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PRWC News

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Joyce Mucci, Southern Field Representative



Federation for American Immigration Reform

- Place:** The Wyndham
- Date:** January 17, 2017
- Time:** 5:30 meet and greet; 6:00 dinner
- Admission:** \$20.00. Reservation by Sunday January 15th. Pay at the door.
- Includes:** Plated dinner and dessert
and Guest Speaker from Washington D.C.

President's Message:

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year Everyone! I hope your holidays were full of merriment, good cheer and special time spent with family and friends. I was sorry to miss the December meeting but enjoyed celebrating the holidays with family in California and Texas. A year ago, I was agonizing over the future of our Country and Party. Today I am excited about our soon to be President and the remarkably talented men and women he has selected for his Cabinet. I am also proud of Louisianans for sending Republicans to the House and Senate. I agree with Franklin Graham that God had a hand in this election. He listened to the prayers of so many of us around the country who were concerned about the direction our country was going. We prayed for a change and we certainly got it! Once again, I have great hope for this country.

Susan Taylor, President

"...with Congress in a stalemate, and President Obama doing everything within his power to proactively dismantle enforcement of our nation's immigration laws, what hope do struggling state and local governments have?"

What policy changes does FAIR advocate to significantly reduce illegal immigration.

FAIR members have testified before congressional committees on immigration issues.



Congratulations! U.S. Republican Senator, John Kennedy



**2017 LFRW
Biennial
Convention
March 10 - 12.**

Delegates will be elected to attend the LFRW Convention (March 10th - 12th) which is being hosted by our Region and held at the Wyndham in Shreveport. Delegates to this convention will be elected by club members at the January meeting. Each will have their registration paid by the PRWC. Most meals are included in the reservation. Put this date on your calendar and let a club member know if you are interested in attending as a delegate.

This is an excellent time for all members to attend some, or all of the speakers at the convention. More information will be coming in the February newsletter.



Congratulations! U.S. Republican Representative Mike Johnson



Louisiana Republicans will serve on key panels this Congress.



Senator John Kennedy is assigned to the **Judiciary Committee** and 4 other committees.

Senator Bill Cassidy will join the **Finance Committee**, which has jurisdiction over taxes, health care and welfare programs, and 4 other committees.

January Birthdays

Pat Roach	1/04
Betty Bianca	1/14
Don Razinsky	1/26

February Birthdays

Olive Stuart	2/05
Nancy Victory	2/08
Jim Maziarz	2/11
Dottie Maziarz	2/14
Rachel Chappellie	2/15
Dennis Noschese	2/20
Gwen McDonald	2/23



2017

Board Members

Your 2017 **Officers** are:

President:	Susan Taylor
Vice President:	Pat Roach
Recording Sec.:	Carol Peters
Treasurer:	Helen Gray
Corresponding Sec.:	Cara Smith

Committee Chairs:

Armed Forces:	Helen Gray
Awards/Historian:	Dottie Maziarz
Bylaws:	Carol Peters
Community Service:	Shannon Dean
Finance/Fundraising:	Shannon Dean
Membership:	Pam Gutekunst
Program:	Pat Roach
Literacy/&	Sylvia Norton
Dictionary Proj:	Rachel Chappellie
Campaign:	Anita Braswell
Facebook:	Dottie Maziarz

Special Committees:

American Naturalization:	Deborah Hopkins
Chaplain:	Cara Smith
Newsletter:	Dottie Maziarz
Member Outreach:	Anita Braswell
Membership Book:	Susan Taylor
Parliamentarian:	Carol Peters
Protocol	Sylvia Norton

Campaign Hours For 2015 and 2016

The 2017 Awards Packet is being compiled. Our Campaign Chair, Susan Taylor, is compiling all of our volunteer hours for the years of 2015 and 2016. She has the hours of those who worked in the Republican Office. Other activities to report include the following:

- Attending LFRWC and NFRW board meetings and conventions
- Work done for Rep Candidates or the Rep Party
- Clerical work, telephoning, etc done at home for party or candidates
- District Caucus hours
- Fundraisers for candidates
- Poll watching
- Voter registration

List hours in each category and provide these hours to Susan ASAP @ 869-2795 or susantango4551@gmail.com



PRWC Americanism Projects

Armed Service Committee:

Thank you for bringing the magazines for the patients and their guests at the VA Hospital. We appreciate you donating only magazines that are **no older than 3 months**. You do **not** need to cut out your name because it is obliterated and a label is placed over the spot on each magazine stating:

**Thank You For Your Service.
The Professional Republican Women
of Caddo.**

Operation Support Our Troops

Continue to drop off supplies at any UPS store or bring your items to our meetings. The PRWC continues to contribute to OSOT with a monetary donation for postage.

Helen Gray Armed Forces Chair



I am still excited! Are you?

Outreach Program:

Anita Braswell continues to reach out to our members and former members who are homebound.

Lena Earnest @ Savannah @ the Oaks
Bob Burns has moved to the NWLA Veterans Home

Call Anita , Outreach Chair, with additional information: 746-3159

Corresponding Secretary:

If you are aware of a member who has been sick or has lost a loved one call: Cara Smith: 861-4362

PRWC Community Service Projects

Literacy

Don't forget to clip out **Box Tops for Education**. We will take them to Arthur Circle Elementary. We are also collecting **Education Labels** from Campbell Soup cans that we donate to AC Steere Elementary School.

School supplies were donated to Arthur Circle School at the beginning of the school year.

Dictionaries have been received and will soon be taken to 3rd graders at Arthur Circle Elementary.

We also have a memorial book donation for a school library that will be donated soon. More information will be in our next newsletter.

When you pay your 2017 dues please fill out the form on the bottom of this page if you can help with any of the listed committees. There are Committee Chairs who would like you to help. What is your interest?

From the Membership Chair:

All memberships are from January through December. Do not forget to maintain your membership. You can renew for 2017 by sending a payment along with the following form to:

PRWC

PO. Box 5781

Shreveport, LA 71135

Active Membership - \$30.00

Associate Membership - \$15.00

Even if you have already joined for 2017, Look at the membership form for areas of interest and get involved!

See you this month!! -- **Pam Gutekunst**, Membership Chair

PRWC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM & DIRECTORY INFORMATION FOR 2017

Complete this form and bring it to a club meeting or mail it with your membership dues to PRWC, P.O. Box 5781, Shreveport, LA 71135.

Active (___)\$30 Associate (___)\$15 DOB (Month/Day)_____

(for directory use only)

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Home#: _____ Cell#: _____ Work#: _____

Are you a member of another Republican Women's Club? __yes __no

Would you like to be listed in the Membership Book as a Woman in Business? List Business Name/ Activity.

Committees/Activities: Check areas of interest. (A description of each area is on the next page)

Naturalization Ceremonies	___	Scrapbook	___	Fundraising	___
Republican Office Worker	___	Membership	___	Reservations	___
Outreach	___	Publicity/Photos	___	Newsletter	___
Campaign Activities	___	Legislative Issues	___	Scholarship	___
Literacy	___	Community Service	___	Armed Forces	___