



President's Letter *Evelyn McCoy*

Dear OKC RW Members,



It's a new year- 2013! With the New Year we are approaching new adventures. As we analyze the past year and plan for the New Year, we see some challenging times. We all need to be involved with our party more than ever. You are needed from the grassroots and upward.

Oklahoma County precinct meetings are on Thursday, 7 February. For the good of the Republican Party, you need to attend your precinct meetings and show how Republican Women get the work done. Go and run for one of the positions. Let's fill all positions with Republican Women. Remember, when you attend the precinct meeting, you are a delegate to County convention. Many precincts do not have representation and the GOP is working to resolve this issue. So February 7 call a neighbor and invite them to attend the precinct with you.

Our Outreach program is continuing with Estela Hernandez at the helm. She attended the December Naturalization ceremony. Estela said this was emotional and meaningful event. Estela was glad to assist 49 new citizens to complete voter registration. Many registered as Republican.

Also, continuing with our education of members in January, we have invited the current Miss Oklahoma Latina Izabella Streetmaker to talk about the Dream Act and it's pros and cons.

Our programs for the New Year are exciting and educational. Remember to check our web site for information (www.okcrwc.org). Gary Jones will be our speaker in January. Gary is our State Auditor and past State Chairman of Republican party. He worked hard to motivate the grassroots and in 2010 we were very successful.

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Regular General Meeting

First Monday, 7 January 2013

10:30am check-in; 11:00 Convene

Lunch \$15.00 a person

To speed check-in have check ready & made out to OKC RW Club



Gary Jones

Oklahoma State Auditor & Inspector

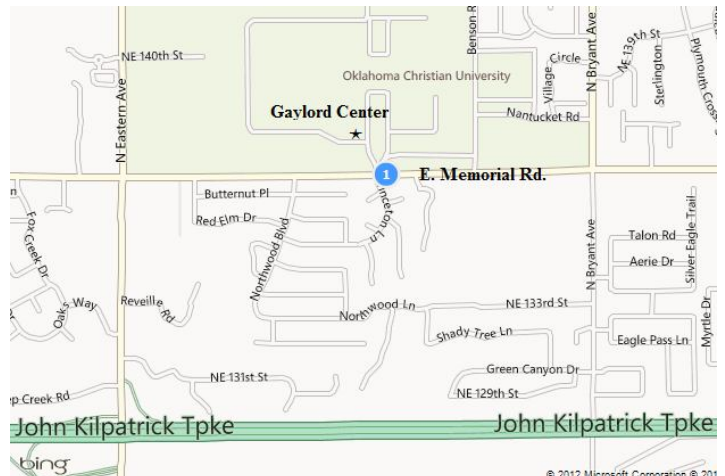
Former Chairman & Executive
Director of the Oklahoma Republican
Party

At

Gaylord Center, Gotcher Room



2501 E. Memorial Rd., Edmond, OK



Members RSVP to your Club Caller
Guests are welcomed.

Non-members and other guests make reservations
okcrwRSVP@republicanwomen-okc.org with your
name, address and phone number

A reservation made will be billed to
you if you are absent.

JANUARY		2013
15	OK County GOP Executive Committee, 5:30p – 7:00pm OKGOP HQ.	
26	Stephens County GOP – Wallbuilders, 6p-7p, free admission RSVP okgop@aol.com, or 405-990-7449	
FEBRUARY		
6	ROSE DAY, registration & rose distribution 9:30-11:30am ; RALLY 11:45a – OK State House Chambers	
7	OK COUNTY PRECINCT MEETINGS, contact your House District Chairman for your meeting place	



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.

President

Evelyn McCoy, 721-7332

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

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OKC RW

Executive Board Meeting

Exec. Brd. Meetings are open to Club members

Third Tuesday, 15 Jan.

