

South Dakota Federation of Republican Women

Desk of The SDFRW President

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Dear Members,

Convention is such a fun time – it’s an opportunity to see your SDFRW sisters from across the state and spend time with friends both old and new. This year’s convention will run from Friday, September 30 through Sunday, October 2 and will be held at the Ramkota in Pierre. We do have a block of rooms at the Ramkota, so be sure to let them know you’re with the South Dakota Federation of Republican Women when you make your reservation. As it’s been for the past decade, the registration fee for convention will be \$125. Keep watching for new updates.

Kind Regards,
Penny Sattgast- SDFRW President

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C O D I N G T O N C O U N T Y R E P U B L I C A N W O M E N

The Codington County Republican Women had a busy month of May. Our Lincoln Day Dinner was held May 6th. We heard from Gov. Noem, our District 4 and 5 Legislative Candidates, U.S. House and Senate Candidates, and Constitutional Office Candidates.

Our CCRW group held a Silent Auction Bake Sale fundraiser which was a great success! Martha Wiseman and Barbara Guinette organized the event, assisted by Anne Gabel and Mavis Brink. Our TARS girls also helped out with the event: Jill Busch, Grace Martenson, Kayla Randall, Kaelyn Melville, and Lauren Mahnke assisted by Kathy Busch.

Four members of our group attended the Quarterly Meeting in Huron, on May 7th: Mavis Brink, Donna Ludens, Barbara Guenette and MaryLee Plut. We had a wonderful day at the Huron Fairgrounds listening to our speakers: Mayor Harrington and Superintendent Steinhoff. We sent our well wishes to Rosie Harrington who is recovering from a stroke.

At our May Monthly Meeting, we heard from Lee Gabel, a Candidate for County Commissioner District 1; Adam Grimm, a District 4 House Candidate; Fred Deutsch, a District 4 House Candidate; Mark Mowry, a U.S. Senate Candidate, and David Natvig, Attorney General Candidate. Our Caring for America Project was handing out American flags at the Memorial Day Service.

In June, at our monthly meeting, we heard from Stuart Stein and Jean Moulton, two of our candidates running for re-election on the Watertown School Board. They talked about their goals as school board members and gave us important facts about education in our country. We also heard from Byron Callies, State Committeeman, who talked about the upcoming SD Republican Convention. Our Caring For America Project was collecting personal care items for the Access Ministry Program in Watertown.

We had a great turnout at our SD Republican Party Convention which was held in Watertown, June 23-25th. Our SDFRW Outreach booth had brochures, posters, and information about all our SDFRW clubs across the state. There were many new members who signed up to join our great SDFRW clubs!

Our Caring For America's Veteran's booth was a great success with many Veterans stopping by to visit about their service to our country. Many of them signed up to win the special "Watertown Gift Basket" which had Watertown Confectionery Chocolates and wine, Watertown 506 Popcorn and Terry Redlin coasters.

Many people helped our Veterans by donating to the Statewide Caring For America Project by furnishing Christmas gifts for Veterans to give to their loved ones. We thank everyone who donated or helped in some way with the Fort Meade Shop For Veterans Program.

We also want to thank our CCRW members who worked faithfully at our booths: Casandra Koistinen, Cindi Stein, Bonnie Thompson, Hayley Martenson, Nancy York, Gerry Crocker, Jean Moulton, Barbara Guenette, Peggy and Rand Feind. It was a great event and we enjoyed meeting so many delegates, participating in the boat ride and Joy Ranch Barbecue and dining with Governor Noem, Senator Thune and Representative Johnson and our great candidates! Thank you to everyone for all you did to contribute to the SDFRW fun! We had a great time!

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BROWN COUNTY AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Brown County Area Republican Women Club Report for April, May and June 2022
April was a fun month with our club meeting on the same day as the BCGOP LDD. We have several candidates attend our meeting and had District One Senator Michael Rohl as our speaker. Michael spoke on the 2022 Legislative session. Caring for America we took treats to the Brown County Dispatch office. We are very thankful for the job of our county dispatch employees as they are our first response to sending help out when needed.

