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### **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 27<sup>th</sup>.

And we have a surprise speaker for September 24<sup>th</sup> 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!

***Barclay***

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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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### **1<sup>ST</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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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### **2<sup>ND</sup> 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.

### **3<sup>RD</sup> 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](http://www.saladoarearw.com)

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**NOTICE OF CONVENTIONS  
BELL COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY**

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**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](http://www.belltxgop.org)

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Central Texas Republican Women are on Summer Break!

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

If you are interested, Please contact Lynda Schumann at [cardstocelibratelife@gmail.com](mailto:cardstocelibratelife@gmail.com)

Our next meeting will be Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

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

We will be celebrating the passing of the 19<sup>th</sup> 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**

President	Barclay McCort <a href="mailto:barclaymccort@gmail.com">barclaymccort@gmail.com</a> 254-947-3617
1 <sup>st</sup> VP – Programs	Shirley Stephenson
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP – Membership	Marjorie Hairston
3 <sup>rd</sup> VP – Fundraising	Dorothy Dentry
Secretary	Fayann Ridgley
Treasurer	Diane Balady
<b>CHAIRS</b>	
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

**Disclaimer: Paid for by Salado Area Republican Women, PAC, P.O. Box 373, Salado TX 76571**

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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 26<sup>th</sup>; Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>; & Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**Send to: Brenda Howard [brendahoward59@gmail.com](mailto: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.