

June, 2020



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 5 – SARW Board Meeting – 10:00 a.m. – Barclay McCort’s residence
June 20 – Precinct and County Conventions – Location to be determined
July 4 – Belton Parade with CTRW
July 14 – 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Primary Runoff Election Day
July 13-18 – Republican State Convention, Houston
 General Sessions and Caucuses – July 16-18
August 7 – SARW Board Meeting – 10:00 a.m.
August 24-27 – National Convention, Charlotte, North Carolina
August 27 – SARW General Meeting

PRESIDENT’S PEN – Barclay McCort

Happy Days Are Here Again! We are now getting back to our previous life and I am glad of that. I hope you have finished all your home projects, read many books, and are ready to get back into action of electing more conservatives. Some of us have been registering voters through the program the Republican Party set up and, to date, 85,000 new Republicans have been registered. The goal is for 100,000 by the deadline of 30 days before the election.

We have some exciting events coming up for you:

 Precinct and County Conventions – June 20 – Location to be determined
 State Convention in Houston – July 14-18.

Please consider being a delegate to all three events. They are lots of fun!

While we had originally suspended programs for the summer we have added back in the August meeting since we had such a long hiatus. The August meeting will be a luncheon on the 27th.

And we have a surprise speaker for September 24th NICK ADAMS! He was well received when we had him for one of our Fine China Luncheons and we are so fortunate to have him again. We plan to hold that meeting at Tenroc and will also have our silent and live auctions the same day. Yes, we kept all the items from our Fine China Luncheon. So please join us at these exciting events!

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OTHER NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

We regret to report that Leigh Pursell, our secretary, has moved out of State but Fayann Ridgley has graciously agreed to serve in her place.

Also, Ann Moore is moving to Austin where she and her husband, Mike, will be closer to their daughter. Ann has served as a Board member continually for the past ten years. She has agreed to continue as our PAC chair and we are thankful she will continue in that role. We hope she will come back for some of our meetings too. Best of luck to Ann and Mike.

Barclay

CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN – Bobi Anderson

Romans 8:35, 39b: Can anything separate us from the love of Christ? Nothing in all creation can separate us from God's love for us in Christ Jesus our Lord!

These promises from Paul's letter to the Roman church hold equally true today as when he wrote them. While the infant church was undergoing persecution and hardships from both secular and religious leadership, nevertheless it left us a legacy of perseverance, hope and a positive outlook in spite of circumstances.

We are dealing with an unprecedented pandemic - few of us have dealt daily with the threat of a potentially deadly virus as we go about our daily (albeit no longer "normal") schedules. Paul had faced unprecedented hardships during his missionary journeys (see 2 Corinthians 11:26-27 for a partial list) he had experienced those trials with Jesus Christ at his side. Christians traverse the unknown territory of COVID-19 with Christ at our sides.

Continue to hold our leadership, both political and religious, in prayer for wisdom, discernment, and perseverance. Pray for truth in the guidance we are given. Pray that people will continue to be mindful in meeting, greeting and interacting with others. Pray that researchers will come up with solutions to halt the spread of the virus, find a cure and a vaccine to prevent future outbreaks. Walk in faith that the Lord who created this world will not abandon it and His presence will be with His people in ALL circumstances. God bless America!

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1ST VICE PRESIDENT - PROGRAMS

To our members and visitors, our programs provide an avenue for women to influence policy, help develop candidates and to elect the leaders of tomorrow.

Through our SARW programs, we are developing leaders who care about issues that influence the community in which they live. Through social distancing, we are being responsible citizens and leaders.

Following President Trump and Governor Abbott's leadership, things are about to change to a new normal. We are ready to finish out 2020 with a bang, to not only help re-elect President Trump, but to finish out our SARW commitment to provide quality information and leadership to our hard-working members of our Bell County communities.

As you know, our major fundraiser, The Fine China Luncheon, had to be cancelled due to COVID-19 concerns and SARW's concern for our members' health. Many ladies were disappointed as were we, on this cancellation, but now, mark your calendars for Thursday, September 24th at Tenroc Ranch!!!

