

OFFICIAL CALL AND TENTATIVE AGENDA
GFWC TEXAS PRESIDENT PATTI POE AND GFWC TEXAS SECRETARY FRAN MASK
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO

GFWC Texas 121st ANNUAL CONVENTION
May 2 - 6, 2018
Embassy Suites by Hilton
San Antonio, Texas
"Lone Star Ladies Making a Difference"

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

- 2:00 p.m. - Registration..... Hotel Lobby
5:00 p.m.
- 2:00 p.m. - GFWC Texas HF Trustees. Acapulco Room
4:30 p.m.
- 2:00 p.m. - GFWC Texas Scholarship Committee..... Mazatlan Room
4:00 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. - Long Range Planning Committee. Cancun Room
4:30 p.m. Life Membership Committee. Board Room, 8th Floor
- 4:30 p.m. - GFWC Texas Executive Committee. Board Room, 8th Floor
5:30 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m. - Load bus to Downtown Riverwalk & Casa Rio. Lobby
9:30 p.m.
- 9:30 p.m. - Load bus to return to Embassy Suites..... Front of Casa Rio

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Breakfast on your own

- 8:00 a.m. - Registration..... Hotel Lobby
Noon

Formal Opening - 121st GFWC Texas Annual Convention
GFWC Texas President Patti Poe, Presiding
Acapulco/Mazatlan/Cancun Rooms

Lower Head Table - District Presidents
Dress - Business Casual

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| 9:30 a.m. | Opening Call to Order & Welcome..... | Patti Poe GFWC Texas 59 th President |
| | Invocation..... | Tissa Peterson GFWC Texas Chaplain |
| | Posting of the Colors..... | Pleasanton JROTC High School Under the command of Col. Robert Blake |
| | National Anthem..... | Kathy Horak Smith Pioneer District President Pro Tem Barbara Winingham GFWC Texas Past State President |
| | Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag..... | Louisa Franklin Alamo District President-elect |
| | "Texas Our Texas"..... | Kathy Horak Smith Barbara Winingham |
| | Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag..... | Patsy Troell Alamo District Historical Foundation Member |
| | Welcome to San Antonio..... | Cassandra Matej President & CEO of Visit San Antonio |
| | Welcome to Alamo District..... | Shirley Thomas Alamo District President |
| | Response..... | Novella Byrd GFWC Texas Juniorette Chairman |
| | Presentations of Special Members & Guests..... | Cindy Simmons GFWC Texas 1 st Vice President |
| | Introduction of those seated at Head Table..... | Billie Williams GFWC Texas 2 nd Vice President |

Appointment of Committee to Approve Minutes..... President Poe

*Credentials Report..... Nan Park
GFWC Texas Credentials Chairman*

Quorum Established..... President Poe

*Rules & Procedures..... Margaret Kriegel
GFWC Texas Parliamentarian*

*Presentation of Program..... Linda Mesler
Texas Clubwoman Editor*

*Preliminary Registration Report..... Barbara Menking
GFWC Texas Registration Chairman*

Pages/Door Keepers. President Poe

Time Keepers. President Poe

10:45 .m. Break for shopping

11:15 a.m. Reconvene

Special Introduction..... President Poe

*Greetings from GFWC. Mary Ellen Brock
GFWC President-elect*

*Life Membership Presentations..... Ernestine Shugart
GFWC Texas Life Membership Chairman*

Photograph Awards Presentation. Kathy Horak Smith

12:00 p.m. Lunch

Expression of Thanks..... Tissa Peterson

Enjoy your Lunch

1:30 p.m. Reconvene

Patti's Peacocks Strutting their Volunteerism
Reports from District Presidents (5 minutes each)

Western..... Lindy Stumberg
Trinity..... Wanda Godso, Secretary to District Presidents
South Texas. Therese Crocker, President of the District Presidents
San Jacinto..... Nancy Nelsen
Pioneer. Kathy Horak Smith, Pro Tem
Mesquite. Carolyn Waller
Magnolia. Joan Pate
Caprock. Tina O'Connor
Capitol. Sharon Grooms
Alamo..... Shirley Thomas

Proposed Bylaw Amendments. Margaret Kriegel
Carol Habgood, GFWC Texas President-elect

GFWC Texas Veteran Awareness. Lonnie Matthew*
Chairman

Dollars for Delegates. Cindy Simmons*

Communications & Public Relations. Novella Byrd*

2:30 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Reconvene

Yearbook Contest Winners..... Carolyn McLeod*
Pioneer District Past President

ESO. Elaine Wilde*
Chairman

Resolutions..... Patricia Tate*
Chairman

Conservation. Lonnie Matthew*
Chairman

Junior's Special Project "Advocates for Children". Nelda Lee*
Chairman

Announcements. Angela Short

Recess until 6:30 p.m.

**"Let's Celebrate Texas Style"
Lower Head Table - GFWC Texas HF Committee
Dress - Fiesta Attire**

6:30 p.m. Reconvene. President Poe

Enjoy your Dinner

7:00 p.m. Entertainment by the Cotulla Mariachi Band

7:30 p.m. Speaker Presentation..... President Poe

"Then and Now"..... Mary Ellen Brock

Juniorette Awards*..... Novella Byrd
Chairman

Outstanding Club Program*..... Novella Byrd

Outstanding Federation Day Program*..... Margaret Reed

Outstanding Americanism Program*..... Billie Williams

Announcements..... Angela Short

Recess until 9:30 a.m.

Friday, May 4, 2018

**Lower Head Table - GFWC Texas Scholarship Committee
Dress - Business Casual**

8:00 a.m. - Past District President's Breakfast Meeting..... Breakfast Area
8:45 a.m.

