



LONE STAR LEGACY

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From the President...

1274.22 miles

That's the distance between the Petroleum Club in Fort Worth to Palm Springs California, location of the National Federation of Republican Women Convention.

What a grand event the BLRWW Gala was at the Petroleum Club and what hard work went into making the event a success. The guest speaker Rail Road Commissioner Ms. Elizabeth Ames Jones was a perfect fit as her office oversees the Barnett Shale that is such a big part of Parker County. Followed by our own BLRWW Member of Congress, Ms. Kay Granger who reminded us to again remain focused on Victory 2008.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the event and to Vice President Finance, Judy Molenburg and all the team who made the gala happen!

The National Federation of Republican Women held their convention in beautiful Palm Springs California. The palm trees greeted Zan and me upon arrival. The normal "Tan/Brown" buildings blended with the mountains. The only thing that stood out was all the Republican Red outfits the over fifteen-hundred women were wearing.

The NFRW awarded BLRWW its highest honor...the "Diamond Award!" Bush Legacy Republican Women in only its third year has surpassed the expectations of its founding members. The selflessness and continued giving of its members who not only are evident in all they do for the Republican Party, but for our elected officials and in training up the next generation of conservative Republicans.

In Palm Springs we heard Republican Presidential Candidate, Rudy Giuliani who echoed Kay Granger's call to Victory as he said, "We must have but one goal: TO WIN! By keeping the White House and winning back the control of the House and Senate we will keep America strong in the face of TERRORISTS' WAR ON US!"

This is the time to strategically plan and execute our victory. Don't sit on the side lines and cheer...

IT'S TIME TO GET IN THE GAME!!

We're looking forward to hearing Secretary Roger Williams on the 18th. I'll see you there.

Evon Markum



BLRWW was represented at the Fort Worth Republican Women's Fundraiser Style Show at the Petroleum Club in FW. Members sitting at Congresswoman Granger's table l to r: Jan Barton, Nickie Allen and Carolyn Estes.

Programs

Jenny Barnwell



Our October meeting of Bush Legacy Republican Women of Weatherford features our very own Roger Williams. Roger's resume covers the gambit from small business owner to political activist to statesman. Whether serving as an advocate for a Republican candidate or serving as the state's principal business recruiter, Roger Williams has always been committed to bringing the highest level of customer service to his clientele—the people of Texas.

Roger Williams was sworn in as Texas' 105th Secretary of State on February 8, 2005. As Chief Election Officer for Texas, Secretary Williams worked to ensure the uniform application and interpretation of election laws throughout the state. The Secretary worked tirelessly to promote economic development, investment and job creation in Texas. He also

served as the state's Chief Liaison for Texas Border and Mexican Affairs as well as Chair of the state's 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Response Strike Force.

Williams' passion for principled, conservative leadership has led him to assist the political efforts of Republican candidates from the White House to the county courthouse. He served as Regional Finance Chairman for Governor Bush in 1994 and 1998 before he went on to later serve as North Texas Chairman for the Bush/Cheney 2000 campaign as well as the North Texas Finance Chairman and National Grassroots Fundraising Chairman for Bush/Cheney '04, Inc. President George W. Bush appointed Williams in 2001 as the Chairman of the Republican National Finance Committee's Eagles Program. He also served as State Finance Chair for John Cornyn for U.S. Senate, Inc., in 2002 and as the National Director of the "Patriots" program for Senator Cornyn.

Secretary Williams' civic activities include serving on the Board of Trustees for the Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University where he co-chairs the school's capital fundraising campaign. Williams is also a member of the Texas Christian University Board of Trustees, his alma mater.

Williams has been a small business owner in Ft. Worth and Weatherford, Texas, for 35 years. He is a former professional baseball player with the Atlanta Braves organization and head baseball coach at TCU.

Roger and his wife, Patty, currently reside in Weatherford and have two daughters attending TCU.

Please make your reservations now for this important meeting by calling Donna Couch at 817-613-1244. The meeting will be Thursday, October 18th at 11:30 at the Goodnight Loving Steakhouse. Seating will be limited so make your reservations early. You don't want to miss Rogers talk about our great Republican Victory for 2008.

Finance
Judy Molenburg

The food was delicious, the music divine, and the atmosphere incomparable. Thanks to everyone who attend our Gala. The silent auction items were great. Everyone looked beautiful. We have a great membership and some of the hardest, dedicated, talented women in Parker County. Thanks to everyone who helped be a part of the team in making this a great event.

