



TO:	TFRW Club Presidents TFRW Board of Directors TFRW Patrons Subscribers	Mark Your Calendar July 8-9 3rd Quarter Board of Directors Meeting July 15 Semi-Annual PAC Report to Texas Ethics Commission July 15 2nd Quarter Campaign Activity Hours are due July 18-21 Republican National Convention in Cleveland, OH November 15 Convention Site Selection Applications due
FROM:	Theresa Kosmoski, President	

Articles of Interest

Convention Recap & Looking to November	2
2019 TFRW Convention Site Selection	3
Thank you to our "Award-Winning" Sponsors!	4
Amendments to Club Bylaws	5
JGT Award & Club Achievement Award	5
Why Do We Report Campaign Activity Hours?	6
Tribute To Women Sponsors & Honorees	7
Summer Membership Challenge	10
Summer's Here, Have a Barbeque!	11
Don't Forget your PAC Report!	11
Promote and Publicize your Club	12
Thank You for Attending the RPT State Convention!	12
Learning Parliamentary Procedure at the RPT Convention	13
Calling All TFRW Members	13
Recent Hospitality Contributions	14
Making Your Wardrobe Work For You	14
TFRW Merchandise at RPT Convention	15
How About 20-30% Off TFRW Merchandise??	15
Does your club have a Voter Registration Coordinator?	16
Patriotic Events in June & July	17

President's Message

Convention Recap & Looking to November

We have put the RPT convention behind us, and I'm so proud of the number of TFRW women who attended as delegates and alternates. I'm even more impressed with the number of TFRW women who will be representing our great state at the RNC convention in Cleveland. No other state will have the level of participation that we will and that should make every member proud to be a part of TFRW.



The RPT convention was memorable in so many ways, but HUGE congratulations go out to Chairman Tom Mechler and Vice Chair Amy Clark for their decisive re-elections. Dr. Robin Armstrong will be ably representing us again on the RNC, and a very special congratulations go out to our own Past President, Toni Anne Dashiell, for being re-elected as National Committeewoman from Texas... way to go, Toni Anne! Can I just put this out there??? Toni Anne for RNC Chair!!! (To be clear, she hasn't said a word about running... but I am allowed to dream.)



The biennial "Tribute to Women" luncheon was a sold-out, fabulous event... I cannot thank event chair, Karen Newton, enough for her incredible efforts to honor the amazing women of TFRW. Our guest speakers were Lt. Governor Dan Patrick, Speaker of the Texas House Joe Straus and Senator John Cornyn; I'm incredibly appreciative that, during an otherwise crazy schedule, they took the time to participate in this important event. What a statement of the importance of Federated Republican Women in Texas.

If you missed the "Cupcakes and Karaoke" event during the convention, then you missed the most fun event during the entire convention... there was karaoke singing, dancing, and even the Lt. Governor

stopped by and sang a few tunes. Many thanks to 1st VP Julie Faubel for organizing the event.

If you were at the Tribute luncheon then you got to see our new marketing video. For those of you who couldn't make it, the video is available on our website. In addition to the two-minute video, we have several shorter ones on our website that are meant for our clubs to use. Please download them and put them on your own web and social media sites. These were created expressly to help our clubs with marketing to increase your membership. You'll find the videos in the members only section, under the "About" tab, then "Videos."

Finally, it is apparent that, at least for now, it cannot be said enough: no matter who you supported or worked for in the presidential primary, we must now come together to support our candidate, even if he wasn't your first choice or your sixth choice or even your thirteenth choice.

The future, perhaps the fate, of the entire Republican Party depends on it. Think about what kind of world we will have if Hillary is allowed access to the White House yet again; I turn twenty shades of grayish green just thinking about that.

Yes, I have my concerns and doubts about Donald Trump, but let me be perfectly clear: I have NO doubts about Hillary Clinton. She comes to this race with a lifetime record of dishonesty, scandal, American-murdering,





soul-sucking, left-wing elitism that could care less about lifting the poor, defending the hard-won rights of women, protecting American families, improving the economy or defending our liberties..... any of them. We do not need another four-year, worldwide apology tour or crash course in the definition of two-letter words. We don't need to spend one minute living in a country where our border is the least of our concerns because we don't have the military might to swat a fly out of the sky, let alone defend against foreign invaders.

