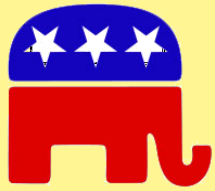




Montgomery County Republican Women Newsletter

November 11, 2014



MCRW LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
11:30 AM
CLARKSVILLE COUNTRY CLUB



— White Elephant Silent Auction—

We will have our annual White Elephant Silent Auction. Please bring your gently used items and/or baked goods to donate to our Silent Auction and come prepared to help raise money for our club. Cookbooks will still be available for purchase. Please make your reservations to come enjoy the silent auction and fellowship with each other.

MCRWC Bylaws

You should have received your copy of our revised Bylaws and it is our hope that you will look them over very carefully prior to the meeting on November 11. The TFRW Bylaws Chairman, **Jennifer Little** made suggestions for corrections and those have been reflected in these. In November, we will have a brief discussion about these and will vote on them at the December meeting.

Luncheon Meal Increase

Effective at our **January 2015** meeting, the cost of the lunch at the Clarksville Country Club will increase 40 cents. So, that will make the cost of your lunch **\$18.40** instead of \$18.00.

Facebook Communications

Thanks to **Mishalyn Stone** for taking over this responsibility. If you haven't been on our site, try to do that soon. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Montgomery-County-Republican-WomenTN/122931744422322>

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Registration Form for TFRW Biennial Meeting

Included in this newsletter you will find the Registration Form for the Tennessee Federation Republican Women's Biennial meeting. If you are interested in attending, please complete the form and return it as instructed.



2014 — 2015 Officers

- President..... Marie Tillman
- 1st Vice President,
Programs..... Joy Huggins
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OUR CLUB OBJECTIVES

- To promote and inform public through political education and activity.
- To increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government.
- To facilitate cooperation among the National and State Federation.
- To foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its principles and candidates in all elections, including non-partisan elections.
- To support the objectives and policies of the Republican National and Tennessee Executive Committees and to work for the election of Republican Party nominees.
- To attain Diamond Award in 2014-2015.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Wow, where has the year gone? It just doesn't seem like it's that time of the year already. As this Newsletter is being compiled, you have either early voted or have voted on November 4. I don't have the results of the elections right now, but we are hopeful that the Republicans will take over the Senate and continue to hold the House. Perhaps when that happens, America can begin to recover from the devastation that has occurred with the present Administration and Democratic stronghold on the Senate. **Dr. David Kanervo** will explain the results of the election to us at our December meeting, so be sure to plan to attend that one.

I had the pleasure of attending the visit of Congressman **Marsha Blackburn** at the GOP headquarters on Wednesday, the 22nd of October. As always, she brings with her news of her travels and happenings in DC. She again, reiterated the fact that the House had been working with the passage of 387 Bills that are sitting in the Senate. She stated that 98% of those Bills are Bipartisan bills and that 298 of them are veto-proof. Let's pray that we can get a Republican controlled Senate that will pass some of these Bills!

At our October meeting, **Irene Smith** spoke to us about getting together food for our **Caring for America Food Drive**. The Urban Ministries food drive coordinator has given Irene a list of needs and told her that these items would be better appreciated in December, so

we're going to shoot for that meeting being our big boost drive. However, I'm sending this list to you so you can begin getting the items and **start bringing them in at the November meeting on the 11th**. Then, at the December 2nd meeting, we anticipate having the whole corner filled up with these items as they are brought in! We will be taking photos for a News Release so I hope that you will all support this drive. It will be good PR for our Club and the people who will be receiving these items will certainly feel blessed at the holidays.

