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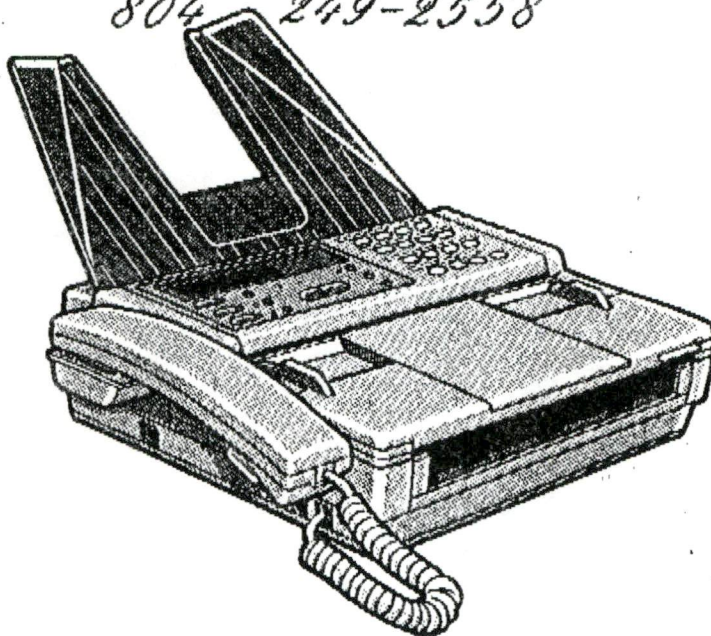
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Jane S. Smith  
First Vice President  
804 249-2558



DATE: 3/27/91  
TO: Bobbie Kilberg / Deputy Assistant  
FIRM: to The President / Public Liaison  
RE: Room 128 / VFRW Letter-Convention

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Attention Helen Mobley  
Regular letter in mail Jane

IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS UPON RECEIPT OF THIS FAX, PLEASE CALL THE NUMBER SHOWN AT THE TOP OF THIS SHEET. THANK YOU.

# VFRW

## Virginia Federation of Republican Women

March 23, 1991

The Honorable Bobbie Kilberg  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
Office of Public Liaison  
The White House  
Room 128  
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Bobbie:

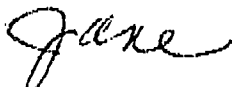
It was so nice to talk with Helen last week and we are delighted that you have consented to be one of the speakers for our VFRW Convention Seminar on Friday, April 26, 1991. The theme of our convention is, "Republican Women - Making It Happen", and we expect to have about 400 members from throughout the commonwealth in attendance. They are most anxious to have you speak to them.

As you know, the convention will be held at the Omni International Hotel in Norfolk. The topic that we would like for you to speak on is, "Reaching Your Political Potential". Approximately forty five minutes has been allotted for your presentation on Friday at 2:15 pm.

We would be pleased to have you attend other functions of our convention if you so desire. Nancy Sununu will be our guest speaker for our Friday luncheon. In the afternoon we will have our leadership seminar. That evening Major General Jerry Curry, USA (Ret.), will be our guest speaker as the VFRW honors America's Armed Forces. I would appreciate knowing, at your earliest convenience, if you would like to attend any of the other functions and of your planned arrival time. We will be contacting you nearer to the convention date to advise you of your escort.

If I can provide any further information please do not hesitate to contact me at (804) 249-2558.

Sincerely,



Jane S. Smith  
First Vice President  
612 Brandywine Drive  
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cc: Mary Vaughan Gibson



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VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

VOLUME 15, NUMBER 1

## CONVENTION ISSUE

### President's Message

To America there is nothing more important at this time than the events in the Persian Gulf. Our thoughts are with President Bush and the leaders of our Nation as they make decisions that will affect the world today and for years to come.

We salute our servicemen and servicewomen. In his "State of the Union" address, President Bush said that "there is no one more devoted, more committed to

the hard work of freedom than every soldier and sailor, every Marine, airman and Coastguardsman --- every man and woman now serving in the Persian Gulf. Our commitment to them must be equal to their commitment to their country. They



are truly America's finest."

We take pride in our President, George Bush. He has demonstrated true leadership, courage and strength. How fortunate we Americans are to have this individual as President in these difficult times.

War is not a partisan issue. It affects all American citizens. However, as Republicans we know how difficult it has been for Presidents Reagan and Bush, and for Republicans in congress to achieve the objectives to keep America strong through necessary defense spending.

We heard Ted Kennedy Democrats argue against

technological advances like the Patriot missile. Thanks to this technology we have minimized loss of life. What greater contribution to the public good can there be than to insure a safe and strong nation? What other government program can offer so much to so many? There will be other Saddam Husseins in the future of the world. But this nation can never allow our self-determination to be compromised or our military people to have any less than the best, most advanced weapons at their disposal.

The President said, "We have given our men and women the very best. And they deserve it."

Although war affects us all - - Republicans and Democrats - - we Republican women have seen what our efforts can achieve. We worked diligently for the election of this outstanding president. We worked to elect Republicans to the House of Representatives and to the United States Senate. They worked to ensure all Americans safety and freedom by building and maintaining a defense system that sends a message to Saddam Hussein and to any dictator who attempts such outlaw aggression.