We have a great luncheon planned with an even more fabulous speaker, Nick Adams of F.L.A.G, a super patriot and motivational speaker! He will inspire all of us to start waving American flags and to re-dedicate ourselves to "Keeping America Great". There will be Nick's great books for sale, a silent auction, plus a limited live auction with Commissioner Bobby Whitson.

More information will be coming in the future about this event and other SARW events being discussed at our June 5th Board meeting. Stay tuned!

CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS – Ann Moore

SARW turned into TFRW 989 Campaign Activities Volunteer Hours for the First Quarter of 2020. Due to the Covid-19 virus and cancellation of our Fine China Luncheon, our numbers were down several hundred hours from previous years. Thank you for all that you do. We also accumulated 477 hours of Community Service. If you have not turned in your First Quarter 2020 volunteer hours, you may do so now (to me at mcmoore32-sarw@yahoo.com) or add them to your Second Quarter 2020 hours. The next deadline for reporting Second Quarter 2020 volunteer hours will be June 26, 2020. If you have any questions about what is included in the volunteer hours that we report to TFRW, please let me know.

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2ND VICE PRESIDENT OF MEMBERSHIP – Marjorie Hairston

Over the past few months, most initiatives supporting re-election of our President have taken a back seat due to the COVID-19 virus.

Just as President Trump has been there for us during this unprecedented time, we will need to be there for him once it is safe. The Presidential election activities will start being rescheduled, and he will need to muster grass roots support if we are to keep the country RED.

The Salado Area Republican Women, one of the most active groups in the State of Texas, currently has a membership of 97. We always need more renewals and more new members if we are to fully support all our Republican candidates. Just as your vote counts, your support and assistance to the SARW also count (more than you know.)

We hope to reinstate our regular meetings in the near future. For current members, you can renew at that time or just mail your membership form to us. A membership form is attached to this newsletter. For potential members, please join us at the next luncheon and see what we are all about.

Membership lists were distributed to all Primary members electronically. Any Associate member may receive an electronic copy upon request.

As always, those needing new or replacement name tags can be ordered at the meetings for a cost of \$10.

3RD VICE PRESIDENT OF FUNDRAISING – Dorothy Dentry

Now that it is time for us to venture out, SARW is planning some great events. Our September luncheon meeting will feature Nick Adams and will be held at Tenroc. We will again be offering the beautiful Poinsettias for sale in November/December. We have missed all of you. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming meetings.

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AMERICANISM/CARING FOR AMERICA – Kate McKinley

As reported in our April newsletter, Shirley Stephenson, her husband, John, and I attended a soft opening of the new USO on Fort Hood. This visit was made prior to COVID-19 guidelines being instituted. Because of the guidelines instituted by President Trump, we will be determining at a later date in what manner we may include the USO on Fort Hood as a project for Caring for America.

We, as Republican Women, will have much to do to assist in returning to some “normalcy” as guidelines are relaxed.

SCHOLARSHIPS – LaNora Miller

I am pleased to inform everyone that my Scholarship Committee, Mary Catherine Ervin, Kate McKinley, and Shirley Stephenson, selected two outstanding Salado High School young ladies as recipients of SARW Scholarships for 2020. They are as follows:

Jessie Ventimiglia who will be attending Sam Houston State University majoring in Homeland Security Studies and a minor in Psychology.

Bethanny Dodson who will be attending University of Mary Hardin-Baylor majoring in Nursing.

Congratulations to both of these young ladies. We wish them success in their college years and careers.

TECHNOLOGY CHAIR – Michele Melsha

Social media has changed the way we connect with one another. SARW has a great Facebook page at SARWPAC. We use our Facebook page to provide you with the latest information about what SARW is doing to move forward with Republican initiatives. Let's use this page to help share ideas and what we can do together to have our Facebook messages reach others. Please go to our Facebook page and “like” it, “share it” and “follow it”. By sharing the Facebook page with your Facebook contacts helps to increase our ability to reach more people and potential SARW members.

Also, for up-to-date information about SARW, please visit our website at

www.saladoarearw.com

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**NOTICE OF CONVENTIONS
BELL COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY**

PRECINCT CONVENTIONS: June 20, 2020

Registration: 8:30-9:30 a.m., Convention 9:30 a.m.

