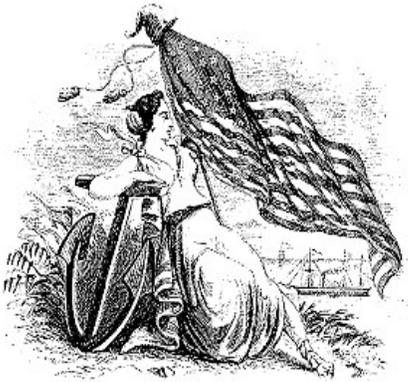


Chelan-Douglas Counties
Republican Women's Club

Club Chatter



President's Message:

A WOMAN OF COURAGE & PRINCIPLE

Governor Jan Brewer of Arizona is, in my opinion, a woman of courage. She is a Governor who takes her responsibility to the people of her state seriously. The job of a Governor is to uphold the Constitution of the state and the United States. Governors are obligated to defend and protect the citizens of their state and they are sworn to uphold and enforce state and federal laws. In fact all elected officials take an oath swearing that they will carry out the duties of their office and that they will uphold the law.

I have read the bill and have compared it to federal law. It does uphold federal law. She and her legislature are simply enforcing the statute. The problem lies in the fact that the past and present administrations do not want to enforce the law. This includes local, state, and federal elected officials. They are worrying about losing the voter block. It is that simple. They have allowed this mess to grow and grow, becoming more and more complex. And there is always an excuse. This administration ignored the will of the people with regard to the so called health care bill, and they will ignore the will of the people with this issue as well.

Governor Brewer knew that HR1070 would stir up a hornet's nest. She knew that she was being "politically incorrect"; she knew that some in the media would attack her and lie about the bill's content. I believe that she also knew what the reaction in Washington DC would be. After all, she is a Republican and a woman who dared to stand up and challenge the government to do their job. How dare she be so presumptuous as to expect the federal government to enforce its own laws!

And so, Governor Brewer you are my hero—you quit talking and did something about the problem in your state. Despite the political fallout, despite the lies that are being circulated, despite the criticism, you stood up for what you believe in.

Pat

Political:

**An excerpt from
THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
July 4, 1776**

In Congress the unanimous declaration of the thirteen united States of America

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness,- - That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed,-- That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

I do not know if this is because of my age or my heightened awareness, but I do believe that America is at a crossroads. We (the people) have been asleep at the switch for too long and now we are at a tipping point. There is a big difference between a lousy lawmaker or an inept president and the deliberate methodical destruction of a nation and its people. The promise of Obama to "fundamentally change" America is slowly becoming a reality. Our forefathers left Europe and England and founded a unique experiment of sorts. That experiment is what has allowed America to become the most respected nation in the world—until now.

I do believe in the saying that all it takes for evil to raise its ugly head and to do its dastardly deed is for good men and women to do nothing. To do nothing cannot be an option. What will each of us do to preserve what our Founding Fathers started and what countless people have fought and died for?

(Author Unknown)

Events:

June 7 → CDRW General Meeting 11:30am @ Red Lion. Lesson on political platforms

June 7-11 → Candidate filing week

June 10-12 → WA State Republican Party Convention in Vancouver

★**Happy 4th of July!**★

July 12 → CDRW will host a local & state Republican candidate forum. Details TBA

August 2 → CDRW General Meeting—Details TBA

August 17 →  Primary Election

August 19th → Annual CDRW Fundraiser 6-9pm @ Smallwood's Harvest, Peshastin

Famous Quote:

"You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift. You cannot lift the wage earner up by pulling the wage payer down. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred. You cannot build character and courage by taking away peoples' initiative and independence. You cannot help people permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves."

Abraham Lincoln

Hooray...



... Donna Smith. After being motivated by our Constitution presentation and the John Adams series, Donna has purchased 110 Constitution booklets to provide next year's seniors at Cashmere High School with a copy Yes, the teacher is a conservative!

Thank you Donna for being an inspiration!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
2010 Annual Fundraiser in August

"Remember in November—Let Freedom Ring!"

Put the date on your calendar and plan on bringing your friends to our most important annual fundraiser. Come in casual Western attire and get ready for a fun-filled Republican evening!

Date: Thursday, August 19, 2010
Time: 6-9pm
Location: Smallwood's Harvest in Peshastin
Catered by: Cellar Café—BBQ & MUCH MORE!
Entertainment: HANK CRAMER—one of the best-loved folk singers and guitarists in the West, with a great booming bass voice and wry sense of humor! (19 CDs and four movie soundtracks to his credit!)

