

Elephant Talk

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THE PRESIDENT'S TRUNK by Deb Davis

Ladies!

Here we are again, one month away from Board Meeting. It is a crazy, busy for everyone, I know. Filing time was beyond nerve-racking. I don't know about the other 76 counties, but Jackson County only had one Democrat file, but we still have races in all but one seat. Robin Fleming, new to politics, filed unopposed for Jackson County Treasurer. Renee Howard who has served us well for the last eight years has decided to retire. We thank Renee for all her hard work in her office and for all that she does for SWOKRW. Her son, Brent Howard, is running for Sen. Mike Schulz seat and has drawn a Democrat opponent. Both Republican County Commissioners drew Republican opponents, our Republican Tax Assessor drew a Republican opponent. Two Republicans filed for our District Judge, open seat, as our Republican judge was appointed to the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Due to the retirement of our Republican District Attorney, two Republicans and one Democrat have filed for that seat. I am telling all of you this to let you know that many of us are in the same situation across the state. We have many friends running for State elected offices and now we add the county races. Please remember that elected officers of the OKFRW or Clubs cannot publicly support any candidate (unless they are related) before the Primary. Clubs must work diligently to have each candidate at their club meetings or hold forums with all. I do have great news for our District 52!!! Rep. Charles Ortega filed unopposed for his last term representing us. Congratulations Charles and thank you for all your hard work!!!!

Our trip to D.C. for NFRW Board Meeting was great. I will be giving a full report at our Board meeting.

I am happy to announce that County Line RW were able to re-group and they are now active and hard at work. Once again Republican Women have proven that hard-work and persistence pays off. Welcome back ladies.



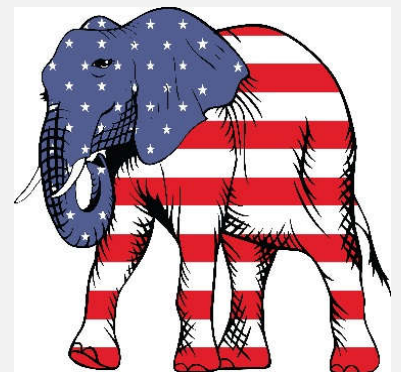
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I apologize once again for Red Coat being cancelled. Some of us worked hard to try to save the day and then to plan an alternative event. Even though we are usually good at challenges this one just could not be saved. I pray that next year, after we hold on to all our seats, that we can have a bigger, and better event than ever before. A huge thank you to Gaylene, Donna, Lorie, and Karen for trying to get all of this worked out.

Speaking of events, Club Presidents, please visit with your clubs during this next month and consider hosting our August 4th Board meeting. Now is the opportunity for one or two clubs to join together and host.

Everyone be sure and get registered for our upcoming board meeting. Frederick Douglas RW has been working very hard to provide us with a great location, food and hotel. Please get registered quickly and don't forget to invite members to go with you.

Joining together for the best of all our clubs and organization.
Deb

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Denice Sadler, Elayne Dennis, Polly Hawks, and Deb Davis at the Legislative Day at the National Capitol. These ladies from the Oklahoma delegation and the NFRW meeting were enjoying lunch at the Capitol Republican Club.

Senator Tim Scott from SC with NFRW President Jodi Rushton. The Senator delivered roses to all the ladies in attendance. This is his tradition in his home state.



Around the State:

MAY: 19th: **14th Annual Stephens County GOP Fish Fry** 6pm at Stephens County Fairgrounds tickets and reservations 580-656-7951)

21st: **Primary Preview II** presented by Edmond Republican Women's Club 6 pm at Hilton Garder Inn at Covell and I-35 contact ECRW for details)

JUNE: 1st: Last day to register to vote

1st: **Oklahoma County GOP Summer Picnic** 6-9 pm at Del City Community Center.

5th: **Candidate Rally** by Garfield Conty RW at Ganz Center Montgomery Hall NOC Campus, Enid 6:00 pm. Event tickets including a sit down dinner, \$25.00 per person, are available for purchase by calling Desi Milacek (580)234-2021. Tickets will not be sold at the door for this event.

