



# LONE STAR LEGACY

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## From the President...

BLRWW has gotten off to a "GREAT" start!

As February 2007 arrived it found us in the planning stages for a dynamic year ahead. As the year begins it is a time to plan for not only the Local but, National candidates who intend to seek office in 2008.

We are truly blessed in Parker County with Republican officials who are dedicated to the ethics and morals that are the core of the Republican platform. The 2008 elections will undoubtedly find some of our officials in contested races. We need to be ready to support our candidates in every way possible.

The Parker County Republican Party will host a Lincoln Day Dinner April 14<sup>th</sup> at the Jubilee Trailhouse Restaurant. The PCRP uses the funds generated from Lincoln Day Dinner to support Republican officials and the day to day operations of Republican Headquarters. Please plan on attending, more details to come later.

The January meeting was wonderful with very informative presentations from Chief Blaisdell and Sheriff Fowler. Thanks to all who attended in spite of the terrible weather conditions.

The board has been very busy and is pleased to present the 2007 budget to the membership at the February meeting. The proposed budget is attached for your review. The Audit Committee has also met and will present a report the February meeting.

A group of BLRWW Members will be attending Legislative Day in Austin, Texas on March 1<sup>st</sup>. This will be a great time to visit our representatives and see our government in action. Of course, we'll be spreading the word about the great things going on here in Parker County.

The February guest speakers will be a representation of City and County Officials. Judge Riley and Commissioner Pct. 3 John Roth will address county issues. Mayor Joe Tison and our own Councilwoman Jan Barton will address city issues. Plan on attending and bring a friend. The issues affect us all!

Please feel free to contact any of the board members with any questions and suggestions you may have, **THIS IS YOUR CLUB; MAKE IT A SUCCESS!**

I look forward to seeing you on the 15<sup>th</sup>!

Evon



Our president, Evon Markum, calls the January meeting to order at Tin Melon. (Photos by Patsy Perkins)

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Programs  
Jenny Barnwell**



Sheriff Fowler and Chief Blaisdell speak at the January Meeting at Tin Melon.

Our February meeting will be one you will not want to miss. This is your chance to find out “first hand” what is going on in our city and county. We will have a panel of elected officials speak to us about the current problems and accomplishment that have been made. Representing our county will be County Judge, Mark Riley and Precinct Three County Commissioner John Roth. Representing the City of Weatherford will be Mayor Joe Tison and our very own member of the city council, Jan Barton.

You will enjoy their presentations and have opportunity to ask questions. We are delighted that they will speak to us Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>.



**Sue Melton will  
Compile our  
SCRAPBOOK !**

**Please remember to send her photographs, information about club activities, and other memorabilia about all the wonderful things we are doing this year.**

**Vice President, Membership:  
Charl Roberson**

So far we have sent in 29 Regular members to TFRW. I have three more ready to send and have received membership forms and dues for two Associate members. The next report will go in following our February 15 meeting so if you have not yet given me your form, please either mail it or give it to me at the meeting. I plan to start working on the Membership Roster after the February meeting and hope to have it ready to distribute at the March meeting.

As I said last month, I really want a 2007 membership form from EVERY member so if you just sent your money, please also get a filled-in form to me.

Thanks a bunch.

**Vice President, Campaign & PR  
Nickie Allen**

Many of you put in time on political issues. I am designated to keep a club total of these hours or portions thereof, and send them in to TFRW every quarter. So, to make things easier and more expedient for all of us --- please jot down time on your calendars each day you spend time in this way. Then when you come to a club meeting --- I will have distributed on the tables, forms on which you can quickly tally up your hours and turn them in to me. Sounds easy, huh? Realize that every minute you spend working for OUR cause is important.



**Vice President, Hospitality:  
Donna Couch**

Thanks to everyone who gave RSVPs for last meeting. It really makes our meetings go smoother when we have an accurate head count for the restaurant. I know many of you were on a "Permanent List" with Sue, but as we start a new year, please let me know if still want to be on that list (some of you already told me, thanks!). You can either call me at 817-596-9146 or you can email me at [donnacouch@uwmil.com](mailto:donnacouch@uwmil.com). I need your reservation by Tuesday before our meeting each month.

For February our menu is Pablano Chicken, rice, beans, salad and brownies. Also, beginning in February, our meeting price increases to \$10 each. If you invite guests, please either plan to pay for their meal or let them know the price before they arrive. Inviting guests helps make our group grow, so be sure to keep it up!

**Vice President, Finance  
Judy Molenberg**

Did anybody see January ? I was just wondering because I've misplaced it !!! Wow that month went by fast so we really need to get busy. The board has discussed having something before the end of March. We are looking at using at a 50's theme. Anyone interested in becoming a part of the committee please contact me a.s.a.p. This is going to be a lot of fun. Future information will be announced in the newsletter and at the luncheons. We are also looking into sending cookies to the great men and women defending our country. If you would like to send a small stuffed animal of your choice please bring them to our luncheon. Have a Happy Valentine!!!!



Patsy Hooks and Jan Emison, co-chairs of the Cuttin' Capital, at our January meeting.

2007 BLRWW Proposed Budget

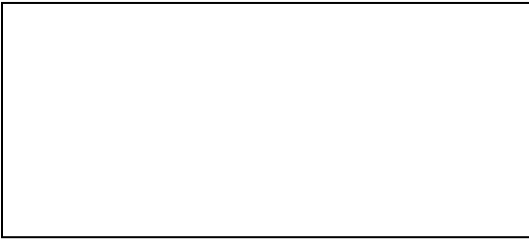
INCOME		6,450	
Membership dues (60)	6,000		
Associates members (5)	450		
Fund Raisers		4,500	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>			<b>10,950</b>
EXPENSES			
Administration		2,140	
Newsletter	500		
TFRW/NFRW	620		
Website	900		
Miscellaneous	120		
Hospitality		1,500	
Meeting Expense	1,000		
Food	500		
Heritage and Americanism		3,800	
TRFW Programs	300		
Grassroots/seminars	500		
Nickie Allen Scholarship	500		
Carolyn Estes Scholarship	500		
Support Our Troops	2,000		
Awards/Conventions		750	
Legislative Day	150		
TFRW Delegate Fee	500		
NFRW Delegate Fee	125		
Public Relations		650	
Speaker Gifts	300		
Speaker lunches	200		
President's Pin	50		
Miscellaneous	100		
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			<b>8,865</b>
Projected Carryover to 2008			2,085

**Bush Legacy Republican Women  
Of Weatherford**

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**Membership Application  
Enclosed!**



**Bush Legacy Republican Women**



**Dates to remember:**

- Feb. 15 BLRWW Meeting Tin Melon  
11:30 AM Reservations a must!**
- Mar. 8 BLRWW Board Meeting  
Noon, Tin Melon**
- March 1<sup>st</sup> Legislative Day in Austin  
Ladies in Red!**

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Of Weatherford**

**Officers**

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|--------------------------------|----------------|
| President                      | Evon Markum    |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President | Jenny Barnwell |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President | Charl Roberson |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice-President | Nickie Allen   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Vice-President | Judy Molenberg |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Vice-President | Marci Akers    |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Vice-President | Donna Couch    |
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| Treasurer/PAC                  | Geneva Martin  |
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| Newsletter                     | Evon Markum    |
| Historian                      | Sue Melton     |

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We extend our sympathy to Dianna Littlepage in the loss of her grandmother.