9:30a-11:30a

**at OKGOP Headquarters
4031 N. Lincoln Blvd., OKC**



Sunshine & Friendship

☀ Get well and encouragement card to Jean Terrell as she recovers from health problems

☹ Sympathy to Sharon Freeny on the loss of her mother

☹ Sympathy to Bunny Chambers on the loss of her son-in-law

When you know of a club member or member's family that we can acknowledge, please call 405-879-2141, jofudge@sbcglobal.net, Jo Fudge, Sunshine & Friendship Chairman

Mae Austin Scholarship Fund



2013 Donors

Consider a new donation to our scholarship fund. The scholarship donor form can be found on the back page of *The RIGHT News*

OKC RW Yearbook

Send updates or 2012 dues to:

Cathy Meyer

7737 Green Meadow Lane
Oklahoma City, OK 73132-3932

For membership information:

Please call or email

Cathy Meyer, 728-1707

okcrw2vp@republicanwomen-okc.org

OKC RW Club SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP

Please consider this other level of support for the club.

You can convert your membership now to Sustaining by sending the additional \$25.00 to the Club Treasurer with your check memo noting "Sustaining".

SUSTAINING MEMBERS OF 2013

**Shirley Beckett
Sandra Birdson
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Carolyn Demaree
Bebe Dotter
Sharon Freeny
Jo Fudge
Bonny Green
Pat Grisham
Brenda Hall
Jo Gosdin Hall
Linda Huggard
Mary Johnson
Marcia Ledbetter
Evelyn M^cCoy
Lorraine M^cCune
Brenda M^cDaniel
Julie M^cDaniel
Cathy Meyer
Sylvia H. Morales
Nancy Myers
Cheryl Phipps
Clare Rattan
Marilyn Sullivan
Carol Swink**

Caring for America will continue with Suited for Success, Infant Crisis center, Women's Build, Governor's Food Drive and Change for HUGS. New this year will be Mugs for Hugs. We will donate mugs to be included in HUGs packages. Save your mugs.

Thanks to all who have paid your dues and if you have not please get it in the mail to Cathy Meyer, 2VP Membership. Please consider being a Sustaining member by doubling your dues. We need to expand our membership and I hope you will continue to invite your friends to join.

May you have a prosperous New Year!

Regards,

Evelyn

Any new member who joins between August 3, 2011, and Aug 2013, and the current member who invited her to join will be eligible for the 2013 One+One Drawing.

2013 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,

provided the state and national dues of the new member have been forwarded to OFRW State Treasurer by July 2013.

The drawing for the **grand prize** will be held at the August '13 Board of Directors meeting. You do not need to be present to win.

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NFRW Armed Services / Homeland Security Committee

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
We will continue **Change for HUGS** at each meeting of 2013.

BRING YOUR COINS!

Renew?
2013 Membership Dues

Members with address labels will have RENEW next to your name, if you have not renewed your dues at the time of the latest report. Members on email distribution will separate email reminder to renew your dues.

Beat the rush, RENEW now!

Registration form on page 9

OKC RW CLUB
Sustaining Membership

A vital category of membership as provided in the bylaws, ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP, Section 2 – c.

Please consider this level of support for the club.

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The Van Cleef's Salon

6452 Avondale Dr. Nichols Hills, Ok. 73116



Barbara Birdsong
Cosmetologist/ Color Specialist
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barbbirdsong81@yahoo.com



Oklahoma County Precinct Meetings 7 February 2013

Precincts meet together within their
House District

Why attend the Precinct meeting?
**“DECISIONS ARE MADE BY THOSE
WHO SHOW UP”**

Activate • Advocate • Achieve

Be one of those who shows up, speaks up and works for the greater good of the Republican Party of Oklahoma and our great nation. Bring your neighbors who are like minded.

- Precinct meetings give you and your neighbors in the precinct an opportunity to discuss issues that are important to you - a chance to say how you would like to see a problem addressed.
- It is also your opportunity to influence the candidate selection within your party. You are given a voice in the process at the most basic level.
- You can introduce resolutions prepared by yourself or groups that you support.
- You may take an active role by becoming a delegate to County Convention and State Convention.