May BCARW geared up for the June 7th Primary Election with 15 candidates attending our May club meeting. Speaker of the House Spencer Gosch was our speaker for this meeting and it was requested that he speak on eminent domain. Speak Gosch also spoke on the past legislative session and his term as Speaker of the House. Caring for America was taking treats to the South Dakota Highway Patrol office in Aberdeen.

June we had the pleasure of having Chief of Staff for Governor Noem Mark Miller speak to us on the Dobb's Supreme Court case that would over turn Roe v Wade. Mark also spoke about his background in law and about moving his family to South Dakota from South Florida. We are thankful to welcome Mark and his family to South Dakota. June Caring for America is taking breakfast muffins to the Brown County Commissioners meeting.

Brown County Area Republican Women had 12 members that were delegates to the SDGOP Convention in June.



BCARW Caring for America: Baked Goodies for the Brown County Commissioners

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CENKOTA REPUBLICAN WOMAN

Cen-Kota Report:

June:

It was a busy time for Cen-Kota members at the SDGOP Convention in Watertown:

- Associate member Rich Sattgast was unanimously nominated to serve as the GOP candidate for State Auditor
- Associate member Chris Nelson was unanimously nominated to serve as the GOP candidate for Public Utilities Commissioner
- SDFRW President Penny Sattgast and Cen-Kota President Claire Rydberg both served as Hughes County delegates at the SDGOP Convention in Watertown and also gave nomination speeches for Auditor Rich Sattgast

Kind Regards,

Penny Sattgast-SDFRW President

"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free".

-Ronald Reagan

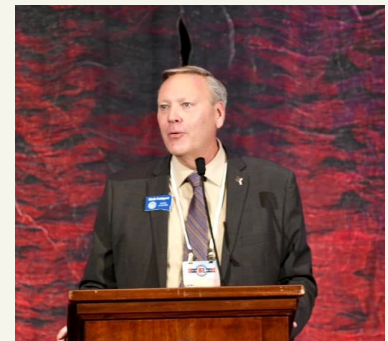
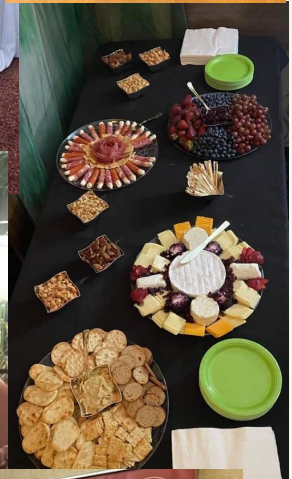
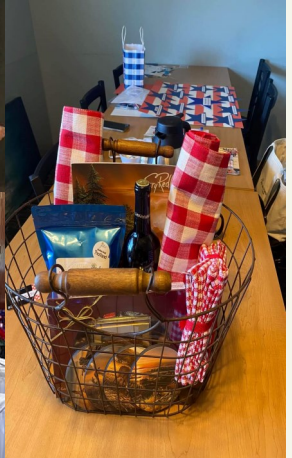


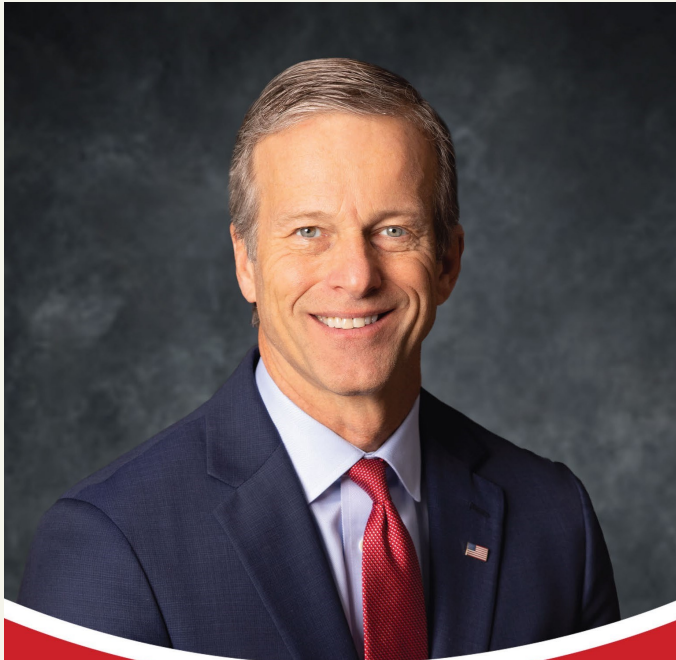
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Ladies of SDFRW attend the SD GOP Convention