Hospitality
Donna Couch

Our lunch in October will be something fabulous.....and I'm glad everyone loved the chicken and beef fajita buffet. As always, we had many more show up than made reservations, so let me remind you-**YOU MUST MAKE A RESERVATION** if you will be attending, and I must have that reservation by Tuesday evening October 16. Since our luncheon hosts are not open for business during our meeting, they make only enough food for our group, and that is based on the number of reservations I receive. You may be asked to wait until everyone else is served if you arrive with no reservation. You may leave me a message at 817-596-9146 or email me at donna@aspecialplace.biz. Remember lunch is \$10 per person. If you make a reservation and cannot attend, please plan to pay for your missed lunch at our next meeting.

Phil King's Clay Shoot!



BLRWW was well represented at Phil King's Clay Shoot at Texas Star Ranch. L to R: Regina Devore, Judy Flanagin, Nickie Allen and Sue Melton. Not pictured: Evon Markum, Zan Statham, Bob Estes and Representative Phil King.

Our president, Evon Markum, continues to garner awards and recognition. The latest was the Gold Eagle Award presented by IBAT (Independent Bankers Association of Texas) under the category for "Best in Community Banking." This award was presented for her involvement with the Pink Luncheon, a fundraiser to help defray the cost of mammograms for the underserved women in Parker County. Way to go, Madame President! CHE

Congratulations, ladies! **TFRW earned FIRST PLACE** in our state size category for reporting the most **Campaign Activities hours!**

And as **WE** know, we didn't even get everyone's hours. So, hats off to you for your efforts!

Now, go out and brag to your clubs and encourage them to turn in those hours!
Since we collected over 850,000 in this off-year election, we should certainly be able to get over 1 million for this upcoming 2008 election cycle, because we have a **LOT OF WORK TO DO** in 2008!

As you know, we have just completed our first quarter in our new 2-year cycle. I am again attaching the form that you can email, fax, or snail mail to me.

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Or, if you email me your hours without the form, please include your club name and only the total hours for your club. If you collect more hours after making your submission, just add them on to your next report. It begins to get "messy" if we keep making adjustments.

As soon as I think I have most of them recorded, I'll send out a spreadsheet with your hours for your review.

Again, **THANK YOU** so much for your hard work! It really has paid off -- every time 'Borah and I go out to speak, (especially at State Republican Executive Committee meetings), we can truly

demonstrate our strength by telling them how many hours we volunteer on behalf of candidates and the Republican Party.

Great job!

PS -- if I am sending this to you and you are **NOT** the person in your club who should be receiving my notices, please let me know and pass it on!

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Parker County Republican Headquarters will open in November to serve our citizens who request information and to support our elected officials running for re-election. If you can help, please call Bob Estes 817.341.0237. We need YOUR help!

BUSH LEGACY REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF WEATHERFORD 2007

Date Submitted _____

Name: _____

Husband's First Name (if applicable) _____

Address: _____
(Street/ Apt #) (City) (Zip Code)

Phone #s: _____
(Home) (Work) (Cell)

Email Address: _____

Birthday (Month/Day) _____ Voting Precinct # _____

Member's Occupation: _____
(Required for PAC reporting)

NOTE: All provided information will be published in yearly Roster book.

_____ Regular Membership: **\$100.00**

_____ Dual Membership (not your primary club): **\$90.00**
Primary Club: _____

_____ Associate Membership (men, spouse, etc.): \$90.00

Mail Check to: Bush Legacy Republican Women of Weatherford (BLRWW)
Charl Roberson, VP Membership
607 Southland Drive
Weatherford TX 76086

I would be interested in the following BLRWW activities:

Awards _____ Campaign Activities _____ Hospitality _____

Peach Festival _____ Voter Registration _____

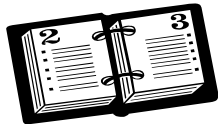
In what other activities would you like to participate?

**Bush Legacy Republican Women
Of Weatherford**

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We're on the web!
www.BLRWW.com



**Dates to
Remember**

**Oct. 18 BLRWW meeting, 11:30
AM, Goodnight Loving
Steak House**

**November Board Meeting to be
announced**

**Nov. 9-11 TFRW 26th Biennial
Convention,
El Paso, Texas**

**Bush Legacy Republican Women
Of Weatherford**

Officers

President	Evon Markum
1 st Vice-President	Jenny Barnwell
2 nd Vice-President	Charl Roberson
3 rd Vice-President	Nickie Allen
4 th Vice-President	Judy Molenberg
5 th Vice-President	Marci Akers
6 th Vice-President	Donna Couch
Secretary	Regina DeVore
Treasurer/PAC	Geneva Martin
Parliamentarian	Jeane Brunson
Newsletter	Evon Markum
Historian	Sue Melton

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Women of Weatherford PAC

**For reservations, call Donna
Couch 817.596.9146
Reservations are a must!**