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My View…

Roxanne Husmann, WFRW President

Greetings,

Day at the Capitol was a great success thanks to the enormous efforts of the Thurston County Republican Women! Thank you again Ladies for making this very worthwhile event happen. For those of you who participated I want to personally thank you for braving the weather and making the trip! It is an amazing feeling to stampede the capitol with so many women of like-mind in our Red Coats! Besides, a lot of the fun is carpooling and making new friends! I don't know about you all, but I felt a real positive force building momentum with our Senators and Representatives. Let's help keep that alive. Call your Republican legislators and let them know how much you appreciate them!

Our Spring Board of Directors Meeting is coming up on April 25 & 26. We are looking forward to experiencing the Wenatchee Convention Center! Another great line up of speakers and workshops are scheduled. See insert for Call and Registration. Due to various scheduling issues, we will be back to the workshops , WC reception and dinner on Friday and the BOD meeting and lunch on Saturday.

Now for the "Get Your Seahawk 12th man on" winner is… (Drum roll, p l e a s e……..Fredi Simpson!) See pictures on left. Expect your chocolate Saturday April 26! While we are cheering the Seahawk 12th man Fredi, check out the Chelan County GOP Lincoln Day Dinner – She was able to secure Lt. Col. Alan West as the keynote speaker! Go to their website for more details www.chelancountygop.org . Let's help her make this day a success by attending.

Speaking of FUN, yes it is an un-common word amongst us Republicans, it's time to revive that concept. Three things our counterpart capitalize on, Fun-Food-Friendships. That, Ladies, equals loyalty. So let's start implementing these three. I'm in!

Onward and upward, don't give up-don't give in! Infiltrate, Infiltrate, Infiltrate…

~ Roxanne

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Thanks!

Seattle Seahawks' 12th Man Spirit Contest Pictures

Fredi Simpson (↑) shows off her winning 12th Man attire. Take a look at her self-designed shoes. (↓)

U.S.A. soldiers serving in Afghanistan show 12th Man Spirit. (Facebook photo)

Roxanne (←) says, "Here's a picture of your fearless leader." Obviously she's showing us how to safely (Note use of seatbelt.) infiltrate!

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Thank You.

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Senate Majority Remains Focused on Jobs, Education and Budget

By Senator Linda Evans Parlette
Chair, Senate Majority Coalition Caucus

February 18, 2014

The Legislature is in week six of its 2014 session, and in the state Senate we are on track to wrap up on time March 13. Our Majority Coalition Caucus, now up to 26 members, remains united in its focus on jobs, education and the budget, and a continuing push for reforms.

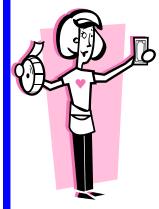
Our coalition debuted in 2013; what a year it was! We upheld the state constitution's priority on education, through an 11 percent increase in K-12 funding, while supporting higher education enough to allow tuition freezes at state-run colleges and universities for the first time in 27 years! Also, by keeping state spending within our means, the new budget has remained in balance, meaning no shortfall when we arrived at the Capitol in January. What a change!

This session we have put extra focus on encouraging job creation – something Olympia can do by offering more predictability and transparency to employers when it comes to taxes and regulations. Although many of the good job-creation bills passed in the Senate will face strong opposition in the House, we also get to defend families and employers against House bills that would take our state in the wrong direction. That alone makes our coalition worthwhile!

Senator Parlette represents the 12th legislative district and serves on four standing Senate committees: Health Care: Rules; Ways and Means and Natural Resources and Parks.

Fun with Family and Friends

It's time for fundraising at the Spring BOD meeting. A new idea--**a "date book" filled with gift cards will be auctioned.** We all like to go out with our sweethearts, family and friends, and what fun it will be if YOU win.



There will be <u>no</u> raffle baskets this time.

We will have the 50-50 raffle (so you have more money to bid towards the date book).

We have 29 WFRW clubs, so I hope all of you will participate. Lakewood Republican Women auctioned a date book one year, and it was very successful.

Some gift card suggestions are:

Restaurants Applebee's, Olive Garden, Red Robin, Red Lobster

Stores See's Candies, Starbucks, Macy's (We all like something new!)

Movie tickets Costco sells two tickets for $17.00

B&B or timeshare Donate a night or two for a fun get-away.

Send the cards to me no later than 1 April 2014. I will make the "date book" to be auctioned at our Saturday luncheon. **If you would rather send a check, I can buy the gift cards.**

Remember one thing – <u>whatever you bid, you have to pay</u> because this is our fundraiser.

If 80 ladies attend and you all spend $20, that is $1,600 for WFRW!! Of course, you can spend more if you want.

Thank you for helping make a new idea a good money-maker for WFRW.

