



# LONE STAR LEGACY

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## From the President...

*“Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success.” Henry Ford*

What is Voter Vault? I had no idea what this was until I attended Texas Victory 08 a few days ago in Arlington with several of your BLRWW members. It is a system designed by the Republican National Committee and updated by the Republican Party of Texas to assist grassroots leaders and candidates in contacting voters. The system allows users to access information on registered voters in their area. This information includes names, gender, date of birth, address, phone numbers, county, precinct, political district information and their voting history. Voter Vault can also help in creating phone lists and walking lists for use by campaigns or for party building. This system can be very useful for BLRWW in many ways but the one thing I would like to request of each of each is to look around your house for your church directories, club lists, and chamber directories and bring them to our next meeting. We can make sure that Voter Vault has as much information from Weatherford/Parker County by giving these lists to the Party for addition to Voter Vault. It will help us to make lists for walking and calling on good Republicans to make sure they get out and vote this November. Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> for the Strike Force-Voter Registration Day. We need all hands on deck to help register voters all over Parker County that day. We will have a signup sheet at the meeting so mark that Saturday now for your participation. We will also be signing up voters during the Peach Festival again this year. Please let us know if you are interested in helping out that day also. I know it gets hot but if you can spare a couple of

hours during the day we would greatly appreciate it. Our year is half over and we still have a lot to do and a lot of great programs and fundraisers on the way. Our membership is growing and I encourage each of you to start bringing a guest to the meetings and encouraging them that this is a wonderful and energetic group of women to know and belong. Our meeting will be on Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at the Doss Heritage Museum. Please make reservations and hope to see you there. Have a great month of June.



BLRWW attendees at Victory 2008 in Arlington

**Texas Victory '08 effort is to recruit and mobilize voters for Republican candidates on the November 2008 ballot. Get involved in this grassroots campaign effort.**  
[www.texasvictory2008](http://www.texasvictory2008)



## LEGISLATIVE ROBIN GENTRY

I am not sure how many of you are aware of the war on our 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment, the right to keep and bare arms. This war has been waged mainly in the stealth manner used so well by the left and anti gun groups.

Ronald Reagan in his first inaugural address, reminded us: “We are a nation that has a government—not the other way around. And this makes us special among the nations of the Earth. Our government has no power except that granted it by the people.”

Years before John F. Kennedy said “The ignorance of one voter in a democracy impairs the security of all”

The coming election is a critical election to all our future and the freedoms we have taken for granted. Sadly many people who love to shoot either recreational or for hutting are not even registered to VOTE. Our apathy and delusion that if we outlaw or over regulate guns that the bad guys won’t have guns. This myth was proved very, very wrong in recent history. During Katrina the police in New Orleans confiscated fire arms from law abiding citizens. What we saw were hoodlums roaming the street with guns breaking any and every law they wanted while law abiding gun owners had no way to defend themselves, their home or their businesses.

In Chicago the home of none other then Barack Obama law abiding citizens are not allow to own pistols. This does not however mean that gangs and others with no regard for the law do

not have them. If you look at the Bureau of Justice Statistic, Chicago falls in the middle of gun crimes. If you take into consideration that the majority of its citizens cannot have guns the percentage is scary.

One area most of us do not think of on this assault is ammunition. Some of the proposed plan include:

- Banning not-serialized/encoded ammunition
- Banning lead bullets
- Banning guns that don’t “micro-stamp;”
- Banning “large” ammunition magazines
- Banning conventional ammunition as “armor piercing”
- Banning “non-sporting” ammunition
- Banning hollowpoint bullets
- Banning or prohibitively taxing handgun ammunition
- Banning ammunition through consumer products regulations
- Banning .25, .32, 9mm, 5.7x28mm and .50 caliber ammunition
- Banning “Black Rhino,” Rhino, Black Talon and Blammo Ammo.

Some of these ideas at first will sound very good. One does need to keep in mind that this will all be implemented with regulated guns. That equates to regulating law abiding folks. Its funny but criminals usually go through unregulated channels to acquire their weapons. One of the reasons our forefathers put this as our second amendment was because they came from tyranny. The second amendment makes the first amendment possible. Without the rights granted by the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment we will be a military state and all our other “RIGHTS” are in jeopardy.

Two good sources to keep up with this and other mischief are the [www.humanevents.com](http://www.humanevents.com) and [www.NRA.com](http://www.NRA.com)

## THE HISTORY OF THE STARS AND STRIPES

Bush Legacy Republican Women of  
Weatherford  
May 15, 2008  
Doss Heritage & Cultural Center  
Weatherford, Texas

The Stars and Stripes originated as a result of a resolution adopted by the Marine Committee of the Second Continental Congress at Philadelphia on June 14, 1777. The resolution read:

“Resolved, that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field representing a new constellation.”

The resolution gave no instruction as to how many points the stars should have, nor how the stars should be arranged on the blue union. Consequently, some flags had stars in rows, and some in a circle. The first Navy Stars and Stripes had the stars arranged in staggered formation in alternate rows of threes and twos on a blue field. Other Stars and Stripes flags had stars arranged in alternate rows of four, five and four. Some stars had six points while others had eight.