Activities: Fabulous silent and live auction
Admission: \$55 per person
Contact Info: Shirley Schreiber (509) 741-0124 or Marge Leighton (509) 884-4417

RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW!



**BOOKS! BOOKS!
BOOKS!
OUR OWN CDRW
LIBRARY!!!**



At the next meeting, check out the library table. We have so many great books lent to the library by you, the members of CDRW. There are a variety of books available on history, the Constitution, politics and more by authors from David McCullough to Ann Coulter. The checkout process is very easy—you don't need a library card and there are no fees.

The first book I checked out was "The Right Opinion: A Heretic's Voice from the Ivory Tower" by Dr. Mathew Manweller. What a hoot! Dr. Manweller is a very funny guy and he is right here in our back yard as a poli sci professor at EWU. I highly recommend him.

Kathy Karney

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Membership Report:

Members Paid	75
New Members (2010)	12
Associate Members	23

DON'T RECOIL! The rattlesnake was our first national symbol.

Benjamin Franklin made the first mention of a rattlesnake in the *Pennsylvania Gazette* in 1751, suggesting that, since Britain was sending their felons over to us, we ought to thank them by sending them rattlesnakes.

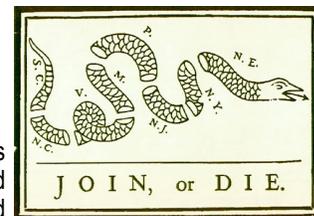
The snake symbolism really took off in 1754 with the first known political cartoon, drawn by Franklin. It shows a snake cut into eight sections, each labeled for seven states and New England, and underneath were the ominous words, "Join or Die." It was a plea for unity in defending the colonies during the French and Indian War. The *Boston Gazette* picked it up and ran it with the words "Unite and Conquer."

The rattlesnake became an early symbol of shared national identity, and later of American independence. By 1775 snake symbols were appearing everywhere.

The first yellow "Don't Tread on Me" flag was presented by Christopher Gadsden to the first commander of the newly-formed U.S. Navy in December of 1775, and has been called the Gadsden flag ever since.

At that same time, "An American Guesser" (scholars are fairly certain it was—who else?—Ben Franklin) wrote to the *Pennsylvania Journal*, speculating why a snake might be chosen as a symbol for America:

- It is found in no other part of the world but America.
- Its sharp eyes make it an emblem of vigilance.
- It never begins an attack, but when engaged, it never surrenders, making it an emblem of magnanimity and true courage.
- It never wounds until it has generously given notice.
- Its 13 rattles [on some renditions] symbolize the 13 states. The rattles are the only part of the snake that increases in numbers. Franklin noted how distinct and independent the rattles are, but how firmly united together so as never to be separated but by breaking them to pieces.



Mr. Franklin thought the eagle was "a bird of bad moral character." But that majestic creature did indeed become the national emblem in 1782 when the Great Seal of the United States was adopted. The Stars and Stripes became our official flag in June of 1777.

Submitted by: Susan Rumble
This and more information is available at <http://www.gadsden.info/>.

WOMEN ARE THE BEST.....and here's a great example of courage, tenacity and success!



Jean Hoyer Ludwick – born 9/30/17 in Virginia, MN—the first-born child of Benjamin and Lenore Hoyer. A Republican father and Democrat mother, "cancelled each other out every election," said Jean. Jean's maternal grandfather, Patrick Vail, was a Democrat senator in MN, which further contributed to Jean and her younger siblings receiving a broad political education at the dinner table.

As a young, single and adventuresome woman in Waterloo, IA, Jean became a licensed small aircraft pilot. She enjoyed flying very much, but her flying days ended when gasoline for the plane became unavailable during WWII.

It was in Waterloo that Jean met the handsome Dr. Arthur (Lud) Ludwick at the hospital where she was working as a medical technician. They married 10/11/41, and after only two months of marriage and Pearl Harbor, Lud shipped out to Europe and North Africa as a medical officer in the 34th Infantry Division. Upon returning from WWII and a two-year separation, they settled in Wenatchee in 1945 where Lud established his medical practice. They raised their children, Jack and Peggy, and have enjoyed five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In 1951, Jean contracted polio and Lud had to locate an iron lung for her—not readily available in Wenatchee. Jean spent a couple of months in Deaconess Hospital and recovered well, thanks to the care given by her physical therapist, CDRW's own Carmen Bossenbrock.

YMCA had the only pool for physical therapy. Jean developed a therapy swim program and became the first woman to be on the Wenatchee YMCA Board. She was also one of the original founders of the Junior Hospital Guild, and served on boards of the American Red Cross and Wenatchee Valley Community College. Later, she was appointed to the State Board of Community Colleges by Governor Dan Evans.