FIRST DONATION: Jennie Stephenson's (LRW) cousins donated a two-night stay at Manresa Castle in Port Townsend. THANK YOU.

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Washington Federation of Republican Women
Official Call
Board of Directors' Meeting
April 25-26, 2014
Wenatchee Convention Center
121 N. Wenatchee AVE
Wenatchee, WA 98801

February, 2014

Dear WFRW Board Member,

As leaders in one of the largest women's political organizations in America we have an important task ahead in 2014. We must be prepared to continue growing our grassroots, increase our visibility and our influence in Washington State. That is an enthusiastic goal in these fiscally challenged times. I am in! Will you join me?

On April 25 & 26, 2014 the Board of Directors will meet at the Wenatchee Convention Center to network, encourage and plan our strategy. This meeting will also include workshops and guest speakers, ready to give you the tools you need, to educate yourself and empower other Republican women.

If you are a President or District Director I strongly encourage you to attend the special workshop by Cristi Lysne – for District Directors & Sharon Helm – for Presidents, designed to assist you in being more effective in your role as a WFRW leader. Patsy Excell will present a hands-on class regarding WFRW's PAC, February's Fund, and go over PDC guidelines as it applies. Sharon Hanek will give us a current update on Common Core and how this is affecting you!

Our guest speaker on Friday night will be announced later thanks to our Fredi Simpson, WSRP National Committeewoman! Our luncheon speaker will be Bonnie Quinn Clausen of the Quinn Group (marketing firm). She will be presenting a new marketing look for the Republicans.

To have a vote at the upcoming Board of Directors' meeting and receive WFRW and NFRW mailings— **your club must forward payment of WFRW and NFRW dues and service charges, and have ten paid members before April 5, 2014.**

It is vital that every member of the WFRW Board of Directors – District Directors, Club Presidents and Committee Chairs – attend all of the scheduled board meetings so we can conduct business of the organization with a quorum. Only Club Presidents can send a proxy and the proxy cannot already be a voting member on the board.

At this meeting we will review and approve proposed bylaws changes and/or resolutions, if any, and elect the nominating committee for our Biennial Convention in the fall.

I look forward to seeing you April 25th & 26th as we join together to build our Federation in Washington State.

Roxanne Husmann
President, WFRW

***Please note: Any Club, the Board of Directors, and any Standing Committee may present resolutions. All resolutions shall be germane to the work of the Federation and shall be sent to the Resolutions Committee Chairman, Mary Jane Olson (czarina@whidbey.com) not later than 14 days prior to the board meeting. Please refer to WFRW Standing Rules for more information about submitting resolutions.**

Washington Federation of Republican Women
Registration Form
Spring Meeting of Board of Directors

April 25-26, 2014
Wenatchee Convention Center

NAME _____ TITLE/ POSITION _____

ADDRESS _____ CLUB _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

PLEASE INDICATE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS HERE: _____

Meetings and Fees (please check all that apply):

		Attend? Yes	No		
Registration Fee: YES! I will attend the WFRW Board of Directors' Meeting on April 25-26, 2014, at Wenatchee Convention Center, Wenatchee, WA.		X	0	$55.00	$55.00
Late Fee (add if postmarked after April 10, 2014)		0	0	$15.00	$
FRIDAY					
12:00–1:15 p.m.	*WFRW's PAC – February's Fund* *What is a PAC and why do we need one! Also, will discuss PDC as it applies to a PAC*	0	0		$
1:00–2:00 p.m.	*Update on Common Core – How this is effecting you!* by Sharon Hanek	0	0	N/C	
2:00–3:00 p.m.	District Director's Workshop by Cristi Lysne	0	0	N/C	
3:00–4:00 p.m.	President's Workshop by Sharon Helm, 1st VP Club Development	0	0	N/C	
Approx. 5:00-6:00 p.m.	Winners' Circle Event (WC Members Only) –	0	0	N/C	
	I would like to join the WFRW Winners' Circle (Levels: Red Rose $100, White Rose $250, Blue Rose $500)				$
6:15-8:45 p.m.	**Dinner:** Keynote Speaker Ken Eikenberry – Ken was WA State Attorney General for 12 years, Chairman of the WA State Republican Party and is currently on the board of the Constitutional Law PAC.	0	0	$35.00	$
Immediately after dinner	Executive Committee Meeting for WFRW Officers and District Directors	0	0	N/C	
SATURDAY					
9:00 a.m.	Board of Directors' Meeting (with lunch break, if necessary)	0	0	N/C	
12:30-2:00 p.m.	**Luncheon:** Bonnie Quinn Clausen, Quinn Group – *New look for Republicans!*	0	0	$25.00	$
Total Amount Enclosed (must accompany registration)					**$**

Please submit your registration form and payment (payable to WFRW) by April 10, 2014 to:
Dee Drewry, 2359 Monument Place, East Wenatchee, WA 98802

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Special Hotel Rate Valid Until April 18, 2014,
unless *block of "WFRW" rooms already fully booked before that date*

Around the State

LAKEWOOD REPUBLICAN WOMEN visited Shali Center USO at JBLM, named for the retired Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Shalikashvili. This USO served over 45,000 troops in 2013, and was chosen as the best USO in America.

