



NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer respite and is energized for our fall activities. The next few months will speed by and before we know it, we'll be neck deep in the Presidential Primary. Of course, it is also the primary for all the other races in Texas so we'll be seeing a lot of candidates over the next six months. This is the time to be a member of our Club and to be well informed.



Janet Clesi has planned some outstanding programs for us. Please consider bringing a friend to a meeting. With all the political news, I'm sure we all have friends who would enjoy participating in a Republican women's club.

We will be electing our Nominating Committee at our August meeting. We need members to serve on that committee as well as to serve on the 2016 Board of Directors. Please consider how you will personally contribute your treasured time and energy. We are always looking for new leaders.

Two conventions are coming up. The NFRW convention is in September. The TFRW convention is in November in Lubbock. Delegates from our club are always encouraged to attend.

A big thank you goes to our members who contributed to our fabulous May evening event. We sincerely appreciate Carey Austin for hosting the party in her beautiful home. Many thanks go to Mary Jean Hooper for the great food and the beautiful table and to Carolee Blumin for arranging for our musical entertainment. Those young women were perfect for our event. And, a big "thank you" to everyone who provided refreshments. What yummy food!

Your Board of Directors works so hard to provide good meetings for our members and to keep this Club running. At a time when fewer and fewer

people are able or desire to serve our Club in some fashion, it is especially important to thank those who "show up" month after month and make this Club something in which we can all be proud. I truly appreciate every one of our Board members. Thank you for a job well done

Pam Meyercord

NRW GENERAL MEETING Monday, August 24, 2015

**Time: 9:30 a.m. Coffee and Social
10:00 a.m. Program**

**Place: Fretz Park Recreation Center
Corner of Belt Line & Hillcrest**



Speaker: Jason Villalba

**Topic: 84th Legislative Wrap UP –
The Good, The Bad and The Ugly**

Meet Jason Villalba

- Prior to Representative Villalba's election to the Texas House in 2012, Jason worked his way through Baylor University where he studied economics and finance.
- Representative Villalba worked as an economist and financial analyst for a Fortune 500 Company
- He later returned to school and obtained his degree from University of Texas School of Law
- As a Texas Representative he received recognition from the Texas Conservative Roundtable as a Lone Star Conservative Leader Award
- He also received "Fighter for Free Enterprise" Award from Texas Association of Business
- DMN considers Jason "Best of Dallas-area's freshman class in Texas House"

NRW Board 2015

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Next NRW Board Meeting:

Monday, September 14, 2015 at 1:30 PM
Home of Pam Meyercord, 5831 Meletio Lane
Dallas 75230

Mark your calendar now for the following fall NRW programs:

- September 28 – Sergeant Patrick Sower and brief message from Deborah Guerrero
- October 26 -- Toni Ann Dashiell, National Committeewoman for Texas
- November 23 – Congressman Pete Sessions

National Federation of Republican Women Convention

JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort and Spa
Phoenix, Arizona
September 10-13, 2015

- Hear from candidates vying for the Republican nomination for President in 2016
- Make your voice heard in the NFRW Presidential Straw Poll
- Receive valuable training to make you a more effective leader and campaigner
- Network with Republicans from across the nation
- Presidential candidate Ted Cruz will serve as a headline speaker
- GOP presidential hopeful Carly Fiorina will kick off the convention on Friday, September 11

JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort and Spa,
5350 East Marriott Drive, Phoenix AZ 85054

Online hotel reservations:

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/NFRW2015Biennial>
Hotel reservations by telephone: 800-835-6206

I recently received the following spelling lesson I would like to share:

The last four letters in American – I can
The last four letters in Republican – I can
The last four letters in Democrats – Rats
Remember: November 2016 is to be set aside as rodent removal month.

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2015 CONVENTION



Strength in Unity

TEXAS FEDERATION
OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

2015 CONVENTION

NOVEMBER 5 - 7 ★ LUBBOCK, TEXAS

REPUBLICAN PRINCIPALS

I am a Republican because:

I believe the strength of our nation lies with the individual and that each person's dignity, freedom, ability and responsibility must be honored.

I believe in equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, creed, sex, age or disability.

I believe that free enterprise and the encouragement of individual initiative have brought this nation opportunity, economic growth and prosperity.

I believe government must practice fiscal responsibility and allow individuals to keep more of the money they earn.

(look for more information next month)