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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- November 2 – Campaign Management School, 8:00-11:30 a.m., 601 South Main Street
Salado Civic Center
- November 3 – Daylight Saving Time Ends – Fall Back
- November 5 – 2019 Texas General Election
- November 5 – 10th Anniversary Remembrance of the November 5, 2009,
Fort Hood Tragedy – 1:00 p.m.,
Fort Hood Memorial Pavilion, 3601 WS Young, Killeen
- November 8 – SARW Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Salado Public Library
- November 9 – Filing for place on the Republican Primary Ballot – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Republican Party Headquarters, 204 N. East Street, Ste. A-1, Belton
(Notary will be available)
- November 11 – Veterans' Day
- November 18 – Deputy Registrar Training – 1:00 p.m., Bell County Commissioners Court,
101 E. Central Ave., Belton
- November 18 – CTRW General Meeting, 11:00 a.m., The Gin, 219 S. East St., Belton
- November 21 – SARW General Meeting – 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center
Election for 2020 SARW Officers
- November 28 – Thanksgiving



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**SALADO AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN
NOVEMBER 21, 2019
11:30 A.M.
SALADO CIVIC CENTER**

Speaker: Richard Sapp

Law Enforcement Officer and Criminal Justice Professional
Topic: Safety Issues in Today's World

- **Home Security**
- **Protecting your ID & Information**
- **Internet & Phone Scams**

Richard is a career Law Enforcement Officer and Criminal Justice Professional. As a Detective and Criminal Investigator, he completed 32½ years of service with the Temple Police Department and retired as the senior member of that organization. Additionally, he earned significant awards and citations for his professionalism throughout his tenure with the City of Temple. Richard holds a current and active master's Peace Officer's Certification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and is also a Licensed Peace Officer Instructor. Richard earned both a master's degree in Criminal Justice and a Bachelor of Science degree. He is currently employed as an Adjunct Professor at Central Texas College and Excelsior College in Albany, New York. He is considered a subject matter expert in many law enforcement and criminal justice topics to include criminal investigations, evidence and courtroom procedures.

Lunch will be provided by McCain's Café & Bakery - \$15

RSVP: By Monday, Nov. 18th to Barclay at barclaymccort@gmail.com or (254) 947-3617.
Those not canceling prior to the meeting will be invoiced for cost of the lunch.

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PRESIDENT'S PEN – Barbara Swarthout

Several of our members visited the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library. I've included some pictures from our visit at the end of the newsletter. If you haven't been, it makes for an excellent day trip to visit the library.

It is important that members plan to attend our November 21 general meeting. We have an excellent speaker. In addition, the SARW Nominating Committee will be bringing forward their recommendations for 2020 SARW officers. We will be voting on these 2020 openings at this meeting. Nominations will be sent out via email for everyone to see prior to our general meeting.

SARW is also looking for a historian to put together an SARW scrapbook where we can add clippings of articles, pictures, printed items from our meetings, etc. If you are interested in this opening, please contact me. We'd like to have a history of our great club.

It was a 'winning year' for SARW. The club won the Diamond Award (the highest award for a club at the National Federation of Republican Women and won the John G. Tower Award and the Military Caring for America Award (first time this award has been given out) from the Texas Federation of Republican Women. These awards will be on display at our November 21 general meeting.

Our 2020 membership drive is currently underway. We are offering an "Early Bird Membership" for \$25 through December 31, 2019. On January 1, 2020, membership for both primary and associate members will be \$35 each. Attached to the newsletter is a new membership form to renew for 2020.

Be sure and vote on November 5 for the ten propositions to become Texas' constitutional amendments. Be sure that your voice is counted on these important issues.

Also attached at the end of the newsletter is an article entitled "The Meaning of the Flag Draped Coffin" provided to us through Shirley Stephenson. I learned a great deal about the folding and draping of the flag and can remember this being done at my father's funeral (he was a World War II vet.) Plan on sharing this with your family and friends.

Most importantly, I want to wish all of you and your family a blessed "Thanksgiving". We all have so much to be thankful for in this country.

Barbara

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CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN – Bobi Anderson

Ephesians 4:31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.

Paul is admonishing one his churches about their conduct. It is a sad commentary on today's America that we can ask the same things be put away. Paul had already told this church not to think, speak or act out of ignorance of God. The biggest ignorance, then and now, is the failure to consider God and His claim on our lives. Have you noticed how we avoid the "God" issue? We can discuss any other subject under the sun – including those that should be kept most private, but NOT God. We can even watch it on TV. Meanwhile, He has been asked to actively withdraw from our country's politics, schools and public discourse. Is it any wonder we cannot let go of our negativity?

