

# South Dakota Federation of Republican Women

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## *SDFRW Auction Returns in 2021*

Items that were listed on the Online Auction:



3x5 Wooden American Flag.  
Black Hills Mountain Lion Hunt



Noem/ Rhoden Branding Iron,  
Montana Silver Necklace, Cookies For a Year



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Pheasant Hunt for 2 w/ Senator Kolbeck



Summer Fishing for 2 on the Missouri

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## BEADLE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

The Beadle County Republican Women were excited to travel to our Capital City in February to attend the SDFRW Legislative Day and Quarterly Board Meeting.

We had three members and three guests attending. The guests especially enjoyed our meeting, the Capitol visit and the Mansion visit. That was a first for them. One of the three guests has joined BCRW and Regents!

Our March 8th noon meeting location has been changed to the Scoreboard, back room—because of Covid changes at our regular meeting location. We are scheduled to meet here through May at least. We are very pleased that our **South Dakota State Treasurer Josh Haeder will be our guest speaker!**

Our members attending the Pierre meeting provided cleaning products to be shared with the Pierre residents of the apartment building which had a major fire. In addition to this Caring for America opportunity, we will be providing "brown paper charcuterie board" for the Huron Fire Department fire fighters at their meeting this spring.

In April, our State Legislators from District 22 will be our guest speakers, explaining the final Legislative issues. Senator David Wheeler, Rep Roger Chase, Rep Lynn Schneider will be with us—BCRW members have also attended their Saturday morning Legislative Coffees to participate in issue discussions.

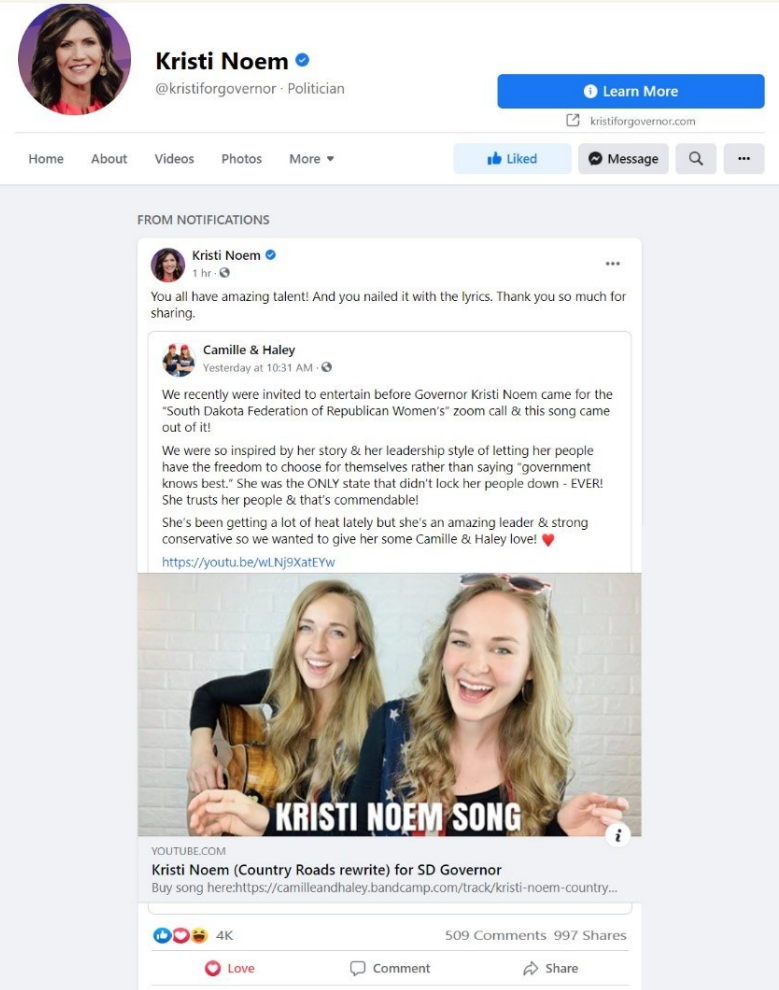


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## CYBERSPACE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Wow, we've been busy!! Several weeks ago, we had so much fun holding a mini-concert with **Camille & Haley Harris** (of "Keep America Great" fame) followed by Zoom call with **Governor KRISTI NOEM!!** Hundreds of people from over 30 states and territories tuned in to watch! In case you missed it, here's the link to the video: <https://youtu.be/ONygwAb5bUo?t=1>

