

South Dakota Federation of Republican Women

**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

- Calendar of Events
- Convention Info
- This Month in History

NFRW 41st Biennial Convention



Launching Leaders

National Federation of Republican Women

Orlando, Florida
September 23-26, 2021

**REPORTS
INSIDE THIS
ISSUE:**

NFRW Convention	2
Calendar/ Advertising	3
Club Reports	4-8
Beadle Co Update	9
This Month in History	9

South Dakota Federation of Republican Women

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 our next national officers
-

(Below is a Tentative Schedule listed on website)

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*)

Evening: Convention Welcome Reception

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

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

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

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm: Luncheon

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

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

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*)

South Dakota Federation of Republican Women



**Sen. Brock Greenfield's
Future Ad!
See new information
next publication.**

YOUR NAME HERE

List your Position Points HERE

- List Here
- List Here
- List Here

YOUR Picture HERE



Use this space to tell readers about yourself.

YOUR.Email@???.com

000.000.0000

Calendar of Events

July:

31st - Quarterly Board of Directors Meeting, Platte, SD
Registration 9-10am, Meeting 10:15am - 3:30pm

Aug:

- 5th- Cyberspace Prayer Warrior Zoom Call
7:30pm CST
- 6th- Meade County Republican Republicans
2pm, Pizza Ranch, Sturgis, SD
- 9th- Beadle County Republican Women
12pm, Scoreboard, Huron, SD
- 12th- Cyberspace Morning Coffee Series Zoom
10am CST
- 19th- Brown County Area Republican Women
11:30am, The Flame, Aberdeen, SD
- Pennington County Republican Women
11:45am, Alex Johnson Hotel, Rapid City, SD
- 20th- Codington County Republican Women
11:30am, Pizza Ranch, Watertown, SD
- 23rd- Cyberspace Zoom Monthly Meeting
- 26th- Minnehaha-Lincoln Republican Women
11am Josiah's Coffee & Caf e, Sioux Falls, Sd
- ### Sept:
- 3rd- Meade County Republican Women
2pm, Pizza Ranch, Sturgis, SD
- 13th- Beadle County Republican Women
12pm, Scoreboard, Huron, SD
- 16th- Brown County Republican Women
11:30am, The Flame, Aberdeen, SD
-Pennington County Republican Women
11:45am, Alex Johnson Hotel, Rapid City, SD

South Dakota Federation of Republican Women

PENNINGTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Our monthly membership meetings have featured timely topics of local interest, generating strong attendance of 50-100 each month.

May – Retired Air Force Major General Kathryn J. Johnson talked about being a woman in a leadership position in the military and South Dakota Ellsworth Development Authority Executive Director Scott Landguth discussed the changing mission of Ellsworth Air Force Base with the arrival of the B-21's. Prior to the meeting, we hosted a Meet & Greet of Rapid City School Board candidates, with 7 of 10 candidates providing a brief introduction of themselves and their priorities.

June – The PROs (represented by former City Attorney Jason Green) and CONs (represented by former RC Councilman Jordan Mason) of a Home Rule and City Manager plan currently being considered by the Rapid City Common Council were discussed in front of a robust crowd.

July – Qusi Al-Haj, Deputy State Director & Air Force Advisor for United States Senator John Thune, provided an in-depth look at immigration and the impact on the U.S. economy, national security, population demographics and politics in his presentation entitled “Immigration – The Opportunities and Challenges”. Our upcoming August and September meetings will feature discussions both for and against Medicaid expansion, which will be on the ballot for South Dakota voters to consider in 2022.



Qusi Al-Haj



School Board
Meet & Greet



Ret. AF Major General
Kathryn J. Johnson

South Dakota Federation of Republican Women

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

May

The Codington County Republican Women's Club met in May and we introduced two guests: Heidi Engelhart and Nancy Stewart from the Brown County Club who talked about how exciting it is to get involved with making a difference in your community through SDFRW. Our speaker was one of our mayoral candidates, Reid Holien, who served as a State Senator, National Committeeman, and City Council member. He discussed his plans to bring people together and be a problem solver for the town of Watertown. He was elected our new Watertown Mayor on June 15th and we are extremely happy and thankful for all the hard work from our great volunteers! We also handed out flags to our Veterans and their friends and family members at the Memorial Day service at the Mount Hope Cemetery.

June

Our June meeting involved a discussion from Daro Crandall, on a "Civics Bowl" which will be held in the near future to get kids and adults involved in learning more about our country. We also discussed our plans for the 4th of July Parade and voted on the theme for the parade: Freedom and the Constitution. We also chose the theme for our t-shirts, "Stand for Freedom." Many posters were decorated during the meeting. They contained important themes for our country that we hold dear to our hearts such as: All Are Created Equal, One Nation Under God, and Welcome Legal Immigration.

July

Our July 4th Parade was an exceptional event especially since Governor Noem was able to attend and walk with us through the streets of Watertown. Many hard-working volunteers helped make the day perfect as they decorated vehicles and handed out flags, candy and constitutions. It was an amazing day! A special thank you to all who worked so hard and to the Governor for taking the time to visit with us and take pictures and provide t-shirts for participants. We look forward to hearing from our SDFRW President, Penny Sattgast, at our July 16th meeting.



South Dakota Federation of Republican Women

Cyberspace Republican Women



Wow! What a month!!

