

Dear TFRW Members

Is it costing you more than you thought when joining the monthly conference call? Let me give you a few suggestions that can save you \$\$\$.

1. If one of your club members has unlimited long distance and a speaker phone, join her for a cup of coffee and you both can listen. I know Linda Hill, President of Salado RW, has her board members and chairs come to her house and they listen together.
2. You might qualify for unlimited long distance at a reduced rate – call your long distance carrier for details.
3. Join Monday night's call at 7:00pm. Most cell phone plans have unlimited minutes beginning at 7:00pm. Use your cell phone, call the phone number and use the access code that is given for your scheduled time. The phone and access numbers are the same for all calls.

TFRW Board met August 7 & 8 in Austin. Much was accomplished in this short period of time and three resolutions were passed (see pages 28 – 30). Jonell Sims, Senior Americans Chair reported she was elected to the Texas Silver Hair Legislators. Do you have a member that might want to become a TSHL if so contact Jonell? The fundraising committee did an outstanding job on the Thursday Night Fundraiser. A big thank you to Rebecca Williamson, Taffy Goldsmith and their committees for a job well done.

### Talking Points for John McCain

This month is a **challenge** to each of you to view the interview Rick Warren had with John McCain and O the other guy. Go to **cnn.com**, click on **politics** at the top of the page, scroll down to "**Candidates speak out on faith**" box, click on "**Obama, McCain on the spot at pastor's forum**" link. An article will appear then click on the video tab at the top of that article. This interview will give you great talking points for John McCain.

There are a few **CHANGES** you need to know:

1. **Conference call topics** – Membership has been moved to November. September's call will be dedicated to getting out the vote. Have your Campaign Activity and Victory 2008 Chairs join in the call.
2. **Federal Candidates visiting your club** – the issue of federal candidates visiting clubs was revisited and it has been decided the federal candidates can come to a regular scheduled meeting. Please read the next page for full details.

September 1<sup>st</sup> begins the full court press! Let's start our engines and hit the pavement running. It's only a few weeks before November 4. We need you to take the extra steps to make this a **VICTORY** in November. Stay positive, be proud you are a Republican and encourage your club members to do the same.

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