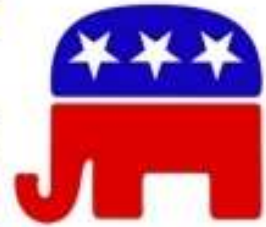


**MANDEVILLE
REPUBLICAN WOMEN**



Linda Begue

**President's Message
May 2022**

This is MY COUNTRY! This is MY FLAG!



“I KNOW JUST HOW HE FEELS!”

I have spoken many times about "Taking Ownership"; how when something belongs to you, you take better care of it. When it's yours you work hard to make sure nothing bad happens to it. That's how I feel about the USA.

"THIS IS MY COUNTRY!"

Now I find myself screaming at the TV every time Joe Biden speaks:

"STOP RUINING MY COUNTRY!"

His staff kept him in the basement during the Presidential Campaign. Put him back in the basement. He is not making the decisions anyway.

Every time he opens his mouth, he makes things worse: the border, gas prices, food prices, foreign policy, parental rights and personal freedoms.

Every time he opens his mouth the White House Staff rushes out to correct or clarify his words which makes a weak President look even weaker to the world.

I have 2 words to express my feelings;

BASEMENT BIDEN!

**Please put Biden back in the basement so I don't wreck my TV
by throwing things at it!**



REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS:

Melissa Henry, Clerk of Court, needs more Precinct Commissioners and Poll Watchers. Please consider volunteering to help her and your Parish by [reviewing the requirements and completing the application here.](#)

Mandeville Republican Women May 5th Speaker

Matt Cole is from Mandeville, Louisiana and served in the Marine Corps from 1999 to 2006 with a combined 4 years of active duty and 2 years reserve. He was a Crew chief of an Amphibious Assault Vehicle, commonly known as an "AMTRAK". On May 17th 2005, while on his second combat tour in Iraq, Matt was wounded in action when enemy insurgents fired mortars into his forward operating base. Cpl. Cole was hit with shrapnel in the back and right lung resulting in a spinal cord injury and collapsed lung. After rehabilitation, Matt returned home to Covington, Louisiana just 3 weeks after Hurricane Katrina and was medically retired in 2006. He then began helping other disabled veterans by volunteering with Support our War Heroes Foundation, and Wounded War Heroes of America. In addition to volunteering, Matt worked for the Louisiana Dept. of Veterans Affairs as a Veterans Assistance Counselor from 2011-2017.



Matt's work with nonprofit foundations and as a Veterans Service Officer earned him the 2011 Louisiana Veteran of the Year, the 2013 Southeast Louisiana Veterans Service Officer of the year, 2013 ACTIVE Partnership Disabled Employee of the year and 2018 Safari Club International Pathfinder Award. He has also received awards and recognition from the American Legion, VFW and Vietnam Veterans of America. Matt is an active member of the American Legion, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Veterans of Foreign Wars and is the Commandant of the newly formed LCpl. Justin D. McLeese Marine Corps League Detachment. In addition to helping veterans, Matt serves as an Elder at his church and currently resides in Covington with his wife (Kim) and three young children.

**The next MRW meeting will be May 5th at
Beau Chene Country Club.**



**Social time begins at 11:00 a.m. with the
meeting/lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m.**



Reservation Deadline is April 28th.

**Contact Linda Esquerre
renlin92@bellsouth.net or 504-782-2920**

Members \$27.00; Non-Members \$30.00

MAY MENU

Chateau Salad – Chicken Piccata - Cinnamon Roll Bread Pudding

Our Newest Supreme Court Justice



Mandeville Republican Women

Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2022

Linda Begue called our meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. Val Montgomery led us in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Linda Begue introduced our guest speaker, Collin Sims, from the District Attorney's office. Mr. Sims elaborated on the myriad of reasons to vote YES for the proposed tax proposition to help fund the D.A.'s office which was defunded when the Parish Tax proposal did not pass. Our members had many questions relating to how we can convince others to vote YES. His reply, "Just ask, do you want St. Tammany and Washington Parishes to become unsafe like Orleans and Jefferson Parishes"?

OFFICERS REPORTS:

- Recording Secretary, Joyce Laporte, Minutes accepted and filed.
- 1st VP Michelle Pichon and 2nd VP Lynn Pablovich were absent. May's program will be honoring Veteran's Day. Ann Gibbs gave the membership report: 73 Active Members, 13 Associate Members.
- Treasurer, Dorothy Noriea, Treasurer's Report YTD, accepted and filed.
- Corresponding Secretary, Judy Hermann, thank you note sent to Rep. Richard Nelson.

CHAIRMEN REPORTS:

Linda Begue asked for volunteers to Chair Armed Forces and Publicity

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Linda Begue will host at her home the addressing of postcards on April 13, at 1:00 p.m. for our Opportunity Knocks Outreach project and asked for volunteers.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Sharon Bostwick is investigating opportunities in which MRW can participate in the Caring for America project. Keep Mandeville Beautiful was suggested with a dollar amount to be determined.

- Suzanne Crow is reviewing the approved list of books on the Mamie Eisenhower Library web site to suggest which books MRW may wish to donate to a local school library.

TRIVIA: Mary Jenks asked questions about April.