Well, that led us on an incredible journey! The endlessly talented Camille & Haley decided to write a song dedicated to South Dakota and our Governor: *The Kristi Noem Song!* Set to the tune of John Denver's *Country Roads*, Camille & Haley's fabulous lyrics will tug at your heartstrings, featuring an all-star cast of South Dakota tourist destinations, nods to our favorable economic environment, and, of course, praise for our Governor. The song dropped just last Thursday. Kristi shared it on her Facebook page on Friday along with the SD Office of Economic Development. By the end of the weekend, Kristi's Facebook showed over 4,000 reactions and almost 1,000 shares. Meanwhile, the girls' YouTube video had over 55,000 views!! On Monday, our Club was spotlighted by NFRW for our members' incredible achievement!



Since our last newsletter report, we have also enjoyed Zoom Calls with **Iowa Lt. Gov. Adam Gregg** and **Jacki Deason** (host of The Jacki Daily Show). Our fantastic Programs Chair (**Scyller Borglum**) launched a new program to facilitate early risers: the Cyberspace Morning Coffee Series! We've now enjoyed coffees with Reagan historian Craig Shirley as well as the General Manager of Austin Energy, Jacqueline Sargent, who gave a behind-the-curtain perspective on the Texas Freeze.

Our amazing Caring for America Committee, led by Chair (**Kari Shanard-Koenders**), is blazing the trail! Her fabulous weekly posts keep everyone aware of special days coming up, and each month, they pick one special day and ask everyone to do something to give back to the community that day. **This month, the chosen day is this Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Earth Day! Do something for the planet, take a picture, and send it to [SDRWCyberspace@gmail.com!](mailto:SDRWCyberspace@gmail.com)**

We are incredibly grateful to our talented Associate Member out of Texas **Lori Coiner**, who has developed four different logos for us to help keep everything straight!

Official Cyberspace



Morning Coffee



Caring for America



Cyberspace Prayer Warrior



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## \*\* UPCOMING EVENTS \*\*



Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm CST / 7:00pm MST and will feature a strong defender of conservatism, **US Representative Dan Bishop** from North Carolina!! You do not want to miss this!

With everything going on in the world today, I think a lot of us feel the need to pray. So, we're launching a monthly Cyberspace Prayer Warrior Zoom Call. They'll be near the beginning of the month... days and times will vary. Our first will be Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm CST / 6:30pm MST.



Our May Meeting will feature the fearless defender of our Constitutional Right to Bear Arms, **US Representative Lauren Boebert** from Colorado!! Save the date: Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm CST / 6:30pm MST

### How to Register + Giveaway Program!

Register for these and future events using the Zoom link listed in each description under "Events" on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/CyberspaceRepublicanWomen/events>

In case you haven't heard, we've launched a fun **Giveaway Program**!! At this time, anyone and everyone can join our Cyberspace Zoom calls and enjoy our fabulous speakers! But.... Cyberspace Active and Associate members on the call are eligible to win a free giveaway! The prizes vary -- so far, we've given away Scheel's gift cards, an autographed copy of the author's book, and a bag of premium coffee. To become an official Active or Associate member, email: [SDRWCyberspace@gmail.com](mailto:SDRWCyberspace@gmail.com)

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Greetings from your Membership Committee! We have been working hard for you! Can't wait for you to see our updates below. Then at the May 1<sup>st</sup> Board Meeting, we'll announce our new Ambassadors Program!!