I hope that you'll begin collecting:

- **Canned meats: beef stew, tuna, salmon**
- **Pasta (dry)**
- **Peanut butter**
- **Jelly**
- **Canned fruits**
- **Canned vegetables**
- **Non perishables**

Another big "project" that I'm excited about for MCRW's participation in is **Ladies' Day on the Hill 2015**. Our Tennessee Federation of Republican Women President has asked us to host this big event and she even discussed it a little bit with us at the October meeting. Ladies...I am VERY excited about it and I hope you will get on that excitement "bandwagon"! **Joy Huggins** has already joined me, as have a couple of other ladies, and so they will be functioning as the chairs for those particular planning areas. I believe that **Red River Republican Women** will also be working with us in hosting this, but due to the fact that they are mostly teachers and cannot attend daytime meetings, we will need to carry the biggest load of this event. I hope that as I pass out volunteer sheets, you will become part of our team of coordinators and team members.

As always, my wishes for many blessings to each of you.

Marie Tillman



In everything
set them an
example by doing
what is good.



LUNCHEON MEAL INCREASE

Effective at our **January 2015** meeting, the cost of the lunch at the Clarksville Country Club will increase 40 cents. So, that will make the cost of your lunch **\$18.40** instead of \$18.00. Considering all things, that's not a bad increase and is understandable. Whenever we all go to the grocery store, we see the price of food going up all the time....and it also happens to places like restaurants and caterers. So, I hope that you will gladly pay this amount and continue to come to the meetings. We will make every attempt to have coin change available to make change for this, but if anyone wants to give the extra 10 cents to the Club that would be fine. It would make change easier, but we don't see that as a big problem.

We did look into some changes of location, but those didn't work out due to several things considered. Almost everyone, however, enjoys the glass dishes, the atmosphere, and the service we get at the Clarksville Country Club.

MCRWC BYLAWS

You should have received your copy of the revised Bylaws and it is our hope that you will look them over very carefully prior to the meeting in November. At that time, we would like to have discussion if needed, and then we will vote at the December meeting for passage of the Bylaws as revised. If you have any questions, or suggestions, please send them to me or one of the Bylaws committee members prior to the meeting so we can be prepared to discuss them. It is our goal to have them revised and approved by the end of 2014 so we can go forth with the business of operating the Montgomery County Republican Women Club.

Bylaws Committee Chair: **Sue Dortch**; members **Shirley Hogan and Jeri Padia**; Executive Committee: **Marie Tillman, Joy Huggins, Shirley Hogan, Sandra Gilkey, Mishalyn Stone, Pamela Johnson, Elaine Tucker, Irene Smith.**



THIS IS HOW A NATURALIZED CITIZEN FEELS ABOUT VOTING

April 15, 1964, I became a Citizen of this great country during a Court Hearing along with 14 others, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. We were sworn in by US Judge, Chase A. Clark. *This was the happiest moment in my life because I now can legally participate in the US Governments proceedings and citizens process. All along I have been hopefully that my vote can make a difference. A little history lesson, when the language for this country was determined, English or German one vote decided for English.... life would have been so much easier for me if it was German.*

Since 1964 I never missed an election and over the years it boggled my mind, that so many people are not going to vote or even commit voter fraud. I admit that some of the outcome of many elections did not make me happy but I felt, that I had a say so and wished that others would feel the same way and consider their Vote as the most powerful tool they have to make a difference in America. Those of you who know me, know that I always say, politically informed people will make better decisionsVOTE and if you don't, do not complain. If you know of a neighbor who needs a ride to the voting office ask if you can take them.

— Elfie Marshall

IN MEMORIAM Joan Bibb Moseley



October 23, 1941 — October 28, 2014



MAKING RESERVATIONS TO ATTEND MCRW MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

Luncheon Meetings are every first Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am at the Clarksville Country Club. Cost is \$18.

Make check to MCRW. (make a separate check for cookbooks or other items.)

Joan Niles will send out an email request for reservations prior to the luncheon. Please respond to her as to whether you will attend or not, by clicking "Reply" with a **yes** or a **no**.

You can also let Joan know by contacting her at joanniles@gmail.com Or calling her at **1-616-450-2800**

The deadline for making your reservation is by Wednesday evening before the date of the meeting on Tuesday. Deadline for canceling reservations is Sunday evening.

