

McLENNAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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DUES*

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP - \$20.00 per year - To be paid each year in Dec.

If you have not paid your dues for 2007, please do so. New members CAN JOIN at any time during the year and dues are paid at that time.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP - \$5.00 per year, per person – can be paid anytime

We encourage you to give an associate membership, to your spouse, friends, employees and family members. WHY? All of the dues for associate members stay in our local club treasury. Nothing has to be sent to NFRW or to TFRW.

PERSPECTIVE MEMBERS

If you know of someone who would like to join the McLennan County Republican Women's Club, please bring them, as a guest to our luncheon. Their dues can be sent to Treasurer Nancy Swor, 3512 Greenleaf, Waco, 76710. Make all checks payable to McLennan County Republican Women's Club or MCRWC.

* **NOTE** - All Officers, Committee Chairs and members of TFRW board, **MUST** have their dues paid, on time or be in violation of NFRW & TFRW by-laws AND can be removed from office or chairmanship, in accordance to those by-laws.

NO CORPORATE CHECKS CAN BE ACCEPTED FOR DUE

PROGRAM

County Commissioner Ray Meadows will speak at our May meeting, on 22 May @ 11:30 a.m. Ray will bring us information about the Water Utility District.

These districts have been mandated by the State and there are less than 5% of McLennan County residents who will not come under the Water District. Any one using underground water will be affected.

Even though the City of Waco uses predominately Lake Waco water, there are still some deep wells being used by the City.

This may be the ONLY time, many McLennan County residents will be allowed to hear discussion about these Water Utility Districts.

THE WATER UTILITY DISTRICT IS A NON -PARTISON ISSUE and we invite all to hear our Commission speak about on this subject. We urge you to bring your spouse, friends and members of other organizations to our meeting.

Reservations must be in by Friday morning, by calling Anita Allen 254-7728763. Lunch is \$13.00. We have plenty of room, for all to attend.

LUNCH RESERVATIONS

Our next meeting will be lunch on TUESDAY, 22 MAY 2007 @ 11:30 A.M. @ RIDGEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN NOON, FRIDAY, 18 MAY 2007.

Anita Allen is our Hospitality Chair and all reservations will be made thru her. Anita prefers the reservations via e-mail to anitagallen@aol.com.

Should you not have a computer, please call 772-8763, before Friday morning.

Please pay for your lunch with a check. Ridgewood will NO LONGER ACCEPT CASH for your meal.

MINUTES – General Meeting 24 April 2007

31 members in attendance

Ridgewood County Club

Welcome and Social

Invocation - Oneta Leutwyler

Pledges - Nancy Bradley

Call to order - Robyn Howard

Time: Noon

Recognition of Elected Officials:

Judge Vickie Menard

Judge Felipe Reyna

Sandie Anderson for State Representative 'Doc' Anderson

Judge Mike Freeman

Judge Tom

SREC Oneta Leutwyler

Recognition of new guests:

We had 3 visitors

"Spotlight of a Member" - Anita Allen

Program - Literacy

Speaker: Mary Mayo, introduced by Bobbie Bills

Treasurers Report - Nancy Swor

Event Announcements:

Fund Raiser scheduled for October, contact Tammy Hector for details

Thank You cards done by Nancy Swor for our soldiers

Newsletter delayed due to equipment interruption

May 12th Election - Early Voting begins April 30th

Adjournment by Robyn Howard - 12:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Bradley - 4/24/2007

DID YOU SEE

Hope everyone got to see and read the articles in the Waco Trib, about two of our members.

On Friday, 11 May 2007, Helen Quiram was the front page feature along with her beloved ALICO Bldg. The article was about Helen's impending retirement and her years of service at the ALICO. Congratulations Helen on a job well done.

On Mother's Day, Bobbyee Oliver and her family were on the front page of Brazos Living. The story concerned a softball glove which has been used by the women in Bobbyee's family and passed down to several generations.

Congratulations ladies, the articles were interesting and enjoyable reading. Helen we hope to see more of you, around our MCRWC meetings. Bobbyee may the glove continue to yield magic winnings, for several more generations!

FROM THE DESK OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE DOC ANDERSON

Dear Members of McLennan County Republican Women's Club,

Greetings from Austin - we are busy and trying to get everything completed and passed before the end of this Legislative Session.

I greatly appreciate all of the work each of you do for your club and our party.

Hope to see each of you soon.

Doc

FROM THE DESK OF STATE SENATOR KIP AVERITT

Hopefully next month

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Linda Ethridge is our outreach chair and has brought several good ideas to the Executive Board for consideration.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Two social events are in the planning stages for MCRWC. Rachel Woods will be providing us with more information, at our next meeting. Tammy Hector has accepted the Chairmanship of our Fall Fundraiser, to benefit next year's elections and candidates.

NEWSLETTER

Are you wondering what happened to the April newsletter? Just say "The storm ate it!" As I was writing the newsletter, a storm moved through the Western part of the county. The last I saw & heard on TV was "Cranfill Gap residents take cover". Well, I did not stop working and within minutes the electricity flickered on and off, four times. The last time it went out for a long period of time. No, I had not reached up and clicked the "save" icon. To say the least, all that had been put into the newsletter for the month, was lost! I sincerely apologize for this, but I had no control over the storm or TXU!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

22 May – MCRWC MEETING

26 May 1977 – Mexico and the United States exchanged 2,340 acres of borderland, from El Paso to the Gulf of Mexico.

28 May – MEMORIAL DAY

30 May 1865 – Texas surrendered to the Union

1 June – Reception honoring Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison for her work in saving the Waco VA Hospital. Event will be open to the public and will be held at the VA in Bldg. 6 (Go down the Avenue of Flags and turn left and back to the right to reach Bldg. 6 – this area has signs)

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Thank you

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