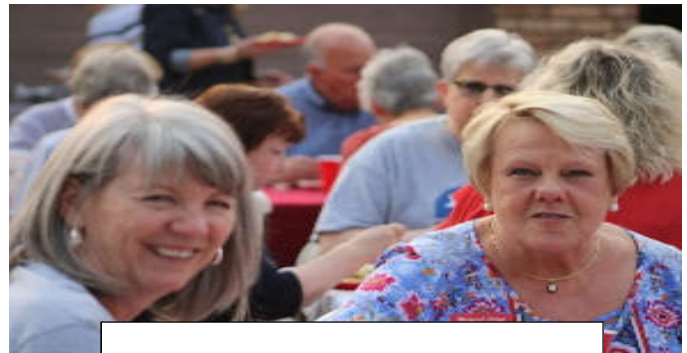
PLEASE FILL OUT THIS CONTRIBUTOR'S STATEMENT, SIGN AND MAIL IT ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK to Katie Hendrickson, OKFRW Treasurer, 1509 N. Main #136, Altus OK 73521 or bring it to the Board Meeting.

ESTHER REPORTS

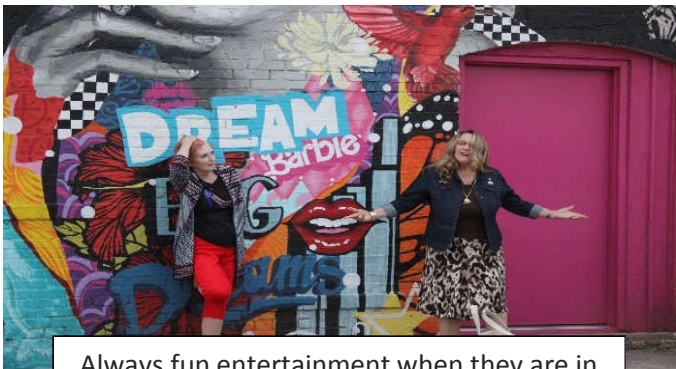
I was so excited to learn that I was able to return to Altus for the Fall Board Meeting. The ladies there are always so positive and kind. We had a lovely Friday night social and toured the downtown area to see the murals and take lots of pictures. We finished the evening with a skit written by the infamous Molly Reid while we all had delicious desserts prepared by Katie Hendrickson. On Saturday, we had a very productive Board Meeting and solved lots of problems while having one of the best chicken fried steaks I had ever eaten (bet you didn't know elephants like chicken fry)! I even had Jackson County's newest photographer take pictures for my report. Thank you to John Madison Clinton for your keen photographic eye.



Katie Hendrickson, Treasurer and Polly Ann Hawks, 4th Vice President enjoy a lovely evening and dinner



SWORW hostesses Donna Altom and Margaret Ortega



Always fun entertainment when they are in the mix, Pam Pollard and Debbie House posing for our photographer!



Katie Hendrickson and Deb Davis with Carole Courter and Lois Clausing laughing as Donna Cheek and Karen Moseley enjoy the downtown Altus murals.



Friday night fun in Altus with ladies from across the state!



Hope to see all of you in Tulsa!!

Official Call

DATE E-MAILED: February 6, 2021

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, March 6, 2021** at the **Oklahoma Joe's, 6175 E. 61st Street, Tulsa, OK 74136. Phone: (918) 894-4447. Thank you to the Republican Women's Club of Tulsa County, and also to Green Country Republican Women, for all your help to make this meeting a success!**

Saturday, March 6, 2021 Agenda

8:30 a.m. Registration begins (in person & via electronic meeting method)
9:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting
10:00 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting
12:00 a.m. Lunch (for those meeting in person)
1:00 p.m. Presentation (TBA)
2:45 p.m. Adjourn

Friday, March 5, 2021

Dinner and fellowship (dutch treat) at Ti Amo's Restaurant, 6024 S. Sheridan Road A, Tulsa, OK 74145 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. on the registration form so we have a head count. Dinner will be very casual, we just want to have FUN!

Lodging

Comfort Inn, 4530 E. Skelly Drive, Tulsa, OK 74135 (918) 488-8777.

Reservation block is under: OKFRW Group – MUST BE MADE BY Feb 28, 2021

Cost: \$102.15 includes tax (8 double rooms and 2 king rooms are in the block for our group)

****Saturday, March 6, 2021 OKFRW Meetings****

AGENDA, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING – 9:00 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 OKFRW President's Expenses
Approval of OKFRW 2021 Budget
Possible approval of OKVRWC application and bylaws
Other business deemed necessary
Adjournment

Board of Director's 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
Unfinished Business
New Business
 Approval of expenses for President, and DD's
Other business deemed necessary
Adjournment

OFRW FALL BOARD MEETING REGISTRATION

- _____ Enclosed is my \$25 Registration (lunch included)
- _____ Will attend luncheon only - \$25
- _____ Registration via ZOOM (electronic method) only - \$5.00
- _____ Will attend FRIDAY at Ti Amo's Restaurant (Need headcount for reservation)

OKFRW Board Member _____

Club Name _____

Non-Board Member _____

Club Name _____

Guest _____

Guest _____

Send check payable to "OKFRW" with registration form by Sun, Feb 28th, 2021

to: Alice Boydstun

14915 W. 56th

Mulhall, OK 73063

email: OKFRWCredentials@gmail.com

For those who email you MUST email and get reply to confirm registration

NOTICE: To vote, all Board Members must have paid their Annual Dues and the Clubs must have paid their Service Charge.

OFFICIAL PROXY-OKFRW LOCAL 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 Saturday, March 6, 2021 in Tulsa, Ok.

Local President (printed)

Club Name

Local President (signature)

Name of Proxy Holder (printed)