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ROSE DAY

Pro-Life Rally • Wednesday, February 6, 2013

Oklahomans have an opportunity to express their belief in the sanctity of human life to their legislators during the 22nd Annual Rose Day this February at the State Capitol.

**9:30-11:30am – Registration & Rose Distribution to
your legislators**

RALLY

11:45am in the House Chambers

Featuring

Lila Rose

At age fifteen, Lila founded Live Action, a pro-life nonprofit which specializes in investigative journalism, media and youth education.



RIDE THE BUS



From St. Francis of Assisi Church,
1901 NW 18th by paid reservation

The Council of Catholic Women invites
all women and men to attend Rose Day at the Capitol.
7:30am Mass; 8:00 light brunch

Bus departs church parking lot at 9:30am

For more information, OKC RW Members Pearl
Sullens, 524-3641 or June Hovorka, 608-1965

Paid reservations, mailed to:
Marti Frary, ACCW Treasurer

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This monthly donor program has been a huge success. It helps ensure the party has the consistent resources needed to fund a **365-day** operation.

\$8.25 a month is all it takes-- that's less than most of us spend on coffee...a day!

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Thank you!

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NFRW MELP Book of the Week



Being George Washington: The Indispensable Man, as You've Never Seen Him By Glenn Beck

This is the amazing true story of a real-life superhero who wore no cape and possessed no special powers—yet changed the world forever.

His life reads as if it were torn from the pages of an action novel: Bullet holes through his clothing. Horses shot out from under him. Unimaginable hardship. Disease. Spies and double-agents. And while we celebrate his great heroism and character, we discover he was also a flawed man. It's those flaws that should give us hope for today. Understanding the very human way he turned himself from an uneducated farmer into the Indispensable (yet imperfect) Man is the only way to build a new generation of George Washingtons who can take on the extraordinary challenges that America is once again facing.

Mae Austin Scholarship to be presented at January General Meeting.



Starting with the Bellmon Belles Mae Austin had the ear of candidates throughout the state. She was a member of Oklahoma Republican Women's Club since the early '70's. All the while she was the volunteer secretary at the Oklahoma County GOP Headquarters, in addition to volunteering with the state activities.

It will take all of us together to fill her footprint in Republican activities.

The first awardees of the inaugural Mae Austin Scholarship are:

Ann Katherine Chapman, post graduate studies in Rehabilitation Counseling

And

Deanne Renee Branch, a registered nurse of nine years seeking to finish her MSN.



For Smartphone access to our OKC RW Club award winning website



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Campaign Volunteer Awards

July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2013

The NFRW honors State Federations for individuals, Clubs and that spend tremendous amounts of time volunteering for the Republican Party and Republican candidates. There are six awards given at the 2013 NFRW Convention.

Contact Marilyn Sullivan, 751-9422, houserep@cox.net, Achievement Awards Chairman for OKC RW Club for details to help our club accumulate campaign hours.

Name: _____

★ Volunteer Record Form 2012 ★

MONTH	# of hours of work at headquarters	# of hours of campaign work	# of hours of phone calling	# of hours of special events	# of hours of lobbying	# of hours of practice work	# of hours of other work	Miscellaneous	TOTAL
January									
February									
March									
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
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October									
November									
December									

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Capital Connection

NFRW News for the Week of December 7, 2012

NFRW Website Updated

The Legislative Committee has updated the CAP Alert system and added a library for current issues.

Legislative Action Alerts:

The CAP Alert system has been reorganized as **Legislative Action Alerts**. The program generates support or opposition for an issue that concerns members of NFRW. It is based on our ability to reach thousands of Federation members quickly and effectively to urge them to send emails, make phone calls, and write letters to members of Congress, state legislators, and federal or state administrative officials. It is an effective tool to carry the Republican message.

