

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 – Pay 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

LUNCH RESERVATIONS

Our next meeting will be lunch on TUESDAY, 26 JUNE 2007 @ 11:30 A.M. @ RIDGEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN NOON, FRIDAY, 22 JUNE 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.**

PROGRAM for JUNE MEETING

We will be honored to have as our speaker, Toni Anne Dashiell, 1st VP of Special Events for TFRW.

It has recently been announced, Toni Anne will be a candidate for President of TFRW, 2007-2010, at the Biennial TFRW Convention in El Paso, November 9-11, 2007.

She will give us her background and her goals for TFRW, should she be elected President of TFRW.

Please attend and hear what Toni Anne Dashiell has to tell us and welcome her to Waco and MCRWC.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

MCRWC has adopted a unit at Ft. Hood. It is the 15th SUSTAINMENT UNIT. This unit is composed of medics and support personnel for the troops, in the field. Linda Ethridge is Community Service Chairperson and met with the people from Fort Hood, to decide on which unit would be our adopted unit.

They are currently deployed overseas and have family in the Fort Hood area. Our club will provide emotional and physical support to these family members, while their loved one is on active deployment.

A Family Fun event is planned at the Waco Water Park on 10 July 2007. We will provide transportation from Fort Hood to Waco for the family members. We will have lunch for them, consisting of Hot Dogs and all the trimmings. When they depart to go back to Fort Hood, a "goody bag" will be presented to each member attending.

The greatest expense, Linda says is transportation. If you know of people within our community who would be willing to donate funds for the transportation, please contact Linda @254-776-6718.

Carey Hobbs has given a generous donation toward this entire project. When you see Carey, please thank him. The Hobbs family shares their blessings from God with their community and party, often.

A donor, who wishes no public acknowledgement, has paid the water park rental fee for this family event. Children will be accompanied by an adult.

Volunteers are needed for this event. Please give of your time, as this means so much to the families of our troops. This is a way of supporting them, while they protect our freedoms.

Remember the date 10 JULY 2007 – FAMILY FUN DAY FOR THE 15th SUSTAINMENT UNIT'S FAMILIES.

**MEMBERSHIP - VERY TEXAS WINE AND CHEESE SOCIAL
2 JULY 2007
5:00 – 7:00 pm
HOME OF
LINDA & JOHN HATCHELL
9508 OAK SPRING DRIVE
WOODWAY, TEXAS 76712**

**Bring your spouses! Bring your friends! Stop by after work!
This is a time for us to encourage new membership and
get to know one another, better!**

**Members, for every friend you bring to the social, you and your friend get to put your
names in the hat to possibly win a VERY TEXAS gift basket,
from McLennan County Republican Women!**

**Please RSVP to:
Rachel Woods at**

wlmrachelwoods@aol.com

Directions:

**Hwy 84 West, turn left at light toward Hewitt & HEB
on Hewitt Dr/FM RD 1695**

Turn right on Oak Creek – street between HEB and Jack in the Box

Turn left on Oak Springs – 3rd street on the left

House is on the right – red brick on a “very rounded corner”

IF LOST CALL – 254-622-4830 (Carolyn Lomax cell phone)

CONVENTION CALLS

**The Official Call for the NFRW Biennial Convention, in Palm Springs, California,
September 26-30, 2007, has been received. Delegates will be selected during our
General meeting.**

**Ladies there is a day trip to the Ronald Reagan Library scheduled as one of the
pre-convention events. Representative Mary Bono will be our hostess for this
convention. Early Registration Cost is \$345.00**

**“A Campaign School will also be held in conjunction with this convention. It will
be held on September 27 & 28, 2007. It is designed to provide a comprehensive
overview of campaigns; the school is two days in length and features top-notch political
professionals who have a wide range of expertise and experience.” ****

Cost is \$175.00

**** from THE REPUBLICAN WOMAN – Spring-Summer 2007 issue.**

**The Pre-call has been sent for the Biennial TFRW Convention to be held in El
Paso, TX, November 9-11, 2007.**

**Each club is entitled to one voting delegate for each ten members in a club and
one additional delegate shall be allowed for a remainder of six to nine members. The
same number of alternates is allowed, per club.**

**To be a delegate, one’s dues must be paid to TFRW no less than sixty (60) days
prior to the convention**

Our club will be eligible for several State Awards. Chairwomen DO NOT forget your deadlines.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Our own MCRWC member, Carolyn Payne Lomax has announced she will be a candidate for SD 22 District Director of TFRW, the convention in El Paso.

Delegates of the Senatorial District 22 (Kip Averitt's District) will elect the Director for their district.

CONGRATULATIONS

In Sunday's Waco Tribune Herald, a photo and announcement was printed in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of our own Elleen & James Frazier. Their wedding date was 15 June 1957.

Elleen & James are long time McLennan County Republican Party workers. If you need something done, just ask Elleen and it WILL get done.

CONGRATULATIONS & may you celebrate many more anniversaries.

AN INVITATION TO MCRWC MEMBERS AND THEIR SPOUSES

Please join us in honoring

Peggy & Bill Mallick

On the occasion of their
50th Wedding Anniversary

Reception

Saturday, June 23, 2007

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

2000 Clay Avenue

(2 blocks from South 18th Street, on Clay)

Waco, TX

Hosts will be Dr. & Mrs. Reed Click of Dallas

Peggy and Bill's niece and nephew

And

Mike Mallick of Waco

Peggy and Bill's son

Please RSVP to 254-776-5554 NO GIFTS PLEASE

Peggy and Bill moved to Waco, after living many years in Montana. Peggy has been a tireless worker in the Republican Party and worked for our Vice President Dick Chaney, with whom the Mallick family has a close personal friendship.

