



# LONE STAR LEGACY

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## From the President...

*“Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success.” Henry Ford*

The primaries are over and what a turn out Parker County had with its voters. The total count was 24,853 people voted. There are 62,000 registered voters in Parker County and that is a 40% participation voting rate. WOW!!! Here are some number break downs that I found to be impressive for this voting year and something for us to be proud of as Republicans. The total republican count was 15,278 votes compared to the 9,145 votes of the democrats. This number was for the votes for President. Look at the difference. More republicans voted and that's what's impressive. We do have a chance at winning this election in November. What we must remember at this point is, John McClain as received the delegate votes for the republican nominee. It is now time to rally around him and help him get elected. **WE HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE.** We can win in November and especially now with the two democrat front runners heading for a national convention that is divided. For those of you who worked the day and night of the elections, thank you for your help and remember to call Regina and turn in your volunteer hours. Congratulations to all of the other candidates that had opponents and won. I hope many of you were able to attend your precinct conventions and sign up to be a delegate or alternate to the County Convention that will be held on Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. We will have more information on this at our meeting.

Our membership is growing and Cris Rice is doing a great job as Membership Chair. Be sure to get your new membership applications and carry them with you at all times. You never know who you will run into and you need to have the application with you to sign up new members. Our program is going to be one of the best. Dana Bowman is a double amputee and has a marvelous story of courage to share with us. Bring a friend or two with you to this meeting. You won't be disappointed and neither will your guest. We will also have J.A. Bagwell with us to take our pictures for the new directory. We are working on changing up some of the format to the directory for easier use and change during the year. Be sure to come looking great as all of you do and have your photo taken for the directory.

Remember that our meeting this month has been moved to the 4<sup>th</sup> week due to spring break. Our meeting date is **THURSDAY, MARCH 27<sup>th</sup>** at 11:30a.m. at the Doss Heritage Center. Be sure to make reservations now for this very informative meeting. Hope to all of you at our meeting and thanks for your participation with BLRWW.

***It's not the experience of today that causes us the most stress, it is the regret for something we didn't do yesterday.***

**LEGISLATIVE  
ROBIN GENTRY**

During TFRW Convention changes were made in the TFRW Bylaws. Since this will need to be incorporated into our bylaws. We are taking the opportunity to review our Bylaws and to make changes and clarification in them. We will let you know when we finish our review and will present them to the group for your review and vote.

The other item to keep your eye on is the stimulus bill making its way thru the House and Senate. Hopefully we will see this come thru without additions or killed by the republicans. We also must keep a positive outlook for the elections. Remember there is not just the presidential election going on. We have several local, state and senate races that are extremely important as well. Do not loose site of the goal!!!!

**HOSPITALITY  
JUDY FLANIGAN**

Bush Legacy Republican Women of Weatherford's next regular monthly luncheon will be on **Thursday, March 27, 2008** at 11:30 A.M. We will meet in the Doss Heritage & Culture Center located at 1400 Texas Drive in Weatherford. Cost is \$10.00 per person. If you are not on the standing RSVP list, please make a reservation for yourself (and a guest!) on or before March 25<sup>th</sup> so I can give a head count to our caterer. You can reach me at my office (817) 596-8100 or on my cell (817) 925-6425 or by emailing me at [judy@philking.com](mailto:judy@philking.com). Please note that we must invoice you if you make a reservation and do not attend.

J.A. Bagwell of Bagwell Studios will be at this meeting to take photos for the directory. This will be another exciting and informative luncheon so we hope to see you on the 27th

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*Wisdom is knowing what to do, skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it!*

## DON'T MISS THE MARCH MEETING OUR SPEAKER... DANA BOWMAN

### Time's a-wastin'. Where are my new legs?



On February 6, 1994, Sergeant First Class Dana Bowman, A member of a U.S. Army parachute team known as the Golden Knights, was practicing a maneuver called "thediamond track" over Yuma, Arizona. The precision dive called for Bowman and his partner, Jose Aguillon, to jump simultaneously at 12,500 feet and float a mile apart before switching directions and then flying toward each other to execute a dazzling crisscross. With smoke brackets attached to the men's boots, the maneuver would form a red diamond visible to the air show audience below. "It's difficult," says Bowman, "but the crisscross always has an impact on the crowd."

