



OKLAHOMA CITY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

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NEWS

NOVEMBER, 2018

Presidents Letter

Congratulations to Brenda Hall and her team for a terrific Membership Tea at the Governor's Pavillion! We now have 11 new members! Terry Neese, our guest speaker, gave us some very inspirational stories about women in business from Afghanistan. Always great to hear from Terry! Then, to cap off our afternoon, Governor Mary Fallin honored us with a visit and a summary of all that the Republican Party has accomplished in the past 8 years. Gov. Fallin was gracious enough to stay around for pictures with our members! AND a special visitor at our Tea was Sarah Stitt, the next FIRST LADY of Oklahoma!

Finally, these last few days before the 2018 Mid-Term Elections are the MOST IMPORTANT days of all! PLEASE contact all your friends, family and neighbors and impress upon them the importance of this election!

Remember, YOU'RE THE KEY!!!

Sara Jo

NEXT MEETING

NOTE DIFFERENT LOCATION

.November 5, 2018

9:30 am check-in

10:00 am Meeting

At

Higher Plain Baptist Church

6810 NW 122nd Street

Oklahoma City, Ok 73162

(Located due west of the NW library, approximately one mile.)

Our speaker will be Attorney General Mike Hunter. Mr. Hunter is the incumbent candidate in the November 6, 2018 election.

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If you are unable to attend our meeting, visit our Facebook page OKC Republican Women's Club" and click the "Join" button to access our Facebook page. You can get updates, meeting dates and the Live Recording of the meetings.
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SAVE THE DATES

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS! YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING!

NOV. 5TH – GENERAL MEETING – **CHANGE OF VENUE TO HIGHER PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**

NOV 6th – ELECTION DAY – GO VOTE!!

NOV. 13TH – BOARD MEETING – STATE HQ – **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

NOV. 14th – LITERACY PROJECT – ROLLINGWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

DEC. 1ST -- OFRW CHRISTMAS TEA -- EDMOND

DEC. 3RD – GENERAL MEETING – LIBRARY

DEC. 18TH – BOARD MEETING – TBA

VETERANS' DAY -- NOVEMBER 11TH

Every year we celebrate Veterans' Day on November 11th. This was originally called Armistice Day, in honor of the end of World War I, which officially ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918. The first official Armistice Day was 11/11/19, the one-year anniversary of what was called, "The War to End All Wars." It became a National Holiday in 1938, and in 1954, President Eisenhower passed a proclamation re-naming it Veteran's Day, to honor all our veterans, both living and dead, and thank them for their service. Remember:

It is the soldier, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.

It is the soldier, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the soldier, not the campus organizer who has given us the freedom to demonstrate.

It is the soldier who salutes the flag.

It is the soldier who allows the protestor to burn the flag.

It is the soldier who serves beneath of flag and whose coffin is draped by the flag.

TO ALL OUR VETERANS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!!!!

WHEN SENDING YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS, SEND ONE (OR MORE) TO:

A RECOVERING AMERICAN SOLDIER

C/O WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER

6900 GEORGIA AVENUE NW

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ADDRESSES OF DEPLOYED MILITARY

IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO IS DEPLOYED IN THE MIDDLE EAST, PLEASE E-MAIL OR CALL MARIAN EVERSON WITH HIS/HER ADDRESS: 405-348-1788; mweverson1@cox.net

NFRW ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS CRITERIA

The following policy details which activities can be included in your volunteer campaign hours:

1. All non-paid campaign activities benefitting the Republican Party, candidates and/or the federation.
2. Campaign work done within or outside the home, incl. mailings, phone calls, computer work, and social media postings and blogging.
3. Work at and/or for a special campaign event, but NOT if you attend as a paid guest OR if you are compensated for the event.
4. Attendance at OFRW or NFRW Board meetings and conventions (and travel portal to portal), as well as preparation time for Federation meetings if you serve on a committee.
5. Time in session at (and travel portal to portal) municipality, precinct/ward, county, district or state party conventions.
6. Time in session at (and travel portal to portal) RNC conventions.
7. Time spent as a county, state, or national party committee member or as a temporary member, i.e., Rules Committee, Resolutions Committee, etc.
8. Campaign work at club meetings, i.e., getting petitions signed, doing mailings. DO NOT COUNT TIME SPENT IN REGULAR BUSINESS AT CLUB MEETINGS.
9. Traveling from event to event – but NOT for personal stops en route.
10. Volunteering at any municipality, county, state or Federation Headquarters.
11. Volunteering for a Republican candidate for a non-partisan office, e.g., school board elections.
12. Working as a poll watcher on election day, but NOT if you are paid.
13. Involvement in a Campaign Management School, i.e., training to be a faculty member, teaching and organizing a campaign school.
14. Working on election day as an election judge or election clerk, but only if you turn the money you are paid over to your county party or local FRW club.
15. Presenting campaign programs or speeches at local civic organizations.
16. Appearing on local media for the GOP cause.
17. Running for office – all time spent campaigning.
18. Time spent registering voters.
19. Hours spent as editor of a club newsletter or state newsletter and hours spent as club yearbook chairman.
20. ASSOCIATE members' hours can be counted BY ONE CLUB for their hours working in above activities.

