

Marion County Republican Women Newsletter

January 2011

Donna Rackley, President

President's News



Happy New Year! May God bless you and your family in 2011. 2011 is going to be a very busy year for the MCRW. We have a slate full of programs for everyone to be involved in. We had originally set January as the month for installation of officers. But due to the fact that I received federal jury duty for the entire month of January, we have changed installation to February. Rita Wray, President of MFRW, will be coming to do the installing of new officers. More information will be in the next newsletter. I would encourage everyone to come and meet Mrs. Wray if you have not already met her. Our January meeting will be our 'kick-off'/business meeting. I will be sharing with members/associates about the 2011 agenda. We have new things coming and I know you will not want to miss this meeting. There are some important elections coming in 2011 and we will be active in many of them.

Thanks to all of you who have paid your 2011 dues. We have over 100 members and associates who have paid their dues already. **AWESOME!** We have until February to pay the remainder without a penalty charge to us for paying late. We are still the lowest paying club in Mississippi. Please get your dues in to Kay Patterson ASAP, if you have not already done so. Thanks....

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Upcoming Programs

Upcoming Programs for 2011

GOP Plan of Action - Learn history of GOP, MFRW and NFRW

Essay Contest for area schools

Liberty Tea - Flag Etiquette

BBQ Bill of Rights

Voter Registration

Constitution Coffee

Membership Drive - Why Vote Republican!

Flea Market/Voter Registration

Honoring the MCRW Founding Members

and more.....





Brother Ray Allen opening one of many presents he had to open after having every gift taken away. He was definitely a good sport!.

Christmas Party

Special thanks to Joe & Wendy Bracey for opening your home for our annual Christmas Party this year. You have a lovely home! And a very special thank you to T.J. & Gigi Dunaway for the wonderful meal you provided. To those that were unable to come, you missed a treat. Thanks also to all the ladies/gentlemen who brought desserts. We had 30 members, associates and guests present. What a trooper Brother Ray was having to go to the gift table the entire night.

January Monthly Meeting

As mentioned on page one, the January Monthly Meeting will be our annual 'Kick-off'/Business meeting for 2011. We will be meeting at Calvary Baptist Church in the fellowship hall at 6:00 p.m. We will be having 'Taco Soup'. In you would like to help with the meal please call Kay Patterson. The planning committee met in October and came up with some really great programs for this new year. You will not want to miss a single month this year. Membership Directories should be completed and printed by the meeting. Currently paid members/associates will receive a copy of the directory. Members whose husbands are associates will only receive one copy.



Kay Patterson, Treasurer

**Dues: \$20.00 for
Members and
Associates**

Dues, Dues, Dues

With a membership of 130 members/associates and growing, we already have over 100 paid members/associates for 2011. That is awesome. Kay is working really hard to get as many dues paid to the state MFRW office with the 1st quarter billing. Those that have not paid your 2011 dues need to get them in ASAP.

We are trying to find a really easy, money-making fundraiser to bring in the funds for this next year so we do not

have to do the Founder's Day dinner this year. There have been several suggestions made. If you know of something that we can do that would be profitable for our club and what we stand for, please let me know. The t-shirts have helped but we need another fundraiser. There are still some t-shirts available for those that have not purchased one. We are always getting good compliments on our t-shirts. The cost per t-shirt is \$20.00.

Legislative Day-March 2, 2011



It's time once again for the **RED** coats to gather for the MFRW Legislative Day 2011 on Wednesday, March 2. It will be a day filled with fun as we meet with old and new friends and our legislative delegation.

We will convene in the Rotunda beginning at 9:00 a.m./registration & breakfast. We will have a brief welcome, discuss our Legislative Agenda and hear from our statewide officials. Our Legislative Committee will have a few tours planned for us before lunch at the Old Capital Inn/former YWCA.

Lunch will begin at noon. Guest speaker this year will be Representative Becky Currie from Brookhaven/District 92. The cost for lunch is \$30 per person.

We will end the day with a tea at the Governor's Mansion from 2:00-3:30. A special group picture will be made at the mansion.

Welcome New Members

It is our goal this year to try and double our membership. We currently have 130 members on roll. If each person were to get one new member/associate to join in 2011, we would have a total membership of 260 members. Invite a family member, friend, co-worker to come and join us and see the exciting things we will be doing this new year.

New Members

Kelsey Carter

Doris Fortenberry

Billie Kay Beets

Ed Beets, Associate

Leigh Price

NFRW 36th Biennial Convention

Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 2011
Kansas City, Missouri



Make plans to attend.

Christmas Party Pictures



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Party





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Dates to Remember

January 25, 2010	Monthly Meeting
February 22, 2010	Monthly Meeting
March 1	Spring Board Meeting
March 2	Legislative Day, Jackson
March 22	Monthly Meeting
April 26	Monthly Meeting
May 24	Monthly Meeting

About Our Organization

The Marion County Republican Women, MCRW, meet the 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. Locations TBA. Come and be a part of a growing organization. Let's Take Back America Together.

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