We understand there will be photos of their family thru the years and Peggy's wedding dress will also be displayed. We have had Peggy in our club for only a few years, but she has been a HUGE addition and help with our club.

CONGRAULATIONS Peggy and Bill. May the Good Lord bless you with more years together!

NEW MEMBER

Welcome our newest member of MCRWC,

Jo Ann Pulattie

Ph: 848-4907

275 Lazy Acres Drive, Woodway, TX 76712

No e-mail address

Jo Ann is a retired teacher (widow) and writes a column in the Waco Trib. If you did not read her lament about trying to take a "last bath", you missed a good story, equal to anything Erma Bombeck ever wrote.

She put a ? mark over the following committees: Programs, Research & Legislative, Hospitality, Publishing
Welcome Jo Ann to MCRWC

A NEW REPUBLICAN HAS ENTERED OUR WORLD

PATRIOT SHANE TETENS arrived 4 ½ weeks early on Thursday, 31 May 2007. Patriot was due on the 4th of July and one day after his parents wedding anniversary.

Kelly and Josh Tetens are the new parents, who have been getting very little sleep.

Patriot had to spend several days in the observation nursery, went home and returned to the hospital, for more time under the bili-lights.

He and his family are in their new home and trying to adjust to so much newness, in a short period of time. Kelly and Josh were schedule to move into their new home on Colcord, the weekend, Patriot was born. Guess who did the moving – the new grandparents, friends and church members. Not a bad idea, when one thinks about it.



PATRIOT SHANE TETENS
Born 31 MAY 2007
Photo taken 11 June 2007

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember the family of Bill Johnson in your thoughts and prayers. Bill's wife Ruth Ann Johnson lost her fight for air and life, on 9 June 2007. Ruth Ann received a lung transplant, the day before Thanksgiving 2005.

Ruth Ann and Bill Johnson always help in any Republican event, fund raiser or meeting. They threw a huge OPERATION BUILDING BRIDGES party, at their ranch in Robinson, for our troops and their families in Ft. Hood, two years ago, this month.

Barely two months later, Crawford was invaded by protestors, against our President and our troops. Ruth Ann and Bill once again jumped in to help, offering their business in Crawford, as headquarters; their land for setting up tents and launching a movement to support our troops and President. For one month. Ruth Ann and Bill were in Crawford, working tirelessly with many, many volunteers and groups to show our support of the protectors of our freedoms.

You have not had a good, hot Texas summer, until you spend a month on Crawford's Main Street, sitting in a tent, supporting your President and troops!

You can't replace dedicated Republicans like Ruth Ann Johnson. Her beautiful smile and outgoing personality and loving spirit will be missed by many, but mostly by her fellow Conservative Republicans. Ruth Ann you can now be free of pain and breathe in comfort.

Bill, your family and employees of the Johnson Group – we have you in our prayers during this sad time in your lives. May God grant you Peace.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION & A HUGE THANK YOU

Our former President and long time club member, Barbara Kasmiroski saw a need and met the challenge. She purchased a CD with the names and information of all who voted in the Republican Primary in 2006. This will be a great help in recruiting new members and volunteers in the coming campaigns, which start in SIX months!

THANK YOU BARBARA KAS

MINUTES – General Meeting 28 May 2007

45 members in attendance

Ridgewood County Club

Welcome and Social

Invocation - by SREC Committee Woman Oneta Leutwyler

Pledges - Nancy Bradley

Call to order - Charissa Sloan

Time: Noon

Recognition of Elected Officials:

Judge Tom Gray, Tenth Court of Appeals

Judge Vickie Menard, 414th District Judge

Commissioner Ray Meadows, Pct 4 Commissioner

State Representative 'Doc' Anderson on behalf of Sandie Anderson

MA Taylor, McLennan County Chair on behalf of Virginia Taylor on behalf

Judge Matt Johnson 54th District Judge on behalf of Melissa Johnson

Recognition of 6 new guests plus 2 from the Elections Office, Terry and Brandon..

"Spotlight of a Member" - Anne Whitt

Program - McLennan County Groundwater Conservation District

Speaker: Ray Meadows

Treasurers Report - Nancy Swor

Event Announcement - Wine & Cheese Party

Adjournment by Charissa Sloan - 12:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Bradley 5/22/07

MINUTES – BOARD MEETING 11 JUNE 2007

None submitted



County Commissioner Ray Meadows talks about the Ground Water Utility Boards ordered to be formed by the State. Commissioner Meadows would like to see McLennan County have its own district. Ray Meadows owned a water well drilling company, prior to being the first Republican elected to the County Courthouse, many years ago. Now he is the Senior Republican member in the Courthouse.

FROM THE DESK OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE DOC ANDERSON

Representative Doc Anderson will be the speaker at the McLennan County Club meeting, Thursday, 21 May @ 11:30 a.m. Please come and hear what he has to tell us about this Legislative Session

FROM THE DESK OF STATE SENATOR KIP AVERITT

Nothing submitted

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 22 June | Reservation deadline for June MCRWC meeting |
| 26 June | June MCRWC monthly meeting |
| Month of July | Buffalo Soldiers Heritage Month |
| 1 July 1870 | State Police Organized |
| 4 July | Celebrate our Nation's Birthday |
| 4 July 1845 | Texas Convention formally accepted annexation offer from US Congress. Constitution for the State adopted. |
| 8 July 1861 | Brig. General H. H. Sibley ordered to expel US forces for New Mexico |

