



Republican Women Central Lane



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

OCTOBER BULLETIN - 2015

From your Newsletter Editor,
Gerry Briggs:

Below you will read comments by our President, Nancy Scalf. Nancy's comments may surprise some of our long time members and some that are no longer members but care about RWCL.

Over the last three years we have lost very dear members to death and a lot of members have moved on to other adventures. This year when it came time to put a nominating committee

together, there literally were no members interested. Our meetings have consisted of our 12 board members and a few dedicated stragglers. A club unsupported cannot survive. Jessica Simmons is going to try and reorganize, according to OFRW rules. If you are interested in helping RWCL celebrate its 75 year anniversary contact Jessica; 541-991-6150 or e-mail: jd.4116.824.



Our President Nancy Scalf with Husband Shaylor and Governor Jan Brewer at Lincoln Day Dinner 2015

Thoughts from your President...

The year is coming quickly to a close, marking the end of two years that I have had the privilege of serving you as president. I now have a host of friends in the membership of RWCL...I cherish each one of you!

No words could express how grateful I am to the Executive Board. Your support of me personally has blessed me over and over, as well as, each one stepping up to give 110% to the good of the club!

I need to give a special thank you to Gerry Briggs. It's been said of so many parts of our lives, "Knowledge is power". Gerry has, without a doubt, **empowered** the Republican Women Central Lane through the newsletter. It

didn't stop there...countless memos were additionally sent over the years.

Thank you for keeping those lines of communication open! And thank each board member for your support as you were all important in making these memorable and productive years!

Monday, October 26th, will be our last formal meeting of Republican Women Central Lane for 2015. Traditionally there is no meeting in November because of Thanksgiving. In the past we have had a Christmas gathering and that is still to be determined.

Will this be the last meeting before shutting our doors to Republican Women Central Lane...I hope not! I have

hope for the future of RWCL!

Jessica Simmons, our secretary is putting her efforts into reorganizing our group. She has been a detail-driven and organized secretary on our board and she will take these same excellent qualities to be a good president. She brings with her a lot of fresh new ideas and high energy. Be sure to read Jessica's article (below) and if you want to be a part of the reorganization please e-mail/call her. (541-991-6150 or jd.4116.824. I have hope!

You all have truly lived up to our slogan "**RWCL is the life of the party!**" We have had so much fun! Thank you! 🌟

Looking forward,
Nancy Scalf, President RWCL

"RWCL to Celebrate 75 YEARS in 2016"
By Jessica Simmons

2016 is just around the corner and we are working hard to reorganize the Republican Women of Central Lane, not only to celebrate a tradition of 75 years but to celebrate the United States' 240 years of liberty. With fresh ideas and a passion for Oregon and America we are planning a combination of social events with a dose of politics. Our goal is to reach out to all Republicans in every

corner of our district and inspire a sense of community.

What is community without fun and freedom? Communism. Unacceptable! It is but our patriotic duty to organize fun social events that will appeal to many generations. Mad Hatters Tea &

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NFRW AND OFRW CONVENTIONS

NFRW Convention held in Phoenix Arizona.

by Kaye Ridley

NFRW Conference Attendance: 1300+ Republican women from all over the US, including Arizona Local officials, Governor, Secretary of State. 400 Guests. We had two presidential videos from potential candidates, Scott Walker and Donald Trump including senators from various states. The conference was supported by Arizona, New Mexico, and California Republicans.

The entire three-day event was filled with speakers who inspired us to keep up the good fight, not to give up on our party or its people. It looks good for us to take over the White House. PLEASE!!!

Friday and Saturday were great days with networking, good speakers plus visiting the booths from various local and national candidates. The conference kicked off with the Friday's opening speech from *Carly Fiorina*. A decent and classy fighter, she won't quit when it comes to fighting the establishment. As you can see from watching the recent debate Carly can keep up and even out class the best politician or businessman.

Throughout the conference we met lots of speakers, such as the lovely lady *Janet Huckabee* who gave an uplifting and humorous speech. We took lots of pictures as the one to the right with OUR *Sheriff Joe*... the Arizona prison hero. Pictured with Sheriff Joe and me is Linda Nease, Caroline Oakley and Marge Hughes. He had his pink prison underwear, hats, and T-shirts for sale and all was sold out. I talked with him about his replacement noting no one can fit in his boots; but for now he plans to stay as long as he can since he is 85 years old.