Location will be announced and posted on website by June 13, 2020

COUNTY CONVENTION: June 20, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

Location will be announced and posted on website by June 13, 2020

**ALL GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED
(MASKS, SANITIZING & DISTANCING)**

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STATE CONVENTION: July 16-18, 2020

George R. Brown Convention Center

1001 Avenida de las Americas, Houston, TX 77010

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For more information on Bell County Conventions visit
www.belltxgop.org

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Central Texas Republican Women are on Summer Break!

We are participating in the 4th of July Parade! Volunteers are needed to ride on the float.

If you are interested, Please contact Lynda Schumann at cardstocelibratelife@gmail.com

Our next meeting will be Monday, August 17th

11:00 a.m. at The Gin, cost \$15.00

We will be celebrating the passing of the 19th Amendment and promise a very special program to commemorate "Votes for Women"

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SALADO AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN OFFICERS

2020 BOARD AND CHAIRWOMEN

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| President | Barclay McCort barclaymccort@gmail.com 254-947-3617 |
| 1 st VP – Programs | Shirley Stephenson |
| 2 nd VP – Membership | Marjorie Hairston |
| 3 rd VP – Fundraising | Dorothy Dentry |
| Secretary | Fayann Ridgley |
| Treasurer | Diane Balady |
| CHAIRS | |
| Chaplain | Bobi Anderson |
| Scholarships | LaNora Miller |
| Newsletter | Barbara Swarhout |
| Campaign Activities | Ann Moore |
| Hospitality | Martha Vickers |
| Parliamentarian/Bylaws | Barbara Swarhout |
| Awards | Shirley Stephenson |
| PAC Treasurer/Chairman | Ann Moore |
| Publicity | Barclay McCort |
| Literacy | Maurine Nathanson |
| Americanism/Caring for America | Kate McKinley |
| Legislative | Jessica Menking Diem |
| Historian | Bobbie Reihsen |
| Technology | Michele Melsha |
| Greeter | Michele Melsha |

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2020 Dues - \$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

Check Membership Type: Primary ___ Associate ___ // Renewal ___ or New Member ___

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

Please return this form along with a check payable 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: Because we respect individual achievement with self-reliance

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

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Reporting Campaign Activities & Caring for America Hours - 2020

Report volunteer hours for Campaign Activities (Political Action) and Caring for America (Community Svc.) at end of quarter. They are reported separately.

Due dates: June 26th; Sept. 26th; & Dec. 18th.

Send to: Brenda Howard brendahoward59@gmail.com or 208-741-0725.

Volunteer Campaign Activities (Political Action) - Hours/Minutes

The following types of events count in your quarterly tally: It is not conclusive.

- _____ Executive Committee Meetings – (including travel and preparation)
- _____ Volunteer Deputy Registrar Training (including travel)
- _____ Pints & Politics (Travel only)
- _____ General Monthly Meeting (Speaker, travel and preparation Only)
- _____ TFRW Legislative Day and Conventions (RPT and TFRW)
- _____ Campaign work (including travel and preparation)
- _____ Dictionary Project (including travel and preparation)
- _____ US Constitution Project (including travel and preparation)
- _____ National Day of Prayer (Speaker, travel and preparation Only)
- _____ SARW Board Meetings – (including travel and preparation)
- _____ Travel **only** to other Republican meetings.
- _____ Fundraiser and Special Events (Planning, prep, decorating, travel)
- _____ Deputy Registrar Hours - unpaid
- _____ Volunteering at County Headquarters
- _____ Preparation and work on your committees
- _____ Other
- _____ 1Q ___ 2Q ___ 3Q ___ 4Q Campaign Activities Hours
- _____ 1Q ___ 2Q ___ 3Q ___ 4Q Caring for America Hours

Caring for America (Community Service)

The following is a sample of events that count - (meetings, volunteer time, & travel)

Ambassadors – Meetings, ribbon cutting, working at Tourism, etc

Historical Society

Chorus

Ladies Auxiliary

Church committee work

Chamber of Commerce

but not worship service

Lions and Rotary Clubs

School, Library, State and City Boards, etc.