



# The Yellow Rose Review

## President's Message by Kay Tyner

“Summertime, and the living is easy” says Gershwin’s aria from Porgy and Bess. Maybe so, but we can’t afford to take it too easy. Mid-term elections are a short four months away. Our group has been busy and will continue to knock on doors, make phone calls and work diligently to turn Harris County RED, and to keep Texas RED.



The election process here in Harris County needs help. After the disastrous Primary election when we waited two days for results, most of us were happy to hear that Election Administrator Isabel Longoria would resign in July. Some of the problems with that election were scanners that broke or malfunctioned, the wrong size paper provided for printing the ballot, and let’s not forget the 10,000 ballots found after unofficial results were released. It was recently announced that Clifford Tatum, Washington DC Elections and Ethics Board Executive Director, will be the next Harris County Elections Administrator. Of course, he must move to Harris County and establish residency before accepting the position. Before you rejoice at the passing of the torch, I suggest taking a look at this article from the Washington Examiner: [D.C. elections chief Clifford Tatum admits 'missteps' | Washington Examiner](#) To me, it sounds like *déjà vu* all over again. (Hat tip to Yogi Berra)

Harris County will need Election Judges, Alternate Judges, Election Clerks and Poll Watchers. Generally, election workers in the county are paid, but poll watchers are not. In the last election, a generous donor made it possible to pay HCRP poll watchers; that may or may not happen in the fall. If you want to help whether on Election Day or during Early Voting, here is the link: [elec-tions@harriscountygop.com](mailto:elec-tions@harriscountygop.com) . If you are bilingual in Spanish, Vietnamese or Chinese, you are really needed. There is also a great need for those willing to work as an Alternate Judge in a predominantly Democratic area.

Moving from local to national, there was good news from The Supreme Court in June. Topping the list was the June 24 Dobbs v Jackson case that overturned Roe v Wade. The ruling returned decisions regarding abortion to the states. I see that as a victory for the Tenth Amendment, my personal favorite. In New York Rifle v NY State Police, SCOTUS ruled unconstitutional a New York State law that requires a person to prove that “proper cause exists” to obtain a license to carry a firearm. In Kennedy v Bremerton School District, the Supreme Court ruled that a coach should have been allowed to pray on the field after a football game, and in Carson v Makin, they ruled that a state offering tuition assistance to parents for private schools cannot deny that assistance “based on a recipient’s religious exercise”. I’m encouraged to see this close adherence to the Constitution and small victories for the First, Second and Tenth Amendments. It seems fitting as we celebrate Independence Day and the founding of this great nation.

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*Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it.*

~ Mark Twain

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## Caring for America: *National Motto Project...*

The 87th legislature passed SB797, authored by Sen Bryan Hughes and Rep Tom Oliverson in the House, to be effective September 1, 2021. The Bill provides for the National Motto “In God We Trust” to be framed and displayed within elementary, secondary, and higher learning institutions via donations.

The Yellow Rose of Texas Republican Women – Caring for America committee took on this project to assist our community in their desire to provide patriotic learning opportunities for their children. This ratification allows the community to have God placed back into the halls of learning as our Founding Fathers intended. Students will have a visual reminder that our country has trusted in God since it’s foundation. It can spark conversation of our US History and the meaning of patriotism.

TYRTRW is pleased we were able to provide the avenue for community members to place a framed National Motto poster in the school of their choosing. Through the generous donations by sponsors covering project costs, ALL children in Tomball ISD and Cy-Fair ISD will be able to see “In God We Trust” emblazoned prominently on the wall in their school. Thank you to Church 1:37, Glorious Way Church and so many other generous sponsors that made this project a reality. Sponsors will have the opportunity to experience the joy of presenting the Motto Poster to their selected school.

We encourage any interested persons to help assemble the posters. An announcement of date and time for assembly will be posted on the Yellow Rose Facebook page. Currently, there are 2 assembly meetings planned and others will be added as necessary.

The Yellow Rose of Texas Republican Women - Caring for America committee is excited to be a part of this important initiative. Thank you for caring about America!

## Test your Civic knowledge by Gabi Klopp



### A TYRTRW Americanism Project – June 2022

Which circumstances inspired American colonialists to design their own (not British) flags?

What designs did early American flags depict?

Which flag became the official first American flag?

What do the colors of the flag (red, white, blue) represent?

What do the stripes in the American flag represent?

What do the stars in the American flag represent?

How many stars are in the American flag?

Which day is dedicated to the American Flag?

Which song was written as a elegy to the American flag?



*Answers can be found on page 5*

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## **Council Member: *Dane Dunigan***

As a newly elected council member of the great "City of Tomball." I have had the pleasure of representing the citizens of our wonderful town. While running for my council position, even though my family and I have lived here for the last 22 years, I had the opportunity to go and meet many of our residents. I met so many new people with unique ideas, perspective and their thoughts regarding the future of our city, as well as their concerns, such as term limits, tree ordinances, etc.. Now as an official sitting on council I am happy to know people are still comfortable reaching out to me with their questions, which I can attest to based on the number of phone calls and emails I receive on a daily bases.

I am working hard with the Mayor and other council members to move the city forward without losing our small town charm that has drawn so many new people to want to move to our blessed home we call, Tomball.

I have hit the road running and attending various Municipal trainings, so I can effectively be the best representative you, our citizens, expect from your city representatives that were elected to serve you. I am also looking forward to our yearly events planned throughout the year and to have continued open dialog I campaigned on.