Jean has a strong interest in the community and an understanding of the importance of the power provided by the dams for the future of the Wenatchee Valley. In 1978, she ran for Chelan County PUD commissioner and became the first woman to be elected to a PUD's electric power board in WA state. During 12 years as commissioner, she served as board president, delegate to the American Public Power Association, and was active in state and national legislative work for the district.

Wayne Wright, Executive Manager of the Chelan County PUD District Services Group, says he can personally thank Jean for getting him hired by the PUD due to her recommendation and for her continuing mentorship and support.

Jean has been a strong Republican, serving as a PCO and WA state committeewoman. She has been an active member of CDRW since it first started. Thank you, Jean, for your service to our community and for being such an outstanding American woman!

Submitted by: Marjorie Leighton, CDRW Historian



Comments From Our Local Republican Candidates:

WA STATE REPRESENTATIVE
POSITION NO. 01:

CARY CONDOTTA (INCUMBENT)

As a small business owner I know the challenges of running a business in Washington State. I am dedicated to building the House of Representatives into a majority for our party and taking action to correct issues such as excessive payroll taxes, much lower health care costs through the promotion of H.S.A.'s, and last but not least, a stable, sustainable budget without continued tax increases.

I know that personal responsibility is the foundation of freedom, and fiscal discipline is a necessity to retain that freedom. America is at a crossroads and if we don't do what is right, all we will have is what is left, and that is not acceptable!

CARY CONDOTTA
12th District Representative
http://hrc.leg.wa.gov/members/cary-condotta/

POSITION NO. 02:

MIKE ARMSTRONG (INCUMBENT)

No information available at this time.

CLIFFORD COURTNEY (OPPONENT)

We were given a republic, we pledge allegiance to the Republic, and the Constitution guarantees us a republican form of government. If being a Republican still means somebody who will protect and defend the Republic then I am definitely a Republican.

I am a firm believer in free enterprise principles and believe that wherever they are allowed to operate we will thrive. I believe in helping out our fellow man, but the safety nets we have set up are being used as hammocks. I am pro-life, pro-liberty and pro-property rights. All three of those are meaningless unless we have the right and the means to protect them.

As a businessman, my job is to do the most amount of work using the least amount of resources. I will bring that perspective to the legislature. We do not have a revenue problem, we have a spending problem!

Web: ElectCliffCourtney.com
Email: info@electcliffcourtney.com
Phone: (509) 885-6844

CHELAN COUNTY SHERIFF

MICHAEL HARUM (INCUMBENT)

The sheriff is the "chief executive officer" of the County and is charged with keeping the peace. Most importantly, the office of sheriff is responsible to protect our constitutional rights.

Mike believes the essential element required in fulfilling this obligation is trust between citizens and their



sheriff. Having led a life of leadership and dedication to protecting citizens, Mike was elected as sheriff by the citizens of Chelan County in 2002. He has 36 years of professional law enforcement experience.

"It is an honor and privilege to serve the citizens of our County. I am very thankful for the support and confidence you have in me. I look forward to serving you and continuing our safety in Chelan County. I sincerely ask for your continued support and vote in the upcoming election."

www.mikeharum.com

BRIAN BURNETT (OPPONENT)

My vision for the Chelan County sheriff's office is to restore public trust by reprioritizing the budget, reinstating our department's institutional core values and rebuilding our volunteer programs. Restructuring the department's command staff and placing the priority back on patrol and officer safety during these tough economic times is essential. Integrity, teamwork and excellence are the foundation of our department's mission statement, and need to be instituted from the office of the sheriff down to our newest employee. It is critical in creating a transparent, authentic organization that reflects ethical, character-driven behavior. We need to rebuild our volunteer programs including, but not limited to, officer reserve, marine patrol, search and rescue, sheriff's posse and chaplaincy programs. These programs and their members are crucial in utilizing all available resources, which enhances the quality and performance of service that the sheriff's office provides to the community.



www.burnettforsheriff.com

CHELAN COUNTY COMMISSIONER

POSITION NO. 02

KEITH GOEHNER (INCUMBENT)

No information at this time.

DONNALEE MOORE (OPPONENT)

Top priority is public safety and education. Private property rights and high property taxes are important issues as well. I have more time to listen to your concerns! Born near Boston, MA, I have lived in this area for 31 years. I am a semi-retired nurse with an understanding of the high costs of healthcare for all of us. My years as a volunteer EMT/ firefighter have taught me many fire safety issues. Attending the Chelan County commissioners public meetings and other county forums since 2004 has kept me aware of the current issues.

