

South Dakota Federation of Republican Women

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- This Month in History ~ Olympics
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S D F R W Quarterly Meeting



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SDFRW Quarterly meeting was held July 31st in Platte, SD. The Charles Mix Republican Women were our gracious hosts for the meeting at the God's Country Campground.

There was a speaker, SDFRW member, Dist. 4 Rep. & 2021 Medical Marijuana Sub-committee member Taylor Rehfeldt providing an update on Medical Marijuana in South Dakota.



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41st Biennial Convention

The National Federation of Republican Women is #LaunchingLeaders this September at the 41st Biennial Convention in Orlando, Florida -- and all Federated Republican women's club members are invited!

Convention attendees will have the opportunity to:

- Network with more than 1,000 like-minded Republican women from across America
- Hear from top-level national speakers
- Receive cutting-edge training to help counter the radical left

Help chart the future of the NFRW, which includes the election of our next national officers

Thursday, September 23, 2021

10:00 am – 12:00 pm: Executive Committee Meeting (*closed*)

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Convention Registration / Information Desk Open

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm: State Federation Presidents Meeting

(state federation presidents only)

Evening: Regents Reception

For more information about the Regents Reception, contact Liz Matro at lmatro@nfrw.org.

Friday, September 24, 2021

9:00 am – 6:00 pm: Convention Registration / Information Desk Open

10:00 am – 12:00 pm: Pre-Convention Board of Directors Meeting

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Campaign Management School (*separate ticket*)

Instructor:

NFRW Trainer Holly Robichaud will provide intensive training on the latest techniques in fundraising, voter contact and GOTV.

Evening: Convention Welcome Reception

Special Guests:

Florida Governor Ron DeSantis and First Lady Casey DeSantis

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41st Biennial Convention Cont.

Saturday, September 25, 2021

8:00 am – 5:00 pm: Convention Registration / Information Desk Open

8:30 am – 11:30 am: Convention General Session

Speakers:

Mike Huckabee, former Governor of Arkansas and host of *Huckabee*

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm: Luncheon

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm: Workshops / Training Seminars

Critical Race Theory, panel discussion

Election Integrity, panel discussion

Communications, presented by the Leadership Institute

Fundraising, presented by the Leadership Institute

Membership, presented by the Leadership Institute and featuring tips from
presidents of fast-growing clubs

Bylaws and Parliamentary Procedure, presented by NFRW Parliamentarian
Theresa Kosmoski

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm: Achievement Awards Ceremony

Dinner: Attendees on own

Sunday, September 26, 2021

6:00 am – 12:00 pm: Convention Registration / Information Desk Open

6:30 am – 8:00 am: Voting for National Officers (*if necessary*)

7:30 am – 8:30 am: Prayer Breakfast (*separate ticket*)

9:30 am – 12:00 pm: Convention General Session

Speakers:

Gordon Chang, author, commentator and leading expert on China, "Saving America from
China's Existential Threat"

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Networking Luncheon

2:30 pm – 5:00 pm: Post-Convention Board of Directors Meeting (*to elect the three
Members-at-Large to the NFRW Executive Committee*)

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Post-Convention Executive Committee Meeting (*closed*)

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From the Desk of the SDFRW President

Dear SDFRW members,

What an amazing honor and privilege it is to have been elected to serve as your new SDFRW President for the 2021-2022 term! We have been “off and running” from Day 1 and have no plans to slow down anytime soon! As a testament to our efforts thus far in 2021, I have created my “*Top 10*” *highlights*” of just a handful of the many activities and projects our amazing organization has been working hard on. Check it out below!

I have truly enjoyed my time thus far as your president and have had the honor to travel to clubs across the state to speak on behalf of our efforts and initiatives, including Brown County Area, Charles Mix, Minnehaha-Lincoln, Beadle, Codington, Cen-Kota, and Cyberspace. It is such a joy to visit with old friends and meet new ones along the way! You will often times catch me saying how “*our local clubs are the heart and soul of our organization*” and what we, as Republican women do,.... really MATTERS!!!

