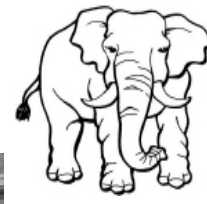


NFRW CONVENTION PHOTOS



Pat Cabral, "George Bush," Wanda Aizpurua at NFRW Convention



Wanda Aizpurua, Pat Harris, Donna Howe at NFRW Convention



LFRW Members at the NFRW Convention from Baton Rouge and Ruston Areas



ELEPHANTIMES



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LFRW NEWS

This has been the most trying time for our state, unparalleled in scope. Hurricanes Katrina and Rita made most unwelcome visits and turned many lives upside down. With civic, faith, and personal outpourings of help, Louisiana will survive. Many of our Federation members have suffered great personal loss and we suffer with them. These are now rebuilding times...for those members and our entire Federation.

Our challenge in the coming months, and into next year, will be to stabilize and increase our membership and to protect the health of our local

clubs. During our more than 50 year history, there has never been a time when our message and our mission have been more relevant than they are now in the challenging times that lie ahead for our state. Together, we will continue our efforts to elect qualified Republican officials throughout the state; we will insist on responsible and fiscally conservative decision-making by our elected officials throughout the recovery process; and, we will continue to work in our communities to support families, schools, and businesses as they try to get back on their feet.

We will work together, and we will stand together...

HIGHLIGHTS

New Appointment

Suzie Terrell has taken a position with the Bush Administration in Washington, D.C. as Deputy Assistant Secretary for External Affairs and Communications, Economic Development Administration. She will have oversight on legislative matters in EDA, including congressional lobbying and interaction with state officials and legislators, in addition to overseeing communications and press areas.

2005 Scholarship Winner

The Metro Club is pleased to announce that their 2005 scholarship winner is Mr. Robert Mattamal. He was awarded the \$1500 Scholarship price by Lara Jensen, Scholarship Chairwoman, for his essay on "Participating in the Political Process". Robert graduated from Jesuit High School in New Orleans and plans to attend LSU this fall.



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NFRW Appointment

Jessie Morton, President of Franklin Republican Women, and recent chair of the NFRW Convention Fundraiser in Nashville, TN was chosen by incoming NFRW President Bev Davis to be Legislative Chair for the ensuing term.

NFRW OFFICERS

ELECTED FOR 2006-2007

President:.....Beverly Davis (UT)

1st VP:.....Shirley Sadler (OH) Secretary:Joyce Phillips (AR)

2nd VP:..... Sue Lynch (WI) Treasurer: Jane Lane (NH)

3rd VP:.....Shirley Foote (CA)

4th VP:.....Marilyn Dankner (MD)

Members At Large on the 2006-07 Executive Committee:

Dreama Perdue (WV) • Theresa Esposito (NC) • Jeannine Long (OK)

BYLAWS REVISIONS:

1. Local federated units will once again be referred to as "clubs".
2. NFRW will have a third membership category "Student Associate Member".
3. NFRW Exec. Committee is now authorized, by a two-thirds vote, to remove a member, officer or board member.
4. Former clubs that wish to reaffiliate with NFRW must pay only their current year's dues and service charge, no longer having to pay back dues and charges.

Additional timely information is always available on the NFRW website: www.nfrw.org

E-mail: mail@nfrw.org

In light of the Hurricane destruction in our area the following Resolution was passed:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Many of our brothers and sisters in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama have had their lives totally devastated from the horrendous effects of the hurricane, Katrina; and

Whereas, All states have welcomed these citizens into their cities providing living quarters, thousands of volunteers to assist with their needs and proving we are certainly "One Nation Under God";

Resolved, That the National Federation of Republican Women supports our fellow Americans with our prayers and service and financial resources to help these people rebuild their lives, their families, and their communities, on this 11th day of September, 2005 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Signed:

Dianne Thompson - National President



NFRW CONVENTION AWARDS

Although Hurricane Katrina adversely affected our Louisiana delegation, we did have 13 of our members representing our state at the NFRW Convention in Nashville held in early September.

The following LFRW clubs received "**Unit Achievement**" Awards:

Franklin RW.....Diamond ❖ Metropolitan RW...Diamond

Ouachita Parish RWC...Diamond ❖ Algiers RWC.....Gold

East Jefferson RWC.... Gold ❖ Mandeville RW.....Gold

RW of BossierGold ❖ RWC of Jefferson Parish...Gold

Hammond Area RWC...Silver ❖ RW of St. Charles....Bronze

"**Caring For America**" Louisiana Unit Club Awards were won by

Franklin RW-First Place

Algiers RW-Second Place

Mandeville RW-Honorable Mention

RW of Bossier-Honorable Mention

Congratulations to all!

LFRW LAUNCHES "E COMMUNICATIONS"

As of November 1, 2005 LFRW will launch our own internal vehicle for timely information and communication for all Federation members. Our email address lfrw4u@aol.com will originate from our Baton Rouge headquarters and will be monitored by our office administrator, Pat Harris. Our online communication will be sent to all members who wish to receive it. It will keep members up-to-date on all Federation announcements and official business. Clubs will be welcomed to send information for forwarding to the mailing list. There will be no jokes, advertisements or messages that are not related to our mission. Information provided/received through this email address should be considered "official LFRW communication".

This online vehicle will not replace our ElephanTimes or our CAP Alert. We will continue to publish our newsletter; our email communications will allow us to be 'up to the minute' with breaking news and announcements and our CAP Alert will continue to function as an official 'call to action'.

Initial mailings will go out to all members of the LFRW Board of directors (elected officers, committee chairs, vice chairs, club presidents). Regional Vice Presidents and club presidents should encourage all members to contact Pat Harris via the email address or by phone at 225-939-9941, to authorize her to add their names to the mailing list. Members will not receive e-mail information unless they sign up. Contact Pat at LFRW headquarters if you have any questions