Let us show our president that we agree with him when he said, "**Our cause is just. Our cause is moral. Our cause is right.**"

*Editor's Note: Let President Bush know you support him by writing the White House, ZIP 20500.*

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Former Secretary of Agriculture in the Bush Administration, Clayton Yuetter, has been named Chairman of the Republican National Committee, succeeding Lee Atwater.

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## VFRW Sponsors Campaign Management School

The National Federation of Republican Women will conduct one of their Campaign Management Schools at the Richmond Marriott on June 21-23, 1991. The cost is only \$100.00 which includes a comprehensive campaign manual and four meals. Special room rates are \$69.00 for a single or double. This CMS is the answer for any Republican who is a novice campaigner or a veteran who is looking for new and effective ideas. If you are serious about winning your next race or plan to work in a campaign, register now for NFRW's Campaign Management School. The list of speakers will be listed on the registration forms that will be available from your club president. If you require more information or additional forms, please call Jane Smith at (804) 249-2558.

## Victory for the '90s

"Victory for the '90s" Campaign Manual, produced by the VFRW, is available for all prospective Republican candidates for local offices and the General Assembly. Copies of the manual may be obtained by contacting VFRW President Mary Vaughan Gibson. President Gibson also serves on the GOP Candidate Recruitment Committee and would like to be made aware of any possible candidates for public office.

## Welcome to Norfolk and Convention 1991

The women of the Second and Fourth Districts look forward to hosting the 38th Annual VFRW Convention on April 25-27, 1991. The Omni International Hotel, which is located directly on Norfolk Harbor and immediately adjacent to Waterside Festival Market is the site for this event.

Please plan on joining us Thursday evening for a cruise and buffet dinner aboard the Spirit of Norfolk. We will also have entertainment and dancing.

The opening address will be given by Delegate Bob Tata from the 85th Legislative District. Senator Warner and other dignitaries from whom we are waiting confirmation will be our special guests for this occasion.

A seminar, "Republican Women Making It Happen" is scheduled for Friday afternoon. Topics for the seminar include "The Media - Friend or Foe?," "How to get what you want Lobbying," and "Reaching Your Political Potential." While confirmation of the speakers are still being finalized, plan to attend as this will be a time to plan strategies, and fine tune your political skills for fall elections.

You will find a tentative schedule inside giving more details. Every one in the Second and Fourth Districts looks forward to having you join us for this memorable occasion.

## OPERATION DESERT STORM

The VFRW takes great pride in our American troops serving in the Persian Gulf. Among those is Captain Geri Gray, member of the Republican Working Women's Forum. Her address is 340-44-3849, HQS-VCCO 1-MEF-G3, FPO San Francisco 96608-5204. Also serving is Pat Droz's son, Sgt. Douglas L. Droz, 231-11-9401, 354 TFW/EMS Munitions, APO New York 09855. Pat is a member of the George Mason RWC. Send them a note or card showing your support for their efforts. As part of the NFRW letter writing campaign, you may write to the members of the Army or Air Force by addressing your card or note to Any Member, Operation Desert Storm, APO New York, 09848-0006, or for the Navy or Marines, Any Member, Operation Desert Storm, FPO New York 09866-0006.



# VFRW Convention Registration: Mail by April 16, 1991

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

**Delegates and Alternates** will please return this registration form to their club president, with check payable to club. Club presidents will mail all forms and one check payable to VFRW Convention 1991, by April 16 deadline to the Convention Chairman.

**Voting Board Members and Convention Guests** will mail form directly to the Convention Chairman by the April 16 deadline, with check payable to VFRW Convention 1991.

**Non-voting Board Members** must have delegate certification by their clubs to have a voting seat at the convention.

**Mail to:** Irene Hurst, VFRW Convention Chairman  
1309 Oleander Avenue, Chesapeake, VA 23325

NAME _____	TELEPHONE _____
NAME (As you wish it to appear on convention badge) _____	
HOME ADDRESS _____	ZIP _____
CLUB _____	CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT _____

Please Check Appropriate Box \_\_\_\_\_

Delegate   
  Alternate   
  Voting Board Member   
  Guest  
 My club requests sales space. (NO CHANCES MAY BE SOLD)  
*One form per registrant, please. Copies are acceptable.*

Check Appropriate Items:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Luncheon	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Banquet	\$40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Breakfast	\$15.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$95.00</b>
Amount Enclosed \$ _____	

# Hotel Registration: Mail to Arrive by April 4, 1991

**Mail to:** Omni International Hotel  
777 Waterside Drive  
Norfolk, Virginia 23510  
Attn: Reservations Department

**Rates**  
 Single: \$71.00  
 Double: \$81.00  
 Triple: \$91.00  
 Quads: \$91.00

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Reservations received after April 4, 1991 will be accepted on space available basis at regular (non-convention) rates.
- Requests for Suites must be made through Convention Chairman Irene Hurst.
- There will be a \$3.00 per day parking charge for all attendees.
- Reservations not guaranteed will be released at 6:00 p.m.  
Check in: 3:00 p.m.  
Check out: 12 Noon