A read from the **THURSTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S** Facebook page revealed they had Representative Gary Alexander officiate the installation of new officers in January. Debbie Koepp (holding flowers) serves as their new leader.

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND REPUBLICAN WOMEN are mourning the passing of member Marie M. Kirschner in December. They are looking to increasing membership by offering a choice of attending each month a luncheon meeting or a supper meeting. President Mary Dombrowski informs that the club is very active with their upcoming events such as the essay contest, Fourth of July booth, Summer Soiree and the monthly raffle basket and elephant table fundraising at their meetings.

SOUTH WHIDBEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN's CLUB pictured on Facebook lucky member Sarah English who won the 50/50 raffle at the January meeting. She took home over $35 in this exciting fundraiser.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF WHATCOM COUNTY had as their February speaker Dr. Milan Banjanin, a local physician. Being an immigrant from eastern Europe, he gave a brief overview of the history of "health insurance" and the global evolution of socialized medicine. Dr. Banjanin described some of the more prominent features inherent in such a system.

GRANT COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN had Kim Allen, Grant County Clerk and who also serves as Grant County Republican Women's Club treasurer as their February speaker. Pictured (l to r) are Orvella Fields, secretary; Grant County Clerk Kim Allen, speaker; Linda Bishop, president; Dayna Dent, vice president. Ms. Allen presented information about how the County Clerk serves the citizens of Grant County.

EVERGREEN REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB had Pastor Joe Fuiten at their February 20th meeting. Pastor Fuiten, State Chairman for Social Conservatives for the Bush-Cheney 2004 campaign, makes voting recommendations through his Pastorspicks.com website.

In other news ERWC members attended the Roanoke Conference in January. Pictured are ERW member Billy Brooks-Sebastian, ERW President Georgene Faries, Senator Jan Angel, WFRW President and ERW member Roxanne Hussman, and ERW VP membership Jeannette Sumpter.

PONDEROSA REPUBLICAN WOMEN had Chris Cargill for their February luncheon meeting. The Eastern Washington Director for the Washington Policy Center informed them on topics such as the McCleary Decision and the overreach of the Supreme Court, the debate and key facts of the minimum wage, the Climate Policy comparing the Republican proposal with the Democrat proposal, the impact of the grassroots' voter, and other legislative news. According to Facebook, the cost for admission to learn all this information and to eat was $17.00.

"I became an enthusiastic politician." *~Julia Grant*

WFRW Winners' Circle Event—April 25. 2014

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Winners Circle

This year's Spring Board Winners Circle is going to be

A..... *Surprise*!!

A few details we can share....

Where: The Coast Wenatchee Hotel (Attached to the Convention Center) River top

Hosted by: The Chelan/Douglas County Federated Republican Women

Guest Speaker: To Be Announced, Surprise!

But the possibilities are way cooooool!!

What: Fun, food and 'spirits'

More details to come!!

2014's Day at the Capitol Montage

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2013 Winners' Circle Members

WFRW members, associate members and friends who contribute $500, $250, or $100 or more to WFRW per year are eligible for membership in our exclusive Winners' Circle! Winners' Circle members receive invitations to special events and private receptions held at WFRW Board of Directors' Meetings and the Biennial Convention. Donors receive a Certificate of Appreciation, mention in WFRW's official newsletter, the *Washington Republican Woman*, and are listed below.
All funds received through the Winners' Circle program are used to enhance the general membership of WFRW .

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Chelan-Douglas
East Pierce
Lakewood
Snohomish (1&2)

Save the Date Dates

Mar 17	**Roxanne Husmann @Bothell RW**
Mar 20	**First Day of Spring**
Mar 27-29	**NFRW Spring Board of Directors Meeting, Arlington VA**
Apr 1	**Gift Cards for "Date Book" Deadline**
Apr 10	**WFRW Spring Board Meeting Registration Deadline**
Apr 15	**Passover**
Apr 20	**Easter**
Apr 25-26	**April Spring WFRW Board of Directors Meeting, Wenatchee**
Apr 28	**Roxanne Husmann @ Tri-City RW**
May 11	**Mothers' Day**
May 16-18	**Mainstream Cascade Conference, Puyallup**
May 26	**Memorial Day**
Jun 15	**Fathers' Day**
Jun 19-21	**WSRP Build the Party Conference**