I will continue to lead and strengthen our statewide committees, grow our organizational infrastructure, support our local clubs, and energize ALL of us for the upcoming 2022 election year, as we MUST not only show up and fight to save our country, but show up prepared!

God bless each one of you!

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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SDFRW's 'Top 10 highlights' through July 2021:

1-Have already held three successful Board of Directors Meetings (in Pierre, Rapid City, and Platte), and we also hosted our Annual Legislative Day in February at our beautiful State Capitol.

2- We found ourselves in the National Spotlight with NFRW (through their Facebook, their Newsletter, or both) a total of FOUR times for the following:

1st one: Cen-Kota and SDFRW's joint Caring for America Project (where we collected cleaning supplies for victims from the Pierre Apartment Complex Fire).

2nd one: CyberSpace was featured as the NFRW Club Spotlight!

3rd one: Cen-Kota was featured for their Caring for America Project (where they assembled spring baskets for the residents of the Edgewood Assisted Living Center in Pierre)! The extra-exciting news with this project was that NFRW President Ann Schockett also featured this project on her weekly You-Tube Fast Forward video!

4th one: This one has an extra special place in my heart, as I was very honored (along with SDFRW 1st VP Catherine Barranco), to join Governor Kristi Noem and other dignitaries, along with 2,000 other South Dakotans in welcoming home the South Dakota National Guard's 196th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade!

These brave patriots spent the last 10 months deployed to Africa in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. To show our appreciation, we presented each soldier with a custom pin featuring the returning Brigade's unit patch, along with customized "thank you" cards expressing SDFRW members' sincere gratitude.

A special thank you to our Armed Forces Committee Chair Sandy Marlette and Vice-Chair Sandy Davalos for their hard work on this amazing project!!

3- SDFRW had "boots on the ground" across the state back in July, as members participated in 4th of July parades for our fabulous Governor Kristi Noem in Spearfish, Deadwood, Lead, Central City, Belle Fouche, Fort Pierre, and Watertown! Several also were caught wearing our custom SDFRW "Love My Gov" Shirts!

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SDFRW's 'Top 10 highlights' through July 2021:

- 4-** Held a very successful auction fundraiser, which brought lots of fun and exciting items for people to bid on and enjoy! A huge thank you to all members and donors who participated! Due to popularity, we are already getting asked when the next one is! Stay tuned!
- 5-** Worked on Youth Engagement efforts including voter registration emails and custom Facebook videos (encouraging recent 2021 graduates to get registered before leaving to college in the fall). We also partnered with the South Dakota GOP during one of our SDFRW Truth for our Youth "Layered Government" panels.
- 6-** Several of our members worked extremely hard and were heavily involved in helping to ensure conservative-minded school board candidates were elected across the state. A special "shout-out" to the Pennington County Republican Women for their extraordinary efforts!
- 7-** Under the leadership of our Membership Committee Chair-Catherine Barranco, we have experienced amazing membership victories thus far for 2021, and still have 5 months to go!
- 8-** We now have over 1000 likes on our Facebook page and continue to expand our social media reach!
- 9-** During our July 31st Board of Directors meeting, we voted on sending 12 delegates and 1 alternate to the upcoming September NFRW Biennial Convention in Orlando, Florida!
- 10-** We continue to put God at the center of our organization!



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Calendar of Events

August:

23rd- Cyberspace Zoom Monthly Meeting
7:30pm CST / 6:30 MST

26th- Minnehaha-Lincoln Republican Women
11am CST Josiah's Coffeehouse & Café,
Sioux Falls, SD

September:

3rd- Meade County Republican Women
2pm MST, Pizza Ranch, Sturgis, SD

9th- Cyberspace Morning Coffee
9:37am CST ~ in memory of those that perished
when flight 77 struck the Pentagon in 9/11
attacks.