Committee Reports

WE WILL BE VOTING AT OUR NOVEMBER MEETING.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2019 OFFICERS

The nominating committee, consisting of Sandy Birdsong, June Howard, Anne Schank, Brenda Medcalf, and Betty Hondronastas, Chairman, submit the following slate of candidates. The candidates will be voted on at the **November 5th, 2018** general meeting.

PRESIDENT: Sara Jo Odom
1st VICE PRESIDENT: Estela Hernandez
2nd VICE PRESIDENT: Diana Forest
SECRETARY: Beth Cupp
TREASURER: Cathy Meyer

OKCRW LITERACY DAY

As you know, one of our “Caring for America” projects is to do a literacy day every year. We select an elementary school which is in a lower-income area, and whose students are a majority on free lunch. This year’s day will be Wednesday, November 14th, 12:30 p.m. at the Rollingwood Elementary School, 6301 N. Ann Arbor. This is off of NW 63rd st. between Meridian and Macarthur. It would be great to have some of our members turn out for this event! It will probably last 2 hours.

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?



Jayne Jayroe at the First Ladies Luncheon



Candidate Kevin Stitt

Monday, October 1, 2018, was the date and the Phillips Pavilion was the place for the 2018 Membership Tea.



Governor Mary Fallin reviewed actual stats for State.



Mrs. Stitt, Governor Fallin, Sara Jo Odom.



New Members and old friends. Novauna Huston, Sharon Hesser and Kay Taylor, all new members, with long-time friends, Betty Hondronastas and Brenda Hall.

NATURALIZATION CEREMONY

Sara Jo Odom and Elayne Dennis attended the Naturalization Ceremony held in Stillwater, OK at the OSU Student Union Theater. Thank you for attending and representing the GOP.



Elayne Dennis and Sara Jo Odom



New Citizens



Sunshine and Friendship

When you know of a club member or member's family that we can acknowledge, please call 405-608-1965, June Hovorka, Sunshine and Friendship Chairman



THE
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LEAGUE

Ordering "Gospel of John" booklets for HUGS. The Pocket Testament League www.ptl.org on order page select "I cannot make donation" there will be no charge to you and order quantity 30 Desert Camo Gospel. Please have them delivered to yourself and bring them to Marian Everson at a Club Meeting. She will deliver them to HUGS for you.



Marian Everson, Chairman, 348-1788

NFRW Armed Services / Homeland Security Committee

BRING YOUR COINS

To complete OKC RW Club "Support Our Troops" requirements **we will continue collecting change for the troops for The HUGS Project.** These funds will help with their mailing costs

Change for HUGS – OKC RW Club

BRING YOUR COINS!

We are thankful many of our troops have come home from their Middle East assignments, but those who are still there need our continuing support. Since our club began supporting the Hugs Project in 2013, our members have generously donated money to be used to pay postage for some of the packages that are sent year-round to our military guys and gals. Thank you, thank you for your support of this most worthwhile organization!

“WHEN THE DEBATE IS LOST, SLANDER BECOMES THE TOOL OF THE LOSERS.”

--SOCRATES

YEARBOOK CORRECTIONS/CHANGES NEEDED

Any changes or corrections to your information that is listed in the yearbook should be sent to Cathy Meyer at 405-590-5045.

Membership

To renew or sign up a new member, the registration form is on our website and in this newsletter. Send dues to:

Carolyn Roberts, 2nd V.P., Membership
2717 Mission Drive
Edmond, OK 73034-6842

For changes in membership information: Please call or email
Carolyn Roberts, (405) 348-1776
okcrw2vp@republicanwomen-www.okcrw.org

In person, at a meeting, you can pay dues by:



2018 One+One Campaign Rules:



Any local club member who invites a guest to a local club or OFRW meeting resulting in that guest's joining a local club, is eligible for the drawing for the **One + One Prize**, as is the new member.

The OKCRW will hold a drawing at the 2018 Christmas party, and a prize will be given to the winner. In addition, the OFRW will award a Grand Prize at the 2019 OFRW convention.

If you invite(d) a guest who joined between November 1, 2017 to Dec. 31, 2018, contact Membership Chairman, Carolyn Roberts at 405-348-1776, or okcrw2vp@republicanwomen-okc.org to confirm that you and your guest are on the list to be submitted for the prize drawing.

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OUR MISSION

To promote an informed electorate through political education.
To increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through active political participation.

To facilitate cooperation among Oklahoma County Republican Women's Clubs.

To foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its ideals.

To work for the election of the Republican Party's nominees.

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Newsletter Deadline for club members is 3rd
Monday of each month

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Betty Hondronastas
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OKC RW

Executive Board Meeting

Exec. Brd. Meetings are open to all Club members

Third Tuesday

9:30a – 11:30a

**at OKGOP Headquarters
4301 N. Lincoln Blvd., OKC**

Ann Armbruster
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Please consider this level of support for the Club.

You can convert your membership now to Sustaining by sending the additional \$20.00 to the Club Treasurer with your check note "Sustaining."



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