Dane

*Dane Dunagin*

Tomball City Council



## **Committee Reports: *YR On the Move...***

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR YELLOW ROSE

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

By Kay Glasscock



Please join us Thursday, September 8, 2022 for our fundraiser, featuring Sheriff Mark Lamb as speaker for the event. There will be a silent auction of "Power to the Purse." We are accepting new and gently used designer purses to auction. Please get with Grace Aguilar for the auction items. We will also sell program ads for the event if your club or organization wishes to purchase one of these. Please see Becky Clepper, program coordinator. Table sponsors to the event are still needed, which includes tickets to the VIP reception with Sheriff Mark Lamb, before the dinner and event. Get with Kay Glasscock, chairman of the event to purchase tables. See the attached flyer for the event and table sponsorships below.



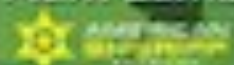
**DINNER  
AND  
SILENT  
AUCTION**

FUNDRAISER

# BOOTS, CHAPS & COWBOY HATS



GUEST SPEAKER  
**Sheriff  
Mark Lamb**



**Thursday  
September 8<sup>TH</sup>  
7-10 P.M.**

VIP RECEPTION  
**6-7 P.M.**

RSVP TICKETS

*Early Bird Rate August 28<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>*

**\$100/Individual**

*August 31<sup>st</sup> thru September 7<sup>th</sup>*

**\$125/Individual**

*September 7<sup>th</sup> thru September 7<sup>th</sup>*

**\$150/Individual**

VIP RECEPTION  
**\$50 Person**

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## TABLESPONSORS

### FORT WORTH / \$5,000\*\*

- 10 VIP reception tickets (complimentary wine or beer)
- 10 seats at table front and center
- Dinner included + non-alcoholic drinks\*

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- 6 VIP reception tickets (complimentary wine or beer)
- 6 seats at table front and center
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- 4 VIP reception tickets (complimentary wine or beer)
- 4 seats at table front and center
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*Each sponsor level includes publicity in program, name program listing, and media promotion, post-event recognition and a food thank you to participants.*

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Tipping appreciated and beer complimentary  
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## YR On the Move: *Political Activities...*

Each quarter TFRW requests RW organizations submit the campaign activity hours volunteered by their members. This year National Federation of RW changed their instructions to include time spent at general monthly meetings..

Additionally, time spent working elections as a clerk, judge, or on ballot board, where members were compensated financially is included. TYRTRW can boast that we have an active group of ladies who work tirelessly to promote conservative candidates and causes. The second quarter of 2022 we tripled the number of hours we usually submit with an amazing total of 6,261.

Give yourself a pat on the back patriots!

Theresa Johns

## Civic Knowledge Continued: by Gabi Klopp

Answers:

1. Discontent with English rule led to unrest and revolution in the American colonies. As a symbol of their strive for independence, the British flag was rejected and new flag designs emerged. The colors red, white and blue were mostly maintained in early designs.
2. Each state or agency had their own flag. New England showed a pine tree, the 'Liberty Tree' in the upper left corner while the Continental Navy flag featured a snake over the stripes. The flag officially adopted in 1776 by the rebelling Colonialists still featured the British Union Jack. A year later, Betsy Ross designed a flag with a circle of stars on a blue back ground in the upper left corner.



3. On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress established Betsy Ross' flag design as the official flag for the new nation: "... the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."
4. Red- hardiness and valor  
White- purity and innocence  
Blue- vigilance, perseverance and justice
5. The 13 stripes represent the original 13 colonies that band together to form the United States of America: New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvanian, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Rhode Island.
6. Each star in the flag represents a state of the union. Stars were chosen, because as a symbol of heaven, they signify the divine goals for the union.
7. As more states were admitted into the union, the design of the flag changed adding more stars to the America flag. After Hawaii was the last state to join the US, the fifties star was added to the flag in 1960.
8. The majesty of the American flag had a profound impact on Francis Scott Key. During the war of 1812 he wrote the "The Star-Spangled Banner" which in 1931 became the national anthem of the United States.
9. Officially declared by president Harry Truman in 1949, June 14 is dedicated as Flag Day.

**The United States Flag continues to be a symbol of hope and freedom to billions of people around the world**

**Officers:**

President: Kay Tyner  
 1st VP Programs: LaDonna Lubeck  
 2nd VP Ways & Means : Kay Glasscock  
 3rd VP: Membership Gabi Klopp  
 Secretary: Beth Kasper  
 Corresponding Secretary: Monica Dean  
 Treasurer: Stephanie Valdes  
 Parliamentarian: Rose Hubbard  
 Ex-Officio: Lisa Townsend

**Board Meeting:**

Aug, 17,2022 at Stephanie Valdes' house:  
 16011 Maycrest Ct., Tomball, Texas  
 77375.  
 Dinner is at 5:00 p.m. and meeting begins  
 at 6:00 p.m.  
 Look forward seeing you at the board  
 meeting,

**Chairmen:**

Legislative : Teresa Thomas  
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 Education: Mary Ann Jackson  
 Social Media: Carla Birk

**General Meeting:**

The Yellow Rose of Texas RW General Meeting is on the last Tuesday of the month of September. Networking and socializing is from 6-7p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m.

*Harris County Smokehouse*

Please get your food before the meeting begins,  
 Look Forward seeing you there!



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