Do I need to mention four possible Supreme Court nominations?

Yes, The Donald has had cringe-worthy moments throughout this campaign season, and his less-than-stellar tweets are a testament to his need to be brutally boorish more often than is necessary. Yet the man has talents and skills that have remained largely ignored

thus far. There is little use in denying that he is one of the most successful real estate developers and entrepreneurs on the planet. That doesn't happen by luck or coincidence. His meteoric political rise, without the benefit of seasoned political-insider staff, says something about his intelligence, intuition, and determination.

Maybe those aren't such bad qualities in a President?

God Bless Texas,

Theresa Kosmoski, President

We Make It Happen!



2019 TFRW CONVENTION

2019 TFRW Convention Site Selection

If your club or area clubs are interested in submitting an application to host the 2019 TFRW Convention, you may now find that application on the TFRW website. It is important to start the site selection process as early as possible. The deadline for applications is November 15, 2016, which is not flexible. Applications may be sent prior to this date.

Send completed applications to:

Jody Rushton
4500 Barwyn Ct
Plano, TX 75093-7109

If there are any questions about the application or if you need additional information, please contact me.



Jody Rushton, TFRW Immediate Past President, rjrushton@verizon.net



Cupcakes & Karaoke

by First VP Special Events Julie Faubel
firstvp@trfrw.org

Thank you to our “Award-Winning” Sponsors!



“I love Rock ‘n Roll”

Texas Railroad Commissioner, Christi Craddick, Austin RW

“Something to Talk About”

U.S. Congressman Kevin Brady, Texas’ 8th District

Michael Najvar, RW of Yoakum

“Don’t Stop Believin”

Ruth Chambers, Park Cities RW

Republican National Committeewoman for Texas Toni Anne Dashiell, Kendall Co. RW

Texas State Representative Mark Keough, District 15

“Living on a Prayer”

Debra Coffey, Metroplex RW

Chairman Brandon Creighton, Texas State Senate District 4

Carolyn Hodges, Village RW

Mary Mayo, Young Co. RW

Karen Newton, Alamo Heights RW



Your Club's Bylaws

by VP Bylaws Tina Gibson
vpbylaws@tfrw.org

Amendments to Club Bylaws

Thank you to all of the clubs who have turned in their bylaws with the new TFRW amendments included. It is not required to turn in your bylaws for review, but any club that does so will be able to add to your points list for the John Goodwin Tower Award.

Remember that when your club makes amendments to your bylaws they must be submitted for your members to review before they can be voted on. Club members must be notified of when they will be voting on the amendment and exactly what the proposed amendment states. Rationale behind the proposed amendment is helpful in your notice to members. It takes two-thirds of the full members present at your scheduled meeting to amend your bylaws.

Please run any proposed amendments by me first just to make sure that it complies with the TFRW and NFRW bylaws. I will try to review them before your next meeting. It will save your club a lot of time!

Some clubs take the summer months to review their bylaws. If you need any advice, you know how to contact me!



AWARDS

JGT Award & Club Achievement Award

We all survived the RPT Convention! Not only did you participate in the political process, but your club also earned award points!

Depending on how many members were delegates, your club could have earned up to 25 bonus points. Did all of your delegates turn in their campaign activity hours?? Those convention days were long! Now off to Cleveland!! There are points for sending Delegates to the National Convention too. Points for having a Delegate, then points if you help with their cost for convention.

As many of our clubs take the summer off, consider planning a Get Out The Vote (GOTV) event this fall. Reach out to areas in your county or precinct usually not targeted. Get a list of new members, and make sure they are registered to vote. Each RW club should have at least one Deputy Registrar to register new voters. We must support OUR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE.