7th: **Surf's Up 2018 Luau Republican Party Fundraiser** in Jenks 6 pm at Five Oaks Lodge in Jenks contact Republican Party of Tulsa Co for details

26th: PRIMARY ELECTION

JULY : 4th: INDEPENDENCE DAY

AUGUST: 11th: **Beans and Baskets** in Altus with special guest Nick Adams 6:00 pm \$20.00 tickets or tables of 10 can be reserved now for \$200.00 contact Deb Davis (580) 471-2573 for reservations.



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 Charlotte Harer, OKFRW Treasurer, 2927 S 67th East Ave., Tulsa OK 74129-6129 or bring to Winter Board Meeting.

Esther reports from Garfield County:

The ladies of Garfield County and I were having so much fun they decided to make a big show at the February OKFRW board meeting which allowed me to stay with them. They are planning a big event in June. Be sure to check the calendar to find out the details and join us for some northwest Oklahoma Republican FUN!

A gift Deb received and we filled it up with nominees for the "Bowl of Stupid" by Diamond and Silk. Our winner was Nancy Pelosi!!



Deb shared loads of great information and several laughs at the February Board Meeting in Lawton.

And inspirational talk during lunch by Shannon Selmon Carter. She challenged us to redefine what is exceptional.



Official Call

DATE E-MAILED **May 7, 2017**

TO: OFRW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, BOARD
OF DIRECTORS, MEMBERS AND GUESTS
FROM: DEB DAVIS, OFRW PRESIDENT

This is the **Official Call** for the **SPRING meeting** of the OFRW Executive Committee and Board of Director's Meetings to be held at the Oklahoma City Muscogee (reek) Association (OCMA), 411 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK (across the street north of the OKGOP Headquarters) We will enter through the courtyard doors on the south side of the building. There is also a handicap ramp.

Saturday, June 2, 2018

8:30 A.M. Registration

Breakfast treats will be served: melon tray, juice, muffins and zucchini bread

Coffee, tea & water will be served all day

9:30 A.M. Executive Committee Meeting

11:00 A.M. Board of Directors Meeting

NOON Lunch: Classic Lasagna or Chicken Parmesan served with green salad and bread sticks

Speaker: Lee Roland, former principal of Tulakes Elementary School, Oklahoma City

Author of "Fantastic Voyage. (books will be available for sale before and after lunch)

1:30 Board of Directors Meeting Resumes

We have ONLY 15 tables available for candidates for \$50.00 each + \$25.00 for luncheon (contact Claudette Robertson to reserve 405-826-2424)

~Friday Evening-June 1, 2018 6:30 p.m.~

Dinner at McNellies, 1100 N. Classen Blvd. (rsvp on registration form or call Claudette Robertson 405 826-2424)

Lodging

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson

3141 NW Expressway, Oklahoma City OK 73112 855-213-0582

6 King bed suites with pull out beds \$136.74 per room (plus tax)

3 Double Queen beds \$128.14 per room (plus tax)

Reserve under James or Raphala Taylor

~Saturday OKFRW Meetings~

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

- Call to Order, Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance
- Credentials Committee Report
- Approval of the Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- OKFRW President's Expenses
- Any Other Business Deemed Necessary
- Adjournment

TENTATIVE AGENDA, BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING-11:00 A.M.

- Call to Order, Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance
- Credentials Committee Report
- Approval of Minutes --Treasurer's Report
- Report of Executive Committee
- Election of District 4 Director
- New Business
- Announcements-Adjournment

OFRW Registration

_____ Enclosed is my \$25 Registration

_____ Guest(s) – will attend Luncheon

_____ Will attend FRIDAY DINNER

OFRW Board Member _____

Meal choice _____

Club Name _____

Guest _____

Meal choice _____

Guest _____

Meal choice _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE **MAY 22nd PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL YOUR RSVP TO:**

Alice Boydston, 14915 W. 56th, Mulhall, OK 73063
405-747- 6370 (c)
brshpile@gmail.com

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 June 2, 2018 in Oklahoma City 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 June 2, 2018 in Oklahoma City 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!!”