At age 19, I traveled to London, Switzerland and Greece. I also volunteered on an orchard/farm in Israel picking citrus fruit. My husband, Larry Dean Moore, is a senior electronics technician for the Washington State Patrol. Our daughter, Darlene, has a Master of Science degree in public health. I care about people!

Email: moore4CCC@yahoo.com



Election Supplement Cont'd

CHELAN COUNTY ASSESSOR

DAVID OLIVER

No information available at this time.

DOUGLAS COUNTY COMMISSIONER

POSITION NO. 03

MARY HUNT (INCUMBENT)

Hello, my name is Mary Hunt, and I want to tell you about myself. I am a wife and mother of three sons who, along with their wives and children, farm in north Douglas County.

I have always felt it important that I get involved with my community to work on important issues. I have run, and will continue to run, on issues that I feel are important to my community. Respect for others and looking for practical solutions and acceptable compromises without compromising the citizens of Douglas County are important to me. Historically, I have been a voice for agriculture on the board, and I believe with our rich agriculture resource that I can continue to be that voice. I'm not running against anyone and feel that I am running for the good of all Douglas County's citizens.

STEVEN JENKINS (OPPONENT)

Steve has been the mayor of Bridgeport, WA, for the past 23 years. He is a retired police officer who graduated from Bridgeport HS. He has been married for 44 years with four children and nine grandchildren. He has held many board positions, including the Endangered Species Board, Washington State Homeland Security Board, past president of the Association of Washington Cities, and several Douglas County boards.

When Initiative 695 (vehicle excise tax) was implemented, the revenue of Bridgeport decreased by 50%. Steve is still fighting the financial issues that arose from this initiative and believes that Douglas County can come out of this recession faster than other counties in WA State.

Steve's platform is promoting job creation and sustainability in Douglas County. He is an anti-tax/pro-property rights Republican that says it is time for Republicans to "step outside the box."

DOUGLAS COUNTY TREASURER

NONA HABERMAN

Nona Haberman moved to the Wenatchee Valley in 1981 with her family. Her accounting experience began as a volunteer bookkeeper with her church and at a cancer treatment facility. In 1989, she worked for the WRAC so that she could continue to be a full-time mother. In 1995, she received an accounts payable position with the WA Apple Commission and became an assistant in the human resources and administrative departments. In 2002, Nona began her employment with Douglas County with the WSU Extension Office. With 18 years of accounting experience, Nona took a full-time position with Douglas County and in 2007 became payroll technician. Her duties include processing payroll for the county, taxing districts and other entities such as Rivercom911, as well as preparing and submitting quarterly and year-end taxes.

Currently Nona has been actively involved in implementing new software for accounts payable and payroll for Douglas County. Nona and her husband Greg are active members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Waterville.

DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF

HARVEY GJESDAL (INCUMBENT)

Harvey Gjesdal announced he will run for re-election as Douglas County sheriff. Gjesdal has been sheriff since 2007 and cites the following successes: creation of a long-term plan for the sheriff's office, community meetings to encourage public input, professional development for staff, combating gang activity through education, use of a drug dog to discourage drugs in schools, and augmenting the sheriff's office budget with grant funds. Gjesdal stated "I am proud of my team and am grateful to the citizens whose support of county law enforcement helps make us more effective and a good value for the community." Gjesdal has over 25 years of law enforcement experience. He has an Applied Science degree in criminal justice, a Bachelor of Arts degree in education, a Master of Science degree in organization development, and has completed the Washington State Certified Public Official program.

CDRW WILL BE JOINING NFRW & WFRW IN A VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE



Beginning in May and continuing through August, we will conduct voter registration campaigns at various locations and dates.

This is a great opportunity to be active in this all-important election year and to be true to our purpose as Republican women.

In order to do this and to not make it a burden on a few, we need **"All Hands on Deck"**; six to eight coordinators (three to four in each county) plus volunteers!

Dee Drewry has offered to be the scheduler, and will work with the coordinators to make sure volunteers are available for each place and time.

We are asking that you make this task easier by contacting Pat directly and express your willingness to participate in this endeavor!

Please contact Pat by email @ mitsvote@yahoo.com, or by phone (509) 699-1042.

REMEMBER: WA State no longer has a blanket primary

Initiative Measure No. 872 changed how voters select candidates in a primary. The measure allows voters to select among all candidates in a primary. Ballots now indicate candidates' party preference. The two candidates receiving the most votes advance to the general election, regardless of party. Filed on January 8, 2004 by Terry Hunt of the Washington State Grange. The measure was submitted to the voters at the November 2, 2004 general election and approved by the following vote: For—1,632,225 Against—1,095,190. This initiative was later challenged and upheld by the Supreme Court on 4/21/08. (WA Secretary of State Website)