An Alert is initiated by the NFRW president when there is need for massive grassroots support or opposition to influence crucial legislation before Congress or an action or decision of Congress or the White House. In addition, an Alert can be used to motivate Congress or the White House to address a particular issue and influence the discussion before the legislation is introduced, or it can be initiated in response to a request for support from a Republican congressional or administration leader or a state federation president. Legislative Action Alerts are issued by email and all of the information needed for contacting your members of Congress and local radio stations will be available in the Alert.

Library for current issues:

Under the **Issues and Resources** tab of the NFRW website, there is a subcategory for **Current Issues**. Some issues highlighted on this page include state voting laws and **Taking Back America**.

The link on state voting laws is a new feature added by the Legislative Committee, as the NFRW plans to encourage states to pass voter ID laws.

Another helpful tool is the **Taking Back America** link, which directs you to primary documents on our founding principles provided by the Heritage Foundation. On the primary documents page, you can access documents such as Jefferson's 1786 Virginia Act for Establishing Religious Freedom, Madison's 1792 essay on property, and the 1797 law that gave New Jersey women the right to vote, which was curtailed by that state in 1807.

25th Anniversary
Oklahoma's First Ladies
OKLAHOMA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN
Annual Luncheon
SATURDAY
DECEMBER 1, 2012



OKC RW Club First Ladies of OFRW 2012



OKC RW Club December Meeting



SHINE Performing Arts



Swearing-in of officers





OKLAHOMA CITY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

www.okcrwc.org

2013 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Please fill out and bring to the meeting or mail to the address below.

Personal Information

Full Name:

_____ Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____

Address:

_____ Street Address _____ Apartment/Unit # _____

_____ City _____ State _____ ZIP Code + four _____

Home Phone:

() _____

Alternate Phone:

[ofc] [c] () _____

E-mail Address:

Circle your preference of phone number for the Telephone Committee to contact you: Home Office Cell

Business Name, if applicable _____

Sustaining Member [] \$50.00

Member [] \$25.00

Associate Member [] \$15.00

Associate members are those living outside the Metro OKC area, members of other OFRW Clubs and men who support our mission. Associate members do not have a vote.

Spouse's Name: _____

Spouse's Employer: _____

Spouse's Work Phone: _____

() _____

Please check one or more of the following committees in the area of your interests.

[] Americanism _____

[] Literacy _____

[] Boutique _____

[] Membership Database _____

[] Caring for America _____

[] Publicity _____

[] Fundraising _____ [] Sponsorships _____

[] Silent Auction _____

[] Greeters _____

[] Telephone _____

[] Hospitality _____

[] Volunteers for Special Events _____

Please fill out this registration form, sign, and mail it along with dues categories listed above.

Checks payable to OKC RW Club Mail to the address below

Member Signature

Date

Bring to next meeting or mail completed and signed form with check to:

Cathy Meyer, 2nd V.P. Membership

7737 Green Meadow Lane

Oklahoma City, Ok 73132-3932

okcrw2vp@republicanwomen-okc.org

(405) 737-2073

Questions: Evelyn McCoy, President – (405) 721-7332

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Mae Austin Scholarship Fund

Sponsored by the Oklahoma City Republican Women's Club

I support the Mae Austing Scholarship Fund with a contribution of: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: **“Mae Austin Scholarship Fund”** and mail check with this form to
Cathy Meyer, Treasurer / OKC RW Club / 7737 Green Meadow Lane / OKC, OK 73132-3932

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____
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Donors to the Mae Austin Scholarship Fund will be acknowledged in the Club Newsletter and listed on the Club website www.republicanwomen-okc.org

Please include my name in the club newsletter: yes no on the club website yes no

SPECIAL ATTENTION

To new club members and associates and those newly computerized! **SIGN UP NOW!**
FOR YOUR E-NEWS HERE'S HOW...

