

Issue One Bulletin-2017

Our New 2017 RWCL Board

President, Gerry Briggs
Vice president, Kaye Ridley
Secretary, Norma Cable
Treasurer, Doris McKee
Ex-Officio: Nancy Scalf

Thoughts From the President

I know its March but Republican Women of Central Lane are happy to be here so! **Happy New Year EVERYONE!** YES RWCL is still alive and trying to kick ourselves into a new, fun and positive club.

Background: Last year our President Jessica Simmons had some personal issues, quit the club and is no longer participating as a RWCL member. The club was unable to elect a nominating committee in May because of lack of participation. Clubs in America are having a hard time keeping their clubs active and we are no different. A core group, not wanting to loss our 75-year-old charter, volunteered to try and reorganize and that brings us up-to-date.

Today: To get the club activated, I initiated a vote-by-e-mail to all our members who had paid their dues (16 members) asking for nominations or to vote for the slate as presented. They unanimous voted for our new board as it stands to the left. After the voting, Our first general meeting was March 6 at my house where a change in the by-laws was discussed. Our By-Laws now read:

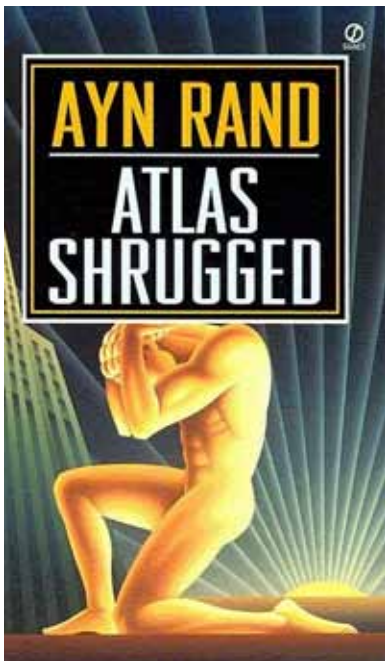
ARTICLE V – OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

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. . .

The **proposed change** would eliminate our Trustees as we do not have the members to follow this directive. The new By-Law paragraph will read:

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We will vote at our April 9 general meeting for or against this. When our club becomes larger, we can revisit Trustees. If we vote in favor of the change, I will e-mail new By-Laws to whomever would like.



April Meeting Information: I'm so happy to announce **Sunday, April 9, at 2:30** (Hilton Garden Inn) as our Second official RWCL meeting of 2017. We will vote on our By-Laws, have report from the Treasurer and introduce our officers. After that we are showing Part I of "Atlas Shrugged." Please call for reservations as seating is limited.

RESERVATIONS: Cost: Members free, non-members \$5.00. Popcorn, pretzels, coffee, assorted teas, and water will be available. Soft drinks, beer & wine are available at the registration desk. **Call** Gerry Briggs 541-579-9244 or e-mail gerrybriggs@gmail.com for your reservations.



Caring For America: Our Programs

Dates of Interest

April 27, 2017- Legislation Day 8:30 to 2:00

This is a big day for us and our Republican Legislatures, so join us and wear red. See article and registration form included here.

April 28, 2017

OFRW Spring board meeting, Best Western Mill Creek Inn, Salem. OFRW has combined their Board meeting with Legislation Day and provided hotel rooms for those that would like to stay overnight. Call 1-800-346-96-58 for hotel reservations. Registration forms are provided here and I will have extra at our April 9 meeting.

October 6,7,8, 2017

OFRW State Convention @ Salem Convention Center & Grand Hotel 200 Commercial Street SE

Stay tuned for information

After Capitol Visit: PRIVATE RECEPTION FOR ALL 5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Private Reception at the home of Representative Greg and Mrs. Barreto in Keizer, OR.

Address: 2986 Perkins Street NE, Kiezer, OR

Legislators will be invited and you may get to speak to different Legislators than you saw at the Capitol.

Chris Barreto is the Vice Chair of the Oregon Republican Party. For 2015 – 2016 she was Secretary of ORP. Chris is a member of Round-Up Republican Women.

This Reception is free to our members. Hors D'oeuvres will be served.

Directions to the Barreto home: Will follow

The title "Caring for America" is an umbrella for all the charity work we get involved with which included, Boxes for our overseas troops, The Womens Shelter, Food for Lane County and programs offered by OFRW to help local people in trouble. We also supported; Mamie Eisenhower Literacy program; The Essay contest for senior girls and the Book Club. Other appointed chairs are: Corresponding Secretary, Events chair, historian, Membership chair, and Volunteer Chair etc, If you have an interest in picking up any of these tasks, I would love to talk to about any of these. .



FOOD
For Lane County

Food for Lane County

We continue to support "Food for Lane County" but have no official person to take food over to their location. If you want to drop off food at their distribution center and see RWCL get credit then say it is donated by Republican Women Central Lane. It's a positive way for RWCL to keep their name in the community.

