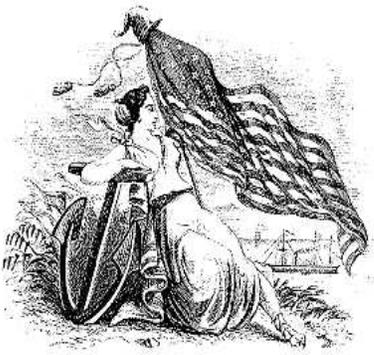


Chelan-Douglas Counties Republican Women's Club

Club Chatter

www.cdrwclub.org



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hello all you wonderful Republican Women! Your new board is so privileged to serve you. Your overwhelming support is evident—we have 80 full memberships already submitted to WFRW, and, the year is just beginning. January's "open forum" provided the board with **your** great ideas for our future; many members volunteered to form our committees. All our standing and special committees have a chair assigned. We have goals established to raise funds for our candidates. Our plans include state and national Republican Women conferences to educate ourselves so we can better serve our party. We are the true "grassroots," and women will make the difference in preparing for the next presidential election. We are **Republicans—definitely "PARTISAN"** and victory is our goal!

Let us never forget the following principles of our party: We believe...

- The strength of our nation lies with the individual, and each person's dignity, freedom, ability and responsibility must be honored.
- In equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity.
- In free enterprise.
- Government must practice fiscal responsibility.
- The proper role of government is to provide services that cannot be performed by the individual—the best government is that which governs least and is closest to the people.
- Americans value and should preserve our national strength and pride while working to extend peace, freedom and human rights.
- The Republican Party is the best vehicle for translating these ideals into positive and successful principles of government.
- **REPUBLICAN WOMEN ARE THE LIFE OF THE PARTY!**

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DAY AT THE CAPITOL:

February 7, 2011, was a wonderful day. Chelan-Douglas Republican Women were so proud to be in Olympia with other Republican Women from all over our great state. It was a perfect opportunity to let our Legislators know how much we appreciate all they do for us! Secretary of State Sam Reed graciously welcomed us into his office and our 12th District Representative Mike Armstrong joined us.

In all, there were 250 fabulous women in Republican red! It was certainly an impressive sight and an unforgettable day!



POLITICAL NEWS:

The Legislature has now reached the halfway mark of its 2011 legislative session. In the upcoming weeks, bills necessary to implement the budget will be flowing fast. Some of these will address new fees, taxes and a myriad of proposals that are based on increasing revenue. As these proposals begin to reveal themselves, be prepared to contact your legislators with comments. We cannot stress enough how important this will be as the session progresses.

Education reform has not received much coverage, but it is one of the most important issues facing the legislature this session. The Governor has proposed **SB5639**, and the House has already approved **HB1443**. Keep your eye on these bills as they have major changes.

Up until now, the state has had an elected Superintendent of Public Instruction to supervise public schools, and other entities oversee higher education. There are now eight different departments for K-12, each handling a different age group. The governor's plan (**SB5639**) would create a cabinet level position that oversees education from preschool to Ph.D., greatly consolidating the power, and removing education still farther from local control.

In contrast, the House bill (approved March 9) implements recommendations from the Quality Education Council. These mostly deal with standardizing requirements, and define a high school credit and a "capable student" regarding the state's Highly Capable programs. It keeps power in the hands of elected officials, at least somewhat accountable to the voters!

Do not forget to contact your state legislators with your concerns. You can do this by calling the Legislative Hotline at **1-800-562-6000**. You may also visit the Legislative website for all scheduled hearings, House and Senate floor activity and bills of interest to you. (www.leg.wa.gov)

Submitted by: Mary Hunt, CDRW Legislative Chair

EVENTS:

April 4 → CDRW General Meeting; Time: 11:15 am; Speaker: Cheryl Sutton, Owner, Cottage Inn; Program: "A Woman in Business"

April 15 → Chelan County Lincoln Day Dinner; Time: 6:00 pm; Location: Apple Annie's (Cashmere), Speakers: Tom McCabe and Reagan Dunn; MC: Kirby Wilbur; Program: "Celebration of President Ronald Reagan"

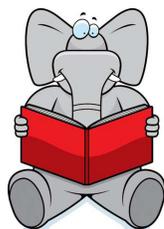
April 16 → Douglas County Lincoln Day Dinner; Time: 6:00 pm; Location: Kegler's Casino, 560 Valley Mall Pkwy; Speaker: Attorney General Rob McKenna

May 2 → CDRW General Meeting; Time: 11:15 am; WFRW President Eileen Sobjack; Program: "Republican Women: Leading the Charge for a Better America"

May 20-22 → Nason Creek Fundraiser

June 6 → CDRW General Meeting; Time: 11:15 am; Speakers: Linda Evans Parlette, Rep. Mike Armstrong and Rep. Cary Condotta; Program: "Legislative Update"

