



MONTANA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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Official Call

38th Biennial MTRFW Convention

November 13-14, 2015 – Hosts-Flathead County Republican Women – Vista Linda, Somers MT

AGENDA

Friday

6:00 pm-Vista Linda restaurant in Somers

Social time! No host bar-hors d' oeuvres and refreshments. Local legislators and area club members are invited to join us for a special kick off!

6:30 pm. Program speaker- Caroline Solomon, Chapter President, ACT! For America

Introduction and background of ACT! The Flathead chapter is working on a variety of bills for the 2017 legislative session. Many of these proposed bills involve women and children. "How can you help in your respective districts?" Attire is business casual.

7:00 pm Buffet Dinner

Saturday

8:00 am-President's Breakfast with Billie Love

Topic-"Is your club a social club or a political entity?"

Billie will lead a discussion for club presidents for fundraising, membership & retention, technology & communications and monthly speaker opportunities.

9:00 am -10:30 am - NFRW Special Projects Coordinator, Jenny Mundy from Mechanicsville, VA

"Membership, Data and Your Dues" – All Members Welcome

"Are you a club president needing to know how you can support your treasurer?"

"Are you currently a treasurer or new club treasurer needing to know new requirements?"

"Membership Chair-what information is needed for your club, state and national organization?"

The treasurer is the most important elected board member next with the president. All club members are invited to hear Jenny's interactive approach to your club's finances.

10:45 am - Noon – MTRFW President Heidi Roedel

Club Awards and report on the 38th Biennial Convention-Phoenix Arizona.

Legislative Updates-State Senators

Noon-Buffer

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm-Executive Board Meeting (closed to executive board members only)

Agenda items include: Presentation & approval of nomination of officers; financial reports; written club president reports; written district director reports and committee assignments. **(Executive Board Members & Club Presidents – Please email your reports by Nov 1 to: Heidi Roedel roedel@centurylink.net so I can include them in the meeting's packet)**

1:00 – 2:30 pm-Club Updates, Membership, Speaker Opportunities and more!

This session is for club members who want to interact with other club members from across the state. This is an opportunity to discuss your clubs and exchange of ideas. FCRW Vice President, Alice Blasdel and Board Director Sally Edwards will lead discussion.

2:30 pm-Board Meeting (Open to all club members)

Voting- on slate of officers;

Swearing in of officers and district directors;
Financial report

3:00 pm-Final thoughts & adjournment-Heidi Roedel

3:00 pm- Jenny Mundy will meet individually with club presidents and or club treasurers for those who need assistance in certain area with their clubs. Appointments are 15 minutes, on a first come, first serve basis.

All Club Members are welcome! All club members are potential future leaders

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REGISTRATION FORM

ONE REGISTRATION PER ATTENDEE, PLEASE:

Name:

Club:

Are you a Club Officer, Committee Chair, MTFRW Executive Board Member? Please Indicate

Address:

Street	City	Zip Code
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Phone	Email Address for Confirmation
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Circle Yes or No:

YES / NO I plan on attending Friday Night Dinner and Speaker (Cost: \$20.00 Inclusive)

YES / NO I plan on attending Saturday Morning's Breakfast (Cost: \$12.00 Inclusive)

YES / NO I plan on attending Saturday's Workshop, Noon Buffet and Board Meeting (Cost: \$25.00)

Total: _____

Make check payable to **MTFRW** and submit by **November 8, 2015**
Mail registration form and check to: Heidi Roedel, PO Box 9726, Kalispell, MT 59904 **(NEW)**

Suggested Accommodations:

Somers Bay Log Cabins <http://www.somersbaycabins.com/index.html> ½ mile from Vista Linda (Personal friend of Dee Kirk-Boon, FCRW President-ask for Republican Women special rate)

Outlook Inn B & B <http://www.outlookinnbandb.com/> ½ mile from Vista Linda
(Personal friend of Dee Kirk-Boon, FCRW President)

Best Western <http://www.bestwesternflatheadlake.com/> 1 ½ mile from Vista Linda

Kalispell-5 miles away from Vista Linda in Somers –check www.kalispellchamber.com

Bigfork- 7 miles away –check www.bigfork.org

***Venue Location - Vista Linda-240 Boon Road, (406) 857-3158-turn off of highway 93 heading north directly across from the State of Montana boat access and parking in Somers.

Special Note from Dee Kirk-Boon, FCRW President & District 1 Director

Dear Montana Republican Women,

This past year has been a “rocky and rough” road for our federation. Many issues came to the surface and have been resolved, but there is much work to be done to get our organization back on track.

