



Republican Women Central Lane



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

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You're Invited to

Membership Appreciation Night



It's time to gather for a night to recognize each other and our RWCL club. We have been in existence since 1947 with our *first President Mrs. Edith Phetteplace*. What a wonderful old-fashioned name! Through the years we have been represented by *Mrs. Dan Gilbert (1966), Mrs. E.C. Daggett (1969), and Mrs. Veron Hoffman (1971)*. Is that our very own *Dolly Hoffman* that passed away a few years ago? I think so.

In More recent times our Past Presidents have been;

*Sandy Reed (2001-2002),
Carole Sherbina (2003),
Dody Loeffler (2004-2005),
Kaye Ridley (2006-2007),
Kerry Ferguson (2008-2009),
Ina McElroy (2009-2010),
Gerry Briggs (2011),
June Conard (2012-2013),
and Nancy Scalf (2014-2015).*

If I have any of these wrong, please let me know!

The Republican Women Central Lane (RWCL) have gone to National & State conventions as well as hosted the Biannual OFRW Convention, have

supported our troops during Afghanistan & Iraqi wars, put on Fashion shows and picnics to raise money for our troops, Dictionary & literacy programs and Caring for America needs; have had State candidates for Governor as speakers, hosted many Candidate forums so we could make intelligent choices at the ballot box, and much more.

This Monday evening, May 18, we will celebrate our friends, our accomplishments and have some fun. We're having a silent auction with funky, fun articles and a drawing for a 50-minute therapeutic, relaxing massage with Richard Bailey, BS. As part of the appreciation night, we will commemorate *our recently deceased ladies: Muriel Adler, Muriel Kurtz, Dee McManus, and Yvonne Webking.* There maybe more planned but you'll

have to come and experience it!

We haven't forgotten our political side either. Come hear *Rep. Duane Stark*, a positive, upbeat Freshman Representative as our speaker who will enlighten us with stories of the state of affairs in our local Legislature.



So *Call Nina NOW (541-485-4100 or alnine17@comcast.net)*! Reserve two dinners for you and your husband and toast yourself and RWCL at The Hilton Garden Inn. \$15.00 per person for dinner.



Happy Mother's Day!



RWCL RECENT *Activities*



At our March RWCL meeting we were treated to two speakers: Linda Hellenthal (on the left), Past president of OFRW and currently District IV director; and Nancy Aamodt, OFRW membership Chairman and Past President. (on the right) Our own president, Nancy Scalf.



Instead of a regular April meeting, seven of us from RWCL joined 81 other OFRW members in Salem to cheer on our Republican representatives who are trying hard to hold up their heads in this all Democratic legislature.

Dressed in our traditional red, it was a glorious day talking with Senators and Legislatures as they discussed pending bills in both houses. Pictured below is the Senate. ❖



MRS. BUSH'S COWBOY COOKIES

3 cups all-purpose flour
1 Tbsp baking powder
1 Tbsp baking soda
1 Tbsp ground cinnamon
1 tsp salt
1-1/2 cups butter (Room temperature)
1-1/2 granulated sugar
1-1/2 cups packed light brown sugar
3 large eggs
1 Tbsp vanilla extract



3 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
3 cups old-fashioned rolled oats
2 cups sweetened flake coconut
2 cups chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350°F. Mix flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, and salt in bowl. In 8-quart bowl, beat butter on medium speed for one minute until smooth and creamy. Gradually beat in sugars; beat two minutes to combine. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each. Beat in Vanilla extract. Stir in flour mixture until just combined. Add chocolate chips, oats, coconut, and pecans.

For each cookie, drop 1/4 cup dough onto ungreased baking sheets, spacing 3 inches apart. Bake for 17 to 19 minutes, until edges are lightly browned; rotate sheets halfway through. Remove cookies from rack to cool. Makes about 3 dozen. (for 6 dozen smaller cookies, use 2 tablespoons dough for each. Bake 350°F for 15 to 18 minutes.) ❖



And the Good News Is...

The first Republican woman to be appointed White House Press Secretary (and current co-host of *The Five*) Dana Perino is out with her first book. In it she shares behind-the-scenes stories from her time at the White House that the camera never captured.

Here is a short excerpt:

The president was scheduled to see 25 patients at Walter Reed. Many of them had traumatic brain injuries and were in very serious, sometimes critical, condition. Despite getting the best treatment available in the world, we knew that some would not survive.