As I write this, NFRW does not have the updated Club Achievement Award form available. I have spoken to the office staff, and they report that it should be posted on their website soon. I'm hoping by the time this is emailed to you, it's there. For the meanwhile if you have followed the 2014-2015 form so far, you should be in good shape! Please remember, I am always here if you have any questions or need something clarified.

Michelle Martin, awards@tfrw.org



Campaign Activities

by VP Campaign Activities Janis Holt
vpcampaignact@tfrw.org

Why Do We Report Campaign Activity Hours?

Why is it important to count and report hours spent doing Campaign Activities? Well, the easy answer is to say, "So we can win an award!" or "I love the competition!" But it is so much more. I believe that it is important to record your club's Campaign Activity hours because:

1. It shows your community that your club is active in your area.
2. It shows your local elected officials that your help is important to them and their campaigns.
3. It shows the Republican legislators and other elected officials on the state level that they can count on us to help push legislation and spread the Republican message in our local area.
4. It shows Washington, D.C., that we, as Republican Women, are a force to be reckoned with and that we will hold them accountable.
5. And, when publicized in the media, the Democrats will shake in their boots at the amount of womanpower and hours we are recording!

Did you and other members of your club attend the recent Republican Party of Texas Convention? You can count ALL the time spent at the convention from the moment you left your home until the moment you return to your home. I left my home about 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday and returned about 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. I was able to add 99 hours to my total for this quarter!!! How about you? And don't forget the men that attended the convention who are Associate Members of your club. You can count their hours, as well.

DEADLINE APPROACHING: Second Quarter Campaign Hours are due by July 15th.

Campaign Activities Chairs: You may email your club's CA hours to me or enter them on the TFRW website.



This is my county (Hardin County) on Saturday afternoon at the RPT Convention. In this photo alone, I see 115 people who are members or associate members of the Hardin County Republican Women. That means our club can count at least 1,500 hours for Campaign Activities for this quarter just for this event!! Next quarter we will be able to count hours spent at the RNC Convention in Cleveland, Ohio.



Tribute to Women

by VP Finance Karen Newton
vpfinance@tfrw.org

Tribute To Women Sponsors & Honorees

The success of the Tribute luncheon would not have been possible without the help from sponsors and event day volunteers. A special thanks to our President Theresa Kosmoski for trusting me with the planning and execution of this important luncheon. Thank you, Honorees, for being the great leaders you are in our clubs!

