



# 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*

This past Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, several of our members participated in The Women in the Outdoors event held at Cathy Sweeney’s beautiful ranch. We had fourteen members that will tell you how much fun they had fishing, gourd bird house painting, skeet shooting, gun safety and shooting a machine gun, horse grooming, cooking and much much more. We even recruited two new members for Bush Legacy. It was a great time to network and meet new women who have the same philosophy on life. It doesn’t matter where you are you can always recruit new members to our organization and have fun at the same time.

You have selected four honorees for the Tribute to Women Luncheon at the state conference in June. Those members are Dottie Worthington, Carolyn Hull Estes, Jan Barton and myself. Each of these members is very deserving of this honor and will represent our club very well.

Our membership is growing and we are working on our membership directory as fast as we can. We are making changes where it will be very easy each year to transition to new officers and we don’t have to re-invent the wheel. In the long run it saves time and money. Please be sure to complete you bio sheets for the directory. We want to add new features and tell more about you and your family in our directory.

The campaign trail is still hot and heavy and coming down to the last few states and primaries for the Democrats. It will be an interesting convention to say the least. Be sure you are out talking about the true values of the Republican Party and that we will stand behind our nominee for President. Senator John

McCain has a vast amount of experience that far surpasses either of the Democratic hopefuls. Make plans to attend the Texas Victory 08 rally on Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> in Arlington. We will be carpooling from Worthington Realty that afternoon. So far we have fourteen signed up to go. If you are interested please give Regina DeVore a call at 817-596-0291.

Have a great month and I will see all of you on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at our monthly meeting.

## BY THE NUMBERS

**Presidential Wedding:** President George Bush’s daughter Jenna is getting married this Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, becoming the **23<sup>rd</sup> child of a sitting US President** to do so. The wedding will be the first presidential-child marriage since Jenna’s Aunt Dorothy Walker Bush got married in 1992. (source:AP)

**So It’s Our Fault!:** the president of OPEC warned in a speech last week that the price of oil **could hit \$200 a barrel**. Chakib Khelil of Algeria believes that the **record oil prices** have been caused by 1) the recession in the USA and 2) the **weak US dollar**. He stated that **every 1% fall in the dollar** moves the price of oil **upward by \$4** since the **world market** prices oil in dollars. (source: Financial Times)

**Are You?:** 60% of Americans believe they should be **saving at least 10%** of their income for their retirement years. (source: Better Investing, USA Today)

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If we succeed without sacrifice, it is because someone sacrificed for us.

### TEXAS STRICK FORCE KICKOFF

**Volunteers who participate in the Texas Strike Force Kickoff on May 17, 2008 can earn up to \$3000!**

**The County that knocks the most doors can earn \$2500 for their county party and 5 volunteers will win \$500 in a raffle.**

**Volunteers' names will be entered in a raffle for every 60 doors they knock.**

**Register at [www.texasvictory.org](http://www.texasvictory.org) and click on Walk to Win.**



Judy Cascio, Termite Watkins, Paula Quinn, Jan Dodson, and Dottie Worthington at the April BLRWW meeting

## HOSPITALITY JUDY FLANIGAN

Make plans now to attend Bush Legacy Republican Women of Weatherford's next regular monthly luncheon scheduled for Thursday, May 15, 2008 from 11:30 am – 1:00 PM at the Doss Heritage & Culture Center located at 1400 Texas Drive in Weatherford. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Invite a friend or two! If you are not on our standing reservation

list, please RSVP no later than Tuesday, April 15, 2008 by calling me on my cell at (817) 925-6425 or at my office (817) 596-8100 or email me at [judy@philking.com](mailto:judy@philking.com).

## LEGISLATIVE ROBIN GENTRY

Two good things to report! First the high court decided that states can require photo ID's for voting. Hopefully Texas will revisit this with added vigor so we can make sure that the person is voting who should be voting. Let your state representative hear from you on this.

Second with the current energy situation President Bush finally spoke directly to the American people about what has been going on. Namely, that the Democrats have been the main obstacle in all energy exploration in our country. If we had started drilling in Anwar in 1993 when Clinton first vetoed this we could be getting that oil right now and this situation would be far less harmful. Add to that the California and Gulf coast and we would not be in this situation at all. Also add to this that we have not built a refinery in this county in 30 years exasperates our problem and dependence.