We started in the intensive care unit. The chief of naval operations (CNO) briefed the president on our way into the hospital about the first patient we'd see. He was a young Marine who had been injured when his Humvee was hit by a roadside bomb. After his rescue, he was flown to Landstuhl U.S. Air Force Base in Kaiserslautern, Germany. At his bedside were his parents, wife, and five-year-old son.

"What's his prognosis?" the president asked.

"Well, we don't know sir, because he's not opened his eyes since he arrived, so we haven't been able to communicate with him. But no matter what, Mr. President, he has a long road ahead of him," said the CNO. . .

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. . The family was so excited the president had come. They gave him big hugs and thanked him over and over. Then they wanted to get a photo. So he gathered them all in front of Eric Draper, the White House photographer. . .

. . The soldier was intubated. The president talked quietly with the family at the foot of the patient's bed. I looked up at the ceiling so that I could hold back tears.

After he visited with them for a bit, the president turned to the military aide and said, "Okay, let's do the presentation." The wounded soldier was being awarded the Purple Heart, given to troops that suffer wounds in combat.

Everyone stood silently while the military aide in a low and steady voice presented the award. At the end of it, the Marine's little boy tugged on the president's jacket and asked, "What's a Purple Heart?"

The president got down on one knee and pulled the little boy closer to him. He said, "It's an award for your dad, because he is very brave and courageous, and because he loves his country so much. And I hope you know how much he loves you and your mom, too."

The president jumped up and rushed over to the side of the bed. He cupped the Marine's face in his hands. They locked eyes, and after a couple of moments the president, without breaking eye contact, said to the military aide, "Read it again."

So we stood silently as the military aide presented the Marine with the award for a second time. The president had tears dripping from his eyes onto the Marine's face. As the presentation ended, the president rested his forehead on the Marine's for a moment.

Now everyone was crying, and for so many reasons: the sacrifice; the pain and suffering; the love of country; the belief in the mission; and the witnessing of a relationship between a soldier and his Commander-in-Chief that the rest of us could never fully grasp.

(In writing this book, I contacted several military aides who helped me track down the name of the Marine. I hoped for news that he had survived. He did not. He died during surgery six days after the president's visit. He is buried at Arlington Cemetery and is survived by his wife and their three children.) ❖

UPCOMING Events

Our RWCL general meetings are the fourth Monday of the month at *Hilton Garden Inn*, Gateway, Springfield. Below is a list of scheduled meetings which are by reservations only as accurate head count is needed. For all regular meetings call Nina at 541-485-4100 (alnine17@comcast.net) for reservations.

We have listed Oregon Federation Republican Women (OFRW) State Convention in Pendleton, OR. This event is open to Republican women members.

May 18 — Appreciation Dinner for all our members. We have speaker Rep. Duane Stark. Silent Auction and more. Doors open at 6:00

June 22 — RWCL General Meeting. Speaker TBD.

June 20 — Rally Around the Flag event. see box to the right.

September 10-13, 2015—38th Biennial NFRW Convention at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort, Phoenix, AZ

September 28 — RWCL General Meeting

October 16 to 18 — OFRW State Convention, at the Wild Horse Resort & Casino, Pendleton, OR. See OFRW website for more information.

October 26—RWCL General Meeting

November 13—Possible Special Event. Stay Tuned.

December Christmas Party

Rally Around The Flag!

June 20, 2015 Free Admission!

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Western Oregon Exposition
Fairgrounds in Cottage Grove
Booths, Speakers and Networking!

Protecting Our Rights – Defending Our
Liberty

**"Property must be secured or Liberty
cannot exist" – John Adams**

VFW Post 3473 Cottage Grove will
present the colors.

Jeff Kropf, Former Oregon State
Representative will MC

10:30 AM UTAH Representative Ken
Ivory, American Lands Council

12:00 Noah Wall, Freedom Works
Grassroots Director

2:30 PM Oregon Land Issues panel
Rep Ken Ivory, Mark Anderson, I Spy
Radio will moderate.

Panelists:

David J. Hunnicutt, Oregonians In Action
Rob Taylor, Coos County Watchdog
John Charles, Cascade Policy Institute
Dennis Linthicum, Former Klamath
County Commissioner
Jackson County Commissioner Doug
Breidenthal

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION (CD4)

"Standing for Your Rights," Saturday, May 30th, 2015

Check-in: 9:00 a.m.—Meeting: 10:00 a.m.