EVENT SPONSORS

Speaker Joe Straus, Texas House of Representatives, District 121

Texans for Lawsuit Reform

PROGRAM SPONSOR

U.S. Senator John Cornyn

TABLE SPONSORS

U.S. Representative John R. Carter, Texas' 31st District

Chairman Sarah Davis, Texas House District 134

Texas State Representative Patricia Harless, District 126

Texas State Representative Bryan Hughes, District 5

Dr. Tom Oliverson, Candidate for Texas State Representative, District 130

Susan Narvaiz, Candidate for U.S. Representative, Texas' 35th District

Texas State Representative Jason Villalba, District 114

Texas State Representative James White, District 19

Wayne Christian, Candidate for Texas Railroad Commissioner

TFRW 2016-2017 Executive Committee

Salado Area Republican Women

Karen and Joe Newton, Alamo Heights RW

MYSTERY BAG SPONSOR

Rita Ashley, Galveston RW





Tribute to Women Honorees

Alamo City RW

Deana Abiassi

Bay Area RW

Beverly Ferguson

Bexar Co. RW

Vivian Brown
Marilyn Jowdy
Naomi Miller

Brush Country RW

Marian Knowlton

Bulverde Area RW

Cindy Barberio Payne
Geri Ray
Kaci Sisk

Burnet County RW

Mary Jane Avery
Gail Teegarden
Sandra Thompson

Bush Legacy RW

Judy James
Sharena Gilliland

Canyon Lake RW

Barbara Knight
Carol Little

Central Texas RW

Joanna Laxton
Zenita Warren

Clear Creek RW

Kari Long
Loretta Evans Roberts

Concho Valley RW

Anna Bartosh
Ginger McGreger

Conner Harrington RW

Jenny McCall
Angela Miner

Cooke Co. RW

Judy Nehib
Pam Harrison

Cy-Fair RW

Dr. Millie Alford
Edith Gibson
Joy Gregory

Dallas Downtown RW

Elva Moon

Ector Co. RW

Judy Maikell Calloway
Debi Hays
Brenda Norman
Sue Turner

Fannin Co. RW

Joyce Buchanan
Mary Hale

First Ladies RW

Adriana Liberto
Janie Vega

First RW Dallas

Deborah Guerriero

Fort Bend RW

Tina Gibson
Yvonne Ramsey

Galveston RW

Michelle Hatmaker
Marie Robb

Georgetown Area RW

Meredith Chiles
Bev Davis
Brenda Leisey

Gillespie Co. RW

Rosemary Estenson
Linda Schmidt

Golden Corridor RW

Mary Kaye Adams
Sharron Albertson
Jennifer Edgeworth

Golden Triangle RW

Theone Bradley
Martha Pate
Denise Truncale

Grayson Co. RW

Robin McCoy
Barbara Woodroof

Greater Houston Council of RW

Cheryl Dalton
Marie Maggio
Alice Melancon

Hardin Co. RW

Robin Perez

Hidalgo Co. RW

Dotti Egger

Highland Lakes RW

Debbie Alexander
Susie Sitton

Hill Country RW

Sherry Workman

Irving RW

Elena Blake

Johnson Co. RW

Brenda Gammon
Robin Wilson

Kaufman Co. RW

Jody Deller

Kendall Co. RW

Bonnie Miertschin
Barbara Racinowski

Kingwood Area RW

Lanelle Johnston
Patricia Ann Morlen
Chris Parker

Lake Conroe Area RW

Kathleen Jackson
Sandra Powers
Linda Ward

Lake Highlands RW

Jane Howell
Rebecca Pratt

Magic Circle RW

Magic Circle RW

McLennan Co. RW

Kathy Endres
Dianne Hensley
Sara Seley Jones

Memorial West RW

Judy Canon
Karen Townsend

Mesquite RW

Janice McCorkel McKee

Metroplex RW

Joanne Downs
Terry Munford

Midland Co. RW

Dolores "Dee" Becker
Charlene Romero McBride
Cindy Wallum

Montgomery Co. RW

Susan Hersch
Sara Reardon
Susan Stockholm

North Hays RW

Linda Kinney

North Shore RW

Jennifer Robin

North Texas STAR RW

Terri Miller
Linda Woods

Northwest Austin RW

Cassie Daniel
Susan Friedrich

Northwest Forest RW

Markett Harkinson
Cindy Bennett Smith

Northwood RW

Charlene Boynton
Maidee Hope

Park Cities RW

Cindy Clendenen
Debbie Georgatos
Virginia Prodan

Pecan Valley RW

Naomi Flores

Plano RW

Anne Logan

Preston West RW

Judy Byrd

Reagan Legacy RW

Shanda Perkins
Danna Trowbridge

Rockwall Co. RW

Pam Benedetto
Melba Jeffus

RW of Greater North Texas

Cindy Asche
Gail Entrekin
Jean Mclver

RW of Gregg Co.

Rhonda Anderson
Brenda Carlton

RW of Katy

Michelle Anderson

RW of Kerr Co.

Missi Pratt
Marsha Russell
Peggy Schmidt

RW of North Texas

Kathy Nicholson

RW of Trinity Co.

JoAnn Kennedy
Diane McCrory

RW of Wood Co.

