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STATE SENATE DISTRICT 11

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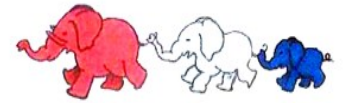
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Message from the President:

Merry Christmas Tri County Members!

Our year is coming to an end very quickly! I saw a comment that the year 2000 was twenty years ago, and that 1980 also seems like 20 year ago!

I want to thank you all for a WONDERFUL year of service and support of the Republican Party! And thank you for your support of me as your President! We have had some great programs this year, and a PHENOMENAL fundraiser! What a team we are!

This coming year will be a real challenge for the Republican Party in Texas and in the nation. We certainly have our work cut out for us. As campaign events in our communities begin to become more frequent, let us all look at the opportunities where we as individuals are able to contribute. It will be time for "boots on the ground" - and what better way to do that than with friends and Republican Women!

Our February meeting will likely be a "packed house" as we will have a "Town Hall" meeting with Republican candidates for Congressional District 22!

And then the March Primary is shortly after that on Tuesday, March 3, 2020! Let's **KEEP TEXAS RED!**

I sincerely wish you all the best for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May you have safe travels and enjoy time with family and friends.

Ann Strouhal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2019
Tri County RW Meeting

Program: Installation of Officers
By SD11 Director Debbie Roan
AND....

Some fun with a
Coffee Cup Exchange!

Greater Houston Council

Date (in January): TBD
Mendenhall Community Center
1414 Wirt Road, Houston
9:30 am—11:30 am

Remember our online sites:

Website: www.tcrwtx.org
Facebook: **TCRW** (our page
has a red/white/blue Texas logo)

*Check frequently for up-to-date
information!*

Monthly Meeting Information:

Golferest Country Club

2509 Country Club Drive

Pearland, TX 77581

10:30 am Meet & Greet

11:00am Business Meeting

12pm Lunch \$15 (RSVP by noon prior Fri)

Upcoming Programs at Tri County RW:



TRI COUNTY
Republican Women

December 10, 2019 meeting

Program: 2020 Officer Installation by TFRW District Director Debbie Roan



Join us as we close out 2019 and begin 2020 with the installation of our Officers!

President: Gaylyn DeVine
1st VP Programs: Susan Hooper
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To have some holiday fun, bring a wrapped/bagged coffee cup (any design!), for a Coffee Cup Exchange (if you want to participate)! **Spend no more than \$5 for the cup!**

January 14, 2020, meeting

Our program will be a presentation from Grace After Fire. The mission of Grace After Fire is to provide the means for Women Veterans to gain self-knowledge and self-renewal. They commit to assisting Women Veterans transition back into family life, achievements in the work place, and their pursuit of happiness.

We are still collection for Camp Hope...

We are still collecting much-needed supplies for Camp Hope and the residents. Listed below are the items in need. You can bring your donated items to both our November 12 and December 10 meetings. We will be delivering the products and gift cards to Camp Hope on Friday, December 13, if anyone wishes to join us.

We will also accept cash donations in order to purchase needed items.

- ⇒ Men's Body Wash
- ⇒ Men's Deodorant
- ⇒ Gold Bond Lotion
- ⇒ Non-alcoholic mouth wash
- ⇒ Dental floss
- ⇒ Standard size pillows
- ⇒ Standard size pillow cases
- ⇒ \$25.00 gift cards (Walmart or Target)



Camp Hope opened in 2012 and is located in a quiet and safe setting in Houston, Texas whereby veterans and their immediate family members can find healing, help and hope while benefiting from an intensive peer support and mentoring program for Post Traumatic Stress

Important Notice: Tri County dues for 2020 are increasing to \$30 effective November 1, 2019.

At the 2019 NFRW convention in September, the National organization voted to increase National dues from \$10 to \$20. Currently we send \$10.00 to NFRW, \$5.00 to TFRW and \$10.00 stay with our club. The \$10.00 that we keep buys a name tag for new members in addition to contributing to the operations of the Club. With this increase the board voted to increase our dues to \$30.00 to cover part of the increase by NFRW. In conjunction with this increase, going forward, new members will need to pay \$10.00 for their name tag. If you have any questions feel free to contact any board member. The \$30 dues for 2020 are due and can be paid at the November & December meetings. We THANK YOU in advance for your continued membership!

Dues Increase for Tri County Republican Women:

Effective for 2020, member dues are \$30 per year due to National FRW increasing National dues by \$10. Associate member dues are \$15. Make checks payable to TCRW PAC. Invite a friend to join!

If you cannot make it to the meeting, dues can be mailed to:

TCRW
P.O. Box 1021
Pearland, TX 77588

Tri County RW Fun at San Jacinto RW Party!



Consider Again Christmas

When Pope Julius I authorized December 25 to be celebrated as the birthday of Jesus in A.D. 353, who would have ever thought that it would become what it is today.

When Professor Charles Follen lit candles on the first Christmas tree in America in 1832, who would have ever thought that the decorations would become as elaborate as they are today.

It is a long time since 1832, longer still from 353, longer still from that dark night brightened by a special star in which Jesus the king was born. Yet, as we approach December 25 again, it gives us yet another opportunity to pause, and in the midst of all the excitement and elaborate decorations and expensive commercialization which surround Christmas today, to consider again the event of Christmas and the person whose birth we celebrate.

– Brian L. Harbour, James W. Cox, The Minister’s Manual: 1994, San Fransico: Harper Collins, 1993, p. 254.



Friendly Reminder about our regular Tri County Republican Women’s meetings:

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you plan on eating lunch after our monthly meetings, please RSVP by Noon on the Friday before our Tuesday meeting. You can RSVP at www.tcrwtx.org or via the Evite that Susan Hooper sends out by email.

The cost for lunch is \$15.00. If you RSVP for lunch and are a “no-show”, you are still responsible for payment of the \$15 lunch fee. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dec 16 Teresa Messengale
Dec 24 Ann Strouhal
Dec 28 Cookie Pomaro