8:45 a.m. - ESO Meeting..... Breakfast Area
9:15 a.m.

9:30 a.m. President Poe - Reconvene Meeting

Report of Officers (Five [5] minutes each)

GFWC Texas President..... Patti Poe
GFWC Texas President-elect..... Carol Habgood
GFWC Texas First Vice President..... Cindy Simmons
GFWC Texas Second Vice President..... Billie Williams
GFWC Texas Secretary..... Fran Mask
GFWC Texas Parliamentarian..... Margaret Kriegel
GFWC Texas HF Chairman..... Helen Lamberth
GFWC Texas HF Financial Report..... Dixie Gilley
GFWC Texas Scholarship Chairman..... Brenda Grimes

Presentation of Financial Report..... Pat Stevens
GFWC Texas Financial Chairman

Presentation of 2018 - 2020 GFWC Texas Budget..... Pat Stevens

Recommendations of Executive Committee..... Fran Mask

Report of Nominating Committee..... Patricia Seigfried-Giles
GFWC Texas Past State President

10:45 a.m. Break for fifteen (15) minutes

11:00 a.m. Reconvene

MEET THE CANDIDATES

(Three [3] minutes for each District President or Representative to present their Candidate and Five [5] minutes for each candidate to speak)

GFWC Texas UT M.D. Anderson Cancer Center*..... Lynn Long
Chairman

GFWC Signature Program*..... DeeAnn Archer
Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Chairman

Presentation of the Domestic Violence Awareness
And Prevention Award..... Patti Poe

Community Improvement Program Award*..... Marion Gamertsfelder
GFWC Texas Past State President

12:00 p.m. Lunch
Expression of Thanks..... Tissa Peterson

Enjoy your Lunch
Lower Head Table - District Presidents

1:30 p.m. Reconvene
GFWC Texas President's Special Project
"Canine Companions for Independence"..... Linda Mesler
Chairman

Canine Companions for Independence Presentation. Mikell Bollinger

Public Issues*..... Linda Turner
Chairman

Stories of Hurricane Harvey Contributions President Poe
Therese Crocker
Joan Pate
Cindy Simmons

Presentation of Checks to Libraries..... President Poe and
Executive Committee

Membership*..... Billie Williams

Leadership Program*..... Carol Habgood

GFWC Texas Heritage Department. Lou Hitt
Pioneer District

2:55 p.m. Announcements. Angela Short

Recess until 6:30 p.m.

3:00 p.m. **POLLS OPEN.**..... **Bobbe Mitchell, Chairman**
GFWC Texas Past State President

4:00 p.m. **POLLS CLOSED**

6:15 p.m. Processional Assemblies
Doors Open for Dinner

**"Celebrate our Accomplishments"
Lower Head Table - District Presidents
Dress - After Five**

6:30 p.m. Processional. Mary Lou Gilbreath, Protocol Chairman
Welcome..... President Poe
Table Grace..... Tissa Peterson
Results of Election Announced..... President Poe

ENJOY YOUR DINNER

7:30 p.m. State Life Membership Awards. Ernestine Shugart
Chairman
Announcement of 2018 L.E.A.D.S. Candidate. President Poe
Outstanding Clubwoman Volunteer..... Minnie Simmang, Chairman
GFWC Texas Past State President
Recognition of Board of Directors. President Poe
Special Recognitions. President Poe
Farewell Address..... President Poe
Thank you..... Carol Habgood
Announcements. Angela Short
Recess until 9:30 a.m.

**Reception Honoring
GFWC Texas President Patti Poe and
GFWC President-elect Mary Ellen Brock
2018 GFWC Texas L.E.A.D.S. Candidate
and the 2016-2018 GFWC Texas Executive Committee
Board Room - 8th Floor**

**Saturday, May 6, 2018
Lower Head Table - District Presidents
Dress - Business Casual**

9:30 a.m. Reconvene. President Poe

Women’s History and Resource Center (WHRC)*. Irene Irely
Chairman

Home Life*. Stephanie Stephens
Chairman

International Outreach*. Marsha Wellman
Chairman

GFWC Texas Scholarship Program*. Brenda Grimes

Skit by Executive Committee. Executive Committee

Education*. Linda Gerd
Chairman

Arts Program*. Patricia Siegfroid-Giles

Poetry & Short Stories*. Barbara Winingham

Legislation/Public Policy*. Clara Campbell
GFWC Texas President’s Aide

Fundraising*. Carolyn McLeod
Chairman

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Introduction of Guest Speaker. Carol Habgood

“The Truth About Heart Disease In Women”.... Victoria Paparelli, APRN
Clinical Nurse Specialist Cardiology

Final Remarks from GFWC..... Mary Ellen Brock

Final Registration Report. Barbara Menking

Fundraising Report. Carolyn McLeod

12:00 p.m. Lunch
Table Grace. Tissa Peterson

1:00 p.m. Reconvene

Invitation to 122nd Annual Convention..... Capitol District

In Memoriam..... Barbara Winingham

1:30 p.m. Recess.....President Poe

2:00 p.m. **Rehearsal for Installation Ceremonies**

Dinner on your own!

7:00 p.m. Doors Open. Cancun Room

7:30 p.m. **Installation of 2018 - 2020 GFWC Texas Officers**
Dress - Formal/Semi-Formal
Adjournment of the 121st Annual Convention
GFWC Texas President Patti Poe and Carol Habgood

Reception Following

Sunday, May 6, 2018

9:00 a.m. - Orientation 2018 - 2020 Executive Committee

10:00 a.m. and Board Members..... Cancun Room

GFWC Texas 2018 - 2020 President Carol Habgood, Presiding

*** Time Limit 5 minutes**