### **SDFRW from 40,000 Feet Program**

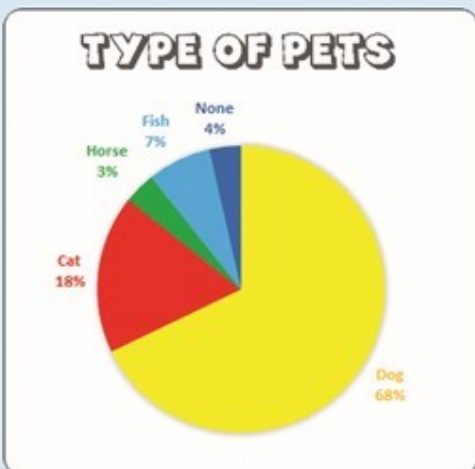
One of our greatest pleasures in SDFRW is getting to know our wonderful members better. We now have two programs specifically designed to help! "SDFRW from 40,000 Feet" gives us an overview of our membership, while "SDFRW Member Spotlight" offers us an in-depth interview with one select member each month. Below is the results from our first SDFRW from 40,000 Feet Surveys!

This month, in honor of National Gardening Day, April 14<sup>th</sup>, we asked about what you like to garden! **Please submit your answers soon** -- we'll collect everyone's answers in a few days and send out the results next week. Here's the link: <https://forms.gle/PKsFVyArhnNGSDXq9>



We asked:

**What kind of pet do you have?**



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In February, we asked our members "What kind of pet do you have?" It was such fun to read all the extra comments with fun anecdotes about your fur-babies! I must admit -- I was amazed at how many people own yorkiepoos!! **Nancy Stewart, Valerie Johnson, and Carol Johnson** are just three yorkiepoo moms! In my mind's eye, I can see golden retriever Rylee playing fetch with new member **Tina Castle!** And I smile thinking about Freddy the Cat snuggling in with **Marcie Tranquill's** sweet daughter at night. (I wonder if Freddy sleeps on Katelyn's pillow the way my Merlin used to...?) Special shoutouts to go my favorite name on the list: Wiggles (**Jen Boerger's** goldfish). Bragging rights for the most Republican name goes to .... wait for it .... **Kathy Schaunaman's** 13-year-old vallhund: Trump!!!

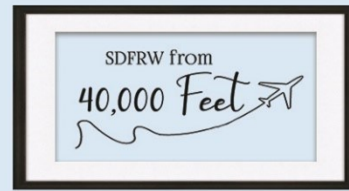
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For March, in honor of Pi Day, we asked our members "What kind of pie is your favorite?" with a critical follow-up question, "What's your favorite pie topping?" Strawberry-

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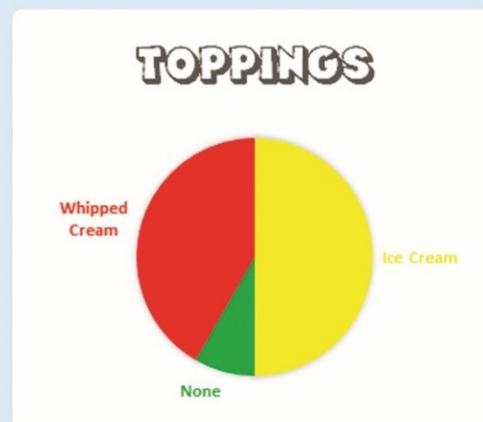
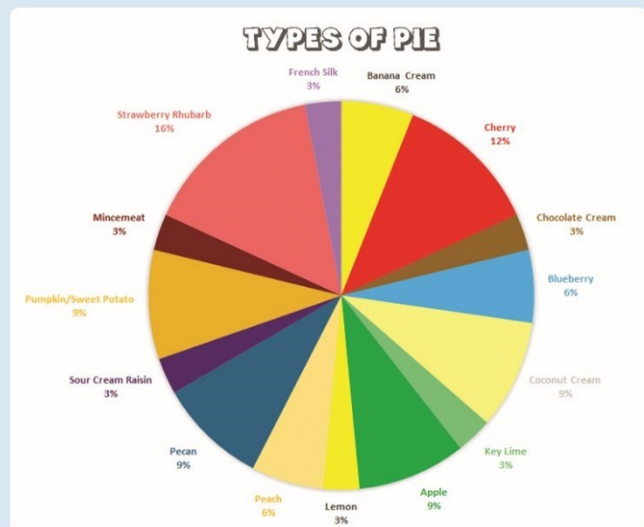
-Rhubarb with ice-cream eeked out the win in a highly contest vote. It was such fun to read all the extra comments! I have never had a sour cream raisin meringue pie, **Becky Scott's** favorite! The next time we're in Charles Mix, we may need to do a pie tasting with Becky! 😊 As for strange ingredients, one tale that stood out was the story of a church pie gone awry! It turns out that, instead of grabbing a piece of rhubarb from the freezer, the baker mistakenly grabbed a piece of celery. Bless her heart... we can all relate!! There were some other surprisingly \*intentional\* ingredients! I have not heard of a Grapenut pie before, but it sounds delicious! **Nancy Stewart** explained it's like a pecan pie but with Grapenuts cereal. Maybe she'll bring one for our next Board of Directors meeting? And **Lois VanDusseldorp** mentioned that she's had a pie featuring green tomatoes. Fried green tomatoes are a big thing in the South; fried green tomato hand pies might actually be good...?