Janna Castloo
Melady Thompson

Salado Area RW

Rosalie Glass
Ann Moore

San Antonio RW

Laura Koerner
Deborah M. Wall

San Patricio Co. RW

Nancy Day
Diane Matallanes

Smith Co. RW

Marge Adams
Holly Muskus

Tarrant Star RW

Jennifer Hall

Texas Strong RW

Susan Parker
Jennifer Winmill

Texas Tea Party RW

Linda Jordan
Ruth Mason

The Woodlands RW

Janice Burkholder
Pat Truesdale

Tomball RW

Barbara Tague

Village RW

Buffie Ingersoll
Nancy Scott
Kathaleen Wall

West Pearland RW

Cathy Hughes
Sarah Von Dran

Wichita Co. RW

Donna Long

Williamson Co. RW

Monica Harwig
Pamela Sherrin

Wilson Co. RW

Ruby Manen

Yellow Rose of Texas RW

LaDonna "Donnie" Lubeck

Young Co. RW

Peggy Bibb
Jean Whitsitt



Membership Update

by VP Membership Rhonda Lacy
vpmembership@tfrw.org

Summer Membership Challenge

The TFRW Summer Membership Challenge is a JOINT CHALLENGE from President Theresa Kosmoski and VP Membership Rhonda Lacy.

Ladies, first of all, thank you for working so hard and helping your President and Membership Chair bring in so many members. HOWEVER, we still have a great challenge ahead with this election year upon us. We truly want to see as many women as possible 'come on board' and help make 2016 a year of Victory in Texas and throughout our Nation.

Texas is the greatest Republican Grassroots State in our country and I know with our incredibly dedicated women that we want to reflect our commitment and grassroots efforts through our membership. (Just an FYI: Presently, the CALIFORNIA Federation of RW has 2,000 more members than Texas.)

Texas Republican Women – our "ONE MORE" program is designed to help our clubs easily grow our membership by asking each member to simply bring in "ONE MORE" new member... a much easier task than asking our club membership chairs to double the rolls by herself.

Just as we like to acknowledge our clubs when reaching a membership milestone, we want to acknowledge our individual members who are meeting the "ONE MORE" challenge. Please begin to keep a list of your club members who have brought in at least "ONE MORE" during 2016. We will have a couple of months through the summer for every member to bring in "ONE MORE," ensuring the largest Grassroots Army Texas has ever seen. If you're not already keeping track of which members have brought in "ONE MORE," just ask... you know they'll tell you. [ENDING DATE to be announced soon. Watch for more info in upcoming publications and stay in contact with your District Directors and Deputy Presidents about this challenge.]

Encourage your members who have joined since January to participate; it will be especially fun for them to see their name on the TFRW website! If someone in your club really doesn't want her name published on our website, just list her as "Ms. ___(insert your club name here)___."

Ideas for new members during the summer months???

- Former members who have not yet renewed membership.
- Daughters, sisters, mothers in other towns who by getting your great club info this year will be encouraged next year to join a club close to them.
- Birthday treat for a friend who has been 'thinking' about joining.
- Women in your Sunday School class, Gardening Club, Work-out partners, Professional Organizations.
- Fourth of July events, CHATs, and special summer events.
- If your bylaws allow, consider dropping club dues to \$20 for the remainder of the year. People will give you a \$20 bill when they won't give \$35, for example.
- Ask local elected officials if they would like to 'sponsor' memberships into your club.

Everyone is concerned about this election, and they WANT to be on the winning team in the fall. It will take all of us working together, and the more of us there are, the easier it is for each of us.

Ladies, I know YOU can do this!! THANK YOU!



Programs

by VP Programs Elizabeth "Besa" Martin
vpprograms@tfrw.org

Summer's Here, Have a Barbeque!

Why not shake things up and get the associate members to throw a barbeque for your club? This could be a great new tradition for your club or just an event to be remembered! It would be a wonderful time to practice TFRW's Recruit "One More" Member Program! Be sure to check the John Goodwin Tower Award form to see how to score points in your Barbeque Program/Event!

How to get it done:

- A. Enlist the help of the Associate Members and enthusiastic members to put together a Barbeque.
 1. Assign a Chair.
 2. Put together the goal of the event.
 3. Build the excitement and recruit the team.
 4. Be creative – show your fun side!



AND

- B. Put together an invitation list of new potential members and other community members in addition to the club list.
 1. Think about children activities.
 2. Fun games for the grown ups too.
 3. Use email, Facebook, and no charge ways to keep costs down.

Again, please send me information on your club's programs!

PAC TREASURER

Don't Forget your PAC Report!

