



LONE STAR LEGACY

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From the President...

Wow! What a month it has been. First, eight of your ten current officers attended the TFRW Leadership conference in San Antonio where we met our TFRW President, Toni Anne Dashiell and learned a lot about our current positions and more. We listened to Shannon Reeves who is the Director of State and Local party Development for the Republican National Committee. What a dynamic speaker and he lives in Southlake. We also heard Mayor Pro Tem, Tim O'Hare from Farmers Branch. Very, very interesting and he told all of us how we can implement some of the same policies that they did for their hometown. You will be hearing more about both of these great speakers later in the year.

A lot has happened on the campaign trail as well. Mitt Romney has now finished his race for the Presidency. It looks like it may come down to McCain and Huckabee. Watch for Newt Gingrich to come out later at the National Convention. He has said on Shawn Hannity's show that if he thought the nominee was not the best for the U.S. he may be stepping in. This will be a very exciting race to the finish.

I hope that each of you like our new meeting place. We have lots of room for growth and it makes it easier for our program to run more smoothly. Membership is slowly coming in. I encourage all of you that haven't renewed your dues to be please so quickly. March the first is our state deadline and we need to have everyone signed up before then. We have new members, so be sure to introduce yourself to them at the next meeting.

Our speaker for February will be very interesting. Empower Texans is a group for fiscal responsibility for all of our elected officials. They will have some timely

information on current legislation and other items for attention.

Hope to see each of you at the February meeting. Remember, get the word out for the upcoming elections. We have a lot of work ahead of us to do and it is imperative that we all get the vote out for Republicans! You don't have a choice on this election. You have two Democrats that are so liberal you will be taxed to death with them at the helm. Listen to what they say during the debates. Listen closely because you need to be informed when approached by your family, friends and neighbors about how frustrated they are with the current administration. It is time to change messengers ONLY, NOT THE PARTY. Remind them that they are Republicans for a reason. They believe in values, ethics and morals. They believe in fewer taxes and less government control. Most Democrats are Democrats because their mothers and fathers were. Is that a reason to be something? Have a great month and see you soon.



BLRWW President, Jenny Barnwell, with 2008 TFRW President, Toni Anne Dashiell at the TFRW Leadership Workshop in San Antonio, February 2008

**LEGISLATIVE
ROBIN GENTRY**

During TFRW Convention changes were made in the TFRW Bylaws. Since this will need to be incorporated into our bylaws. We are taking the opportunity to review our Bylaws and to make changes and clarification in them. We will let you know when we finish our review and will present them to the group for your review and vote.

The other item to keep your eye on is the stimulus bill making its way thru the House and Senate. Hopefully we will see this come thru without additions or killed by the republicans. We also must keep a positive outlook for the elections. Remember there is not just the presidential election going on. We have several local, state and senate races that are extremely important as well. Do not loose site of the goal!!!!

**HOSPITALITY
JUDY FLANIGAN**

Bush Legacy Republican Women of Weatherford's next regular monthly luncheon will be on Thursday, February 21, 2008 at 11:30 A.M. We will meet in the Doss Heritage & Culture Center located at 1400 Texas Drive in Weatherford. Cost is \$10.00 per person. If you are not on the standing RSVP list, please make a reservation for yourself (and a guest!) on or before February 19th so I can give a head count to our caterer. You can reach me at my office (817) 596-8100 or on my cell (817) 925-6425 or by emailing me at judy@philking.com. Please note that we must invoice you if you make a reservation and do not attend. This will be another exciting and informative luncheon so we hope to see you on the 21st.



**MICHAEL QUINN SULLIVAN TO
SPEAK AT THE FEBRUARY
MEETING**

Michael Quinn Sullivan is president and CEO of Empower Texans, and its premier project, Texans for Fiscal Responsibility. He also serves as treasurer of the Empower Texans PAC.

A graduate of Texas A&M University, Sullivan began his career as a reporter for two daily Texas newspapers and a monthly magazine before leaving journalism to serve as press secretary for congressional candidate. After the successful election, he moved to Washington, DC, to serve in the congressman's Capitol office. He left the government payroll in 1999 to serve as director of communications for an online news service. During that time he also taught classes on effective communications for conservative leaders. Sullivan was brought back to Texas in 2001, when he was asked to serve as director of media and government relations for the Texas Public Policy Foundation. In 2003 he was appointed vice president of the Foundation.

In 2006, he was tapped to lead Empower Texans and begin Texans for Fiscal Responsibility.

As an accomplished writer, Sullivan's commentaries have appeared in newspapers and magazines around the state and nation. He is a frequent guest on talk radio programs, and is regularly called upon to address policy and political issues before groups and organizations across the country. He reads a wide variety of books and periodicals, with a special emphasis on Austrian economic theory.

Sullivan was in A&M's Corps of Cadets, and is an Eagle Scot and avid runner. He lives in Austin with his wife and three children.

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If you are hoping to harvest a life of great deed, remember you first have to plant some great seeds.

HEADQUARTERS ARE OPEN AND WE NEED HELP!!!

