



OKLAHOMA CITY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

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NEWS

MARCH, 2019

## *Presidents Letter*

WOW! If you missed our February meeting, you missed one of the best ever! Senator James Lankford was able to take a later flight to D.C., so he could come and talk with us. We had a super turnout, too – 70 members and 51 guests! We even got three new members and two new associate members that day! Sen. Lankford spoke for a few minutes, and then answered questions for almost 45 minutes. I actually had to stand up and remind him that he had a flight to catch! He is very knowledgeable about every subject that was asked, and we all learned a great deal. So blessed to have this Christian man representing us. And, by the way, he was Co-Chairman of the National Day of Prayer just 3 days after our meeting. Try to make every meeting because we have some great speakers coming up. AND, bring a friend!

### **“TAKE BACK THE 5<sup>TH</sup>”**

I understand that there are already a number of GOP candidates interested in this office.

Step 1 is to get involved at the precinct level. BE SURE TO ATTEND YOUR PRECINCT MEETING! Republicans lead from the ground up, and the precinct level is the start of our grass roots leadership. In addition, we have to reach out to minorities and millennials by showing them what we stand for. They are getting a lot of false information about the Republican Party, so it's part of our job to get the truth to them. I look forward to working with all of you to get this done in 2019!

### NEXT MEETING

**March 4th, 2019 9:30 am**

Northwest Library

5600 NW 122<sup>nd</sup> St. OKC 73142

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Our newly elected State Auditor, Cindy Byrd, will be our speaker at the March meeting. Cindy is the first woman elected to this statewide-elected office, and the only candidate to top the 800,000 vote milestone in an election for state office.

Cindy earned a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from East Central University in Ada. She is a CPA with more than 20 years of governmental auditing experience. Her public service includes planning and conducting county audits, district attorney audits, emergency medical services district audits and investigative audits.

The State Auditor & Inspector's primary function is to safeguard public assets. Cindy is at the forefront of this mission by striving to identify wasteful spending, assist elected officials fully understand their fiduciary responsibility to preserve the public trust, effectively administer government auditing standards to be utilized as tools to create more responsive government at every level, and to improve the efficient delivery of government services.

Cindy and her husband, Steve, live in Coalgate located in Coal County, Oklahoma.

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.

## SAVE THE DATES

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

### 2019 CALENDAR

March 4<sup>th</sup> – Regular Meeting

March 9<sup>th</sup> – County Convention at Higher Plains Baptist Church

April 1<sup>st</sup> – Regular Meeting

April 6<sup>th</sup> – State Convention

May 4<sup>th</sup> – Habit for Humanity Women's Build

May 6<sup>th</sup> – Regular Meeting

May 21<sup>st</sup> – Board Meeting

June 5<sup>th</sup> – Road trip to Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur (Tentative)

JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST – NO REGULAR MEETINGS

Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> – Regular Meeting

Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – Oklahoma State Fair

Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> – Membership Tea

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> – Regular Meeting

Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Regular Meeting

\*All Regular Meetings will be at the Northwest Library unless otherwise notified; and all Board Meetings will be at the State HQ unless otherwise notified.

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**OKLAHOMA COUNTY CONVENTION** is March 9, 2019, at Higher Plains Baptist Church. Registration starts at 8:00 am and convention convenes at 10:00 am. We will be electing county officers. Come support our Republican women who are candidates.

**E-MAIL ADDRESSES** – If you haven't given us your e-mail, I would urge you to do so. We will NOT publish it if you so desire, and we will NOT send you a lot of unsolicited information. We WILL e-mail you our newsletter, which will save the club money, and we WILL notify you if there are any important bills coming up before the Oklahoma Legislature that need your attention. You could even give us your spouse's e-mail if you prefer, but we promise to keep it confidential. You can give your e-mail to Betty Hondronastas, our Newsletter Chairman, [betty.hondronastas@gmail.com](mailto:betty.hondronastas@gmail.com). Thank you.

**Your OKCRW Board of Directors would love to have your feedback and suggestions on how we can make our club more effective, more influential, our meetings more enjoyable. Please share your ideas with us, and mail to: Sara Jo Odom, President, OKCRW, 1700 Kickingbird Road, Apt. 1761, Edmond, OK 73034; or e-mail to: [sjodom1@cox.net](mailto:sjodom1@cox.net).**



## **Volunteers Needed**

**Habitat for Humanity**

**#18 Women Build**

**May 4, 2019 – 11132 SW 37<sup>th</sup>**

**Mustang, Oklahoma**

**Johnson Farms Addition**

**8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**(Interior Painting)**

**Contact:**

**Judy Gordon, Special Projects**

**405-834-9648**

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# Sign up today to reserve your seat!!

Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

Come Discover Southern Oklahoma with OKCRW!!

Board bus at 8am from County Election Board,

4201 N. Lincoln

First stop Sulphur, home of Chickasaw Cultural Center

Enjoy an authentic Chickasaw luncheon,

Guided tour of the Center, and Native American Dance.

Second stop Tishomingo,

home of the Chickasaw National Capitol.

Shopping tour, including Junk Stars,

owned by Blake Shelton's mom Dorothy,

and Dinner at Blake Shelton's

Ole Red Restaurant.

Return to The County Election Board 8:30ish P.M.

\$75 per person

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## REPORTS

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**5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT MEETING** – Our club was well represented at the recent meeting of the 5<sup>th</sup> District. DeWayne McAnally, Chairman, invited Bill Shapherd of soonerpoll.com to be our speaker. Bill showed us a lot of charts and graphs, and helped explain how we lost our Congressional seat. Sooner Poll has become the most trusted poll for Oklahoma elections. Thanks to all who attended. What we learned is that we have become complacent since ousting the Democrats from leadership, and we have A LOT of work to do before the next election.

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We are planning on attending as many events as possible that are held by Young Republicans or College Republicans. It is important for us to have a “presence” at all of their events, so they will get to know us and vice versa. We MUST get our message out to all young Republicans, as well as those young people who registered Independent. Many, if not most, Millennials don’t know what the Republican Party stands for, and we plan on educating them! If you would like to be on a list to attend one or more of these events (we’d like to have at least 2 people at every event), please see Leadership Chairman, Lori Callahan, or contact her at 405-314-2210, [Callahan.lori@gmail.com](mailto:Callahan.lori@gmail.com).

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**FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE OF:** President Gerald Ford.

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." (Proverbs 3:5-6

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“My reading of history convinces me that most bad government results from too much government.”

"The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves from against tyranny in government."

THOMAS JEFFERSON



## *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  
POCKET  
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LEAGUE

Ordering "Gospel of John" booklets for HUGS. The Pocket Testament League [www.ptl.org](http://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!

**In a world full of people who couldn't care less, be someone who cares more.**

**~Author Unknown ~**

## **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:

Diana Forest<sup>nd</sup> V.P., Membership  
5301 NW 121<sup>st</sup>.

Oklahoma City, OK 73162-1822

For changes in membership information: Please call or email

Diana Forest, (405) 302-5282

[okcrw2vp@republicanwomen-www.okcrw.org](mailto:okcrw2vp@republicanwomen-www.okcrw.org)

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



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## 2019 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 2019 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, 2018 to Dec. 31, 2019, contact Membership Chairman, Diana Forest at 405-302-5282, or [okcrw2vp@republicanwomen-okc.org](mailto: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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**By swallowing evil words unsaid, no one has ever harmed his stomach.**

***~Winston Churchill~***



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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 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month**

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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**

- Ruthie Barnett
- Judy Barr
- Carol Baskett
- Lynn Beery
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