The next PAC report is due to the Texas Ethics Commission (TEC) before midnight on Friday, July 15, 2016. For almost all clubs this report covers the period from the day after the date your last report ended through June 30, 2016. This semi-annual report is required to be filed whether or not a club has any activity.

TEC is available to answer question Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m. Their phone number is 512-463-5800, and their website is www.ethics.state.tx.us.

Patricia Harless, pacchair@tfrw.org

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Promote and Publicize your Club

The upcoming July 4th celebrations offer a great opportunity to promote and publicize your club to a wide and diverse group of citizens in your community.

Coordinate with your Membership Chairman and Voter Registration Chairman now for your club to participate in the 4th of July festivities in your town.

The 4th of July is a wonderful time to publicly exhibit our patriotism and our appreciation for our freedom. Consider having your club enter a float in the local 4th of July parade or perhaps having a booth to register voters or recruit new members. It is also a good time to see and visit with members who have not renewed their membership for this year and to meet citizens who have relocated to your area.

Participating in a 4th of July parade gives women of different age groups in your club the opportunity to work together to decorate and ride on your Republican Women's float.

Remember, the media will be there. You just might get your club's photo on the front page, win 1st prize, or be interviewed by the television station news crew!

We can gain a lot of visibility for Republican Women to a diverse group of people in our communities on that day, while promoting the country we love and showing our appreciation for all those who have made America a great nation.

Have a Happy 4th of July!

Reminder: Jewelry in July! Specialty Silent Auction featuring Very Special Jewelry at our TFRW Board Meeting in July in Austin. All proceeds will benefit the Champion of Freedom Event and Award.



Mary Mayo, community@tfrw.org

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF TEXAS LIAISON

Thank You for Attending the RPT State Convention!

- New [State Party Officers & State Republican Executive Committee \(SREC\) Members](#) are listed on the RPT website along with their contact information. They would make great speakers for your club!
- New County Party Officers assume office on June 13th. [County Chairs](#) and their contact information will be posted on the RPT website.

Cassie Daniel, cassdtx@gmail.com

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Learning Parliamentary Procedure at the RPT Convention

If you attended the RPT Convention, then you saw parliamentary procedure in action. It kept the business of the meetings moving along and ensured that the process was fair.

In caucus meetings, the Rules were explained and followed, allowing for orderly meetings. Voting is always an important issue in those meetings. There are strict Rules about counting Delegates, seating Alternates, voting strength, ballots, and run-off elections.

During the general sessions, proper motions were introduced, amendments were offered, and other incidental and subsidiary motions were made. Previous Question (or, Call the Question) was used many times. Depending on how the motion is stated, Previous Question may be applied on "the proceeding motion" or "on all proceeding motions." The difference in language is critical and has consequences.

Convention attendees were educated in RPT Rules and parliamentary processes. If you have a question about the parliamentary process, please contact me. If you have suggestions for improving the RPT Rules, please contact your SREC representative.

Pam Meyercord, meyercord@aol.com

GOVERNOR APPOINTMENTS

Calling All TFRW Members

Want to be considered for something different and exciting? Take an active role in Texas government? If your answer is yes, you can apply to the Governor's Appointments Office and be considered for a state board, commission or council that implements laws and policies of state government.

Where can I review a list of appointed positions? Go to <http://gov.texas.gov/appointments>.

Who can apply? Any person who:

- Is 18 years of age or older
- Is a U.S. citizen
- Has not been convicted of a felony
- Is a resident of Texas
- Is a registered voter

If you see something you may want to know more about or have a process question, who can guide you? You can check with me. You may reach me via email or by phone.

Shirley Martinez, samartinez@sbcglobal.net, 210-213-2798

HOSPITALITY

Recent Hospitality Contributions

The Hospitality Committee AND the members of the TFRW Board thank the following generous clubs for their recent contributions to Hospitality at our TFRW Board meetings:

AUSTIN RW

CONCHO VALLEY RW

GREATER HOUSTON COUNCIL OF RW

KINGWOOD AREA RW

SAN PATRICIO RW

TARRANT STAR RW

In addition, these clubs will receive Bonus points on the John Goodwin Tower Award 2016-2017. Don't you want to join them?