Ted Cruz came out in a storm, with a wonderfully spirited speech. Ted Cruz is a dedicated presidential candidate. His "fire" is strong and he really wants to keep American strong and legal.

We attended a workshop on Social Media. This class was promoting the use of internet media in various venues, such as YOU tube, FaceBook, and many others in all forms as a way to attract younger women and to compete in the media market. The Focus is to tell your story in these formats, and attract



others with similar interests. Two other workshops attended by our OFRW board members were on Leadership, and Campaign training.

We had excellent luncheons, dinners and educational forums. Never a dull moment the entire time plus meeting up with our own Oregon gals made such a good time. I was very impressed with all the NFRW candidates and their stories, we 100% voted for a good board to serve us in the future of RW. (See page four for photos and names of new board.) Sunday finished with our straw poll votes for president. The winners were our speakers, Carly and Ted.

Thank you for supporting me so I could attend this educational conference on your behalf. 🙏



The election of new OFRW 2016-2017 Board was Saturday October 17, 2015. From left to right: Eleanor Boese, Treasurer; Melody White, Corresponding Secretary; Diane Tillotson, First Vice President Jan Williamson, President; Chris Moore, Secretary; Linda Nease, Second Vice President. 🙏

OFRW Biannual State Convention at Pendleton, OR, in Pictures

Thursday Night saw Kay and I with about 12 other OFRW members at a welcome dinner hosted by the Pendleton Round-up ladies, at the charming "SunDown Grill," where we were treated to a history of the Rodeo and the restaurant that had been an old house.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN TO ALL!

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Fashion show, coffees, Oregon Outdoor Appreciation days, Art, ATVs, good barbecue, music, and more. Oh My! These are a just a few of the social events we are working on organizing.

To further support and demonstrate our dedication to our American values, we will be educating voters on Republican principles and benefits. In addition, for the entire 2016 year we will have a special focus on promoting Mental Health Awareness within Oregon and beyond.

To show our support for our military and veterans we would like to give them a special thank you. We hope to see some of our elected officials as featured

speakers at our business meetings throughout the year. Our candidates will need much support in such an important election year and we will be there to heed the call. It is a year for firm resolve and patriotism and would like to see all of the businesses in Lane County fly the American flag and as many of our neighbors as possible. It's quite a big agenda but so easily accomplished with patriots like yourself.

So how can you get in on all of the fun? Join Republican Women of Central Lane! General membership is open to all registered Republican women that live in the Central Lane District. Our Associate Membership is open to both

registered Republican women and men. We appreciate everyone that has already volunteered to organize events and if you would like to volunteer to organize we would love to have you! There is power in numbers and everyone that comes out to participate only makes our voice louder so those in Salem and Washington know we are here to stand up for our rights. With all this fun everyone in Lane County, by the end of 2016, will know that the Republican Women of Central Lane are the "Life of the Party."

Don't forget to visit us at www.rwcl.org and like us on Facebook. 🇺🇸

By Jessica Simmons



We had free time, Friday morning, so we visited the oldest western supplier in Pendleton called Hamlin's (pictured above). Saddles, Bridles and bronze statues dominated this gorgeous western store.

Friday afternoon was the first General board meeting followed Saturday by the official ceremonies. The Long table photo is all of our purses we brought as a fund raiser for the Blue Mountain Council, a group dedicated to getting veterans back on their feet.



Conference room

Kaye Ridley, Rep. Greg Walden and Gerry Briggs below



Purse Table



Sally MacLeod, Ruth Borman & Eileen Sobjack

Saturday night was our banquet with the surprise speaker Rep Greg Walden who generously posed with us all for photos.

Besides stimulating speakers, there were the awards. Our Own Sally MacLeod received the Betty Heitman NFRW award, for recognition of her accomplishments in 2014-2015 to promote NFRW and the republican party. Ruth Bordman received the diamond achievement award for the sixth year in a row. Now that's impressive. Pictured with them is Eileen Sobjack (WA), 3rd Vice Pres. of NFRW. We had such fun getting to know her.