Satellite Group → Last Thursday of each month; Time: 6:30-8:00 pm; Trudi Ripley's house; Current Program: "The 5000 Year Leap" (Upcoming meetings are scheduled for 3/31, 4/28, 5/26 & 6/30)



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MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Members Paid	80
New Members (2011)	9
Associate Members	21



April set goals early in life and at the ripe ol' age of nine knew she wanted to leave landlocked Missouri and join the Navy in search of adventure and travel. She attended a nursing program in St. Louis and later earned her BSN. As a registered nurse she fast-tracked her way into the Navy.
 In the late 1960s, April was assigned to Balboa Naval hospital in San Diego, working in the surgical ICU, she experienced casualties and a wave of POWs from Vietnam. She saw duty in Taiwan and Camp Pendleton, and in 1977 transferred to the active Naval reserve, got married and started a family. She loved reserve duty and traveled throughout the U.S. She was recalled to active duty during Desert Storm in 1991. After 38 years of service she retired at the rank of commander.

Remember those life goals? Well that included active participation in the Camp Fire organization and later as a Cub Scout den mother. She helped form a large and successful Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop and Explorer Post in San Diego. She volunteered for a new den every time her son advanced, and followed him into Boy Scouts. April stands behind the expression that once you join the Scouts, you will be a part of it forever—sort of like “once an Eagle always an Eagle”. April earned several troop awards in Scouting for being a leader or coach and as an Assistant Scoutmaster. Her favorite was the God and Country, St. George Award presented by the Boy Scouts and the Episcopal Church. She was involved in developing a Protestant four level program for Camp Fires, Cubs, Boy Scouts, Brownies, Girl Scouts and 4H, with a massive awards ceremony with the Bishop of the Episcopal Cathedral. The newly established program raised the bar. For example, in the 90s, 3% of Boy Scouts made it to Eagle—only 1% completed the national God and Country program. For April, the lure of the Scouts will always be there and the desire to share “the adventure” with America’s youth.

She moved to Wenatchee in 1998 (her husband’s hometown) and formed a high-adventure Venture Post at St. Luke’s church that took girls and boys to the age of 21. She became a public health nurse and later became a caregiver instructor. April is now semi-retired and occasionally works as a Washington State nurse delegator overseeing the care of clients in adult family and boarding homes.

She has a passion for constitutional issues and fighting for conservative values. These are only the highlights of a very interesting life, so please take some time to visit with April and hear “the rest of the story.”

A POIGNANT LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

“Let’s see. If we lie to congress it’s a felony and if congress lies to us it’s just politics. If we dislike a black person we’re racist and if a black dislikes whites it’s their civil right. The government spends millions to rehabilitate criminals and they do almost nothing for the victims. In public schools you can teach that homosexuality is ok, but you better not use the word God in the process. You can kill an unborn child, but it’s wrong to execute a mass murderer. We got rid of the communist and socialist threat by renaming them progressives. We are unable to close our border with Mexico but have no problem protecting the 38th parallel in Korea. If you protest against Obama’s policies you’re a terrorist but if you burned an American flag or George Bush in effigy it was your First Amendment right. You can have pornography on TV or the Internet but you better not put a nativity scene in a public park during Christmas. We have eliminated all criminals in America, they are now called sick people. We take money from those who work hard for it and give it to those who don’t want to work. We still have freedom of speech but only if we are being politically correct. Parenting has been replaced with Ritalin and video games.

The land of opportunity is now the land of handouts. What happened to the land of the free and the home of the brave?”

Tom Hohn, Wenatchee
 Reprinted from the March 9th issue of the Leavenworth Echo

NEW 2011 MEMBERS:

- Donna Bates ● Kristy Beierman
- Denise Brown ● Valena Duvall
- Gayle Ehler ● Susan Eskelsen
- Susan Shaw ● Whitney Shepard
- Jan Sorrels

Please make sure to introduce yourself and make them feel welcome!

ONE FROM THE GIPPER

“I have wondered at times what the Ten Commandments would have looked like if Moses had run them through the US Congress.”



Happy 100th!

Our beloved 40th President of the United States...1911-2004

MOVE OVER, ESTHER WILLIAMS:



At 5:00 am in the morning Shirley Schreiber and Peony Munger can be found swimming laps at the Wenatchee High School pool.. Both belong to Masters Swimming, an adult swim program that includes fitness swimmers, triathletes, and those that compete at swim meets. Shirley is one of two coaches for the program.

At a recent swim meet in Coeur d’Alene, Peony set five Inland NW Masters records in the 75-79 age group and Shirley set four Inland NW Masters records in the 60-64 age group. Both were on record-setting relays.

On March 8th, Peony completed her goal of swimming one thousand miles, all done swimming the butterfly stroke. It took her four years, two months and one week to accomplish this goal. Coach Schreiber says “We all rack up the mileage in the pool, but no one would attempt doing it all butterfly!” Peony is an inspiration to swimmers of all ages and skill levels.