While we actively support one of the two major political parties, we should nevertheless look carefully at its agenda. Understand exactly what we stand for as Christians and raise concerns over those things that don't line up with God's word. Notice the final admonition: put aside all malice. That is what tears down and destroys human relations. Individually and as a party we must stand against malice if we choose God's side. Ask our leadership to put aside those things that will endanger working toward a better life for all Americans. Pray for our nation, our party and our leadership. Ask God to take America back!

CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS – Ann Moore

Many thanks to everyone who has turned in hours for the three reporting periods. We have accumulated 2,175 Political/Campaign hours and 2,394 Community Service/Caring for America hours. If you haven't turned in your hours, you may do so at any time and I will add them to the totals. The next reporting period is September - December, 4 months. The deadline for turning in these hours is December 15.

If anyone would like more information, please contact me. mcmoore32-sarw@yahoo.com

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2ND VP OF MEMBERSHIP – Marjorie Hairston

There is no better time to join the Salado Area Republican Women (SARW). Elections are on the horizon, and we need everyone's assistance to keep Texas **RED**.

The SARW 2020 Membership Drive is currently underway. Our "Early Bird Membership Fee" of \$25 will run through December 31, 2019. On January 1, 2020, membership for both primary and associate members will be \$35 each. (Men can join as associate members and are encouraged to do so.)

SARW supports conservative candidates as well as projects for scholarships, the military, and conservative education. Please join us in preserving conservative values and beliefs.

Our total membership now numbers 108 (67 Primary, 40 Associate, 1 Honorary). You can contact Marjorie Hairston, VP, Membership at mhairston@embarqmail.com <<mailto:mhairston@embarqmail.com>> for more information.

For those members needing to order SARW name tags, a sign-up sheet will be at the Registration Desk at our general meeting on November 21. The cost is \$10."

3RD VP OF FUNDRAISING – Dorothy Dentry

Our SARW Poinsettia sales are moving along. The full count is not in at present. We want to thank those who bought and all of those members who sold the plants, as well as the Civic Center where the plants will be delivered. We want to particularly thank the ladies who took orders in the cold at Christmas in October. The plants should arrive on Wednesday, December 4, at the Salado Civic Center. Those who purchased plants will be notified by either email or phone call. The proceeds of this project will support our SARW high school scholarship fund.

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Jessica Menking Diem

On November 5th, the 2019 general election here in Texas will allow voters to select yes or no on ten propositions to become constitutional amendments. If you have not cast your ballot yet, you are able to early vote from 7am – 7pm through Friday, November 1st at the following locations:

- Belton - Bell County Courthouse Annex, 550 East 2nd Ave
- Killeen - Bell County Annex, 301 Priest Drive
- Killeen - Killeen Community Center, 2201 E. Veterans Memorial Blvd
- Temple - Bell County Annex, 205 East Central Ave
- Salado - Salado Civic Center, 601 North Main
- Harker Heights - Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing

On Tuesday, November 5th, you'll need to vote at YOUR precinct from 7am-7pm. Your precinct number is listed on your voter card, or you can find it by visiting votetexas.gov. You can find your polling location by finding your precinct number on Bell County's election website: https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/polling_locations.php.

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Nancy Boston, Chairman
Republican Party of Bell County
204 N. East Street, Suite E, Belton TX 76513
www.belltxgop.org 254-831-5200
CAMPAIGN MANAGEMENT SCHOOL

When: **November 2, 2019**

Where: **Salado Civic Center, 601 South Main Street, Salado, TX 76547**

Registration: **8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

CMS: **9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

Presentation by **Donna Garcia Davidson**

CMS is conducted for candidates, elected officials and people working in campaigns.

RSVP with Name and Contact Information to email: belltxgop@gmail.com

FILING FOR PLACE ON THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY BALLOT

November 9 – December 9, 2019 is the filing period for place on the Republican Primary Ballot.

On the **first day of filing, Saturday, November 9, 2019 the County Chair will be at the Republican Party Headquarters, 204 N. East Street, Ste. A-1, Belton, 76513 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** There will be a notary available.

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Central Texas Republican Women will meet Monday, November 18, 2019, 11:00 a.m. at The Gin, 219 S. East Street, Belton. Cost is \$15.00/per person. Reservations are not required. Our featured speaker will be Lt. Chantel Millin from The Salvation Army. Lt. Millin will be discussing the history, mission, and ongoing work of the Salvation Army and their work in Bell County. She will be specifically focusing on the growing needs of our homeless veteran population. We are asking members to please bring Baby Formula and Baby diapers (all sizes) to be donated to the Salvation Army for distribution. These are items then need on a daily basis. All are welcome to attend. Additional information is available on the CTRW website: www.ctrw-pac.com

DEPUTY VOTER REGISTRAR CLASS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019

1:00 P.M.

