



REPUBLICAN *Women* CENTRAL LANE

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

2012 RWCL Officers

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THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS — 2012

#1

Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours,



*A Very Merry Christmas
and a very Happy 2013 to all.*



We hope to see you January 21, 2013

Red Lion Inn for our first lunch

*meeting of 2013. We are planning a speaker from
our local National Guard, so mark your calendars
now. More info in the first Newsletter in January.*

#2

Reminder to
send in your
checks to
RWCL for our
Christmas show!
All info is on
your invitation.
For more
information call
Gerry — 541-
484-0732

That's
ENTERTAINMENT

*RWCL Invites you and yours to our
2012 Christmas Dinner Theater*

December 7, 2012, Red Lion Inn
Dinner and A Show, \$25.00 per person

R.S.V.P.
Send checks to:
R.W.C., P. O. Box 7084, Springfield, OR 97475
by December 3

Enjoy friends, have dinner then sit back for the show!
6:00 - 7:00, No-Hot Bar
7:00, Dinner
8:00 The Show begins

*Need More Info?
Call Gerry
541-484-0732*

SALEM STORY IN PICTURES

November 5, 2012 saw 13 RWCL women and two mini republicans, meeting in the gloomy morning for a trip to Salem to celebrate the anniversary of Oregon's women's right to vote. This year is the 100th anniversary of Oregon's passing the law to grant women the right to vote.



Our group gathered for a photo before hopping into the van to head north. They were soon joined by three more, Gabrielle Guidero with Liam on her back and Evelyn along side.

They all had a wonderful lunch, listened to some speeches and then gathered on our Capitol's steps for a group picture.

Next year, we are looking forward to OFRW's Legislation Day where we go visit the capitol in our red jackets



The Book Club is Back

Yes The book club is here again as Lucy has a goal! She wants to read *"The Killing of Lincoln" by Bill O'Reilly* and I think its a great idea. So all of you that want to participate,

buy the book, get the eKindle or itunes book, the audio version, whatever your preference and start reading. Or, ask for it for Christmas!

We will only meet quarterly, this way we won't spent a lot of money on books as they can get expensive and it will give the readers with less time to read — more time.

November 15, 2012 — Tragedy in Midland, Texas

Hello Everyone,

WE all remember Second Lt Troy Givens (featured in RWCL newsletters: January 2011, March 2011) and have followed his recovery and the death of his father, Bill Givens (May 2011). Troy was not involved in the tragedy in Midland, TX on November 15, 2012 but knew them and rode on the flatbed a year ago and is asking for our support, prayers and anything else possible. Please read about this Help if you can, in anyway you can.

If you have any questions, Troy has included his email and telephone number as well as Wesley from the bank has included his number as well.

Troy's open letter to us!

Good morning to you all. As I am sure you know by now, there has been an unbelievable tragedy in Midland, Texas.

Yesterday, while on a parade route, a flat bed trailer carrying combat veterans and their spouses was struck by a train. As of now, 4 have lost their lives and several are injured. I am writing to you asking for your help. These people, this organization, are like family to me. I was one of the veterans that participated in this event last year. I kid you not when I say that they changed my life forever.

For those of you who know me, you can attest to that. I have never seen such patriotism and graciousness in my life. Having never met us before, this community took in the 25 heroes and their spouses and treated us like we were their family. Because in their minds, we were. **Show of Support** is now in need of our support. Please help me, help them. Listed below is a message from **Scott Davis** with **Christmas for our Troops**. He has set up an account at the Western National Bank in Midland, TX to take on donations for this cause.

You can also donate to the web link listed below. Thank you for your support and please keep these folks in your prayers!

<http://www.showofsupport.org/index.php/get-involved/donation-information>

Troy R. Givens, 1LT, EN, CBWTU-CA, USA USA, (541) 968-4170 — tgivens21@gmail.com

This message is from Scott Davis with the organization "**Show of Support**" that sponsors "**Christmas for our Troops**."

"I know you are all as shocked and saddened by the Show of Support Hunt for Heroes tragedy of yesterday. Everyone I speak to is looking for a way to help. The children in Garden City, that were where to stand along the street and honor the heroes as they drove to the hunt today, will all go to the football field and pray for the injured the survivors, the families and those who were killed. There is a prayer vigil in downtown Midland. There were so many volunteers at the blood bank last night they had to be turned away. I know in the coming days that there will be a more organized approach to what can be done for the families, but for now here are things you can do to help:

You can donate funds for the survivors and their families at Western National Bank. See the notice from Wesley Bounds at WNB below:

Scott Capataz Operating, Inc.
Christmas For OUR Troops, Inc. —
www.christmasforourtroops.org

This is Wesley Bounds email to Scott about the account for the victims of November 15.

"Scott,

As we discussed, an account has been established for Hunt for Heroes. You can tell folks to stop by any Western National Bank branch (donors do not have to have the account number. Our staff will have the necessary information) or mail their donations to: Western National Bank, Hunt for Heroes, P.O. Box 61250, Midland, Texas 79711

If by chance they want to speak to someone at the bank about a donation, please have them call me. **My direct line is 432.617.1314**. Please let me know if you see any opportunities for us to provide additional assistance.

Wesley"

LIST OF OUR GENERAL MEETINGS 2013

January 21

February 25

March 25

April 22

May 20

June 24

September 23

October 28

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