We had an incredible Zoom Call with **General Mark Welsh**, a 4-star General who served on the Joint Chiefs until his retirement. We laughed... we cried... wow, what a talk! If you missed it, not to worry – you can watch the video on our Cyberspace YouTube Channel! Here's the direct link:

<https://youtu.be/rFuhlwORw7E>

We joined together for our Prayer Warrior Zoom Call and we held an eye-opening Morning Coffee about the Border Crisis from Paul Perez, President of the National Border Patrol Council.



Members attended the Welcome Home Ceremony for the 196th and walked in Independence Day Parades for Governor Kristi Noem!



South Dakota Federation of Republican Women

Cyberspace Republican Women cont.

*** A Change of Plans ***

Our Coffee speakers have shifted around just a bit. The morning of Thursday, August 12th, we'll virtually travel to London to hear from Dennis McGuinness -- a delightful gentleman full of fascinating stories! Dennis was originally with Scotland Yard before going into the Queen's employ. There he was in charge of simultaneously running several of Her Majesty's estates, including Hampton Court (the palace of



Henry VIII), Kensington Palace (the palace in which Princess Diana and Princess Margaret lived until their deaths), Kew Palace, Queen Charlotte's Cottage, and Whitehall.



Dennis and his delightful wife resided in a lovely Hampton Court apartment that was at one time the private residence of Queen Catherine Howard, Henry VIII's fourth wife. As director of Kensington Palace, one of Dennis' many duties was to oversee the handling of the mountains of memorials that the mourning public left after Diana's tragic death. The anniversary of Diana's passing is Aug 31, so it seems especially fitting for Dennis to Zoom with us just before that milestone.

South Dakota Federation of Republican Women

Cyberspace Republican Women Cont.

**** UPCOMING EVENTS ****

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!

- **Invite friends and family across the nation to RSVP for our upcoming Zoom Calls! ***



Prayer Warrior Zoom Call



August 5th, 7:30pm
SDRWCyberspace@gmail.com



You're Invited!

Cyberspace Morning Coffee

with

Dennis McGuinness

Fmr. Director of Her Majesty's Properties
including:

Hampton Court Palace &
Kensington Palace
among others!

Thursday, August 12
10:00am CST



US Senator Marsha Blackburn



August 23rd, time TBD
SDRWCyberspace@gmail.com

South Dakota Federation of Republican Women

Beadle County Update

Kretschmar shares experience as legislative page



BENJAMIN CHASE/PLAINSMAN

BY BENJAMIN CHASE
OF THE PLAINSMAN

HURON – Max Kretschmar, a 2021 Huron High School graduate, shared his experience as a legislative page during the 2021 South Dakota legislative session with the Beadle County Republican Women on Monday at the Scoreboard.

Kretschmar was introduced by District 22 Representative Roger Chase, Kretschmar's legislative sponsor during his page experience. Kretschmar shared about the unique experience of being a page in 2021, including extra cleaning between sessions and wearing a mask throughout the proceedings.

He noted that one of the most interesting things to him was attempting to "predict" the way the vote on a bill would go just before the vote was taken and then watching the final tally as the vote came in. He commented that he noticed multiple legislators were willing to

KRETSCHMAR / Page 3

KRETSCHMAR:

From Page 1

break with their party on certain issues in their voting after considering all the testimony on a bill, and that impressed him.

Max was sponsored by Rep. Chase after he requested sponsorship in summer 2020. Kretschmar had found the website to apply to become a legislative page on his own, and hoped to be one of those chosen. Each legislative session, more than 100 pages are needed for the work done in Pierre.

Kretschmar encouraged all those entering their senior year of high school with interest in what is going on politically in the state to apply for the legislative page program. Pages

need to be sponsored by an acting legislator and complete the application found at sdlegislature.gov/students/page. Contact information for District 22 representatives is printed daily on the editorial page of the Plainsman and would also be found on the sdlegislature.gov website.

Max even reports that post-page benefits can be found, as he met his eventual prom date during his time as a page.

Kretschmar will be headed to the University of Minnesota this fall, where he intends to major in political science and eventually go on to law school.

This Month in History

1945: The United States tested the first atomic bomb this day in 1945 near Alamogordo, New Mexico, and the following month dropped atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in Japan, hastening the end of World War II.

1933: American aviator Wiley Post completed the first solo flight around the world; he covered 15,596 miles (25,099 km) in 7 days, 18 hours, 49 minutes.

1923: American baseball player Walter Johnson became the first pitcher in the MLB to strike out 3,000 batters; his career record of 3,508 strikeouts stood until 1983.

1899: Born July 21 Ernest Hemingway, American Writer

1848: On the 19th in 1848, the women's suffrage movement in the United States was launched with the opening of the Seneca Falls Convention, which sought to gain certain rights and privileges for women, notably the right to vote.

1784: Born July 22 Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel German Astronomer. German astronomer whose measurements of positions for about 50,000 stars and rigorous methods of observation (and correction of observations) took astronomy to a new level of precision. He was the first to measure accurately the parallax, and hence the distance, of a star other than the Sun.

South Dakota Federation of Republican Women

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.



Summer BOD Meeting:

July 31st, 2021

*God's Country Campground &
Event Center*

Platte, South Dakota

Hosted by Charles Mix Republican Women



See Us Now!



www.sdfwr.org



@SoDakFRW



sdfederationofrepublicanwomen

America Home of the Free & the Brave!

