

# Montgomery County Republican Women Newsletter

June 2, 2015









MCRW LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2015 11:30 AM SPEAKER



**Rick Stout** 

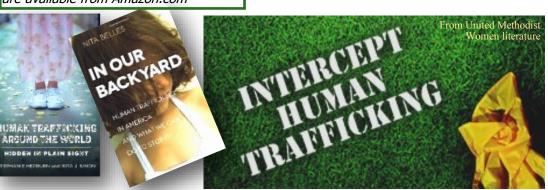
Rick Stout, retired Special Agent was with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation for over thirty years. Prior to that he was an officer with the Murfreesboro Police Department for five years. As a special agent with the TBI, Rick has served in various criminal, investigative and fraud units. He was the founder of the Tennessee Gang Investigators Association and its president from 1998—2002.

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You've heard of sex trafficking. It's not something that happens only in developing countries; this horrible crime

*These books and more on this subject are available from Amazon.com* 

occurs right here in Tennessee, according to the TBI. This illegal activity is in the city and in the county; it's everywhere. Tennessee is conducive to a large traveling crime trafficking business because of its geographical position to Atlanta and the large number of interstates that cross this state. Sex trafficking can be defined as sexual exploitation of children and coercive adult prostitution. Come and hear Rick Stout talk about Tennessee's approach to this insidious crime against many of the most vulnerable in our society and the world.





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# 2015 — 2016 Officers

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| and Cheryl Chapin                                     |
| Parliamentarian Pat Allen                             |
| Chaplain Barbara Corley                               |
| Newsletter Editor Cassandra Sloop                     |
| Luncheon Reservations                                 |
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| Historian Juanita Golson                              |

# **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 2015-2016.



### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

It seems impossible that it could be June of 2015 already! Seems like when you get older, time passes by at a hare's rate instead of the tortoise's rate!

As you know, your Executive Committee has continually reviewed the requirements for the Achievement Award and directed our planning and programs with that. We have counted up our NFRW points for the various awards and emerged as "Diamond" again! I am very grateful to Pat Allen, **Brenda Graham, and Irene Smith** for the hard work that they have done to get these points summarized and the reports sent to the appropriate people so we can be recognized. Thanks very much ladies! And thanks to those of you who took the time to get the points figured and aiven to them.

According to **Pat Allen**, "We had 242 points for the Club Achievement Award which qualified us for the Diamond Award. The Diamond Award required 237-270 points. We had 1630 points for the Muffet Brock Award. For a Club with membership of 50-100 members, we needed 1400 points for the award. We had a total of 2,290½ volunteer hours from our Club. That averages out to 32 hours per member - quite impressive!"

You will remember that our 2015 Caring for America project was done in December 2014 when we collected food and took to Urban Ministries. We began collecting items in November 2014 and Irene delivered them after our December meeting. Urban Ministries was very appreciative of this donation. Also, we awarded \$1,000 to the Fisher House at Ft. Campbell and the Wounded Warriors project \$1,010 at our October 2014 meeting. This could not have been possible without all the hard work and efforts of **Chervl Chapin and Sue Ellen** 

**Yates** and I want to thank them for this.

I also want to let you know that MCRWC recently awarded the Truman Hester Scholarship for \$500 to **Clarisse Warren**, an nontraditional student who is married with 5 children & lives in Pleasant View. This is a scholarship that our Club awards each year to an APSU Political Science student and we are proud that Clarisse was the recipient. She also was very appreciative.

The Loren Spivack "Free Market" Economic Seminar that RRRWC held on May 15 and 16 was really good. I was able to go to the Friday night session and looked forward to the Saturday one, but woke up with a terrible headache so I didn't get to return. His presentation was excellent and the information he provided was very helpful. Cathy Kolb informs me that they plan on having Mr. Spivack return for Part 2 sometime in 2016 before the election as his second part deals with what to do next. I will look forward to that and hope you can plan on attending.

Now....as our Country is getting geared up for the 2016 Presidential elections, we all need to get ourselves geared up also. The next Presidential election is a very important one, probably one of the most important ones since Ronald Reagan. We must **not** let Hillary Clinton become our next President or we will just see another extension of Barack Obama---and I'm afraid it may even be much worse!

We should all encourage our Republicans whom we have elected to represent us in State and in Washington to do something to help this country come back-not just sit at their desks and collect their paychecks. Oh, there are some who are doing their best to represent us, but we must be vigilant and know those for whom we are going to the polls and marking the ballot to represent us. In order to do that, we must get involved and get informed. The best way to do that is to become a part of your local, state, and federal Republican parties. It's amazing how much you can learn just by sitting at headquarters and listening and sharing! "Try it....you might like it!"

Have a wonderful summer. Blessings.

Marie Tillman

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# MCRW NEWSLET-

### 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 **\$19**.

### 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 **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.



http:// montgomerycountyrepublicanwomentn.com Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Montgomery-County-Republican-WomenTN/122931744422322

(press ctrl key while hovering over site to open.)