Remember that **"a reservation made is a reservation paid"**

If you know someone who does not have email they may telephone the reservation to Joan at the above number. Thank you.

Club Brochures and Luncheon Invitations are available for download on our Website shown below.

Club Website:

<http://montgomerycountyrepublicanwomentn.com>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Montgomery-County-Republican-WomenTN/122931744422322>

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DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU MAY PAY YOUR DUES NOW FOR 2015.

Just \$20 per year! See or mail to Shirley Hogan , 2150 Post Road, Clarksville, TN 37043. Men may join as Associate Members for \$10 per year and their dues are also due now. Make all checks payable to MCRW.

You may also pay your dues at the Luncheon meeting. **We have 116 Members and 21 Associates members**, as of October 2. In order to be one of the clubs with the highest membership the TNFRW, we need everyone to pay their dues and recruit new members.



"It isn't so much that liberals are ignorant. It's just that they know so many things that aren't so."

REMEMBERING OUR TROOPS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Maybe everyone can bring their cards to the November meeting and we can get a picture of members with them!



The American Red Cross of Tennessee is once again launching its annual Holiday Mail for Heroes Campaign. The initiative, led by volunteers, involves the collection of thousands of cards from across the country. These cards are then distributed to local service members, veterans and their families.

The campaign is an effort to encourage people to "Give Something That Means Something" this holiday season:

"All you need is a pen and a piece of paper to share your appreciation for the sacrifices members of the military make to protect our freedom," said Jess Hernandez, Regional Service to the Armed Forces director. "It takes just a moment to sign a card and share your appreciation. It means the world to that military member."

Churches, schools, neighborhood associations, civic clubs and any other organization are invited to participate. Cards can be purchased or homemade as long as they contain well wishes for our troops.

Once completed, holiday cards can be dropped off at any Red Cross Chapter office. Volunteers will sort through cards and make sure they're distributed to Heroes right here in Tennessee.

The Red Cross asks that cards not contain money, photos, personal information or glitter.

Cards should be delivered to the Red Cross by Dec. 1 to ensure delivery.

Those wishing to share photos and videos of their card signing efforts can use the hashtag #Holiday Mail.

For more information on the program, visit redcross.org/holiday/mail.



Tennessee Federation Of Republican Women 2015 Convention Registration Form

30th Biennial Convention October 23-24, 2015

Embassy Suites Murfreesboro

1200 Conference Center Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN 37129

GPS Address: 2821 Medical Center Pkwy, Murfreesboro, 37129

Registrant Information—Please Print Name _____ Address _____ City _____ ZIP Code _____ Phone # _____ Cell # _____ Email Address _____ Club Name and Location _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Delegate-at-Large (State Exec Board and Area VPs) <input type="checkbox"/> Delegate (Elected by Your Club) <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate (Elected by Your Club) <input type="checkbox"/> Club Member <input type="checkbox"/> Guest*
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Full Convention Registration Fee includes the Following: Meals (Friday Dinner, Saturday Lunch and Dinner), workshops, convention meetings, badges, welcome bags and all convention materials.

*Only Guests of Club Members can attend and purchase individual tickets for meals.

The dinner Saturday night is the exception and will be made open to the public.

Convention Registration Fees <i>(Includes items listed above)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$80 Early Bird if received before Dec. 31, 2014 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 if received by June 30, 2015
<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">All At-Large Delegates, Delegates and Alternates must be registered by SEPTEMBER 23, 2015 This is a hard cut-off per convention rules. If you pay after Sept. 23 but before October 16, you may attend but you cannot be a delegate</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$125 if received July 1, 2015 thru Oct. 16, 2015

Guest Meal Tickets			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday Dinner	\$50	# _____ \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday Lunch	\$35	# _____ \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday Dinner	\$75	# _____ \$ _____
TOTAL			\$ _____

NO CONVENTION REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER OCT 16, 2015

Please make your check payable to **TFRW Convention Fund**. Mail Registration Forms to:

Mary Stimek 595 Parnell Road, Old Hickory, TN 37138