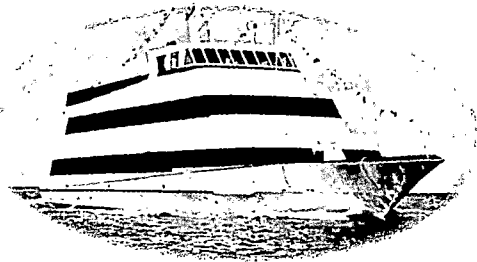
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Type Room				
# of Rooms				
# of occupants				

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

• You may guarantee late arrival past 6:00 by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Carte Blanche or Diner's Club) or by sending a check for one night's deposit (add 8.5% tax). Reservations may be cancelled without penalty 48 hours prior to arrival. Deposits will be refunded if cancelled by 5:00 p.m. of the date 48 hours prior to arrival



**SPIRIT of NORFOLK**  
at waterside

**COME SAIL WITH US ON THE SPIRIT OF NORFOLK**  
**SPECIAL CONVENTION EVENT**

On Thursday evening, April 25, 1991, you are invited to join us for a Dinner Cruise aboard the beautiful cruise ship, Spirit of Norfolk. Your cruise package includes a spectacular cruise of the Hampton Roads Harbor, delectable buffet dining, cash bars, a Broadway Revue and live bands.

<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$25.00 per person</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	<b>5:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Boarding begins</b>
	<b>6:00 - 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Cocktails on Board</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>The Spirit of Norfolk departs dock</b>
	<b>10:00 p.m.</b>	<b>The Spirit of Norfolk returns to dock</b>

*Use the Form Below for Reservations*

A table will be set up at the Omni Hotel on Thursday afternoon from 4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. for ticket pick up. A hostess will also be at the boarding area of the ship from 5:30 p.m. until the ship sails at 7:00 p.m. for those who wish to come directly to the ship. The dock is within walking distance of the hotel.

**Spirit of Norfolk Cruise Reservation Form**

\_\_\_\_\_ Reservations at \$25.00 per person.                      Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Mail check, payable to "VFRW Convention 1991" to:  
Mrs. Irene Hurst  
1309 Oleander Avenue  
Chesapeake, Virginia 23325

Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.  
Reservation Deadline - April 1, 1991

Repub. Women - Making It Happen

# VFRW CONVENTION, APRIL 25-27, 1991

## Tentative Schedule

### Thursday, April 25

#### Registration

3:00 to 8:00 p.m.

#### Board of Directors Meeting

5:00 p.m.

Club Presidents are welcome

#### Spirit of Norfolk Dinner

#### Cruise

Boarding begins at 5:45 p.m.

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Cocktails on board

7:00 p.m. Spirit departs dock

10:00 p.m. Spirit returns to dock

#### Committee Meetings

Resolutions, Elections & Rules Committee Meetings - following Dinner Cruise

### Friday, April 26

#### Registration

8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

#### Convention General

9:30 a.m.

Welcoming remarks; opening address: reports of officers, district reps, introduction of club presidents, reports of standing committees and special convention committees followed by convention business.

#### Registration

12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

#### No Host Reception

12:00 noon

#### Luncheon

12:30 p.m.

Speaker: Mrs. Nancy Sununu

2:15 - 4:45 "Making it Happen"

Seminar Topics Include:

The Media - Friend or Foe

How to get what you want -

Lobbying

Reaching your political potential

#### Registration

4:00 to 6:30 p.m.

#### Reception

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

#### Banquet

7:30 p.m. Speaker-

General Jerry Curry, US ARMY, retired

#### President's Reception

Immediately following Banquet

### Saturday, April 27

#### Registration

8:00 to 9:00 a.m. (No registration after 9:00 a.m.)

#### Awards Breakfast

8:30 a.m.

#### Convention General Session

10:00 a.m. - Reports continued; reports of Nominating, Credentials & Elections Committees; Election of two VFRW state central committee members; report of Resolutions Committee

#### Board Meeting

Immediately following adjournment

#### Getting There

Take I-64 through Hampton tunnel to Norfolk. Take exit to Norfolk Scope which puts you on I-264. From I-264, follow signs to Waterside Drive. Turn left at first stop light on Waterside Drive to hotel.

Omni International Hotel  
777 Waterside Drive  
Norfolk, VA 23510  
(804) 622-6664

### Looking Forward

#### March 6-9

NFRW Board of Directors  
Mayflower Hotel, Washington

#### April 13

Commonwealth Gala

#### April 25-27

VFRW Convention  
Omni International Hotel, Norfolk

#### June 15

VFRW Board of Directors  
Hyatt Richmond

#### June 21-23

NFRW-VFRW Campaign School  
Richmond Marriott Hotel

#### September 7

VFRW Board of Directors

#### September 14

Atoka Country Supper - Middleburg

#### October 11-13

NFRW Convention - Cincinnati

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