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On the Move..

President Dee Drewry

From Snohomish to N. Whidbey; Olympia to Yakima; C. Kitsap to Camano Island; Stevens to Cascade; and Grant to Ponderosa to Clallam. It has been a pleasure traveling the state visiting various clubs. In case you were wondering—this equates to over 3,000 miles and a whole lot of time sitting in the car talking to myself. I'm grateful for the company of talk radio. This has been an eventful year as your WFRW President. It is truly a fabulous time meeting all the wonderful Republican Women within our Federation. The energy and enthusiasm are bountiful, and it inspires me to hear and see the various club projects and fundraising ideas! I've heard some excellent speakers, dedicated elected officials and energetic candidates. It emphasizes that our RW clubs are an integral part of what's happening in the realm of the WA politics.

A few of the highlights—the privilege of installing new club officers at several of the clubs, high tea with ALL the trimmings, an art show/auction, a comedy routine, and most recently a Ladies Night Out overlooking Lake Tapps at sunset. I'm very much looking forward to continuing the adventure.

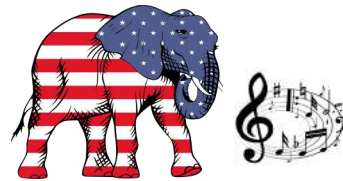
What is most impressive is how much Republican Women in our Federation donate their time and care about our communities. At the upcoming NFRW Biennial Convention, you can be proud of our WFRW clubs that submitted Caring for America entries and Club Achievement Awards. I understand it is an arduous process to track all the information required. Congratulations to Diamond level clubs: Lakewood & Ponderosa; Gold level clubs: Snohomish & Whatcom; and the Chelan-Douglas club: Silver.

A job well done on all the hours and all that you do for the good of the order! YOU ARE ALL CHAMPIONS!

Dee Drewry

*"To be good, and to do good, is all we have to do."
John Adams*

**WFRW WINNERS' CIRCLE
FALL EVENT** *Members only!*



**Jazzing
It Up!**
Friday Oct 20th

Join us for a little *music* with the *Roger Stark Quartet*, a little *wine* & some good *conversation*.

Special Guests

WSRP Chair *Susan Hutchison*
(schedule permitting)

King County Chair *Lori Sotelo*
NFRW VP *Eileen Sobjack*.

Hope to see you there!



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WFRW Fall Fund Raiser

At the Fall Board Meeting we have 4 opportunities to raise money for WFRW. Let's continue to make our future bright with lots of **green!!**

\$ Instead of a basket, donate the money

\$ A 50/50 raffle

**\$ Progressive Auction for a handmade
Republican wallet with gift cards**

\$ Wine Pull

**Donations are needed for the gift cards &
wine. For information, please contact**

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Did we make a mistake?

If we have your name, phone or email wrong, please contact WFRW Membership Secretary Billie Jean Liedahl at hrhdotcom@msn.com.

Thank You!



Keeping UP With WFRW Members!

Bainbridge Island does Boot Scootin' Boogie at their July Boots and Bling event



Below BIRW Board ready to Bling with President Trump smiling on!



Camano Island Celebrates ***70 Years***



Snohomish District Director Amie Beisel presents the WFRW proclamation honoring the Camano Island Women's Republican Club's 70th Anniversary to Virginia Collins, President of the Camano Island Women's Republican Club.

Pictured below are CIWRC members and guests lining up for the Stanwood 4th of July Parade.



Cascade Republican Women Hold Art Sale & Silent Auction



CRW held their annual "FUNdraiser in June with proceeds benefiting community needs. Guest speakers were Duane Davidson, WA State Treasurer, Dee Drewry, WFRW President & Tim Eyman

Beverly Hanson, CRW's Secretary, was the event coordinator and is pictured here at the check-out booth.



Clark County Republican Women Win Bi-partisan



CCRW helped organize a Bipartisan softball game in June. Bringing the community together was a great experience! Four CCRW members were on the team. Republicans won the game 17-15!

Pictured with the trophy: Stacie Jesser, President & Brook Pell, 1st VP. Below is whole team.