Belinda Frisk, bfrisk@gvtc.com and Patti Johnson, pattihj@gvtc.com

PATRONS PROGRAM

Making Your Wardrobe Work For You

Feeling your wardrobe doesn't work for your lifestyle?

Feeling you have one look for one outfit?

Feeling overwhelmed at the thought of organizing your closet?

Bonnie Balistreri, Image Consultant, will show you:

- How to maximize your wardrobe to gain various looks for your lifestyle and different occasions
- How to mix and match clothing and accessories to go from casual to dressy
- How to benefit the most from your shopping
- Simple steps you can take right away to organize your closet

Join TFRW Patrons on Friday, July 8th at 5:30 p.m. to hear what Bonnie Balisteri has to say about how looking and feeling good can make you feel poised and confident, and motivate you in your personal, professional, and TFRW life. This is a Patron Program you will not want to miss. If you have not joined TFRW's Patron's Program or renewed your Patron Membership, now is the time.



Marilyn Davis and Debra Coffey

RETAIL MARKETING CHAIR

TFRW Merchandise at RPT Convention

The TFRW red tent and YETI tumblers were a hit at the GOP convention. Many Thanks to ALL who donated time and "muscle" during the process.

My apologies to those that may have missed shopping at our booth during the few times I had to close due to a conflict of schedule.

The YETI cooler which raised \$2,833 in the Mystery Gift Bag auction will reside with Alexandra Bourgeois from the Republican Women of Katy!!

Thank you to our booth sponsors which included:

- U.S. Congressman John Carter, Texas' 31st District
- Chairman Susan King, Texas House District 71
- Texas State Representative Molly White, District 55
- Texas State Representative-Elect Hugh Shine, District 55
- Bell County Precinct 3 Commissioner Bill Schumann



How About 20-30% Off TFRW Merchandise??

Realizing that many members are unable to attend TFRW board meetings, so let's bring the merchandise to them. Check out the items listed below:

Item	Quantity	Donation	Originally	Savings
TFRW Pins	12	\$108	\$12 ea	\$36
Power Banks	12	\$108	\$13 ea	\$48
Republican Women are the Life of the PARTY! (these are great for local events):				
T-Shirts	12	\$108	\$12 ea	\$36
Sweatshirts	6	\$96	\$20 ea	\$24
Hoodies	6	\$156	\$35 ea	\$54

Simply contact me by phone or email to place your request, and mail your check made payable to TFRW PAC to 13740 N Highway 183, Suite J4, Austin, TX 78750-1832.

Joanna Laxton, JLLaxton@aol.com, 254-721-6651



VOTER REGISTRATION

Does your club have a Voter Registration Coordinator?

- A. Recruit a volunteer to be the Voter Registration Coordinator/Liaison.
 - 1. Designate someone from your club to be your voter registration coordinator/liaison.
 - 2. Create a team/committee if you have more than one person interested.
- B. The coordinator has to be trained to be a Deputy Voter Registrar.
 - 1. Contact your county 's voter registration department to conduct the training.
 - 2. The coordinator attends a VDVR training and submits an application.
 - 3. If she is eligible, the Voter Registrar will issue a certificate of appointment.
 - 4. Remind the coordinator that she may not receive another person's voter registration application until they have completed the training and received the certificate of appointment.
- C. The voter registration coordinator can assist with:
 - 1. Identifying events or areas to set up a voter registration table (Walgreens, church, schools, festivals, etc.).
 - 2. Setting up Deputy Voter Registrar training for the club.
 - 3. Encouraging club members to report the number of hours spent at the registration booth and report the number of people they registered to the Campaign Activities Chairman.
 - 4. Following up with the Campaign Activities Chairman to ensure the hours were submitted to TFRW.
 - 5. Informing the club's Conventions/Awards Chair of the activities so that the club can get points towards the John Goodwin Tower Award.
 - 6. Providing activity updates to the club's executive board.
- D. Publicize one month in advance the voter registration drives
 - 1. Work closely with your club's corresponding secretary to publicize the event.
 - 2. Write a press release for the newspaper.
 - 3. Post on community calendars on the internet.
 - 4. Publicize on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, club's website, etc.)
- E. Utilize your County's Voter Registrar Office and the Texas Secretary of State.
 - 1. Visit their websites and gather information.
 - 2. To request information, complete an Open Records Request form.
 - 3. Gather the data and analyze it.
 - 4. Report the findings to your club.
 - 5. Prepare a press release on your findings.
- F. The voter registration coordinator works closely with:
 - 1. High school principals and teachers
 - 2. County GOP and other Republican groups
 - 3. Precinct Chairs
 - 4. Colleges and Universities