OKC RW Newsletter Goes Modern

To help reduce postage and printing expense, we want to start emailing the newsletter to club members that have email.

Please sign up now. Email Newsletter editor at

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OKLAHOMA CITY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

OKC RW Club Proposed Budget for 2013

Budgeted Revenues

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Proposed Budget for 2012</u>
301	Dues	\$ 5,000.00
302	Boutique	\$ 2,000.00
305	Membership Meetings	\$ 1,000.00
306	Fund Raisers	\$ 9,105.00
307	Special Projects	\$ -
308	Legislative Day	\$ -
309	Newsletter	\$ 500.00
399	Misc. Income	\$ -
	TOTAL	\$ 17,505.00

Budgeted Expenses

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Proposed Budget for 2013</u>
401	Administration	\$ 1,000.00
402	Boutique	\$ 1,000.00
403	ME Library Fund	\$ 300.00
404	Essay Contest Awards	\$ 300.00
405	Membership Meetings	\$ 1,000.00
406	Fund Raisers	\$ 3,000.00
407	Special Projects	\$ 1,000.00
408	Legislative Day	\$ 100.00
409	OFRW Starz Donation	\$ 200.00
410	Scholarships/Donations	\$ 750.00
411	Newsletter	\$ 1,800.00
412	Other Postage	\$ 150.00
414	Registration Tea	\$ 500.00
417	Candidate Fund	\$ -
418	Delegate Fund	\$ 2,500.00
419	Hospitality Fund	\$ 650.00
421	Memorials	\$ 100.00
422	Dues - OFRW	\$ 600.00
423	Dues - NFRW	\$ 2,000.00
424	Ethics Commission Fee	\$ 55.00
499	Miscellaneous	\$ 500.00
	TOTAL	\$ 17,505.00

**ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP**

b. **Associate** members are those living outside the greater Oklahoma City area, or members of other Oklahoma Federation of Republican Women's Clubs, who pay annual dues ~~of \$15 but~~ and are not eligible to hold office and have no voting privileges.

Republican men are eligible for Associate membership upon payment of the required annual dues to the Club. They cannot hold office, have a voice or vote or be counted for the purpose of determining the number of delegates to national or state federation meetings or conventions. Republican men who are Associate members in clubs do not become members of the state federation or the NFRW.

RATIONALE: *Removes the dues designation from this article, to be listed later in Article VI.*

d. **Honorary** non-voting membership may be awarded to those whom the Club wishes to extend special honor and shall be elected by ~~unanimous vote~~ annually at a general meeting.

RATIONALE: *Removes the unanimous provision for honorary members*

**ARTICLE IV
OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Section 2. Duties of the Officers

a. The **President** shall preside at all meetings of the Club and of the Executive Board, and shall have general supervision of the work of the organization. She shall appoint the Parliamentarian, Corresponding Secretary, Chaplain and all standing chairmen with the approval of the officers, and all committees not otherwise provided for by the Constitution.

RATIONALE: *our bylaws made no indication how Chaplain "came to be"*

**ARTICLE VI
DUES**

Section 3. The fiscal year of the Club shall be from January 1 to December 31. All dues paid the last four months of the fiscal year shall apply to the following year.

Section 4. Dues for Active membership shall be \$25 and shall include the cost of membership in the State and National Federation of Republican Women.

Sustaining Membership dues (at least twice that of Active membership) will include the cost for membership in State and National Federation of Republican Women.

Associate members will pay \$15 annually, none of which will apply to State or National membership.

RATIONALE: *By having dues amounts listed only in Article VI, not elsewhere in bylaws, makes revision of bylaws for dues changes only much easier*

**ARTICLE VII
NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

Section 1. Election of officers shall be held in October. If the Fall fundraiser is held in October, election shall be held the following November general meeting. Those elected shall be installed and ready to assume duties of their office at or near the close of the December general meeting.

RATIONALE: *this clarifies WHICH December meeting*