The headquarters of Parker County Republican Party are open for business. If you are willing to help us, please respond to this email. One person cannot and should not have to do this. Your primary responsibility would be to answer the phone, check messages and make sure Zan gets necessary information and referrals. Please contact cestes@pwhome.com , bestes@pwhome.com or Zan Statham to let us know when you are available. We need to have two people working each shift. Mon through Thursday (except the first Thursday in the month for party meeting) from 4 to 6PM

Closed Friday

Sat. 10-2:00 if necessary.

We need your help IF we are going to win this election. If you can't do this weekly, partner with a friend for twice a month.

Thanks. Bob and Carolyn Estes



Robin Gentry, Dottie Worthington, Jenny Barnwell, Jan Barton, Judy Flanigan, Regina Devore, Joan Shaw and Pat Martin attended the TFRW Leadership Workshop

***IT'S NOT THE COST OF
MEMBERSHIP:
IT'S THE VALUE OF
MEMBERSHIP!***

- *BLRWW Website and monthly newsletter*
- *Informative programs and speakers*
- *Political knowledge and education*
- *Lasting friendships and memories*
- *Meet area leaders and politicians*
- *Community services projects*
- *Networking and mentoring*
- *Supporting our Troops*
- *Leadership*
- *Advocacy*
- *Visibility*
- *Scholarships*
- *Register Voters*
- *Fundraisers*

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

**ADVERTISING AVAILABLE IN
THE NEWSLETTER**

Advertising is available in the newsletter. If you would like to place an ad, contact Joan Shaw for information. Remember – no corporate dollars can be used for the ad.

**Bush Legacy Republican Women of
Weatherford
January 17, 2008
Doss Heritage & Cultural Center
Weatherford, Texas**

The regular monthly meeting of Bush Legacy Republican Women of Weatherford was called to order at 12:00 pm, President Jenny Barnwell presiding.

Pat Martin gave the invocation. Pledge to American Flag was lead by Zan Statham The Salute to the Texas Flag was lead by Carolyn Estes.

The president welcomed and recognized the elected official and guests.

Dottie Worthington introduced our speaker, Ann Saunders. Mrs. Saunders is the President and secretary to the Civic Development Board. Mrs. Saunders spoke on the history of the Doss Heritage Center and completed her talk with a tour of the Museum.

A quorum check as made and there was a quorum present.

Minutes of the November meeting were presented and a motion was made to accept the minutes by Jan Barton, and seconded by Geneva Martin.

It was announced by President Jenny Barnwell that all minutes from future regular meeting will be in the monthly Newsletter for the membership's review and voted on from that viewing instead of individual copies on the tables at the meeting.

Treasurer's report was read and a motion was made by Joan Shaw to accept and seconded by Zan Statham. It was voted on and passed.

Hospitality, Judy Flanagan reported that 29 members and guests present.

Literacy Chair, Dianna Littlepage reported on several books that had been received and the availability of others. It was also, announced that an upcoming literacy event, was being planned with the possibility of Laura Bush attending. The Literacy Chair, Dianna Littlepage, ask for volunteers to help her on this committee.

Dottie Worthington explained the award criteria and encouraged the membership to take an active part to achieve these awards.

Under New Business, it was announced that the Regina DeVore, Jan Barton and Dottie Worthington had been appointed to the Audit Committee..

It was announced that PCRП would meet on the 1st Thursday, Lincoln Day Dinner, Feb 9th. Carolyn Estes announced the hours for Campaign Headquarters were 4 – 6 Monday thru Thursday and 10 -2 on Saturday. She also, asks for volunteers.

Door prizes were awarded to Sue Melton Jeannie Leonard

Meeting adjourned at approximately 1:00 pm

DATES TO REMEMBER

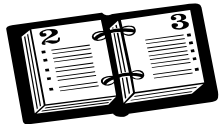
February 15, 2007	Candidate Speaking Spring Creek Tabernacle 6:00 Entertainment 7:00 Candidate Speaking
February 18, 2008	Early Voting Begins
February 19, 2008	Candidate Meet & Greet Springtown Senior Center 6:00 PM
February 21, 2008	BLRWW Meeting Doss Heritage & Cultural Center 11:30 AM
February 29, 2008	Early Voting Ends
March 4, 2008	Primary Election Day Precinct Conventions



Robin Gentry and Jenny Barnwell at the TFRW Leadership Conference

**1.1.1.1.1.1 Bush Legacy Republican Women
Of Weatherford**

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**1.1.1.1.2 Bush Legacy Republican
Women Of Weatherford**

Officers

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

**BUSH LEGACY REPUBLICAN
WOMEN OF WEATHERFORD
2008**

Date Submitted _____

Name: _____

Husband's first name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (home) _____ (work) _____
(cell) _____

Email address: _____

Birthday (month/day): _____

Voting Precinct # _____

Member's Occupation: _____

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

_____ Regular Membership: \$100.00

_____ Dual Membership (not for primary club): \$90.00

Primary Club: _____

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

Mail Check To: Bush Legacy Republican Women of Weatherford (BLRWW)
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Weatherford, Texas 76086

I would be interested in the following BLRWW activities:

Awards _____ Campaign Activities _____ Hospitality _____

Peach Festival _____ Voter Registration _____ Support Our Troops _____

In what other activities would you like to participate?
