



The Party Line

Newsletter of the Republican Women of Coffee County

Upcoming Events:

October 14: Coffee County Republican Club meeting, 6 pm, Po Folks Restaurant. Guest speaker will be candidate for US Senate Tommy Tuberville.

October 16: RWCC meeting, 11 am, Enterprise Country Club. We will have multiple speakers. See page 4 for the details. We will also announce the slate of officers for 2020-2022.

October 19: Downtown Fall Festival. Coffee County Republican Committee and RWCC will have a booth.

November 11: CCRC Meeting, 6 pm, Po Folks.

November 20: RWCC's last meeting of 2019. Announcement of the Sue Cobb RWCC Volunteer of the Year for 2019 to be announced and voting and installation of 2020-2022 officers will take place.



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RWCC Meeting—October 16
Social Time: 11:00 am
Optional \$12 Buffet: 11:30
Business Portion of Meeting: 11:45
Program: 12 Noon
 All are welcome, but reservations are necessary to ensure there is adequate food/seating.
 RSVP to Jan White at 334-494-3763, email: rwccreservations@gmail.com
Remember, a reservation made is a reservation paid.



President's Message

Fall is here, or so the calendar says. It's been a hot one so far, but according to our weather guys, cooler weather is on the way. However, I don't think things are going to cool down in Washington. I have never in my life seen people harbor so much hate in their hearts for a President—I can't imagine living like that. I was no fan of Obama, but I didn't spend every waking moment hating him—fearing him, yes.

His legacy still lives on in the Deep State, and it continues to hamper the work of President Trump. Despite this, Trump is still getting things done, with very little help from Congress. We absolutely have to turn things around in 2020. If it means getting out to knock on doors, putting up yard signs, traveling to states to help Republicans who are facing difficult challenges from Democrats, or opening up our wallets to give them some financial help—we have to do it. Our future is at stake.

More information on the Ukraine scandal keeps coming out, and it's not looking good for the Democrats. The names Biden, Obama, Clinton, and Soros are being mentioned and it's getting more complicated by the day. Glenn Beck did a deep dig on the Ukraine and explains it on a special episode, "Ukraine: The Democrats' Russia." You can watch it on YouTube, his Facebook page, or on Blaze TV. He has references to back up everything, and he brings out his chalkboards to make the case. Glenn is still the best at this because he makes complicated issues easier to understand.

We have a good group of RWCC members who will be attending the Biennial Convention of the Alabama Federation of Republican Women in Point Clear October 11-12. We have an interesting agenda, a low country boil by the Bay, and a Senate debate on Saturday. Some of our newer members will be attending, and that makes me happy.

Looking forward to seeing you at our October 16 meeting. We will have a bylaws change to vote on (see page 5 for the info) and will be presenting our slate of officers for 2020-2022 (nominations will be taken from the floor, too). You are always welcome to bring guests—just remember to let Jan White know so we'll have enough seats and food.

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RWCC September Meeting

Enterprise Tourism and Downtown Director Tammy Doerer was the guest speaker at the September 18 meeting of the Republican Women of Coffee County. She discussed the many activities surrounding the 100th Anniversary of the Boll Weevil Monument, which will be ongoing until December 11, the official birthday of the monument. There will be a celebration downtown that day, with lots of activities for everyone. Tammy said it is going to be “unbollweevitable!” She also stated that Enterprise was one of four cities this year that were selected for Main Street Alabama designation which will take our community to the next level of success. She said they will be looking for participation from the community as well as businesses.



RWCC October Program

We will have a jam-packed agenda in October. Our guest speakers will be Will Dismukes, candidate for Congressional District 2 Representative; Beth Kellum, candidate for re-election to the Court of Criminal Appeals; Bill Thompson, candidate for re-election to the Court of Civil Appeals; and CW4(Ret) Bob Cooper, who will discuss the Vietnam Veterans Honor Pavers Program. Pictured below left to right: Will Dismukes, Bill Thompson, Beth Kellum, and Bob Cooper.

We will be presenting our slate of officers for 2020-2022. We will also take nominations from the floor. The officers will be voted on at our November meeting, and afterwards, they will be installed.