As for advice on how best to make a pie, **Maggie Hunt** makes her crusts with love, kneading the dough by hand. **Jacqueline Sly** brought a smile to my face with her sage advice: Find a well-used, tattered recipe card in your grandmother's recipe box. 💕



We asked:

What's your favorite type of pie... and pie topping?



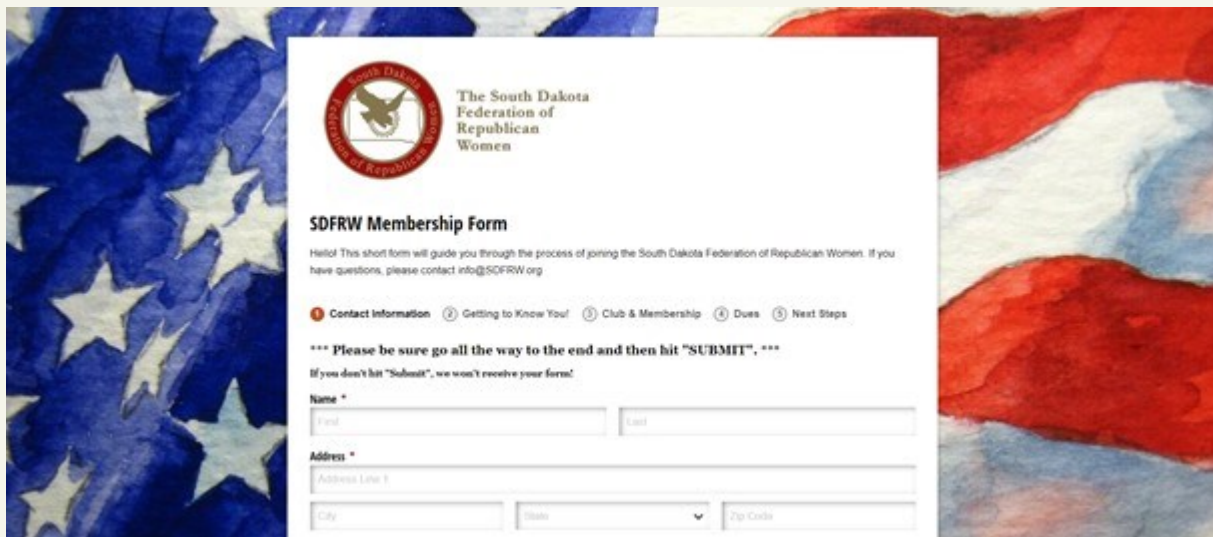
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## **-Membership Form**

We now have a universal membership form! In the future, it'll help streamline the process by which members join or renew their memberships in any of our clubs. Another wonderful benefit is that it collects everyone's information in a quick, consistent way. Treasurers don't have to spend hours retyping information, and because each member types in her own email and such, it will dramatically cut down on typos from misreading people's handwriting and speed up the process of adding them to the SDFRW email distribution list. Here's the link:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/SDFRW/SDFRWMembershipForm>

**This is meant to supplement – not replace – your current system.** Please don't abandon your current system! This is just another tool in your member-recruiting toolkit. This form is our creation and ours alone. We didn't get it from any other organizations, so nobody other than us has access to the data collected. Whether you submit your members' information the old way or the new way, the information all ends up in the same place, and the member's dues still come directly to your Treasurer just like always.

