

What an exciting year! The WPRW November Newsletter



A Message from the President

As my term comes to a close I look at the great strides our club has made. I have been honored to serve as your president for the last 2 ½ years, and I look forward to working with the next president. In January, 2010 we had 10 people commit to forming a club. At this writing we have 34 members. We have had educational speakers, staffed 2 County headquarters, 7 days a week (not heard of before), and hosted 3 very successful fundraisers. This year we contributed to 4 candidates' campaigns. We are definitely spreading the Republican word. I could not have done any of these things alone. It took a dedicated board of officers and committee chairs and you, the membership. We have a wonderful club and we continue to be "**Proudly Red**". Thank you for all your support.

Mopsie

The Power of a Volunteer

Each quarter we ask all members to submit their volunteer hours. It's not because we are nosy. It's not because we require a minimum number of hours from our members. It's because the number of hours we volunteer on behalf of the club demonstrates our strength and value to Republican candidates. The more hours that we generate, the more power we have. We are please to report that the in the third quarter, WPRW reported a total of **1038** hours! This is nearly double the hours that were reported in the second quarter! Great job!

Sue Newton

Thank you to all who have helped staff our headquarters. We were the only headquarters to stay open 7 days a week. This was not always easy. In this day and age, everyone is extremely busy, and to give up 2, 3, 4 hours in a day, or sometimes more, is difficult. We were not as visible this year as we were 2 years ago, but thanks to a bigger sign on the street and word of mouth, as the election got closer, we got busier. We got the word out to many subdivisions about the law allowing yard signs. This made a huge impact, especially in Country Place. At this writing, the election has not taken place, but I am confident we will prevail. I have to believe that right will overcome wrong. (Don't forget that all hours worked at headquarters count!)

Mopsie

Nominating Committee

Members: Sherry Peterson, Mopsie Thornborrow, Lee Jones, Carolyn Sparks

The proposed slate of officers for the WPRW 2013 Board is as follows:

President- **Linda Culbreth**

Secretary- **Sherry Peterson**

Treasurer- **Gail Honn**

1stVP/Programs- **Melody Briggs**

2ndVP/Membership- **Jana Shaffer**

The Nominating Committee proposed slate of officers was approved at the October, 2012 WPRW Regular Meeting. Please be prepared to vote on the slate of Officers at the November 1, 2012 meeting.

Sherry Peterson, Chair

The Campaign Contribution Committee



This is the first time that WPRW has been in a position to donate funds to state and local candidates. This election cycle, we were able to make campaign contributions on behalf of our members. Contributions were made to:

Larry Taylor
Jeff Brennan
Sharon Fox
Ed Thompson

Congratulations to all of our Republican candidates! Best of luck in the election!

Melody Briggs, Chair

Caring for America

We are collecting essential items for our bed confined U.S. Veterans at the Michael Debakey Hospital in support of the Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Pearland Post 7109:

- White Socks – new, no elastic, men's & women's
- Writing Tablets – small size, lined pages
- Books - paperback or hardcover



2012 Programs

2012 was an informational year for programs with many candidate forums. Now that we are on the cusp of the election, and our final presentation of the year will be at our Nov 1, 2012 meeting at the West

- Magazines - current within 6 months
- Activity Books – crossword puzzles, soduko, etc.
- Puzzles – 500 pieces or less, unopened boxes
- Yearly Calendars – pocket or wall
- Pens/Pencils
- Postage Stamps
- Combs
- Envelopes
- Ponytail bands
- Hand Lotion
- White Underwear – new, men's & women's

These necessities require continual replenishing. Your gifts bring comfort to our Veterans during their hospital stays, short term or long term. Please bring your contributions to the next WPRW regular meeting on October 4th.

THANK YOU for CARING FOR AMERICA!! – From your generous donations last quarter, 80 bottles of foot powder were recently delivered to the Military Moms and Wives for Troop Care Packages!
GOD BLESS THE USA!!

Your Committee Chair,
Lee Jones

Pearland Republican Campaign Headquarters. In November, WPRW will be showing 2016: Obama's America. If you haven't seen it, come watch it with your Republican friends; it's a must-see for the election season. We'll end this exciting year with our annual Christmas party and installation of the 2013 officers in December. Starting in January 2013, our programs will include Steve Munistieri, Chairman of the Texas Republican Party, Carolyn Hodges, President of the Texas Federation of Republican Women, Cathie Adams, speaking on Agenda 21, and a representative from the Texas Republican Representatives Campaign Committee. Come join us at Spring Creek Barbecue in January for a new year of exciting programs!

1st Vice President, Programs

Linda Culbreth



Membership

WPRW is excited to have a current membership of **35** members and **32** associate members.

This is wonderful to see in this very important election year.

WPRW would like to welcome the following new members and associate members who joined in the 3rd quarter of 2012:

Members

Christina Moore

Sherrell Hoffmann



Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to all of our July, August and September members and associate members

Members

Lucy Brooks - July 30th

Cheryl Hutson - July 27th

Mopsie Thornborrow - September 28th

Nicole Tonini - September 25th

Associate Members

Barbara J Carlson - August 22nd

Yvonne Dewey - July 18th

Harold Hutson - August 18th

Gary Moore - September 9th

Matt Sebesta - September 25th

Paul Shaffer - September 16th

Bob Thornborrow - August 14th

Happy Anniversary

Larry & Debbie Griffin - August 24th

Gary & Christina Moore - August 11th

Paul & Jana Shaffer - July 7th

Marv & Susan Elam - August 18th

Tim & Sharon Fox - August 9th

Harold & Cheryl Hutson - September 17th

Associate Members

Gary Moore

Sarah Von Dran

2nd Vice President, Membership

Jana Shaffer



**Be sure to Vote!
Election Day
November 6th 2012**

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Secretary: Annette Peltier

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