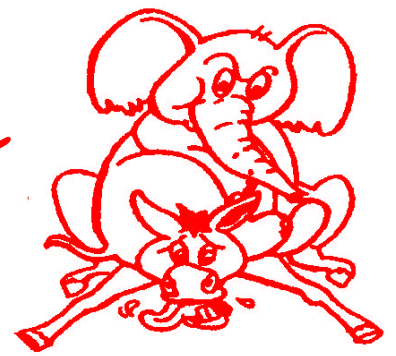


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## President's Message



I am so proud of all of you. At the AFRW convention I was kept SO busy walking up to the front to receive honors for our club. I will bring the awards to the next meeting to share with you.

LRRW received a huge, beautiful, Plexiglas, award for outstanding service and dedication to the AFRW Diamond Donor Program by a local unit. That award was given to the state unit that had the most Diamond Donor givers for the chapter. A Diamond Donor is someone who gives \$100 or more to AFRW.

Our club also received the Gold Award (the highest) in appreciation for advancing good government, as an integral part, of the most effective lobby force, and the most efficient campaign organization, within Arkansas. Think of all of those hours you worked – they were appreciated. Our club is known state-wide as being the one to come to when you need something done.

We also received the outstanding leadership award in appreciation for outstanding leadership and exceptional service to AFRW. I was thrilled to be able to accept these awards on your behalf.

Our club worked so hard in the 2002 campaigns. Becky Terrien and all of her volunteers did a beautiful job with the 2003 Legislative Day. Our club hosted the AFRW meeting in February (thanks again Linda Barnett). Brenda Scrimager created the beautiful Butterflies tribute to 9/11. Each and everyone of you went above and beyond whenever help was needed. Many, many thanks to all of you.

- Tricia

## Lincoln Day Dinner

The Pulaski County Republican Committee's  
Lincoln Day Celebration

Tuesday April 29  
6:30 pm

Scimitar Temple  
Take University Ave. south, right on Forbing Rd, left  
onto service road, Temple on right

Special Guest – Rich Galen, former press  
secretary to Vice President Quale, Speaker Newt  
Gingrich and Middle East executive for EDS.

\$30 ticket - Corky's BBQ

\$100 Ticket for reception hosted by  
Lt. Governor and Mrs. Win Rockefeller  
(includes ticket to BBQ)  
5-6 pm  
3518 Hill Road  
Little Rock

Call for ticket and reservations:  
Martha McCaskill 312-2300  
or  
Jebb Young 666-0933

## Welcome New Members

Liza Freeman  
Marie Holder  
Melissa Smith

# Legislative Day



The 2003 Arkansas Federation of Republican Women's biennial celebration of Legislative Day was the largest ever held! Almost 300 women, dressed in red and wearing smiles, signed in at the Registration desk, manned by LRRW ladies, and were ready to rock the halls of the State Capitol.

A welcome was held in the Governor's Reception Room and First Lady Janet Huckabee took the Governor's place at the Capitol since he had another all day event to host. After the First Lady welcomed us, not only to the Capitol but later on to the Governor's Mansion, Lt. Governor Win Rockefeller gave words of welcome and praise to our organization for all the hours of volunteer time logged during the 2002 Election campaigns.

Armed with copies of meeting rooms, committees that were meeting, and a floor plan of both houses, our ladies did indeed "Rocked the Rock".

Many of our LRRW ladies left the Capitol and headed over to the newly refurbished Governor's Mansion to finalize the decorating. Having gone from a triple-wide manufactured home (see, Janet taught all of us how to be politically correct on THIS one), to a home ready to welcome guest in true Southern grace and style. The Grand Hall was added along with a full commercial grade



kitchen, beautifully polished hard wood floors, and the gorgeous Arkansas China. The china was hand picked by the First Lady and many place settings were purchased by member organizations of AFRW. The donor was listed on the back of the dinner plate. The flooring was made from hardwood trees, all native to Arkansas, and featured a large Great Seal of Arkansas hand crafted from those hardwoods and imbedded in the middle of the Grand Hall floor.

