



Lubbock Area Republican Women

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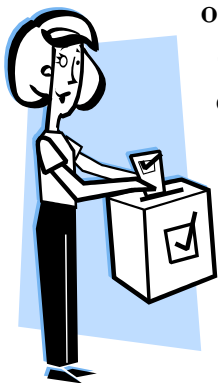


September 2014

Presidents Message:

I am sorry for the delay in publishing our September newsletter. It has been a hectic last six weeks, starting with the news of my mother's diagnosis of bladder cancer and subsequent surgery, up to and including the announcement from my in-laws, Art and Jean Sucsy, that they will be moving in with my brother-in-law and his wife due to health reasons. I have also been overwhelmed in the office with the advent of mandatory eFiling and the issues involved with working out many details on eFiling through our case management system programmers, plus the months of August and September being the primary months when my staff uses their remaining leave time that cannot be carried over after the end of September. The absence of 4-5 employees makes a big difference in the office and requires that I work extended hours to cover their absence. I do see a light at the end of the tunnel and things will settle down in the next few weeks – that is until the programming is completed and tested to implement online jury reporting. The Courts are most anxious for this to occur.

I trust that LARW members have taken the opportunity to early vote or vote on Tuesday, September 9th, for the Senate District 28 elections which are being held to replace Robert Duncan who took over as Chancellor of Texas Tech University. Campaigns of this nature are often dismissed as not being important since there is only one position on the ballot. How untrue this is. For example, the person elected to this position will vote on upcoming legislation that will directly affect my office, i.e., to implement mandatory eFiling in criminal cases. Until I took office, I had little concept of the overall impact that each state senator or representative could make on the daily operations and requirements of even a local office. I have become more concerned with the voting records of those state offices than ever before.



Elections of next year's officers will be held at our October meeting, so please be thinking of any person you would want to nominate from the floor. The Nominations Committee has selected a slate of candidates for LARW officers:

President: Barbara Sucsy
First Vice President: Patti Jones/Gretchen Scott
Second Vice President: Vicky Keller
Recording Secretary: Mary Whistler
Corresponding Secretary: Lucy Eady
Treasurer: Tiffany Rowland

My thanks to Val Cochran for her hard work on completing the 2014-2015 Yearbook. Val did a great job, and spent many hours putting that directory together. Please pick up a yearbook at the next meeting. If you purchased an ad, you receive one directory, and all members get a copy also.

Barbara Sucsy, LARW President

Welcome New Members Doris Phillips and Melissa Chamales

WPS Donations

You may continue to bring your donations to the meetings throughout the remainder of the year.

If you have any questions please contact Kelly Pinion:
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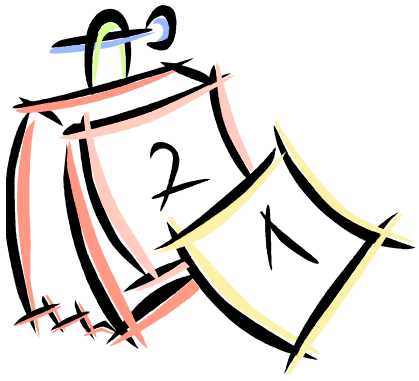


Bylaw Changes

We will be submitting LARW bylaw changes in the October newsletter and voting on those bylaws at the November meeting.

If you have any proposed changes, please submit those to Donna Walz or Barbara Sucsy.

Those proposed to date are primarily housecleaning.



SAVE THE DATE

LARW will be holding an orientation for all members and all associate members.

- Date: October 25th, 2014
Time: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Place: Mahon Library, 1306 9th
Agenda: Learn about LARW, meet the officers and chairpersons, and our new members
RSVP: By October 20th, 2014 at, membership@larw.org

Refreshments will be served

We have not had orientation in sometime and we would like for you to have the opportunity to see if you would like to become involved, and how you would go about doing so. If you would like to bring someone who would like to join us please feel free to RSVP for them as well.

If you have brought in new members, please encourage them to attend.

Watch for an evite in the near future and a reminder email.

Hope to see you there.

Evelyn Winn, 2nd Vice President & Membership Chair

CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES

Quarterly hours due to Vicky Keller by the end of September. If you forgot to turn in your hours from the previous quarter, you may add those hours to this quarter's total. Please submit to Vicky at vicky.keller@outlook.com, or call her at **832-216-5446**.

AWARDS

Nitra Barnes will be collecting information for the TFRW awards. More information will be announced at our next meeting.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- September 18th – Dan Patrick Fundraiser – for more information call GOP headquarters at **797-3197** or go to the website: LubbockGOP.org.
- September 19th-27th – Panhandle South Plains Fair GOP booth – call GOP headquarters at **797-3197** or go to the website: LubbockGOP.org.
- September 29th from 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Bayer Agriculture Museum – Rally & Fundraiser for Dustin Burrows. Contact Jane Cansino at **438-6457** to volunteer.
- October 4th and 11th – starting at 10:00 a.m.
Meet at Republican Headquarters located at **2640 34th Street**
- Block walking for State Representative District **83** unopposed Republican candidate Dustin Burrows. For more information contact Jane Cansino at **438-6457**.
- Early Voting – General Election – October **20-31**
- October 25th-26th – Gun Show
- General Election – November 4th

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST UPDATE

Dear Members,

The person who brings in the most new members receives a one year membership in the Pink Ladies Club or the Patriot Club for associate members. To date, here are the following numbers:

Members who have brought in more than 1 new member are:

1. Mary Ann Bridges - 5 new members
2. Sharon Gossett - 3 new members
3. Jane Cansino – 1.5 members

(one member gave credit to Jane and Mallory Miller)

Members who have brought in 1 new member are:

1. Judi Atcheson
2. Val Cochran
3. Irene Howell
4. Amanda King
5. Kelly Pinion
6. Barbara Sucsy

Associate Members who have brought in new members are:

1. Jon David Bruegel - 2 new members
2. Mallory Miller - 1.5 new members

(one member gave credit to Jane and Mallory Miller)

We still have 3 months to bring in new members. Great job ladies and gentlemen!

Evelyn Winn, 2nd Vice President & Membership Chair

LARW 2014 Leadership

2014 Officers

President..... Barbara Sucsy
 Co-1st Vice President..... Patti Jones
 Co-1st Vice President.....Morgan Olivier
 2nd Vice President Evelyn Winn
 Treasurer.....Michelle Spitzer
 Recording Secretary..... Marilyn Murfee
 Corresponding Secretary Amanda King
 Immediate Past President..... Nitra Barnes

Standing Committee Chairpersons

LegislativeMarta Rosas
 Membership..... Evelyn Winn
 Media & Public Relations.....Ruth Schiermeyer
 Ways & Means Jane Cansino
 Co-ProgramsPatti Jones
 Co-Programs Morgan Oliver
 Campaign ActivitiesVicky Keller
 PAC Political ActionMichelle Spitzer

Special Presidential Appointed Chairpersons

Bylaws Donna Walz
 Parliamentarian..... Donna Walz
 Awards/John Goodwin 2 yr apt Nitra Barnes

Special Committee Chairpersons

Internal ReviewGretchen Scott
 Finance Michelle Spitzer
 Nominating Elected by Membership

All Other Committee Chairpersons

Caring & Outreach..... Kelly Pinion
 ScholarshipSharon Gossett
 HospitalityMarilyn Murfee
 Pink Elephant Open
 Historian Open
 Yearbook Val Cochran
 Newsletter Editor & Publisher Deanne Clark
 Web Master Val Cochran
 Co-Web Support Donna Walz

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