RWCC LITERACY PROGRAM UPDATE



On September 25, RWCC members Sue Neuwien and Johnna Roberts traveled to New Brockton Elementary to present them with books and 3 cases of copier paper. The books, One Star, One America and Marlon Bundo's Day in the Life of the Vice-President are on the National Federation of Republican Women's Mamie Eisenhower Reading List. We chose New Brockton because their student population grew by several hundred when Enterprise started charging tuition for students who live outside the city limits. It's a great school and we are very happy to help out.

Important News For Our Members

At the September 25 RWCC Executive Board meeting, we voted on a proposed bylaw change to allow the consolidation of the duties of the 3d Vice-President for Membership and Treasurer. The reason is that the Treasurer is responsible for handling the dues and forwarding a list of members to AFRW. The board proposes to delete the position of Vice-President for Membership and give those responsibilities to the Treasurer. We also added the responsibility of appointing a Caring for America Chairman to the President's duties.

We will vote on the change at our October meeting, so please review revised Article IV of the Bylaws below (words lined through will be deleted and words highlighted will be added):

ARTICLE IV Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be: President; First, Second, and Third ~~and a fourth~~ Vice President; Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 2. The officers shall be elected for a term of two years, and no officer shall succeed herself more than once. However, a position may be filled with the immediate past office holder only in case no person is available to take the position.

Section 3. Duties of officers.

a. **PRESIDENT:**

- (1) Preside at all meetings of the organization.
- (2) Appoint all committees.
- (3) Be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.
- (4) Prepare a program of action after consultation with the chairmen of standing committees for presentation to the Board of Directors.
- (5) Appoint a Parliamentarian.
- (6) Appoint a Chaplain.
- (7) Appoint an Americanism Chairman.
- (8) Appoint a Sunshine Chairman.
- (9) **Appoint a Caring for America Chairman.**
- (10) Co-sign all checks with the Treasurer.
- (11) Act as liaison between the organization and the Alabama Federation of Republican Women (AFRW).
- (12) Represent the organization at all times or designate someone as representative in her absence.

(b) FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT shall be the Program Chairman. She shall serve in the absence of the President and shall perform such other duties as may be designated by the President and Board of Directors.

(c) SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT shall be the Membership Chairman, and shall perform such other duties as may be designated by the President shall be the Hospitality Chairman and shall perform such other duties as may be designated by the President.

d. THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT shall be the Campaign Activities Chairman and shall perform such other duties as may be designated by the President.

e. RECORDING SECRETARY shall record and keep the minutes of all meetings of the organization, be custodian of all records and papers of the organization, except those that pertain to some other office or committee, may co-sign all checks along with the President or Treasurer, and shall perform such other duties as may be designated by the President.

f. CORRESPONDING SECRETARY shall be the club newsletter editor and shall perform such other duties as may be designated by the President.

g. TREASURER shall collect all funds and deposit them in a bank approved by the Board of Directors, co-sign all checks with the President or Secretary, disburse funds as directed by the President and/or Board of Directors, make written reports of receipts and disbursements for all meetings, and as directed by the President, and be an ex-officio member of the Budget Committee. **Additionally, the Treasurer shall be in charge of membership and keeping a current roster of all members and filing necessary reports to AFRW.**

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: The retiring President shall serve as a member of the Board of Directors for a period of two years. The Past President shall be consultant of committees.

RWCC RECEIVES THE NFRW DIAMOND AWARD



At the Biennial Convention of the National Federation of Republican Women, RWCC received the Diamond Award for Achievement, the highest award a club can receive. Our delegate to the convention, Robin Foy, is pictured above receiving the award on behalf of RWCC.



BYRNE MAKES STOP IN ENTERPRISE

Congressman Bradley Byrne, candidate for US Senate, spoke at a breakfast hosted by Sue Neuwien and Elaine Ridenour at Po Folks, October 3.

Byrne discussed issues facing Americans and his support of President Trump. He thinks President Trump’s impeachment inquiry is illegitimate. He stated that, “Pelosi and those that do her bidding can do whatever they want, but we can stand up and protest every step of the way and continue to point out the problems in what they’re doing.”



People often say, with pride, ‘I’m not interested in politics.’ They might as well say, ‘I’m not interested in my standard of living, my health, my job, my rights, my freedoms, my future or any future.’ If we mean to keep any control over our world and lives, we must be interested in politics. Martha Gelhorn, American novelist, travel writer, and journalist who is considered one of the great war correspondents of the 20th Century. She reported on virtually every major world conflict that took place during her 60-year