13th- Beadle County Republican Women
12pm CST, Scoreboard, Huron, SD

16th- Brown County Republican Women
11:30am CST, The Flame, Aberdeen, SD

-Pennington County Republican Women
11:45am MST, Alex Johnson Hotel, Rapid City, SD

17th- Codington County Republican Women
11:30am CST, Pizza Ranch Watertown, SD

23rd- Minnehaha- Lincoln County Republican Women
11pm CST, Josiah's Coffeehouse & Café
Sioux Falls, SD

23-26 NFRW Conference, Orlando, FL

October:

1st- Meade County Republican Women
2pm MST, Pizza Ranch, Sturgis, SD

11th- Beadle County Republican Women
12pm CST, Pizza Ranch, Watertown, SD

14th- Cyberspace Morning Coffee, 9am CST

15th- Codington County Republican Women
12pm CST, Pizza Ranch, Watertown, SD

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C A R I N G F O R A M E R I C A A C T I V I T I E S

In July 2021, eight members of Charles Mix Republican Women formed a committee to work with Call to Freedom, the organization who has visited our state conventions in the past. This organization deals with sex trafficking. Wagner Silva gave us training with a zoom meeting and then sent us posters. Our goal was to get posters displayed before the motorcycle rally in Sturgis. The 8 of us each chose a location where we distributed the pull tab posters and larger posters. We visited the following towns: Platte, Geddes, Wagner, Lake Andes, and Pickstown. We also put the large information posters in churches in Platte.

Our group will need to meet in the future and decide if we want to do any more activities. Education and a clothing collection are possibilities. We feel this is a very worthwhile activity for a Caring for America Project.

In July the Beadle County Republican Women collected school supplies to be distributed to elementary schools. We have also contacted school counselors to determine what clothing articles can be provided for emergency situations for students. We are having a rummage sale the first weekend of August with some proceeds going to our Caring For America project. In addition, we will be placing posters from Call to Freedom in bathrooms on the State Fair Grounds, especially under the Grand Stand and near the beer gardens/entertainment areas.



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C E N K O T A R E P U B L I C A N W O M E N

May

-SDFRW (and Cen-Kota) President Penny Sattgast traveled to Alexandria, VA for the National Federation of Republican Women's Board of Directors Meeting

-Cen-Kota Vice-President Claire Rydberg was featured as the SDFRW Member Spotlight

-Cen-Kota was featured for their Caring for America Project (where they assembled spring baskets for the residents of the Edgewood Assisted Living Center in Pierre), which was featured in both the NFRW newsletter and on NFRW's Facebook page. The extra-exciting news with this project was that NFRW President Ann Schockett featured this story on her weekly You-Tube Fast Forward video and gave our Vice-President Claire Rydberg a special "shout-out" for leading the project! See youtube link below:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=eX8dBORw2pE&feature=youtu.be>

June:

-SDFRW (and Cen-Kota) President Penny Sattgast and Treasurer Kristin Gabriel worked on preparing submissions for all required NFRW Club Achievement Awards

July:

-Cen-Kota promoted and had members participate in the Fort Pierre 4th of July parade for Governor Kristi Noem and District 24 candidates.

-SDFRW (and Cen-Kota) President Penny Sattgast traveled to Platte for the SDFRW Summer Board of Directors Meeting

-Cen-Kota won the SDFRW Membership contest award for "Largest % Increase in Active Members" and received a trophy during the Summer Board of Directors Meeting

August:

-Upcoming Joint Cen-Kota/Hughes County Republicans Summer BBQ in Fort Pierre

Kind Regards,

Penny Sattgast-SDFRW President

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CENKOTA REPUBLICAN WOMEN CONT.



National Federation of Republican Women

May 7 •

The countdown is on! In this week's message, NFRW President Ann Schockett previews the exciting line-up of speakers for the upcoming Legislative Advocacy Boot Camp and Spring Board Meeting, and gives a shout-out to clubs in Arizona, North Carolina and South Dakota for their exceptional work.