The partners jumped and split apart. Then Bowman made a pinpoint turn, pulled his arms to his sides, and started hurtling toward Aguillon head-first at an estimated speed of 150 miles per hour. But instead of the planned near miss, the two men slammed into each other. Aguillon died almost instantly. Bowman's legs were ripped from his body--one above the knee and one below, with the billowing smoke bracket still attached to his left boot. The impact caused his chute to open, but he landed unconscious and face-down in a parking lot. A

helicopter sped him to a hospital in Phoenix, where doctors patched him up. Only six days later, Bowman--a muscular Fort Bragg, North Carolina-based Green Beret who apparently has little patience for lollygagging--was loudly demanding his release so that he could attend Aguillon's funeral. After two months, when infection had not cleared from his left leg, he ordered reluctant doctors to remove two additional inches so that he could get on with his recovery. "I hated the wheelchair," he recalls with a mutter.

He then spent 17 frustrating weeks fumbling through eight subpar knee sockets and several pairs of ill-fitting prosthetic legs at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., before visiting an artificial-limb expert in New York. There, Bowman secured a cutting-edge pair of shock-absorberlike legs and several "high-speed flex feet" made of lightweight carbon fiber. In August, just six months after the accident, he was jumping with the team again at the wedding of a friend. He then used a video of the jump to persuade Pentagon brass to let him back in the service--making him the only double amputee ever readmitted to the army. Today, the 32-year-old Bowman, whose medical bills totaled \$250,000, is diving with the team again. He can also switch to different pairs of feet to run, bike, ski, and dance. "I really like to two-step," he says, "so I have a pair that fit into my cowboy boots."



**MEETING DATE CHANGE**  
**MARCH 27, 2008**  
**11:30 AM**  
**DOSS HERITAGE CULTURAL**  
**CENTER**



*Jenny Barnwell, Judy Flanigan, Michael Quinn Sullivan, Diane Helms, Dottie Worthington at the February, BLRWW Meeting*

**ADVERTISING AVAILABLE IN THE NEWSLETTER**

Advertising is available in the newsletter. If you would like to place an ad, contact Joan Shaw for information. Remember – no corporate dollars can be used for the ad.

**J.A. BAGWELL WILL TAKE PHOTOS AFTER THE MARCH MEETING FOR THE BLRWW DIRECTORY**



**2008 REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS**

- President – John McCain
- U.S. Senate - John Cornyn
- Chief Justice, Supreme Court - Wallace B. Jefferson
- Justice Supreme Court, Place 7 - Dale Wainwright
- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 3 – Tom Price
- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4 – Paul Womack
- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9 – Cathy Cochran
- State Senator, District 30 – Craig Estes
- State Representative, District 61 – Phil King
- Justice, 2<sup>nd</sup> Court of Appeals District, Place 2 – Bill Meier
- District Judge, 43<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District – Don Chrestman
- District Judge, 415 Judicial District – Graham Quisenberry
- District Attorney, Judicial District – Don Schnebly
- County Court at Law # 2 Judge – Ben Akers
- County Attorney – John Forrest
- Sheriff – Larry Fowler
- Parker County Tax Assessor Collector – Majorie King
- County Commissioner Pct. 1 – Runoff  
George A. Conley  
Richard Pettigrew
- County Commissioner Pct. 3 – John Roth
- Constable Pct.2 – Runoff  
Lowell Moss  
Joe Harris, Jr.
- Precinct 430 Chair – Bob Lewis
- Prop 1. Officials to enforce US immigration laws  
In Favor
- Prop. 2. Require photo ID to cast ballot in elections – In Favor
- Prop 3. Need voter approval to exceed allowed annual growth – In Favor

## CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES REPORTING OF VOLUNTEERS HOURS

Remember, to receive the award recognition that clubs and individuals deserve, members must report volunteer hours, Don't hide under a bushel basket! Policy for counting campaign hours. ONLY count hours pertaining to non-paid political activities.