A screenshot of a web-based membership form for the South Dakota Federation of Republican Women. The form is titled "SDFRW Membership Form" and includes a logo for the organization. It features a progress bar with five steps: 1. Contact Information (selected), 2. Getting to Know You!, 3. Club & Membership, 4. Dues, and 5. Next Steps. A warning message states: "\*\*\* Please be sure go all the way to the end and then hit 'SUBMIT', \*\*\* If you don't hit 'Submit', we won't receive your forms!". The form fields include: Name (First and Last), Address (Address Line 1, City, State, and Zip Code).

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## CODINGTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

No Report

## CENKOTA REPUBLICAN WOMEN

February

1. Members Penny Sattgast and Claire Rydberg attended the SFRW 2021 Legislative Day
2. Held a monthly meeting which included a Legislative Update from our District 24 Legislators

Featured in the NFRW Newsletter for our joint Cen-Kota/SDFRW Caring for America Project which included collecting cleaning supplies for victims of an apartment fire in Pierre, SD

March

Members worked on procuring items throughout the month for the SDFRW Online Auction Fundraiser

April

Held a monthly meeting which included another Caring For America Project where we assembled “Spring Baskets” for 60+ members of the Edgewood Assisted Living Center in Pierre. SD





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## PENNINGTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

### September 2020

Save the Senate team travelled to Montana to help with Senator Daine's Senate Campaign.

Hosted Electoral College expert, Trent England, to speak at monthly membership meeting on the subject of the *Electoral College vs. the Popular Vote*.

Started and hosted phone bank campaigns for Senate races in Montana, Arizona, Michigan and Colorado.

### October 2020

Hosted special guest, Jackie Barber, at monthly membership meeting, speaking on "*The Most Contested Senate Races in the 2020 Election*"

Participated in campaign sign waiving efforts.

Participated in Zoom Prayer efforts for elections.

Promoted MAGA Marches.

### November 2020

Voted in the 2021-2022 PCRW Executive Board, including new President Sara Frankenstein.

### December 2020

Installed the 2021-2022 PCRW Executive Board.

Promoted Georgia Senate race phone banking.



### January 2021

Attorney Matt Naaz spoke about South Dakota state commissions, including how the recommendations of these commissions become statutes and administrative rules, as well as how citizens can serve on these commissions.

### February 2021

U.S. Representative Dusty Johnson provided an update on his work during the monthly membership meeting.



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## Calendar of Events

### April:

27th - SDFRW Cyberspace Zoom Mtg  
8pm CST (7pm MST)  
US Rep. Dan Bishop (North Carolina)

### May:

1st - Quarterly Meeting - Rapid City, SD

4th - Prayer Warrior Zoom Call 7:30pm CST  
(6:30pm MST)

7th - Meade Co Rep. Women Mtg. Sturgis SD  
Pizza Ranch @ Noon

10th - Beadle Co. Rep. Women Mtg. Huron SD  
The Plains @ Noon

20th - Brown Co. Area Rep. Women Mtg. Aberdeen, SD  
The Flame @ 11:30am

- Pennington Co Rep. Women Mtg. Rapid City, SD  
Alex Johnson Hotel @ 11:45am

21st - Codington Co Rep. Women Mtg. Watertown SD  
Pizza Ranch @ 11:30am

27th - Minn-Lincoln Co.Rep. Women Mtg. Sioux Falls SD  
Luciano's North @ 11am

27th - SDFRW Cyberspace Zoom Mtg.  
7:30pm CST (6:30pm MST)  
US Rep. Lauren Boebert (Colorado)