Dr. Janie Branham

AMERICANISM

Patriotic Events in June & July

There are many opportunities to have patriotic themes for meetings during the months of June and July. From D-Day on June 6th to Independence Day on July 4th with parades, hot dogs, and lemonade. A winning float in a parade gives clubs recognition in the community.

Important Dates:

June 6, 1944, D-Day: Allied invasion of Europe This was the largest amphibious landing on the beaches of Normandy, which was ever attempted. "Operation Overlord" involved 1,527,000 troops with 4,400 ships and landing craft. They had 11,000 aircraft with gliders, parachutists, and support air craft.



June 8, 1874 Cochise, American Indian Chief of the Apaches, died on the Chiricahua Reservation in Southeastern Arizona. As the leader of the Apaches he earned the nickname of "The Apache Napoleon," as he fought the Mexicans relentlessly. He welcomed the Americans that arrived from the East until he was wrongly accused of kidnapping a child and rustling of the rancher's cattle. After his arrest and escape, he went on the warpath against all white men in Arizona.

June 8, 1867 Frank Lloyd Wright was born in Richland Center, Wisconsin. He designed about 1,000 structures and was designated as the leader of the Prairie School architectural style. His last known structure was the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. This new structure was to replace one of the ten oldest churches in the country. His unique home "Taliesin" was built in Spring Green, Wisconsin with a fabulous view of the valley beneath it. Taliesin is a Welsh word meaning "shining brow."

June 12, 1924 Birthday of George H. W. Bush, Patriot and 41st U.S. President.



June 14, 1775, Flag Day and the founding of the U.S. Army in 1775. The history of the American Flag begins with the thirteen red and white stripes representing the original thirteen colonies. The Grand Union Flag with the Union Jack in the upper left hand corner preceded the Betsy Ross Flag introduced in May of 1776 with twelve white stars on a blue background in the upper left corner in the shape of the numerals on the clock. The 13 Star Flag was presented by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777, with five rows of white stars in the upper left. The 15 Star Flag of 1795 is referred to as the "Star

Spangled Banner Flag" as it was flown from the staff which inspired the words to our anthem. The next flag had thirty-five stars on it, and stars were added for each additional state. The U.S. Flag with fifty stars on it was recognized throughout the world as a symbol of freedom. The last star was added July 4, 1960 for the state of Hawaii.

June 20, 1782 The U.S. Congress officially adopted the Great Seal of the United States.

June 30, 1971 The 26th Amendment to the Constitution granting the right to vote to all citizens of the United States eighteen years of age and older was ratified.

July 4, 1776, Independence Day and the "Birth of a Nation."

July 4, 1826 The birthday of Stephen Foster in Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania. He wrote over two hundred songs, many of which described Americana at its best.

June Rentmeester and Jeanne O'Neill





TEXAS FEDERATION
of
Republican Women

13740 N Highway 183, Suite J4 Austin, TX 78750-1832

The President's Newsletter is an official publication of the Texas Federation of Republican Women and is mailed or emailed monthly to its Club Presidents, Board of Directors, Patron Members, and Subscribers. It contains information about the Federation, its member clubs, and issues important to the political arena.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING PAID FOR BY TEXAS FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN PAC - A TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION UNDER SECTION 527 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE - CONTRIBUTIONS TO TFRW PAC ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES. CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOT PERMITTED.