Douglas County Fairgrounds, 2110 SW Frear St, Roseburg

Don't be left out! Plans for the 2016 RNC Convention are already in the works. Will you be a Delegate to the 2016 RNC Convention? Make your voice heard by attending the Convention May 30, 2015. Get involved, learn what you need to do to get ready for 2016, time is wasting!

Presentations on specific issues pertinent to CD4 (i.e. Federal Lands, Sugar Pine Mine, Gun Rights, Religious Freedom, etc.) will also be given. Don't wait, sign up today!

Registration closes May 28th. REGISTER ONLINE at www.orgopcd4.wordpress.com
(Payment may be made online or at check-in with cash or check)

JOIN THE ORGANIZATION TEAM

Committees are the engines of the Republican Party. People on a committee analyze things, make decisions, make recommendations, and make meetings go more smoothly.

People who participate in committees have a much greater influence on the ultimate results than people who just show up at a meeting. Sign up online at the above link for the committee(s) you want to work on. Don't have a computer to register, or have questions?

Call Wendy Frome, CD4 Chair at 541-926-0516

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If you wish to volunteer, or if you want something posted in our newsletter, contact Gerry, 541-484-0732 or e-mail:
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Lane County and Oregon State Republican Officers



Congratulations to the State Party Officers elected Feb 28

From left to right -
Vice Chair Tyler Smith,
Treasurer Ken Taylor,
Secretary Chris Barreto, and
Chairman Bill Currier.

Our Lane County Republicans

Our Lane County Republican Central committee (LCRCC) is made up of Precinct Committee persons (PCPs) who are elected by Republican voters in their precincts during primary elections of even numbered years. The Executive Committee is elected by the PCPs at LCRCC Organizational meeting, which is held in November of even years.

Cindy Land, Chairperson, chair@lanegop.org

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Becky Lemler, Secretary, secretary@lanegop.org

Alex Batten, Treasurer, treasurer@lanegop.org

Delegates: Colin Farnsworth, Delegate; Eric Bays, Delegate; Terri Moffet, Delegate; Mark Cosby, Delegate; Mike Enright, Alt. Delegate #1; Becky Lemler, Alt. Delegate #2; Caleb Huegel, Alt. Delegate #3; Rod Cooper, Alt. Delegate #4; Marvin Cosby, Alt. Delegate #5; Kevin Levesque, Alt. Delegate #6. ❖

NFRW Members Speak Out on Hillary

Excerpt from NFRW April 27 newsletter

Following the official announcement of her presidential campaign, we asked our members if they thought Hillary Clinton would get the Democrat nomination. The answers reveal doubts, fueled by her shaky start; poor record as Secretary of State; and unanswered questions about Benghazi, donations to the Clinton Foundation, deleted emails and so much more. Read comments from NFRW members below:

"If no other Democrat steps up to the plate, of course she will be the nominee. So far a couple of people have made noises, but no one has had the courage to officially make a stand. Martin O'Malley is attractive, but the media would still support Hillary against him. If Elizabeth Warren enters, all bets are off. I think she would win over Hillary."

"Hillary Clinton of, 'What does it matter?' fame lacks the honesty and integrity to be the president of the United States, the last stronghold for the freedom of the world. Since she supports President Obama's amnesty and other of his Executive Orders, she will be continue to take our country on a downward spiral. We need someone as president that supports, loves and defends the constitution of the United States."

"We DO NOT need another Liberal in the White House. We need someone who will stand up for us "THE PEOPLE. All NFRW need to help get everyone out to vote and to get everyone legal registered to vote." ❖

Food For Lane County: UPDATE

Hello everyone. We are shooting for a BIG turn-out for our May 18th meeting and we would love a Big turn-out for Lane County Food drive. So after you call Nina for reservations, get a nice ask and place some canned goods in it and then take it to your car. That way we won't forget. I'm doing it right NOW.

Thank you for your support and remember it's helping the WomenSpace too!

Jeanette Steele

Nomination committee for 2016 Officers

It's that time of year when we elect a nominating committee to put together a slate of officers for 2016.

Help with this by volunteering to serve on the committee. All you have to do is call members to see if they would like to serve and then present those names at our general meeting in September.

Easy, easy so when we ask for names at our May 18th meeting, help us out and volunteer.

Thanks so much!

Gerry Briggs

RWCL newsletter editor

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