Keeping UP With WFRW Members!

Republican Women of Grant County Feature New American Citizens



RWGC's May meeting speakers recently became American citizens. Dr. Bradley Stuart immigrated from South Africa. He discussed the challenges he faced in his endeavor to become a US citizen. He is the author of "Challenged to Triumph." Mathilde Fisher is the most recent citizen coming from Great Britain. Bradley brought his books for purchase. What an honor it was to have them speak and join us as American Citizens. L-R Mathilde Fisher, Linda Bishop Grant County President, Dr. Bradley Stuart.

Ponderosa RW Spokane Annual Filing Fling



Each June Republican candidates participate in a round-robin forum to meet and greet guests.

July's luncheon gave a wrap-up on the legislative session with 7th District Senator Short and State Rep. Maycumber. PRW had a special visit by WFRW President Dee Drewry.



Pictured L-R: WFRW President Dee Drewry, Senator Shelly Short, PRW Outreach Chair Carolyn Williams, PRW President Vicki Horton, Representative Jacquelin Maycumber

Silverdale-Seabeck RW Hosts Girls Night Out



SSRW gets together once a month to bring friends and talk about "life" as Republican women. In July they met at the home of Joyce Barry.

A SSRW group of women attended the CKRW luncheon in June. They are from left to right, Chris Stephens, Dee, Drewry WFRW President, Joan Gorner SSRW President, Barbara Green and Mary Serbousek SSRW 1st Vice President.



Snohomish County RW Say Yes, We're Republican Women!"



Although the SCRWC has been in summer recess, they were still busy in their community by helping Republican causes: flag waving, door belling, marching for local candidates in festivals & parades, being trained for election observation, & working at election headquarters; plus helping to feed women & children at Esther's Place.

L-R: Judy Talley President, Cindy Kadinger 1st VP, Dana Smith 2nd VP, Penny Brenton Americanism Chair.



Keeping UP With WFRW Members!

Thurston County RW Hold Fashion Show Fundraiser



TCRW honored Sheriff John Snaza who is their elected official focus of the year by giving the proceeds of their Spring Fashion Show to Big Brothers Big Sisters, his favorite charity. Pictured below is Sheriff Snaza with the TCRW Board.



Happy Elephant Hour with Republican Women of Whatcom County



RWWC holds Happy Elephant Hour throughout the year. In June Sharon Helm Chair invited Whatcom County Sheriff, Bill Elfo who spoke about immigration issues to a large crowd. He is pictured above with President Gail Pappacostas, Parliamentarian Cristi Lysne, Ex-Officio Lisa Sherry and Happy Elephant Hour Chair Sharon Helm.

In Memoriam

Let us remember those who have passed away during the last year. These women were our friends. They served in our clubs and in their communities.

We honor them for the contributions they have made and the work they have done as Republican women.

Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.

Proverbs 31: 25

Jo	Balda	North Whidbey
Lu Alice	Calkins	Bothell/N. King
Micheline	Doan	Clark
Peggy	Ferguson	Evergreen
Loretta	Myer	Bothell/N. King
Mary Lou	Ristine	Lakewood
Karen	Webster	Chelan-Douglas
Norma	Wilbur	Lakewood
Lura	Wiltfong	Lakewood

Women Who Wear Red

What does this mean to you?

Stay tuned!



Be a WFRW Winners' Circle Member



When you become a member of Winners' Circle you are joining with like-minded women who support WFRW and Republican ideals. Your contributions are used for special projects, educational programs, leadership development and the election of Republican candidates. Winners' Circle members enjoy an exclusive reception at the regularly scheduled WFRW Board of Directors meetings and the biennial Convention. Clubs may join and entitle their President or designated attendee to participate in Winners' Circle events. Winners' Circle is also offered to individual club members, businesses, elected officials and candidates. We promote elected officials to join Winners' Circle to support our Republican programs. Winners' Circle is growing and WFRW is thankful for its members. We encourage you to join in the important work and relationship building being done across the state. There are three levels of yearly participation:

Red Rose \$100; White Rose \$250; Blue Rose \$500. If you would like more information contact Winners' Circle Chair, Roxanne Husmann at 425-343-5586 or email edsapples@gmail.com

To join or renew, forward your check to WFRW Treasurer Wanda Grone, 2876 Doc Savage Dr, Langley, WA 98260

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MEMBER CLUBS 2017

- ⊗ Chelan-Douglas RW Club
- ⊗ Grant County RW Club
- ⊗ Lakewood RW Club
- ⊗ Ponderosa RW
- ⊗ Snohomish County RW

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WFRW Women in High Places!



NFRW

It's been a productive Spring and Summer for NFRW. Here's a few highlights. The board met in Memphis in March and pledged to support President Trump's Supreme Court nominee, Neil Gorsuch. 1000s of phone calls were made to elect Jean Stothert, Omaha's first woman mayor win reelection. We deployed our Strikeforce of phonebankers and doorbellers to help win special elections for Karen Handel, GA and Ralph Norman, SC. NFRW President Carrie Almond met with Vice President Pence and other grassroots leaders to discuss healthcare reform. Recently Carrie issued a statement calling for civility in the recent wake of threats and violence in our country. You can read the news release at: <http://www.nfrw.org/news/ArtMID/10689/ArticleID/90/NFRW-Calls-for-Renewed-Civility-in-Wake-of-Recent-Threats-Violence>. In September Republican Women from across the nation will meet in Philadelphia to elect officers for 2018-19, conduct the business of NFRW, participate in workshops and hear from some exciting speakers. It's my honor to be selected by the Slate Committee as your nominee for 2nd VP. I look forward to the election and continuing to serve Republican Women on the executive committee.

Eileen Sobjack

NFRW Third Vice President

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RNC

The RNC is moving forward with positive messages in spite of the media coverage of our President and Republicans. Chairwoman Ronna McDaniel has raised more money than ever before in what is known as an 'off' election year. We have NO debt, 3x more money in the bank than the Democrats and we have won 6 'Special' Elections so far this year. The Democrats are broke and broken, with no message to succeed. As for our own Reince Priebus and Sean Spicer, we wish them only the best and we know they will succeed wherever they decide to go. They went to the White House to help in the transition and they are now on to better opportunities to continue their knowledge and support of our Country! A final note, the RNC will meet August 23-25th and at that time we will make it known to all that Republicans do not stand for hate, bigotry or racism. We will pass a resolution that makes it very clear groups like the KKK, white supremacists, new-Nazi's or any anti-semitism groups have no place in our Party. We will not back down and we will not let the media blame our Party for the horrible actions of others. "Heels on/Gloves Off"

Fredi Simpson

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WSRP

Your Washington State Republican Party is working hard every day for you. We will continue to build on our successes of the last four years with a great team. Our mission of the WSRP remains the same: elect Republicans at every level of government. We are united in our efforts and we affirm our Party's stand against racism and bigotry. Get involved locally, volunteer, join the Gra\$\$roots Club and vote Republican!

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WFRW Important Information!

WFRW Day at the Capitol

One of the highlights each year is when the ladies of the WFRW gather at the State Capitol in Olympia during February when the Legislature is in session.

Save the Date February 7, 2018
 Details available after Dec 1, 2017
 Registration deadline: Jan 30, 2018



This event is hosted by the Thurston County Women's Republican Club.

CALENDAR

October 9 Columbus Day
 October 20..... General voting period begins
 October 20 - 21..... WFRW Fall Board Meeting
 November 7..... General Election
 November 11..... Veterans' Day
 November 23..... Thanksgiving
 December 7..... Pearl Harbor Day
 December 12..... 1st Day of Hanukkah
 December 25..... Christmas
 January 1 New Years
 January 5 2018 First Quarter Dues to WFRW
 February 7 Day at the Capitol

Save the Date
 December 12, 2017

**Thurston County Women's Republican Club's
 70th Anniversary Celebration and Christmas
 Party**

Details To Be Announced



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