### YOU MAY PAY YOUR DUES NOW FOR

**2015.** Just **\$25** per year! Men may join as Associate Members for \$10 per year and their dues are also due now. Make all checks payable to MCRW. Send to:

### Mishalyn Stone 241 Clearview Drive Clarksville, TN 37043.

You may also pay your dues at the Luncheon meeting. In order to be one of the clubs with the highest membership in the TNFRW, we need everyone to pay their dues and recruit new members. We now have **74 paid members and 13 paid associate members**.



### TFRW'S 30<sup>th</sup> BIENNIAL CONVENTION ON OCTOBER 23-24, 2015

You can still register at a reduced rate of \$100 if received before **June 30, 2015**. We have reservation forms or you can download it by going to the TFRW website and click on: <u>http://</u> www.nmtechgroup.com/hosting/ carole/TFRW/TFRW%202015% 20Con%20Registration%20Form% 20PDF.pdf We will be voting as the event gets closer for our Delegates.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

The concert will include a large selection of patriotic songs, including The National Anthem, God Bless America, Grand Old Flag, Stars and Stripes and many John Philip Sousa marches. Following the concert, the Boy Scouts of America will present flags they have collected, that are no longer serviceable, to members of the American Legion for proper retirement. The public is encouraged to bring torn, tattered, or worn flags to the celebration to be included in the presentation.

This is a free community event, open to the public, and enlightening and inspiring for the whole family. Hopkinsville and Clarksville residents and members of all surrounding communities are invited to attend this heart-warming celebration of American freedom. *Sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints* 

## REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership to date is **74** paid members and **13** paid associate members as of May 18, 2015!

Members, remember that we would like to have birthdays to put in Newsletter.

# Monthly Meetings on the Calendar

| 1 <sup>st</sup> |             | T<br>U<br>E |             |             | Montgomery County Republican Wom-<br>en,<br>Clarksville Country Club, 11:30 am<br>lunch  |
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| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | M<br>O<br>N |             |             |             | Young Republican Meeting<br>O'Charley's Riverside at 6:00 pm   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> |             |             | W<br>E<br>D |             | APSU College Republican Meeting at<br>APSU Student Center, Room 308 at<br>6:30—7:30 pm   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> |             |             |             | S<br>A<br>T | Red River Republican Women Meeting.<br>The Looking Glass at 9:30 am Dutch<br>treat breakfast, meeting begins at<br>10:00 am  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> |             | T<br>U<br>E |             |             | Montgomery County Republican Party meeting MCRP Headquarters, 1817A Madison Street, Suite 1. BYO dinner at 6:00 pm and meet at 7:00 pm for the 3 business meeting. |



## **Republican Women Menus 2015**

**Jeffrey Dean**, Head Chef at the Clarksville Country Club, has prepared a Menu for our luncheons for our next five month period. Please make your reservations to enjoy these wonderful preparations!

| Date—Tuesday          | Salad   | Entrée   | Dessert<br>Mixed Fruit Platter, Ice<br>Cream Bar with assorted<br>toppings |  |
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| June 2<br>Buffet      | Chef Gabys Salad: Club Mixed Greens,<br>Strawberries, Candied Pecans,<br>Mandarin Oranges and Maple yogurt<br>dressing                                    | Pecan Crusted Pork Loin with<br>Apple Walnut Chutney, Tuscan<br>Roasted Potatoes, California<br>Vegetable Medley |  |  |
| July 7<br>Buffet      | House Salad with Ranch and Honey<br>Balsamic  | Chicken Bruschetta with Loaded<br>Potato Salad, Marinated Grilled<br>Asparagus                                   | Kickapoo Pie:<br>MCRW Cookbook<br>Page 174 <b>Frances Warren</b>           |  |
| August 4<br>Buffet    | Oriental Salad with Mixed Greens<br>Bamboo Shoots, Sugar Snap Peas,<br>Tomatoes, Chow mien Noodles, Toasted<br>Sesame Seeds and Ginger Soy<br>Vinaigrette | TBD  | Ice Cream Bar and Mixed<br>Fruit Platter                                   |  |
| September 1<br>Buffet | Salad House Salad   | Chicken Waldorf salad Fruit Plate<br>with Blue Berry Muffin  | Summer Trifle Cake and Fruit   |  |



### **OUR STATE LOGO IS UNDER THREAT OF CHANGE!**

The sites below will give you the information and an opportunity to vote YES or No for changing our 3 stars logo. The state paid \$46,000 to Nashville advertising and marketing company GS&F to design the new logo. Does this mean our flag will change?

https://www.change.org/p/tennessee-governor-save-the-tristar ttp://www.change.org/p/bill-haslam-do-not-change-the-tennessee-state-logo

### **VOTE YOUR CHOICE TODAY!!**





"One legislator accused me of having a nineteenth-century attitude on law and order. That is a totally false charge. I have an eighteenth-century attitude. That is when the Founding Fathers made it clear that the safety of law-abiding citizens should be one of the government's primary concerns."