Strong evidence indicates that Francis Hopkinson of New Jersey, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was responsible for the stars in the U.S. flag. At the time that the flag resolution was adopted, Hopkinson was the Chairman of the Continental Navy Board's Middle Department. Hopkinson also helped design other devices for the Government including the Great Seal of the United States. For his services, Hopkinson submitted a letter to the Continental Admiralty Board asking “whether a Quarter Cask of the public Wine will not be a proper and reasonable Reward for the Labours of Fancy and a suitable Encouragement to future Exertions of a like Nature.” His request was turned down since the Congress regarded him as a public servant.

To be continued.....

The regular monthly meeting of Bush Legacy Republican Women of Weatherford was called to order at 11:55 AM with President Jenny Barnwell presiding.

Judy Flanigan gave the invocation. Pledge to American Flag was lead by Bob Estes. The Salute to the Texas Flag was lead by Sheriff Larry Fowler.

The president welcomed and recognized the elected officials and guests. Dottie Worthington introduced our speakers, Jerry Blaisdale and interim Police Chief Greg Lance. A quorum check was made and there was a quorum present. Minutes of the April meeting were presented and approved as read.

Treasurer's report was read and approved to be filed for audit.

Campaign & PR, Regina DeVore, reported that those going to the Victory 2008 meeting on Tuesday, May 20 should meet at the Worthington Realty office between 3:30 and 4:00.

Under New Business President Jenny Barnwell announced the appointment of Jan Baiton, Pat Martin and Brandi Buckner to the PAC committee.

Announcements were made by Parker County Rep. Chair, Zan Prince, of the PCRCP meeting June 5<sup>th</sup> for delegates and alternates. Neighborhood walk will be May 17. Peach Festival will be July 12.

President Jenny Barnwell announced the BLR WW Board Meeting June 5<sup>th</sup> and Tribute to Women Luncheon & State Convention, June 12-14<sup>th</sup>.

The drawing was held for door prizes.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:00

**Bush Legacy Republican Women  
Of Weatherford**

Joan Shaw, Secretary Newsletter

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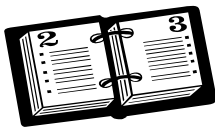
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**Bush Legacy Republican Women Of  
Weatherford  
Officers**

President	Jenny Barnwell
1 <sup>st</sup> VP Programs	Dottie Worthington
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP Membership	Cris Rice
3 <sup>rd</sup> VP Campaign & PR	Regina DeVore
4 <sup>th</sup> VP Finance	Rita Jernigan
5 <sup>th</sup> VP ByLaws & Legislation	Robin Gentry
6 <sup>th</sup> VP Hospitality	Judy Flanagan
Secretary	Pat Martin
Corresponding Secretary/ Newsletter	Joan Shaw
Treasurer	Jan Barton
Parliamentarian	Jeane Brunson
Advisor	Carolyn Estes



**Dates to  
Remember**

June 19, 2008 11:30 AM	BLRWW Meeting Doss Heritage & Cultural Center
June 12, 2008	Texas GOP Convention

*Bush Legacy Republican Women of Weatherford*

**IT'S NOT THE COST OF MEMBERSHIP;  
IT'S THE VALUE OF MEMBERSHIP**

- BLRWW Website and Monthly Newsletters with web based meeting reservations and reminders
- Arm Yourself with Political Knowledge and Education
- Meet Area Leaders and Politicians
- Opportunity to Network with Others and Become a Mentor to Others
- Become a Leader; Join Other Members in a Leadership Role in Our Community
- Assist in Making Republican Issues Visible to the Community
- Assist to Register Voters
- Advertise In the BLRWW Newsletter
- Membership to TFRW and NFRW
- Keeping you Informed on Important Issues with Informative Programs and Outstanding Speakers
- Build Lasting Friendships and Memories with fellow Republicans
- Serve on Community Service Projects
- As a Member You Support Our Troops in BLRWW Projects
- As a Member You Become an Advocate For Republican Principles
- Learn About and Support Great BLRWW Scholarships Programs
- Attend or Assist with Fundraisers
- Annual Christmas Party, Membership Drive and Other Fellowship Activities Throughout the Year
- Learn About Political Meetings Happening in Your Neighborhood

**WHAT'S IN YOUR BLRWW WALLET?**

FOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION CONTACT VP MEMBERSHIP CRIS RICE 817-304-2265



**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr. Mr. Other Title \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Address: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE: Items in ( ) will be printed in directory unless checked.**

**IT'S NOT THE COST OF MEMBERSHIP,  
IT'S THE VALUE OF MEMBERSHIP**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

(REQUIRED)

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular Membership is \$100.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Dual Membership \$90.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Primary Club: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Associate Membership \$90.00

(Republican men, spouse, etc.)

( ) Husband's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: Month \_\_\_\_\_ / Day \_\_\_\_\_

Voting Precinct Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make A Difference! Join A Committee.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, contact me regarding the following BLRWW activities

\_\_\_ Awards \_\_\_ Campaign Activities \_\_\_ Hospitality

\_\_\_ Peach Festival \_\_\_ Voter Registration

Other: \_\_\_\_\_