Their Location address:

770 Bailey Hill Rd, Eugene, OR 97402

Phone:(541) 343-2822; Hours: 8AM-5PM

Thursday, April 27, 2017

Legislation Day At State Capitol, Salem, Oregon

We meet in Republican Caucus Room 357 at 8:30 A.M. for registration. Meeting and activities to start at 9:00 A.M.

Open to all Republican Women. Ladies, this is a special day at the Capitol, so wear your RED JACKETS for a day of meeting with Legislators, visiting the House and the Senate in Session, attending committee hearings, having your picture taken with our red jackets and sunglasses or take a tour of the Capitol in the afternoon.

Carolyn Oakley, OFRW Legislative Liaison has contacted Legislators to speak to us during our lunch break. Afterwards, at about 2:00, we will all go down to the Rotunda to have pictures taken with a professional Photographer.

All day parking passes are available downstairs in room 49. Best to carpool as parking is tight around the Capitol and the meters are expensive. I Recommend using the Airport Park and Ride lot and ride the bus into the capitol. Fare is \$4.50 for all day pass or \$2.25 for one way. Exact change is required.

Direction to the Capitol: From South on I-5, take exit 253 (Mission St/Hwy 22) West to 12th Street exit, 12th St. to Court St., left on Court St. to Capitol. From North on I-5, take exit 256 (Market St. exit) West to Summer St, left on Sumner St., left on Center St., right on Capitol St., right on Court St. to the Capitol.

Secretary of State, Dennis Richardson will speak around noon. Other speakers may include Senator Ted Ferrioli and Representative Jodi Hack.

Lunches are a combo box lunch which includes a sandwich, chips, cookie, apple and a drink. Water will be available.

Please Plan to join us . . . it won't be complete without you!

Oregon Federation Of Republican Women
Day At The Legislature

Room # 357; 8:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Registration Form

Please fill out and and in by April 12

NAME: _____

CLUB NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

E-Mail: _____

Board Position: _____

**There will be a professional photographer this year taking our picture.
There is a fee of \$2.50; Please add this amount to your check.**

\$_____ enclosed is my check for \$25.00 Per registration, plus \$2.50 for photo. (If you want to buy a lunch for Legislator include another \$10.00 extra for legislator.)

Lunch: turkey _____ ham _____ vegetarian _____ gluten free _____

Other _____ roast beef _____ picture: _____.

In the case of no choice, we will choose turkey for you! Names will be placed on the boxes.

_____ I need one lunch for my legislator. Lunch @ \$10.00, Add to check. **Be sure to ask what lunch he wants and add to listing above.**

Name of my legislator:

Make checks payable to: OFRW

Copy and mail by april 12th to: Eleanor Boese, OFRW treasurer

P.O. Box 5910

Salem, or 97304-0910.

COWGIRL UP “Making America Great Again”
OFRW OFFICIAL CALL for Spring Board Meeting

This is the OFFICIAL CALL for the *April 28, 2017 Spring Board of Directors Meeting of the Oregon Federation of Republican Women and the OFFICIAL CALL for the Spring Executive Board Meeting, April 27, 2017 OFRW.*

The *Executive Board Meeting* will be on Thursday April 27, 2017, 3:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. at Denney’s Restaurant, 3 Ryan Drive SE, Salem, OR. 97301. The Fall Board of Directors Meeting will be on Friday, April 28, 2017 at the Best Western Mill Creek Inn, Salem, OR, 3145 Ryan Drive SE, 97301. Registration is at 8:00 A.M., The Board of Directors Meeting will start at 8:30 A.M. OFRW Reservations at Best Western Mill Creek Center: 800-346 9656; \$119.00.

Buffet Lunch will be provided for the Board of Directors meeting. If you require a special diet, please mark the form when you register. The meeting will adjourn by 4:30 P.M. If you are a voting board member and are unable to attend, please inform President, Jan Williamson by April 12th. Club Presidents or Vice Presidents not attending the meeting, please appoint a Proxy.

****REMEMBER: All MEMBERS, VOTING OR NOT, ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE BOARD MEETING.**

CLUB PRESIDENTS NEED TO BRING THEIR NOTEBOOKS TO THE MEETINGS. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A NOTEBOOK, PLEASE GET IT FROM THE PAST PRESIDENT or NOTIFY OFRW PRESIDENT, JAN WILLIAMSON.

Registration Form
Oregon Federation Of Republican Women
Spring Board Of Director’s Meeting
FRIDAY, APRIL 27 - 28, 2017

Name: _____ **OFRW Club:** _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

OFRW Board position: _____

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

For Registration, send a copy of this form and a \$45.00 (check payable to OFRW) by April 12th to:

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