NFRW ELECTS NEW 2016 Board



Front Row (l-r):

Kim Reem (IA), 4th Vice Pres;
Lynne Hartung (NV), 2nd Vice Pres;
Carrie Almond (MO), President
Becky Johnson (KS), 1st Vice Pres;
Eileen Sobjack (WA), 3rd Vice Pres.

Back Row (l-r):

Kathy Brugger (CA), Immediate Past Pres.
Julie Harris (AR), Secretary;
Michelle Buckwalter-Schurman (IL), Member-at-Large;
Jody Rushton (TX), Member-at-Large;
JoAnn Parker (LA), Member-at-Large;
Pam Pollard (OK), Treasurer.

Delegates to the 38th biennial convention of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) unanimously elected Missouri Republican leader Carrie Almond to head the organization for 2016-2017. The election was held Sept. 12 in Phoenix.

Almond currently serves as second vice president of the organization, and has held several other positions on the NFRW Executive Committee and Board of Directors. She also served as president of the Missouri Federation of Republican Women.

A resident of Chillicothe, Mo.,

Almond is an executive vice president of Citizens Bank & Trust, a Missouri-based community bank. She also manages the family farm of more than 2,000 acres.

"We are facing the most pivotal election of our lifetime, and I look forward to leading the NFRW through it," Almond said. "Our members volunteered more than 4.2 million campaign hours in the 2014 election cycle. We must have laser focus to take back the White House and keep our Senate and Congressional seats, just as we did in 2014." 🇺🇸

A little Word About the NFRW

Founded in 1938, the NFRW has thousands of active members in local clubs across the nation, making it one of the largest women's political organizations in the country. The grass roots organization works to promote the principles and objectives of the Republican Party, elect Republican candidates, inform the public through political education and activity, and increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government. 🇺🇸

About MELP

The Mamie Eisenhower Library Project (MELP) is the NFRW's oldest program, celebrating more than 50 years of book donations from an approved list to schools, libraries, hospitals and other public institutions. All Republican Women clubs should have a chairman to research and share appropriate books with their local library. In the past RWCL has had this MELP literacy program. Here are some of the books on the NFRW reading list.

Banzet, Michael - A Flowershop in Baghdad (2014)

Beck, Glenn - Agenda 21: Into the Shadows (2015)

Chafets, Zev - Remembering Who We Are: A Treasury of Conservative Commencement Address (2015)

Connell, Janice - The Spiritual Journey of George Washington (2013)

Coulter, Ann - Adios America (June 1, 2015)

Cruz, Ted - A Time for Truth: Reigniting the Promise of America (available June 2015)

Evans, M. Stanton - Blacklisted by History: The Untold Story of Senator Joe McCarthy and His Fight Against America's Enemies (2009)

Fiorina, Carly - Rising to the Challenge (2015)

Johnson, Charles - Why Coolidge Matters: Leadership Lessons from America's Most Underrated President (2013)

Klein, Philip - Overcoming Obama Care: Three Approaches to Reversing the Government Takeover of Health Care (2015)

Lee, Mike - Our Lost Constitution: The Willful Subversion of America's Founding Document (2015)

Malkin, Michelle - Who Built That: Awe-Inspiring Stories of American Tinkerpreneurs (2015)

McCarthy, Andrew - Faithless Execution: Building the Case for Obama's Impeachment (2014)

O'Reilly, Bill & David Fisher - Legends and Lies: The Real West (2015)

Palmer, Dave Richard - George Washington's Military Genius (2012)

Paul, Rand - Taking A Stand: Moving Beyond Partisan Politics to Unite America

Perino, Dana - And The Good News Is...Lessons and Advice From the Bright Side (2015)

Prager, Dennis - The Ten Commandments: Still the Best Moral Code (2015)

Rommerstein, Herbert - The Venona Secrets: The Definitive Expose of Soviet Espionage in America (2014)

Rose, Flemming Rose - The Tyranny of Silence (2014)

Rubio, Marco - American Dreams: Restoring Economic Opportunity for Everyone (2015)

Ryskind, Allan - Hollywood Traitors: Blacklisted Screenwriters - Agents of Stalin, Allies of Hitler (2015)



A COUPLE OF RANDOM THOUGHTS FROM YOUR EDITOR. . .

In the words of a lost poet:

**“Stupidity
Should Hurt!”**

The greatest discovery of my generation
is that a human being can alter his life by
altering his attitude.

— William James

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