BELL COUNTY COMISSIONERS COURT

SARW and CTRW will be working together to Register Voters! A Deputy Voter Registrar Class is scheduled for Monday, November 18, 2019, 1:00 p.m., at the Bell County Commissioners Court, Bell County Courthouse, 101 E. Central Ave., Belton exclusively for all members. Please plan to attend.

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SALADO AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN OFFICERS

2019 BOARD AND CHAIRWOMEN

President	Barbara Swarthout barbaraswarthout@outlook.com 414-491-2341
1 st VP – Programs	Barclay McCort
2 nd VP – Membership	Marjorie Hairston
3 rd VP – Fundraising	Dorothy Dentry
Secretary	Bobi Anderson
Treasurer	Ann Moore

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Chaplain	Bobi Anderson
Scholarships	LaNora Miller
Newsletter	Barbara Swarthout
Campaign Activities	Ann Moore
Hospitality	Shelly Owen
Parliamentarian/Bylaws	Barclay McCort
Awards	Shirley Stephenson
PAC Treasurer/Chairman	Paulette Chandler
Publicity	Barclay McCort
Literacy	Maurine Nathanson
Americanism/Caring for America	Kate McKinley
Legislative	Jessica Menking Diem
Historian	Nancy Norris
Technology	Michele Melsha
Greeter	Sally Russell

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SALADO AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN (SARW) MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR 2020
EARLY BIRD 2020 MEMBER DUES (THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2019: \$25)
JANUARY 1, 2020 DUES INCREASE TO \$35

Personal Information:

Title: (Check one): Mrs. ___ Miss ___ Ms. ___ Dr. ___ Judge ___ Mr. ___ Other _____

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Name of spouse _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Occupation: _____

Required by law for PAC reporting

Type of Membership: Check one: SARW _____ Associate _____

Renewal _____ New _____

SARW Member is a Republican woman who wants SARW to be her primary Federated Republican Women's club.

Associate Member is a Republican man who wants to support SARW or is a Republican Woman who already belongs to a primary Federated Republican Women's Club and also wants to support SARW.

Please return this form along with a check payable to SARW to:
SARW, PAC; PO Box 373; Salado, TX 76571

SARW Information:

- The objectives of Salado Area Republican Women are to:
- Inform our members and the electorate through political education
- Increase effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through political participation.
- Foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its principles, and candidates in all elections including non-partisan elections.
- Work for the election of the Republican Party's nominees

We are Republican because we believe in:

- Lower taxes & limited government
- Unlimited opportunity for all
- Security for the Homeland
- Parental authority
- And we respect individual achievement with self-reliance

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The Meaning of the Flag Draped Coffin

Here is how to understand the flag that is laid upon a military member's coffin and is surrendered to so many widows and widowers.

Do you know that at military funerals, the 21-gun salute stands for the sum of the numbers in the year 1776? Have you ever noticed the honor guard pays meticulous attention to correctly folding the United States of America Flag 13 times? You probably thought it was to symbolize the original 13 colonies, but we learn something new every day!

- The 1st fold of the flag is a symbol of life.
- The 2nd fold is a symbol of the belief in eternal life.
- The 3rd fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing the ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of the country to attain peace throughout the world.
- The 4th fold represents the weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.
- The 5th fold is a tribute to the country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, 'Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong.'
- The 6th fold is for where people's hearts lie. It is with their heart that they pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.
- The 7th fold is a tribute to its Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that they protect their country and their flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of their republic.
- The 8th fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day.
- The 9th fold is a tribute to womanhood, and mothers. For it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

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- The 10th fold is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of their country since they were first born.
- The 11th fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies in the Hebrews eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.
- The 12th fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in Christians' eyes, God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
- The 13th fold, or when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding them of their Nation's motto, 'In God We Trust.'

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for them the rights, privileges and freedoms they enjoy today. There are some traditions and ways of doing things that have deep meaning. In the future, you'll see flags folded and now you will know why.

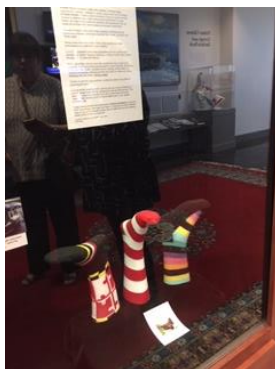
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Pictures from our visit to President George H.W. Bush's Presidential Library:



Bush's Camp David Office



President Bush's Crazy Socks



Situation Room



President's boat at Kennebunkport, Maine