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— membership Report —

Welcome to all club presidents, committee members, fellow board members and guests.

This year has been an encouraging year for club membership. We gained more members in our first two months than in previous years. I want to thank the clubs for working diligently to get their membership into the WFRW and NFRW by the grace period of last day of February.

In March, the NFRW hosted a membership competition called “March Madness”. The challenge was and still is to increase each club’s 2023 membership by 25%. The contest was set up into brackets like the WNBA (women’s national basketball association). Slide #1 Washington state made it through to the fourth round out of five rounds and was beat by South Dakota who went on to be the national winner. At the end of the contest, we had one club meet and surpass it’s 2023 membership. That club is Lewis County Republican Women, President Jennifer West. Two other clubs also met and exceeded the 25% increase goal. They are the Republican Women of Whatcom County and the Cascade Republican WC, which has members in the urban area east of Seattle. Slide #2

We have three more clubs at 90%. They are Cowlitz, Stevens, and Bothell. Then four more in the respectable 80% area.

As of May 2nd, the WFRW has one thousand twelve hundred and seventeen members 1217. Which puts us at 91% of last year’s membership.

The WFRW is at 73% of the total goal for 2024 which is 1676 members. We will somewhat have the wind at our backs since this is an election year. I see all our clubs reaching or exceeding this 25% increase in membership for 2024.

Once your club reaches the goal of an increase of 25%, the club members will be able to purchase a special commemorative pin made especially for this contest.

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