We welcome the change in leadership to Heidi Roedel, who stepped into the role as president at this crucial time. It is difficult and we need to support her and step up ourselves to offer her our time, talent and commitment to the federation. There is much work needed to be done, so please be thinking of where you can volunteer on the various committees. These are opportunities in which club presidents and members can work together as a “team” to draft suggestions and work with the new board of directors.

Input from our clubs is important so that the board of directors will be able to understand where the need is for training, support and communications. We now have an opportunity to become more involved as we begin our campaign season! This is an exciting time for all our clubs, and this convention will help to give you the tools and training so that you can help candidates, increase membership, fundraising, and the never ending “reporting” criteria.

Please consider attending the convention, getting to know board members, club presidents, district directors and members. As Montana women, we are proud of our legislators, many of whom are women, serving as judges, county commissioners, mayors and council members, state and county offices.

Three key areas needed for this convention are a need for a recording secretary (Linda Loendorf will be absent), a parliamentarian and a timer.

This is truly a fresh start for our federation and going forward will determine our future. Due to an outdated membership database, it is imperative that club presidents send this registration information on to all your club members. (There will be no mail version sent for the convention) We look forward to having representation from all clubs! Club Presidents please keep important deadlines on your calendar regarding the convention information.

If you have any questions regarding the accommodations or need additional area information, please don't hesitate to contact me directly. I am happy to assist you! We are looking forward to seeing you in November-in the Flathead Valley!

Warmly,
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- Born in Charlottesville, VA, at UVA
- Moved to Richmond to attend Business College - Graduated from the Richmond Automation Institute, with a certificate in Information Systems / Automated Processing Systems.
- Married in 1965, one child, daughter and one granddaughter
- Taught Computer Science, Adult Education for County High School Adult Education Department in Richmond, Virginia. (4 years)
- Joined Verizon Communications in 1965 retiring in 2000 after 35 years of experience in Information Systems and Personnel Management.

VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN (VFRW)

After serving my local Republican Women's club, which I joined in 1985, became active in the VFRW. Since the early 90's, have served on the Executive Board and Board of Directors. (State Finance Committee Chairman, Convention Co-chair in 2002 and 2015 and in numerous other capacities). Currently serve on the Republican Party- State Central Committee as a voting representative from the Virginia Federation of Republican Women. In 2008, was elected and served as VFRW Treasurer until 2010 when I began working with NFRW's Membership Director and the membership database.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Since 2008, I have worked extensively with the NFRW database. First identifying problems and later coordinating with our vendor, eGuard, to resolve them. Was appointed Technology Committee Chair by President Sue Lynch after learning of my database experience and involvement. President Kathy Brugger kept me on during the implementation of our new NFRW Member Connect database. Colleagues and I provided detail training at the Spring NFRW board meeting and a special session in Florida for their treasurers. In this role I've had the pleasure of working with an outstanding Tech team that has developed a fully functional training document on the database and a trouble reporting, tracking process for those using the database. In May of this year, I joined the NFRW Headquarters Staff to provide support for our members and users of the Website and Database, including writing instructions and documenting processes. I often assist State Treasurers and membership Directors in many states with all aspects of database manipulation. My objective since day one has been to be a responsive resource for our members in all aspects of their Membership experience.

I would like to thank the nominating committee for all their hard work.
I know you made many phone calls and spent a good amount of time on this project.
We will continue to look for women with passion in politics that would like to be
active at the state level. Members, if you see a need in your area
please contact us.

Billie Love - Chair
Paula Newkirk - Secretary
Jean Stoker
Mollie Phipps

NOMINATION FOR MTFRW FOR 2016-2017

President	Heidi Roedel
Vice President	OPEN
Secretary	Linda Loendorf
Treasurer	OPEN

DISTRICT DIRECTORS

District 1	Dee Kirk-Boon
District 2	Glenda Edgworth
District 3	OPEN
District 4	OPEN
District 5	Fee Lamping
District 6	no club
District 7	no club
District 8	no club
District 9	Shirley Keffer
District 10	no club
District 11	Arla Jeanne Murray
District 12	no club

The MTFRW organization will only be successful if women like you are willing to do their part. If you are interested in being on a Standing Committee please let Heidi Roedel know of your interest and which committee would best fit you. Please call her at 406-756-0801 or email her at <mailto:info@utmostgraphics.com>

Standing Committee are:

Bylaws	Membership
Campaign	Program
Fundraising	Public Relation
Legislative	

***OPEN** – members in good standing can be nominated from the floor. See bylaws on the website for more details.