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YOUTUBE.COM
NFRW Fast Forward May 6, 2021



Penny Carpenter Sattgast is with Ann Schockett in Alexandria, Virginia.

May 14 •

Great 1st day of the National Federation of Republican Women Board of Directors Meeting! We are so blessed to have Ann Schockett as our NFRW President!

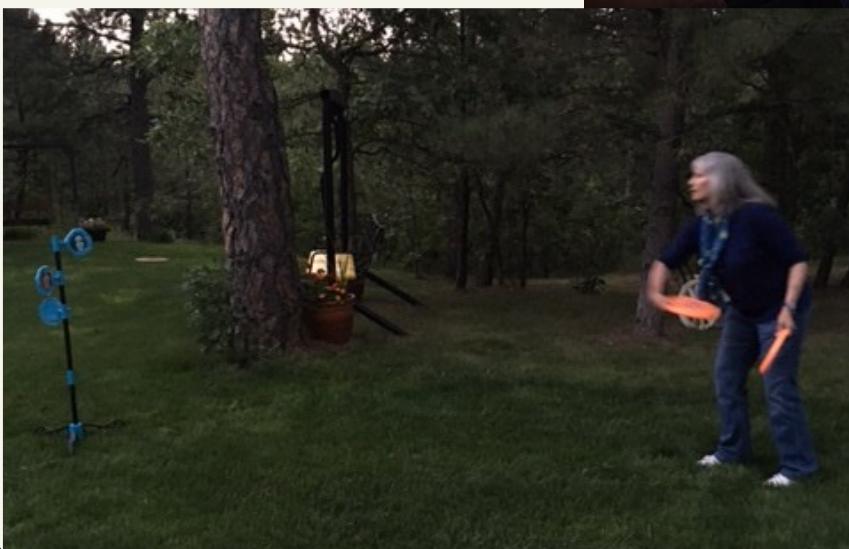
Claire Rydberg



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MEADE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Meade County Newsletter for August, 2021

Our club has been active during these summer months.



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

Brown County has worked hard to build our membership with now having 58 members. Our meetings are the 3rd Thursday of every month at the Flame in Aberdeen.

Our June meeting we had the Aberdeen Police Department come and speak and it was a very informative meeting on the work that the police does in a community. We sent many cards and words of encouragement back with Capt. Tanner Jandahl to take back to the station.

In July, we had Dale Bartcher with South Dakota Right to Life come and speak. Dale always does a good job presenting the Pro-life Agenda and we appreciate him immensely for all he does.

In August, we do not have a meeting so our membership will have time to help out at the Brown County Fair in the Republican booth.

Our Caring for America projects were taking special treats to the Aberdeen City Council meeting and the Aberdeen Rural Fire Department.

In May, we had a special meeting with Sara Frankenstein Hoyt who spoke on our SD elections and where do we go from November 2020. Sara presented the ins and outs of our voting system in SD and also went over areas that could be improved to make it better. This was a great presentation and we were so glad to have her travel to Aberdeen.

Brown County has purchased 5 set of the Tuttle Twin books to donate to local schools. The Tuttle Twins are written by Connor Boyack and in his books he teaches young people about the value of loving our wonderful USA, about economics, and our political system. They are excellent books and many may have heard about them on the Sean Hannity show.

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Cyberspace Republican Women

Another terrific month for Cyberspace! We are so grateful to **U.S. Representative Michael McCaul (TX)** for speaking with us about so many timely topics, from energy policy to the Border Crisis. It was quite an eye-opening call!



We had a wonderful time at the SDFRW Board of Directors Meeting at the



beautiful new God's Country Campground in Platte!

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Cyberspace Republican Women cont.

We enjoyed a delightful Morning Coffee learning about Women's Suffrage, thanks to our fabulous Nina Akin! Below are photos of some of our members' hats, including one worn by an actual suffragette!



