

McLENNAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN NEWSLETTER

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L-R – PAC Treasurer Nancy Swor; Secretary Anne Owen; Vice President Bobbie Bills; President Rachel Woods; Judge Vicki Menard swearing in the 2008 MCRW officers
The above officers were installed during the 27 November 2007 meeting. After the installation, President Woods gave a short speech about her goals for the coming year.
Since 2008 is a Presidential Election year, this group of ladies will be the leadership

encouraging volunteers to work in the campaigns of Republicans and helping to raise money for use in those campaigns.



Rachel Woods, President MCRW
Bill Warren, Doc Anderson & MCRW Secretary
Anne Owen



Anne Whitt & Margaret Smith
PAC Treasurer Nancy Swor, Barbara
Kasmiroski and Anita Allen



DUES/MEMBERSHIP*

Your dues for 2008 will be due 1 December 2007

PLEASE CONSIDER AN ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FOR YOUR SPOUSE and/or FAMILY MEMBERS.

Please mail your check payable to
MCRW
P. O. BOX 7291 Waco, 76710
Or

MCRW PAC Treasurer Nancy Swor
3512 Greenleaf Waco, TX 76710.

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

New members CAN JOIN at any time during the year and their 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, and 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.

MCRW BY-LAWS AS OF 12-2007

ARTICLE VII DUES

Section 1. Fiscal Year:

The fiscal year of this organization shall be from January 1 through December 31.

Section 2. Membership Dues:

The membership dues shall be \$20.00 per year, payable January 1 of each year, which shall include the per capita dues applicable to the Texas Federation of Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women, and shall be delinquent March 1. Associate membership dues are \$5.00 per year payable January 1 of each year.

Section 3. Annual Service Charge:

This organization shall pay the annual service charges required by the Texas Federation of Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women.

Proposed Change to Section 2: The membership dues, payable January 1 of each year, shall include the per capita dues applicable to the Texas Federation of Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women, and shall be delinquent March 1. Associate membership dues are payable January 1 of each year.

Rationale: The specific amount of dues does not necessarily belong in the Bylaws. Necessary changes to dues structure become too cumbersome when a Bylaws change is needed. Any change to the Bylaws must be presented to membership at least 30 days before the vote is taken as established in Article XIII of the Bylaws.

MCRW BOARD RECOMMENDATION FOR DUES FOR 2008

The MCRW Board proposed the dues for 2008 will increase to \$25.00 per member and \$5.00 per associate member.

This proposal will be brought to the general membership on 22 January 2008 for their vote.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

16 January	Carolyn Payne Lomax
18 January	Dawn Maitz
21 January	Nancy Swor
23 January	Mary Lloyd

BOARD MEETING

MCRW will hold their next board meeting on Monday 13 January 2008 @ Uncle Dan's BBQ on Lake Air Drive. This is an open meeting and CAN be attended by general and associate members.

MCRW GENERAL MEETING

The next meeting of the general membership of MCRW will be at Ridgewood Country Club on Tuesday, 22 January 2008 11:30 a.m. This will be a planning and working meeting for the membership. We urge all members to attend this important meeting.

MCRW WEBSITE

Our new website will be up and running, by the first of the year. It will have a new web address and look.

New Club member Dawn Maitz and husband Sam are the web masters on this site and it will be updated on an as needed basis. With Dawn being our newsletter person for 2008, look for new updates often.

When the site is up and running, each person receiving this newsletter will be advised by a separate e-mail giving all the information.

MINUTES FROM DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

REPUBLICAN WOMEN BOARD MEETING: Monday,
December 10, 2007

A) LOCATION & TIME: Uncle Dan's

B) Meeting began at Noon and adjourned at 1:00

C) ATTENDING: The President & 7 board members.

D) AGENDA:

1) Charissa called the Meeting to Order at Noon

2) Invocation by Carolyn Lomax

3) Business Agenda

a) McLennan Republican Women will endorse the Texas Ranger Statue and a letter of endorsement will be sent to Bill Warren and Byron Johnson, Texas Ranger Hall of Fame.

b) By-law changes we recommended by the board and will be voted on by membership.

c) Membership increase fee increased. Nancy Bradley made a motion to increase the membership from \$20 to \$25.

Second Motion by Anita Allen. Motion carried. Associate members will remain at \$5.

Charissa Sloan adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Bradley 12/10/07

THANK YOU

To MCRW outgoing officers and committee chairs:

You have done a great job this year – we have had a community project; participated in parades; worked in the elections and volunteered like all good Republican women do!

The New Year will bring two months of non stop campaigning. I challenge each of you to get involved and volunteer in a campaign.

Most important is your vote – it must be cast to make a difference. Encourage your family and friends to go to the polls to vote. If you know someone who needs a ride to the polls, take them. This elections cycle each and every vote is important!

I personally challenge each of you to volunteer to be poll watchers. This job has become most important in preventing voter fraud in our elections. It is projected that voter fraud will be heavy in all polling places, throughout the USA in 2008.

Since Congress does not see the necessity of having photo id's for each voter and some states allowing a voter to register the day of the election, you can quickly see how a poll watcher CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

LAST NEWSLETTER

Since this is my last newsletter, I say Merry Christmas and a New Year! May God be with you and grant you peace.

To those members who are ill or have illness in their families, give them your prayers. To those who have lost loved ones, give them your smile and encouragement that life does go on. To those who have new babies expected in 2008, know they are God's reason the world MUST go on-----

Carolyn Payne Lomax

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