50/50: Winner, Janet Schwaner

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Early voting April 16-23, Election Day April 30
- Lincoln-Reagan Banquet May 28th

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Joyce W. Laporte

**The Louisiana Federation of Republican Women
invites you to the
"Day at the Legislature"
Tuesday, May 10, 2022**

A Continental Breakfast at the Pentagon Barracks apartment of Lt. Governor, Billy Nungesser will be prepared for you. You will have time to meet with your Senator and Representative, observe and sign cards in support or opposition of Bills that are being heard in Committee Meetings.

We will be introduced by our delegation in the House and Senate.

"Lunch is at the LAGOP Office"

Group picture will be approximately at **1pm** on the Capitol Steps.

Registration Fee: \$25 (See [form](#))

"Wear RED!!!"

April 2022 Photos



**Assistant District Attorney Collin Sims
Chief, Criminal Division, DA's Office**



Photos by Larry Saunders



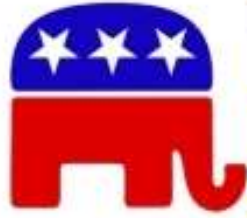
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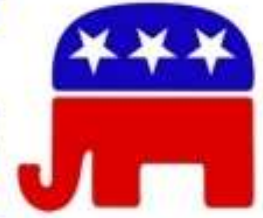
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MANDEVILLE REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Membership Report

by Lynn Pablovich

We have 75 Active members and 14 Associate members as of April 16, 2022
Please welcome our new members who are listed below.

The 2022 Directory is being distributed now at all meetings. Please sign and pick yours up at the May meeting.

If you have not renewed for 2022 you can mail a check (\$45 dues) to:

**MRW
PO BOX 8831
MANDEVILLE, LA 70470**

If you are renewing and your info is the same, I do not need another application from you. However, if there are changes, please print the attached application and mail with your check.

We want you to get involved and make this your club. Please look through this newsletter to find areas you are interested in: publicity, hospitality, campaigns, fundraising, etc. I know our president, Linda Begue, would love to talk to you about committees.

Please welcome our latest 2022 members:

ACTIVE: Kathy Petz, Peggy Lorino, Tara Farris Zeller and **ASSOCIATE MEMBER:** Daphne Misuraca

Do you have any guest speakers or subjects you would like to see at the monthly meetings?

If so, LET ME KNOW and I will pass it along.



St. Tammany Public School Education Committee Report by Sharon Bostwick

St. Tammany School Board meetings are all open to the public. The meetings are also live-streamed at <https://www.youtube.com/stppschoools>. Recordings of the meetings are made available for viewing immediately after the live stream ends, at <https://go.boarddocs.com/la/stpsb/Board.nsf/Public>. At the latter site you can also view and/or print the meeting agenda.

Board Meeting Dates:

April 21, 2022 - 6:00 pm (Slidell)
May 19, 2022 - 6:00 pm
June 9, 2022 - 6:00 pm

Committee As A Whole Meeting Dates:

May 12, 2022 - 6:00 pm
June 2, 2022 - 6:00 pm

All meetings are held at the St. Tammany Parish School Board C. J. Schoen Administrative Complex (321 N. Theard St., Covington, LA) unless otherwise noted. Three (3) regular School Board meetings shall be held at the Robert C. Brooks, Jr. Educational Complex (2544 Sgt. Alfred Drive, Slidell, LA) each year. The Board also meets in Special Session as needed during the course of the year.

For more information, please contact the [Superintendent's Office](#).

I recommend you check out [Hillsdale.edu](https://www.hillsdale.edu) for free online courses. I am taking Constitution 101. You can view the 30-minute lecture, take a 10-question quiz. There are reading materials to accompany the course. It has been a long time since most of us have been in school. This will refresh your knowledge and make our Constitution Booklet come alive. Super easy to log in.

Happy studies, learn, then share what you know! –Sharon

 ***SAVE the DATE*** 

***Eighteenth Anniversary
Lincoln - Reagan Banquet***

Saturday, May 28, 2022

***Newly renovated and enlarged
Beau Chene Country Club***

Reception 6:00 PM

Dinner 7:00 PM

additional info to follow soon

Your Hosts:

*Northshore Republican Men's Club Mandeville Republican Women
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DO YOUR CIVIC DUTY.**

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you think of the job they're doing,
the good and the bad.**

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**Please contact the appropriate Officer or Chairwoman with news,
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**Please use the MRW Membership Application on the
following page to join us.**

**Bring the completed form to the next MRW meeting or
mail to the address shown on the form.**

MANDEVILLE REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MRW is a member of the Louisiana Federation of Rep Women and the National Federation of Rep Women

***You must be a registered Republican to join.**

Please Print

Are you a registered Republican? _____ Are you already a member of another LFRW/NFRW Club? _____

Date of Application _____

NAME _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

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Do you want to be contacted mainly by phone or the e-mail above? _____

The newsletter is e-mailed to you each month.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT _____ WORK PHONE _____

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Date Paid: _____ New _____ Renewal _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

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METHOD OF PAYMENT: Check# _____ Check Amount: _____ CASH: _____

____ PLEASE CHECK IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON AN AD-HOC COMMITTEE:

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WAYS & MEANS _____ ADD YOUR IDEAS _____

SPECIAL TALENTS/SKILLS (i.e., marketing, typing, public speaking, writing, photography, creative arts, computer skills, etc.) _____

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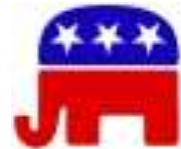
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