PLEASE let all our representatives know that we need to look to our own back yards to help solve this problem. We in Texas know that oil drilling does not destroy the environment. But being dependant on OPEC and South America for our oil does.



Members of BLRWW recently participated in Women in the Outdoors event. From left to right: Cathy Sweeney, Jeane Brunson, Regina DeVore, Robin Gentry, Brandi Buckner, Geneva Martin, Judge Jerry Buckner, Jenny Barnwell, Paula Quinn, Mark Worthington with future member, Dillon, Dottie Worthington, Judy Cascio, Pat Martin, Marcus Carter and Elyse Carter.

It is the Soldier, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.  
It is the Soldier, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.  
It is the Soldier, not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to demonstrate.  
It is the Soldier, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial.  
It is the Soldier who salutes the flag, who serves under the flag, and whose coffin is draped by the flag, who allows the protester to burn the flag.

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

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

Pat Martin gave the invocation. Pledge to American Flag was lead by Elyse Carter. The Salute to the Texas Flag was lead by Dianna Littlepage.

The president welcomed and recognized the elected official and guests. Emily Cornwell, from 2008 Texas Victory, was introduced and she told of the upcoming events in Dallas, on May the 20th and Springtown, on May the 10<sup>th</sup>.

Dottie Worthington introduced our speaker, Termitte Watkins.

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

Minutes of the March meeting were presented and approved as read.

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

Membership, Chris Rice, reported that an error had been made on the total of member presented at the last meeting. The correct totals are forty-two members and six associate members. Chris also, distributed forms to be filled out for the directory.

Campaign and PR chair, Regina DeVore, did not have anything to report.

Bylaws & Legislation chair, Robin Gentry, did not have anything to report.

Hospitality chair, Judy Flanagin reported twenty-one members and five guests were present at today's meeting.

Under Unfinished Business, President Jenny Barnwell, reported the 4<sup>th</sup> VP position had been filled by Elyse Carter.

Under New Business, The Tribute to Women was discussed. President Jenny Barnwell asks for nominations from the floor. Jan Barton, Jenny Barnwell, Dottie Worthington and Carolyn Estes, were nominated for the Tribute delegates from our club. The motion was made by Paula Quinn and seconded by Judy Flanagin to accept the above named. The club voted, and passed unanimously.

Announcements were made by President Jenny Barnwell of the PCRCP meeting on May 1, Executive Board Meeting, May 1<sup>st</sup> and Women in the Outdoors, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The drawing was held for door prizes.

A motion was made by Jeannie Leonard to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Dottie Worthington.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:15 pm.

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE  
SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2008  
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

**Dates to remember:**

May 10<sup>th</sup> – Local municipal elections  
May 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm – The Square in Springtown – Voter registration at Mayfest. Please contact Emily Cornell at 512-592-2698 to volunteer. No June meeting for the PCRCP.  
June 12-14 – Houston - State Convention  
No July meeting for the PCRCP  
August 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – Weatherford College – Regular monthly meeting of the PCRCP.

**Bush Legacy Republican Women  
Of Weatherford**

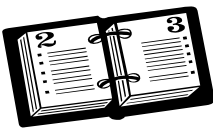
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**We're on the web!**  
**www.BLRWW.com**

**Weatherford  
Officers**

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|--|--------------------|
| 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<br>& PR        | Regina DeVore      |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> VP Finance                 | Rita Jernigan      |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> VP ByLaws<br>& Legislation | Robin Gentry       |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> VP Hospitality             | Judy Flanagan      |
| Secretary                                  | Pat Martin         |
| Corresponding Secretary/<br>Newsletter     | Joan Shaw          |
| Treasurer                                  | Jan Barton         |
| Parliamentarian                            | Jeane Brunson      |
| Advisor                                    | Carolyn Estes      |



**Dates to  
Remember**

May 17, 2008  
11:30 AM

Cultural Center  
Texas Victory 2008  
Arlington, TX

May 20, 2008

*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?**

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_