31st - Memorial Day

### June:

4th - Meade Co Rep. Women Mtg. Sturgis, SD  
Pizza Ranch @ Noon

14th - Beadle Co. Rep. Women Mtg. Huron, SD  
The Plains @ Noon

17th - Brown Co. Area Rep. Women Mtg. Aberdeen, SD  
The Flame @ 11:30am

- Penn. Co. Rep. Women Mtg. Rapid City, SD  
Alex Johnson Hotel @ 11:45am

18th - Codington Co. Rep Women Mtg. Watertown, SD  
Pizza Ranch @ 11:30am

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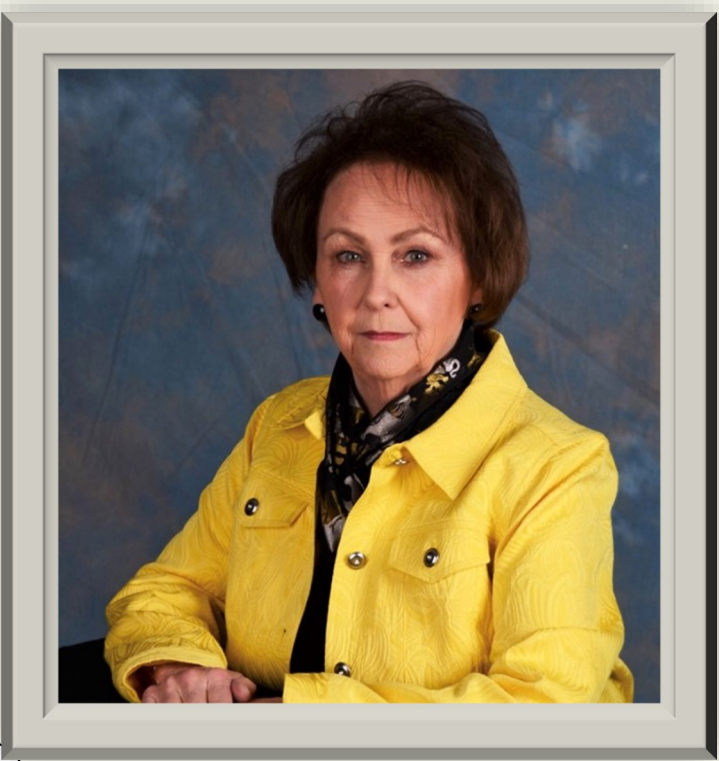
**EARTH DAY SPOTLIGHTS**

**Rachel Carson** was an author, marine biologist, and conservationist whose book, *Silent Spring*, catalyzed the environmental movement by revealing the dangers of chemical pesticides to the American public.

The information she made available to the public led to a nationwide ban on DDT and other pesticides and sparked the movement that ultimately led to the creation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).



It's stories like these that we are working to preserve and share with future generations.



## SDFRW April Spotlight

Judy Trzynka  
Codington County  
Republican Women

Please check out the website for the complete story on Judy.

[www.sdfrw.org](http://www.sdfrw.org)

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**Newsletter Monthly Report Schedule**

January, April, July, & October: **Codington, Cenkota & Pennington**

February, May, August & November: **Brown, Minnehaha -Lincoln, & Meade**

March, June, September & December: **Cyberspace, Beadle, Fall River & Charles Mix**

Please find your Club and Write down the months that you are in the Newsletter.

**The reports are due the 1st of the month.**

**Send the Reports to [sdfrwweb@gmail.com](mailto:sdfrwweb@gmail.com)**

If you have anything that you deem important and would like to share with the state please send it in.

It can be photos, and article or report.

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**Next Quarterly Meeting:**

*May 1, 2021*

*Registration: 9-10:15am*

*Meeting: 10:15am-3:30pm*

*Holiday Inn-Rushmore Plaza*

*Rapid City, South Dakota*



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**There was once a time when the  
President was honored  
Police were respected,  
Newborns were treasured,  
Veterans were revered,  
And God was worshiped.  
Let's bring that back...**