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JULY HISTORICAL TIDBITS

1687 - The great work of **Issac Newton Principia** was published by the Royal Society in England that outlines his laws of motion and universal gravitation.

1811 - 7 provinces declare themselves independent of Spain: **Venezuelan Declaration of Independence**

1859 - The Midway Islands in the central Pacific Ocean were discovered by Captain **N.C. Brooks** and also claimed the territory for the United States.

1865 - **World's 1st-speed limit law** was created by Great Britain.

1922 - **First general election** in the Netherlands.

1934 - "**Bloody Thursday**" - In San Francisco, Police open fire on striking longshoremen.

1945 - In **World War II**, the Liberation of the Philippines declared.

1946 - **National Bikini Day**. The day marks the anniversary of the invention of a revealing two-piece bathing suit in 1946 by a Parisian fashion designer, Louis Reard.

1951 - The **junction transistor** was invented by Dr. William Shockley.

1954 - The **first television news** was broadcasted by the BBC.

1962 - Every year, **independence day is observed in Algeria** and is a national holiday. The day commemorates Algeria's independence from France on 5 July, 1962.

1966 - A rocket named **Saturn I** was launched at Cape Kennedy.

1975 - After 500 years of Portuguese rule, **Cape Verde Islands gain independence**.

1994 - Jeff Bezos **founded Amazon.com** in Bellevue, Washington

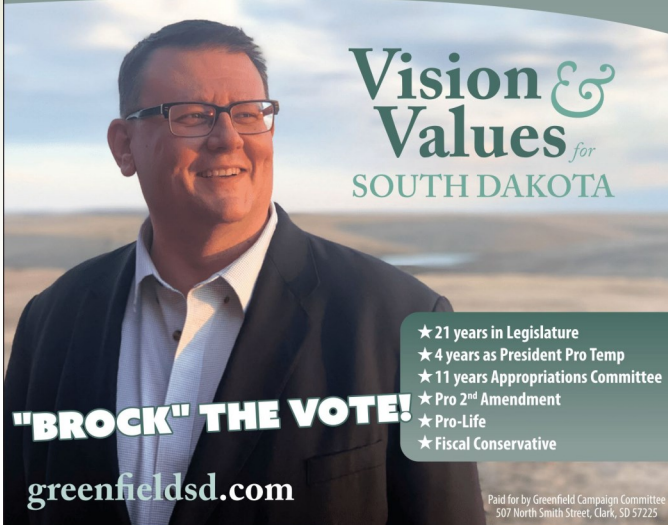
1996 - A **female Finn Dorset sheep, Dolly was born** near Edinburg. She became the first successfully cloned mammal. Do you know her birth was not publicly revealed until the following year?

