



Membership

is a Lifestyle, not an Event!

WAY TO GO, TEXAS FEDERATION MEMBERS!

What a fun and encouraging two years! **Fun** in that I was fortunate to travel all over the state speaking to various clubs and getting to know the members better. **Encouraging** in that we increased membership in 2008, ending with 10,577 members and this year we increased that number to 10,891 members. Thank you all for your hard work in making that happen.

Again I want to thank all of you for helping Texas win at the NFRW convention in September, Membership Awards were presented to the top achievers in several Membership categories. We won **State level** by starting nine new clubs; more than any state in the nation. We won **Club level** for the top three clubs that increased over 25%. Though we had a lot of clubs who achieved that goal. We won **Individual level** for Membership Development; Jeanette Sterner, President of the RW of Wood County did an outstanding job.

The Membership theme for TFRW in 2008-2009 was **"Membership is a Lifestyle, not an Event!"** and you all took that theme to heart. We set a goal to increase membership by 12% and approximately 80 clubs reached that goal and were awarded a **Certificate of Achievement**. There were quite a few who were so very close to making the goal and to them I say, **Keep up the Good Work** and next convention you will receive an award.

Let's all set a goal next year to submit monthly membership reports to TFRW Headquarters, so there isn't a lot of confusion at the end of the year and you get the awards you deserve.

We have all heard the saying, "Don't expect what you don't inspect." To all the clubs who



*At the TFRW Convention in Galveston, the Awards Luncheon was one of the highlights. In the picture above, the Bulverde Area RW (Bar-W) President, Fran Carlson (on right) and Hazel Roman, TFRW VP-Membership and Founder of the Bar-W display the Awards won by their Club. **CONGRATULATIONS to all the clubs for their efforts in all areas in 2008 and 2009!***

stayed on top of their membership numbers, great job! Your diligence was appreciated.

Several club Presidents approached me after the Awards presentation and said they thought their ending numbers were enough for an award. Their questions caused me to double check all the ending membership numbers and you know what? They were **RIGHT!** Cooke County and Texas Tea Party RW increased in both years, not just 2008. Yellow Rose of Texas RW moved up from Honorable Mention to achieving the goal in 2009. To these clubs I apologize, but my biggest beg for forgiveness goes to Golden Triangle RW who achieved the goal in 2009 and I totally missed putting them on the list. These four clubs will receive a new **Certificate of Achievement**.

See the next page for the list of all the clubs who received a Membership Award. In fact, print it out and put it in your convention program.

If we all continue to make **"Membership a Lifestyle, not an Event!"** then 2010 and 2011 will be even better. Again, **Congratulations** to all of you and **Thank You** for all your hard work.

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TEXAS FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN 27TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

The following clubs increased their membership numbers by 12% over 2007.

2008 and 2009

Alvin Area RW
Bay Area RW
Brazosport RW
Brown County RW
Brush Country RW
Bulverde Area RW
Clear Creek RW
Cooke County RW
Cy-Fair RW
Dallas Star RW
Fayette County RW
First Ladies RW
Grayson County RW

Houston Professional RW
Kingwood Area RW
Lake Houston Shores RW
Lone Star RW
Lubbock Area RW
Mason County RW
Nacogdoches County RW
Navarro County RW
Nueces County RW
Parker County RW
Pearland Area RW
Pecan Valley RW
Rockwall County RW

RW of Gregg County
RW of Hood County
RW of Wood County
RW of Yoakum
Salado Area RW
San Jacinto RW
San Patricio County RW
Spirit of Goliad RW
Texas Tea Party RW
The Woodlands RW
Wichita County RW
Williamson County RW

2008

Andrews County RW
Bayou RW of Alvin
Bowie County RW
Burnet County RW
Central Texas RW

Daughters of Liberty RW
Heritage RW
Hill County RW
Kleberg County RW
North Collin County RW

Philippine American RW
Spirit of Freedom RW
Top O' Texas RW
Walker County RW
Young County RW

2009

Angleton RW
Alamo City RW
Austin RW
Caldwell County RW
Fort Worth RW
Friendswood RW
Frisco Area RW
Golden Corridor RW
Golden Triangle RW

Irving RW
Montgomery County RW
New Braunfels RW
Republican Business Women
of Bexar County
RW of Arlington
RW of Brazos Valley
RW of Houston County
Smith County RW

Star of Texas RW
Texarkana Texas RW
Travis RW
Upshur County RW
Village RW
Webb County RW
West Fort Bend County RW
Yellow Rose of Texas RW

Honorable Mention Increased 10% or 11%

Canyon Lake RW
Harrison County RW
Hutchinson County RW

Legacy RW
North Shore RW

Richardson RW
Wise RW



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As of 10/31/09