Don Bingham, Libby Sharp and Becky Terrien, who was chairman of this entire event, met a few days earlier to make certain the room would be ready. Since we were the largest group to that date to use the room, which had only been "opened for business" for a few short days). They also chose the menu. Libby and Becky, having worked on more events than either can count, knew to turn this job over to the true professional. Don, the manager of the Mansion, suggested the menu of pork medallions, a special red potatoe salad (notice the e on potatoe!), cold black eyed pea side dish, three delicious salads, cookies and the drink of your choice.

Little Rock Republican Women had met the night before (we work better under pressure!), and put together the decorations to carry off the theme of "Rock the Rock"! The tables featured a cardboard carrying case with 2 small traditional coke bottles, which Libby had obtained by every method known....ok, not EVERY method, but close....to obtain them. Brenda Scrimager located TY Beanie Babies holding a small coke bottle which we purchased for \$2.00 each. With some red, white, and blue balloons tied on the carrying case and some "fluff", two Beanies and the cokes, the centerpieces were a huge hit. The Beanies were sold for \$5.00 each, making AFRW a quick \$300 profit. One of the more audible memories we will carry is that of a precious blue balloon breaking loose from one of the carrying cases and heading into the corner, where it blocked the laser beam between the smoke detectors, sending out a piercing sound that lasted about 10 minutes! The Grand Hall will have to go ballonless in the future.

Our special guest speaker was Ann Wagner, Co-chair of the Republican National Committee! She is a warm friendly neighbor, hailing from the Great State to our north, Missouri. Having to follow the smoke detector disaster, she rallied and spoke to us as you would someone sitting in your living room. What a genuine, lovely Republican Woman!! She still holds her spot as Precinct Chairman, as well as her membership in the National Federation of Republican Women. We cannot thank Marty Ryall, Chairman of the Arkansas Republican Party, enough! He was the one who asked Ann to join us and what a coop it was for LRRW to be the ones to serve as her host to Little Rock.

This years event was great, and I hope next years will be bigger and better!

- Becky Terrien

## Congratulations

Our own Martha McCaskill was elected Chair of the Pulaski County Republican Committee.

## Barn Sale

Don't forget about the Barn Sale. We need you weather you are donating items to sale, or your time. If you are donating items, please contact Tricia for drop off info. If you want to work the Barn Sale contact Brenda. Don't forget to tell all of your friends about the Barn Sale. We want plenty of shoppers.

April 25  
12:30 - 5:30

April 26  
9:00 - 5:30

Pinnacle Vista Lodge  
7510 Hwy 300  
Little Rock

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## Thank You AFRW

AFRW donated Arkansas themed candies for our March meeting, as a thank you for hosting their February 8 meeting at the Downtown Radisson. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for the wonderful snacks.



# April Meeting Location Change

Our April 24 meeting will be held at Linda Westergard's home, so that we can prepare for the Barn Sale while we meet. The meeting will start promptly at 6:30 in the barn. If it is raining we will move into the house. We will have a lot to do, so please be on time and be prepared to work.

## Presidential Prayer

The Presidential Prayer Team has asked that I relay this information to my friends and colleagues so that it will reach its goal of enlisting 2.8 million people (1 percent of the population) to pray daily for the President.

I recommend that you join this effort and provide encouragement to the President in this way. The President will be notified of your involvement. There is no fee or obligation and your name will be kept confidential. You'll receive a free Presidential Prayer Team window decal in the mail and email updates on the specific prayer needs of the President and his Cabinet. To sign up, go to <http://www.PresidentialPrayerTeam.org> It will only take a minute of your time.

The Presidential Prayer Team is an independent, non-profit effort to rally concerned citizens to pray daily for the President. It is not associated with any specific religious, political or governmental organization or individual. Names and addresses of members will never be used for any other purpose or solicitation.

**Tonya Horton**  
**5520 West 12th**  
**Little Rock, AR. 72204**

Our meetings are scheduled for the fourth Thursday of every month. We meet at the Terry Library on Hinson, at 6:00, and the meeting is called to order at 6:30. Adjournment at 7:30 unless there is a special speaker. Upcoming meeting dates:

April 25  
May 22  
June 26  
July 24  
August 28