1. Hours as Election Judge, Clerk, Poll Watcher count ONLY if pay is turned over to county party, your local Federated Republican Women's Club, a candidate or the TFRW/PAC
2. Include work done at home, such as mailings, preparing campaign posters or signs, telephoning-solicited by a candidate/campaign, baking for a campaign, but not for club meetings.
3. Count hours spent working at a special event or organizing the event. But NOT if you attend as a guest or if you are compensated for the event
4. Count hours spent in session at precinct, county/district or state party conventions. You may include travel time. NOTE: Please remember to attend your precinct convention!
5. Count hours spent in session at Federation Board of Directors meetings and Federation Conventions also time spent in preparation of convention if on committee. You may include travel time.
6. You may count hours spent as members of county or state party committees – Only during scheduled meeting times. You may include travel.
7. Count political work done at club meetings, i.e., driving a candidate, working on mailings, getting candidate petitions signed, etc. DO NOT count hours in regular meetings.
8. Volunteer hours done at county, state or Federation Headquarters may be counted. BUT NOT for paid staff positions.
9. All hours volunteered at campaigns and at headquarters may be counted. BUT NOT stops for personal errands.
10. Count nonpartisan hours for known Republican candidates in city or school board elections.

11. Women candidates who are members of a club may count their campaigning as volunteer hours as long as no salary is accepted. A separate award will be given in this category at award events.
12. Male associate members may count volunteer hours and must follow the same rules which apply to regular members. Male candidates cannot count hours working on their campaigns.
13. A dual member's hours are only counted in her primary club.
14. Whenever possible, please have your hours verified and initialed by the campaign or headquarters. This will help determine where our hours are most utilized.
15. NOTE: Presidents and Campaign Activities Chairmen are not permitted to work in nonpartisan as well as campaigns when there is more than one Republican in the race. Clubs may not endorse in the name of the club. Individual members may work for the Republican of their choice.

HOURS WILL BE COLLECTED AT EACH MEETING AND MUST BE TURNED IN EACH QUARTER TO TFRW. PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP COUNT OF YOUR HOURS.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

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| March 27, 2008 | BLRWW Meeting<br>Doss Heritage & Cultural Center<br>11:30 AM |
| March 29, 2008 | County Convention  |
| March 31, 2008 | Early voting for Runoff Election Begins                      |

**MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH  
REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S  
CLUBS BEGAN IN 1872**

The story of Republican women's clubs begins many years before women even had the right to vote. Inspired by the Republican Platform of 1872, which said: "The Republican Party is mindful of its obligation to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of Freedom ...," Republican women's clubs were off and running. In fact, the oldest such club on record was founded in Salt Lake City in the late 1800s. Hundreds of independent Republican women's clubs grew up around the nation in the years to come. For example, there were 140 clubs in Indiana alone by the late 1930s.

It was in 1938 that Marion Martin, assistant chairman of the Republican National Committee, called a meeting at the Palmer House in Chicago to organize these clubs into a national organization. In its earliest days, the Federation was a lobbying group. In 1940, NFRW enlisted the support of its members to urge their representatives in Washington to hold free and open hearings and a full investigation on the amendments to the Wagner Labor Relations Act. They wrote their representatives during National Debt Week to impress them with the fact that constituents were concerned about the national debt. And on June 10, 1940, NFRW President Joyce Arneill sent a letter to all club presidents urging their help in keeping Congress in session until the immediate crisis of the "foreign situation" was past.

Read more at [www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org)

**Bush Legacy Republican Women of Weatherford  
Minutes  
February 21, 2008  
Doss Heritage & Cultural Center**

The regular monthly meeting of Bush Legacy Republican Women of Weatherford was called to order at 11:55 pm, President Jenny Barnwell presiding.

Evon Markum gave the invocation. Pledge to American Flag was lead by John Roth The Salute to the Texas Flag was lead by Marcus Carter.

The president welcomed and recognized the elected official and guests.

Dottie Worthington introduced our speaker, Michael Quinn Sullivan, president and CEO of Empower Texas.

A quorum check was made and there was a quorum present.

Minutes of the January meeting were presented and approved as read.

Treasurer report was read and approved to be filed for audit.

Membership, Chris Rice, reported we had three new members sign up today. After today's new members we now have twenty-seven members.