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Calendar of Events

July:

- 1st - Meade County Republican Women
5:30pm MST, Pizza Ranch, Sturgis, SD
- 15th - Codington County Republican Women
11:30am CST, Pizza Ranch, Watertown, SD
- 21st - Beadle County Republican Women
12pm CST, Ryan's Hanger, Huron, SD
- 21st - Brown Co. Area Republican Women
11:30am CST, The Flame, Aberdeen, SD
- 21st - Pennington County Republican Women
1:45pm MST, Alex Johnson, Rapid City, SD
- 28th - Minnehaha/Lincoln Republican Women
11:30am CST, SD Military Heritage Alliance, Inc.,
Sioux Falls, SD

August:

- 5th - Meade County Republican Women
5:30pm MST, Pizza Ranch, Sturgis, SD
- 10th - Aurora/Douglas Republican Women
7pm CST, The Travel Plaza, Corsica, SD
- 18th - Beadle County Republican Women
12pm CST, Ryan's Hanger, Huron, SD
- 18th - Brown Co. Area Republican Women
No Meeting this month due to BC Fair
- 18th - Pennington County Republican Women
1:45pm MST, Alex Johnson Hotel, Rapid City, SD
- 25th - Minnehaha/Lincoln Republican Women
11:30am CST, SD Military Heritage Alliance, Inc.,
Sioux Falls, SD

September:

- 2nd - Meade County Republican Women
5:30pm MST, Pizza Ranch, Sturgis, SD
- 15th - Beadle County Republican Women
12pm CST, Ryan's Hanger, Huron, SD
- 15th - Brown Co. Area Republican Women
11:30am CST, The Flame, Aberdeen, SD

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SDFRW Member Spotlight



Shauna Sheets

Hometown: Originally – Omaha Nebraska, but Rapid City is now where I call home

Local SDFRW Club: Pennington County

Where were you born? Chadron, NE

Education: University of Nebraska – Lincoln 1995 – Broadcasting Degree

Professional Career: I began my professional career in San Antonio, Texas. My husband was active duty Army, stationed at Fort Sam Houston and I worked for Southwestern Bell Wireless (now AT&T) on site at USAA as their account manager. I loved that job and was there when phones went from analog to digital. I remember the first Motorola StarTac phone in 1996 – it cost \$1000! And you paid about \$30/ month for 30 minutes of “talk time”. When my husband got orders to Germany, I was pregnant with my first baby and chose to stay at home. We spent three years in Germany, had 2 more children, then enjoyed 5 years in Chadron, Nebraska (as civilians) before my husband accepted a position with the SD National Guard in 2006. In 2009 we purchased our first home in Rapid City with Dave Kahler who encouraged me to get my real estate license . . . after 15 years of raising my kiddos, I finally got licensed in 2014 and began my real estate career with The Kahler Team at Keller Williams. It has been an amazing experience helping families buy and sell homes and help investors grow their real estate portfolios. I absolutely love what I do and am now in the top 1% of real estate agents in the Black Hills. Most recently, I was selected as South Dakota’s lead agent with ConservativeMove.com – an organization that helps conservatives relocate from liberal states to Freedom-Loving States, like South Dakota. The stories are unreal. I am so thankful I get to assist people find a better life in our Great State.

Why do you belong to SDFRW - When we arrived in South Dakota, I was quickly recruited by some amazing Penn Co GOP ladies to volunteer with the party and the rest is history. I am thankful I can help within my areas of expertise and help educate the next generation.

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Shauna Sheets

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Who is your favorite Republican and why? My Dad!! He was a Rush Limbaugh fan before it was cool. And, he was a business owner. He shared with me that our Government should be run like a business. As I grew up and into my own understanding of Government and politics, I realized the GOP principles are RIGHT! I lost my dad to cancer when I was just 26 – well before I got passionate about politics. But I know he's proud of the business I have created and the work I have done to advocate for the GOP!

Favorite quote or Bible verse:

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your understanding, in all your ways acknowledge Him and he make your path straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

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AURORA-DOUGLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Aurora/Douglas Republican women met on April 6. Cassidy Vanden Hoek, our youngest new member, talked to us about her experience at TARS camp. On May 7, four of our members attended the State Quarterly meeting in Huron. On June 1 the public was invited to attend a Q and A session with three local candidates who were running for the Douglas County Sheriff position. Our group had a table at the Corsica Wing Ding celebration on Saturday, June 11.



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*Newsletter Monthly
Club Report Schedule*

The reports are due
the 27th of the month

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