



Republican Women Central Lane

*Educating and informing the women
of Lane County on the political process*

SEPTEMBER BULLETIN 2016

Republican Women Central Lane: *What is Happening With Our Club*

April 9, 2016, your board met to discuss our Club. The cold truth is We do not have a Treasurer or a Secretary and are down one trustee. Without participation we are not a Republican club that can stay part of the OFRW and NFRW. We need to reorganize to at least stay within our Republican family or we disband and meet as something else.

So the board has decided to present this proposal to you our members: to suspend regularly scheduled activities/ meetings due to lack of members and member precipitation; to meet with members at the September 22 meeting to discuss ideas for the club; and to pass a new standing rule to put us in good standing with our By-Laws and the Federation.

The board per se cannot “do” anything without some input from members. After this meeting we will report on the outcome and the future of the Club.

As far as our present By-Laws go, we are out of phase. We should have appointed a nominating committee in May and they should be presenting a slate of 2017 officers in September. Our By-Laws stipulate:

Article VIII Nominations And Elections

A. A nominating committee of five members shall be elected by a majority vote of the members present at the May regular meeting. (1) One member shall be from the Board and (2) two members and (2) two alternates shall be from the general club membership.

B. Acting members of the Nominating Committee may not serve more than one term within a two-year period.

C. A member of the Nominating Committee who decides to run for an executive office (President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer) must resign and be replaced by alternate member of the Nominating Committee.

D. The Nominating Committee shall submit nominees for election at the September regular meeting.

E. A nominee for President must be an active member for at least one year (12 months).

F. In order to vote a member must be active for no less than 30 days prior to elections.

G. Nominations from the floor shall be in order and nominees must give consent to be nominated and to serve if elected. When there is only one candidate for an office, election may be

MEETING September 22, 2016

@ Hilton Garden Inn
Doors Open 11:30,
Lunch 12:00
Meeting 12:15

R.S.V.P.

Please call **Gerry**
for reservations
by Monday night,
September 19
541-484-0732 or email:
gerrybriggs@gmail.com

by voice vote.

H. Elections shall take place at the regular October meeting.

I. Installation of officers shall be at a regular meeting and duties of the new board are effective January 1st of the upcoming year.

As a final remark: We will need ten (10) members to be a club.

Article V Officers And Their Duties

The officers shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Chaplain. These officers together with six (6) elected Trustees shall constitute the Board of Directors.



Irene "Lucille" Johnson 8/21/1916 to 8/10/2016



Lucille Johnson pictured with Governor Sarah Palin when she was hosted by Lane County Republicans.

Food for Lane County (FLC)

As a reminder to everyone, Food For Lane County is one of our community activities sponsored by RWCL under our umbrella of "Caring For America."



Jeanette Steele is our Chairperson who every month after our meetings, goes and drops off our donations. So please bring some canned goods or dry goods, Cereal etc. for her to take to their facility.

Thank you to all who donated and lets remember to bring some canned goods this September.

Their Location address is if you just want to swing by and drop off a donation and say this is from Republican Women Central Lane:

770 Bailey Hill Rd., Eugene, OR
97402—Phone:(541) 343-2822;
Hours: 8AM-5PM

Longtime Republican Woman member, **Lucille Johnson** passed away August 10, 2016.

Lucille served on the **100% club program** (For RWCL) that sponsored one high school Senior essay winner per year who was going onto college. Lucille would visit high schools and explain the Essay contest to senior classes for well over ten years. The subject was always the 19th amendment. She continued this passion until well into her 80's.

What follows is her Obituary from the register guard.

She was born in South Dakota and after graduation she enrolled in the **National Business Training School of Sioux City, Iowa.**

In 1936 her parents moved to **Corvallis, Oregon** where she later enrolled in the School of Secretarial Science at Oregon State College.

She married **R.B. Johnson**, September

3, 1941. They worked their business the **Tiny Tavern** until his death, November 1970. She continued working the business until she retired in 1994.