Cyberspace has partnered with SDFRW to offer a 50% promotional discount on 2021 Active Memberships! **Through the end of the year, Active Memberships will run just \$20 and include membership in Cyberspace, SDFRW, and NFRW!!** For more information, contact [SDRWCyberspace@gmail.com!](mailto:SDRWCyberspace@gmail.com)



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Cyberspace Republican Women Cont.

If you haven't liked and followed our Facebook page, you should! It's a great source of information, including registration links for these and more upcoming events:

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

*** Invite friends and family across the nation to sign up for our upcoming Zoom Calls! ***

*** Please note:** the time is set for our Zoom Call with Senator Marsha Blackburn!! *

Join us at 7:30pm CST / 6:30pm MST on Monday, August 23rd!



The graphic is a black and white image. On the left, there is a painting of the Pentagon and the World Trade Center towers. The text "Remembering the day that changed the world." is written above the painting. On the right, the text "Cyberspace Morning Coffee with Lt. Gen. Tex Brown Three-Time Silver Star Recipient 9/11 Survivor" is displayed. Below this, the text "Thurs. September 9 In memory of the Pentagon attack 9:37am CST" is shown. At the bottom right is a stylized coffee cup icon with the "SDRW CYBERSPACE" logo inside it.

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Cyberspace Republican Women cont.

On September 11, 2001, a horrified world watched al Qaeda terrorists hijack four airplanes and murder nearly 3,000 innocents. Together we mourned these deaths, wept to read heart-wrenching tales of heroism and sacrifice, and, for a time, united against evil. The French paper *Le Monde* made the statement, beautiful in its simplicity, "Today, we are all Americans."

Please join us on Thursday, September 9th as we memorialize that tragedy's 20th anniversary and discuss the important lessons our nation learned at such dreadful cost. We are deeply honored to hear from an American hero and 9-11 attack survivor, Lt. General Richard "Tex" Brown who was, upon his retirement, the single most decorated member of the Air Force. Among his many, many honors, he earned the Silver Star on three separate occasions.

In remembrance of the Pentagon attack, our call will begin at 9:37am CST / 8:37am MST.

This Month in History ~ Olympics

- Margaret Abbot took first in women's golf in Paris in 1900, making her the first female American Olympic champion.
- Fourteen-year-old Aileen Riggan, the youngest athlete on the US team, won the diving gold medal in 1920 in Antwerp, the first games to include women's aquatic events.
- Elizabeth "Betty" Robinson of Riverdale, Illinois won the 100 meters in 1928 in Amsterdam, the first Olympic games to include women's track and field events.
- While elite, predominantly white universities eliminated women's athletic programs, many historically black colleges retained them. The most prolific program arose at Tennessee State University where Ed Temple served as head women's track coach from 1950 to 1994. During his tenure, forty members of his famed Tigerbelle teams represented Tennessee State in Olympic competition, winning a total of 23 medals (13 Gold, 6 Silver, and 4 Bronze). Temple coached famed Olympian Wilma Rudolph to three gold medals at the 1960 Rome Olympics.
- US Representative Patsy Mink (D-Hawaii) was a principal author of the Education Amendments of 1972—later renamed the Patsy T. Mink Equal Opportunity in Education Act. A former high school basketball player who was restricted to half-court play under the girls' rules, Mink made fighting gender discrimination a hallmark of her Congressional career.
- In 1991, the IOC implemented a requirement that new Olympic sports include women's events, exponentially increasing the number of female Olympians. The London 2012 US team was the first to feature more women than men. Correspondingly, US women outperformed the men in the medal count.

Credits:

National Women's History Museum
Alexandria, VA

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SDFRW Spotlight Member of August

Beka Zerbst

Meade County Republican Women



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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

If you have anything that you deem important and would like to share with the state

please send it in.

It can be photos, an article or report.



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