Campaign and PR, Regina DeVore, reported that she needs more volunteers.

Hospitality, Judy Flanagan reported Seventeen members and six guests were present.

Joan Shaw, Corresponding Secretary brought up the advertising opportunities for the newsletter.

President Jenny Barnwell went over the 2008 Budget. It was approved.

President Jenny Barnwell made a request for qualified members to represent BLRWW at the Texas Silver Haired Legislature. A motion was made by Evon Markum and seconded by Dottie Worthington to appoint Carolyn Estes and Regina Devore to be the selected representatives.

It was announced that the PCRCP meeting this in March will be changed from March 6 to March 13<sup>th</sup>.

Zan Statham reminded us all to attend the County Conventions held immediately following the election on March 4. The drawing was held for door prizes. A motion was made by Zan Statham to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Joan Shaw. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:00PM.

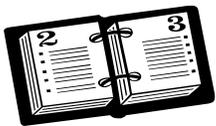
Door prizes were awarded to Sue Melton Jeannie Leonard. Meeting adjourned at approximately 1:00 pm.

~~Bush Legacy Republican Women~~  
Of Weatherford

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We're on the web!  
[www.BLRWW.com](http://www.BLRWW.com)



**Dates to Remember**

March 27, 2008  
11:30 AM

BLRWW Meeting  
Doss Heritage &  
Cultural Center

Officers

President	Jenny Barnwell
1 <sup>st</sup> VP Programs	Dottie Worthington
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP Membership	Cris Rice
3 <sup>rd</sup> VP Campaign & PR	Regina DeVore
4 <sup>th</sup> VP Finance	Rita Jernigan
5 <sup>th</sup> VP ByLaws & Legislation	Robin Gentry
6 <sup>th</sup> VP Hospitality	Judy Flanagan
Secretary	Pat Martin
Corresponding Secretary/ Newsletter	Joan Shaw
Treasurer	Jan Barton
Parliamentarian	Jeane Brunson
Advisor	Carolyn Estes

*Bush Legacy Republican Women of Weatherford*

**IT'S NOT THE COST OF MEMBERSHIP;  
IT'S THE VALUE OF MEMBERSHIP**

- BLRWW Website and Monthly Newsletters with web based meeting reservations and reminders
- Arm Yourself with Political Knowledge and Education
- Meet Area Leaders and Politicians
- Opportunity to Network with Others and Become a Mentor to Others
- Become a Leader; Join Other Members in a Leadership Role in Our Community
- Assist in Making Republican Issues Visible to the Community
- Assist to Register Voters
- Advertise In the BLRWW Newsletter
- Membership to TFRW and NFRW
- Keeping you Informed on Important Issues with Informative Programs and Outstanding Speakers
- Build Lasting Friendships and Memories with fellow Republicans
- Serve on Community Service Projects
- As a Member You Support Our Troops in BLRWW Projects
- As a Member You Become an Advocate For Republican Principles
- Learn About and Support Great BLRWW Scholarships Programs
- Attend or Assist with Fundraisers
- Annual Christmas Party, Membership Drive and Other Fellowship Activities Throughout the Year
- Learn About Political Meetings Happening in Your Neighborhood

**WHAT'S IN YOUR BLRWW WALLET?**

FOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION CONTACT VP MEMBERSHIP CRIS RICE 817-304-2265



**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr. Mr. Other Title \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Address: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE: Items in ( ) will be printed in directory unless checked.**

**IT'S NOT THE COST OF MEMBERSHIP,  
IT'S THE VALUE OF MEMBERSHIP**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

(REQUIRED)

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular Membership is \$100.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Dual Membership \$90.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Primary Club: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Associate Membership \$90.00

(Republican men, spouse, etc.)

( ) Husband's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: Month \_\_\_\_\_ / Day \_\_\_\_\_

Voting Precinct Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make A Difference! Join A Committee.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, contact me regarding the following BLRWW activities

\_\_\_ Awards \_\_\_ Campaign Activities \_\_\_ Hospitality

\_\_\_ Peach Festival \_\_\_ Voter Registration

Other: \_\_\_\_\_