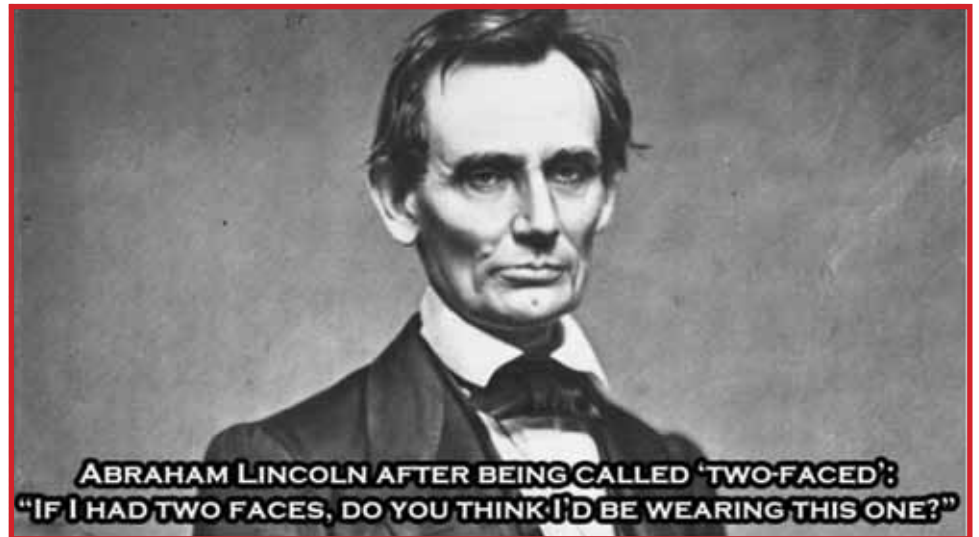
She was active in the **Supreme Emblem Club** of America for over 50 years, an organization of true spirit of patriotism, active in charitable work and great emphasis placed on the scholarship program for the graduating high school students.

She was a member of the **Auxiliary of the Eagles**, the **United First Methodist Church**, the **Eugene Country Club** and the **Lane County of Republican Ladies.** (that's us Republican Women Central Lane)

She is survived by many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister and four brothers.

A Funeral Service was held Tuesday, August 16 at 11:00am at Musgrove Family Mortuary in Eugene. A private burial was held at Oak Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Corvallis

Arrangements entrusted to England's Eugene Memorial Chapel.





Cowgirl Up

OFRW Official Call for 2016 Fall Board Meeting

This is the official call for the 2016 Fall Board of Directors Board Meeting of the Oregon Federation of Republican Women and for the 2016 OFRW Fall Executive Board Meeting to be held at the *Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way, Springfield, OR 9744*

The executive Board Meeting will be Friday, September 30, 2016 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

The Fall Board of Directors Meeting (for everyone) will be Saturday October 1, 2016.

Registration 8:00 AM; Meeting will start at 8:30 and adjourn at 4:30 PM.

Buffet lunch will be provided and please note SPECIAL DIET RESTRICTIONS on registration form.

Enclosed in this newsletter is the registration form and the agenda for Saturday. Please note you need to send in your registration form by September 16 with your \$50.00 check.

Also please note that *Candidate for Governor Bud Pierce* will be the keynote speaker.

Caring for America project for the Fall Board meeting is to *Support Louisiana Federation of Republican Women's Members*.

"The tragedy of the Louisiana flood hits close to home," said Carrie Almond, President of the National Federation of Republican Women, in a statement earlier today. "We have members who have been relocated to shelters and are living with friends who are trying to pull their lives back into order for themselves and their families. Let's pull together!"

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP!

The Louisiana Federation is working to raise \$20,000 to support its members

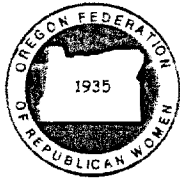
DONATE ONLINE:

LFRW Members Flood Relief (GoFundMe)

DONATE BY MAIL:

Send a gift card or a check (indicate that it is for LFRW Members Flood Relief) to:

LFRW
P.O. Box 12728
New Iberia, LA 70562-2728



Oregon Federation of Republican Women

OFRW Board of Directors' Fall Board Meeting
Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way, Springfield, OR 97477

“COWGIRL UP” - MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN

Draft AGENDA:

8:30 A.M., Saturday, October 1, 2016

Call to Order

Invocation:

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America:

Welcome and Introductions:

Roll Call:

Presentation and Adoption of the Agenda/Special rules

Minutes as: Board of Directors' Meeting, March 10, 2016.

Treasurer's Report:

SPEAKER: TBD; The Passage of Resolution 5272 by Portland School Board, The impetus of Implementing Classes in Climate Justice and what it means for the rest of the State and the Nation

Corresponding Secretary Report:

Report of District Directors:

Report of Standing Committee Chairman:

Report of the Officers,

Speaker: Keynote, **Michelle Buckwalter-Shurman**, NFRW Member-at-Large, Director, Region 1, Legislation and Research Committee

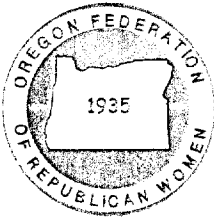
Report of Special Committee Chairman:

Report of OFRW Club Presidents:

SPEAKER: **Bud Pierce**, Candidate for Governor of the State of OR

Special Orders: Nomination and Election for OFRW Corresponding Secretary

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REGISTRATION

OREGON FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN FALL BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016

Name: _____ OFRW Club: _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____

E-mail: _____

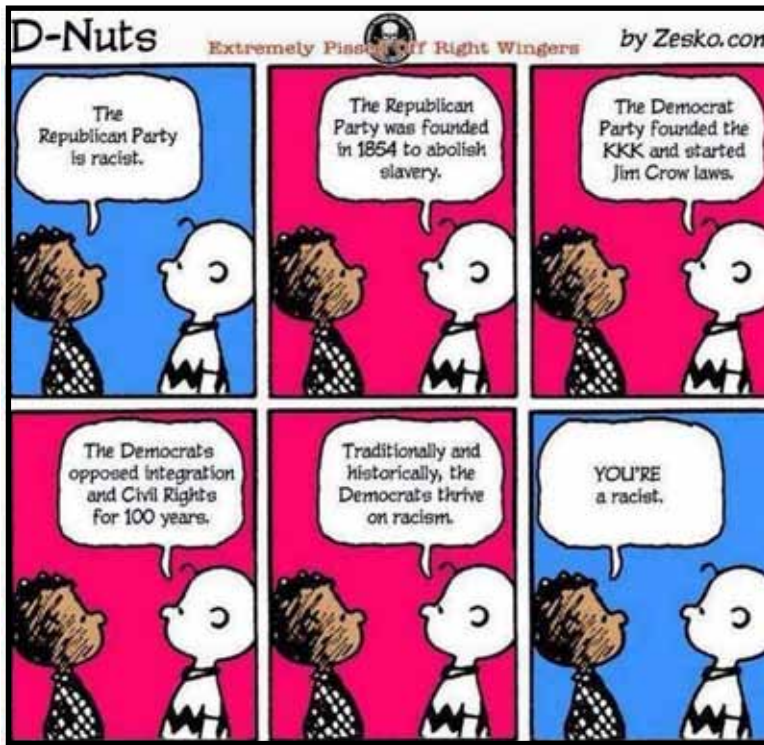
OFRW Board position: _____

Special Diet: *Glutton Free* _____ *Vegetarian* _____ *Other* _____

For Registration, send a copy of this form and a \$50 (check payable to OFRW) by September 16th to:

Eleanor Boese, OFRW Treasurer
P. O. Box 5910
Salem, OR 97304-0910

*A little
Comic
Relief*



Our 2016 RWCL Board

President,

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jd4116@hotmail.com

Vice president,

Doris McKee
dorismckee@rocketmail.com

Secretary,

Becky Lemler
becky@beckylemler.com

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Anita Lewis elected but resigned.
We need a treasurer? Volunteer?

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Nancy Scalf
horseflynan58@yahoo.com

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Nina Rogers,
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