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SDFRW Attends: The NFRW Convention & Governor's Buffalo Roundup



Former President Sandy Rhoden & Member at Large Jeni Boerger

South Dakota Federation of Republican Women From the Desk of the President

Please see below for a few exciting updates:

It was truly an honor to represent South Dakota, along with all the other SD delegates at the NFRW Biennial Convention last month in Orlando! It was an amazing convention, and I was especially honored to help introduce, (along with Sandy Rhoden and Catherine Barranco), our freedom-loving Governor-Governor Kristi Noem to the stage in front of an audience of over a 1000 people! If you haven't done so yet, check out our SDFRW FB page, as we have lots of fun pictures

that capture the event! Thank you Catherine for working on that post!

Congratulations to all our local clubs that won achievement awards! These were announced and received at the NFRW Convention! I am so proud of <u>ALL our clubs across the state</u> for all they do for the organization! See below for the winners:

Diamond- Beadle County Republican Women
Diamond- Brown County Area Republican Women
Diamond- Cen-Kota Republican Women
Gold- Codington County Republican Women
Diamond- Meade County Republican Women

Diamond-SD RW in CyberSpace

Congratulations to Terri Jorgenson (from Meade County Republican Women) for winning the SD Campaign Volunteer Hours award!

Congratulations to SDFRW for winning the "100% or Greater Membership Retention in 2021" award. Congratulations to SDFRW for winning the Betty Heitman Award for State Excellence!

Please don't forget about our statewide Americanism project and feel free to continue promoting it to your respective clubs, as we want to have the final video ready for Veterans Day. For any questions, contact Juanita Schmunk @ schmunkjp@gmail.com

A big thanks to our Youth Engagement Committee (Kirsten Bradsky and Sandy Rhoden) for working on the anti-Critical Race Theory Press Release that went out last week!

Please don't forget to sign up for the upcoming CyberSpace November Zoom call with Charlie Kirk! How cool is

that? https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlkfu2spzsvHdYiGTuiE1kSyUtfkEw1FvFD

Save the date for our next Board Meeting: <u>Saturday December 4th in Pierre</u> during the beautiful Christmas at the Capitol. More to come in the following weeks from our Programs Committee! Please be prepared for a busy 2022, as we will be working very hard to elect Republican candidates and continue our boots on the ground efforts to help save our country!

Thank you to each one of you, as I am very blessed to serve as your President!

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

CODINGTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Our Codington County Republican Women's Club met in July at the Pizza Ranch in Watertown and we were very pleased to have our SDFRW President, Penny Sattgast, share information on the many projects that SDFRW are working on including fundraising and membership ideas, also the Armed Forces hat pins/personalized cards, Caring for America projects and Truth for Youth ideas such as discussions on Capitalism vs socialism. We enjoyed the visit and great ideas!

We had four members attend the SDFRW Board of Directors meeting at God's Country Campground on July 31st in Platte: Barbara Guenette, Anne Gabel, Donna Ludens, and MaryLee Plut. We enjoyed getting great ideas from other SDFRW women and hearing from our District 14 Representative, Taylor Rehfeldt, speak on the Medical Marijuana Issue.

Our August meeting began with a summary of TARS Camp from our representatives: Kayla Randall and Kaelyn Melville. They talked about their favorite activities at camp and most inspirational speakers. We also had a great round table discussion from everyone who attended our meeting on current topics we Republicans are most concerned about.

Three of our members: Barbara and Bill Guenette and MaryLee Plut, attended the Brookings Republican Annual Picnic on August, 13th. We enjoyed meeting and hearing from our great state and local representatives.

Our September meeting was our 1st Annual "Ladies in Red" fundraiser at Minerva's Restaurant on September 15th. We thank our many great speakers who covered a variety of interesting topics: Roger Papka-Patriotism; Anne Gabel-Women's Issues; Reid Holien-Mayor of Watertown; Mike Morgan, Codington County Deputy Sherrif, sang inspirational music, and Corrine Arnold, Kristi Noem's mom, gave an inspiration speech about family coming together in times of need. The fundraiser and silent auction was a great success and raised over \$1,100 for future community projects.

Pictures on following page.....



CODINGTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN





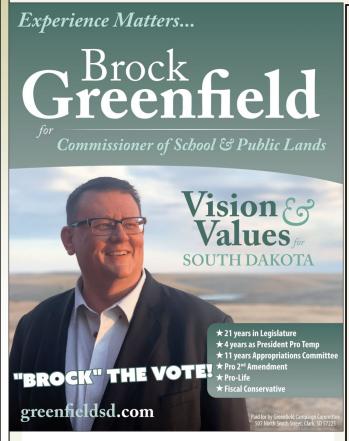












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Calendar of Events

October:

- 21st- Brown County Area Republican Women 11:30am CST, The Flame, Aberdeen, SD
 - Pennington County Republican Women 11:45am MST, Alex Johnson Hotel, Rapid City, SD
- 28rd- Minnehaha-Lincoln County Republican Women 11:30am CST, SD Military Heritage Alliance, Sioux Falls, SD

November:

- 5th- Meade County Republican Women 2pm MST, Pizza Ranch, Sturgis, SD
- 8th- Beadle County Republican Women 12pm CST, The Scoreboard, Huron, SD
- 12th- Morning Coffee Series: Cyberspace 9am CST/ 8am MST,
- 18th- Brown County Area Republican Women 11:30am, The Flame, Aberdeen, SD
 - Pennington County Republican Women
 11:45am MST, Alex Johnson Hotel, Rapid City, SD
- 19th- Codington County Republican Women 11:30am CST, Pizza Ranch, Watertown, SD
- 22nd- Cyberspace Zoom Call/ Mini Concert 4pm CST/ 3pm MST
- 25th- Minnehaha-Lincoln County Republican Women 11:30am CST, SD Military Heritage Alliance, Sioux Falls, SD

December:

- 3rd- Meade County Republican Women
 1pm MST, Pizza Ranch, Sturgis, SD
- 4th Winter Quarterly Meeting
 Capitol Visitor Center, Pierre, SD
- 13th Beadle County Repubican Women 12pm CST, The Scoreboard, Huron, SD
- 16th Brown County Area Republican Women 11:30am CST, The Plains, Aberdeen, SD

CARING FOR AMERICA ACTIVITIES

Cenkota Republican Women ~ Feeding South Dakota Brown County Area Republican Women ~ Treating First Responders







Cyberspace Republican Women

Cyberspace at Convention!

As the saying goes, Cyberspace came to play at the National Convention in Orlando!!

Typically, NFRW club awards are based on two years of dedicated work. But although our club was founded just year ago this week, we came together and accomplished great things! As a consequence, during the NFRW Convention over the weekend, we were honored to receive the highest award NFRW can bestow upon a club: the NFRW Diamond Achievement Award!!





Cyberspace Republican Women cont.

Our Cyberspace elections are next month on November 12 – if you're interested in getting involved, email SDRWCyberspace@gmail.com!

** UPCOMING EVENTS **

As the Border Crisis worsens, news broadcasts have become riddled with stories of Americans abducted Join us **Thursday**, **October 14**th at **9:00am CST / 8:00am MST** to learn what the cartels are really like and

why it's so terrifying that the Border Crisis has allowed them to extend their reach way beyond the border, well into the United States. During the call, we'll also be officially selecting our Nominating Committee!



Learn about the purpose, programs, structure, and history of the National Federation of Republican Women from our fabulous NFRW 1st Vice President-Elect, Vanessa LaFranco! Then join us a little longer for our Cyberspace Officer Elections!

Friday, November 12th at 9:00am CST / 8:00am MST.



Cyberspace Republican Women Cont.

Extra! Extra! Charlie Kirk to join our Zoom Call!

On **Monday, November 22nd**, Cyberspace is hosting a Zoom call featuring a 30-minute miniconcert by the fabulous **Camille & Haley** (famous for viral hit "Keep America Great," which had 30 million views in just 2 weeks) followed by a visit with the fantastic **Charlie Kirk!!** There are a couple of super fun surprises in store for the call as well -- hope you can join us!

The mini-concert will begin at **4pm CST / 3pm MST**; Charlie Kirk will join us at **4:30pm CST / 3:30pm MST**. Space is limited, so reserve your spot NOW! There's no cost to register for the call, and all Republicans are welcome -- men and women of all ages across America. Please share with

your friends!!





This Month in History

Birthday October 4 - <u>Rutherford B. Hayes</u> (1822-1893) the 19th U.S. President was born in Delaware, Ohio. He served from March 4, 1877 to March 3, 1881. He was a Republican best known for his much-quoted statement, "He serves his party best who serves his country best."

October 16, 1916 - The first birth control clinic in America was opened in Brooklyn, New York, by Margaret Sanger, a nurse who worked among the poor on the Lower East Side of New York City.

October 28, 1949 - Helen Anderson became the first woman ambassador, appointed by President Harry Truman to be Ambassador to Denmark.

Birthday October 30 - Emily Post (1872-1960) was born in Baltimore, Maryland. She wrote influential books on etiquette and a syndicated newspaper column giving advice on manners in specific situations.

October 31, 1941 - Mount Rushmore National Memorial was completed after 14 years of work. The memorial contains 60-foot-tall sculptures of the heads of Presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt - representing America's founding, political philosophy, preservation, and expansion and conservation.

SDFRW Spotlight Member

Cenkota Republican Women



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SDFRW Spotlight

Name: Laurie Gill

Hometown: Rochester, MN

Local SDRW Club: CenKota in Pierre

Where were you born? Tyndall, SD

What is your occupation: Cabinet Secretary of Dept. of Social Services

Why do you belong to SDFRW: I enjoy helping to ensure Republican values and freedoms are upheld at the community level through elections, awareness of issues and leadership development.

Share any special activities and/or committees you have been involved with: I support local meetings and plan future events; ensure that Republican elected officials are accessible to membership; support the Caring for America project.

Hobbies and other volunteer organizations: Currently a Kiwanian and in the Methodist Church choir. Past South Dakota Municipal League and Pierre Chamber of Commerce president. Former three-term Mayor of Pierre. Hobbies include visiting children and grandchildren, traveling, and reading.

What is one thing about yourself that most people don't know. I was born in South Dakota, and live here now- but I have lived in seven states in between. South Dakota is the best of them all, due to the freedoms we are afforded here.

Who is your favorite Republican and why? That's a tough one. I like Teddy Roosevelt because he was full of energy and had great success in many areas. Our beautiful national parks owe him their existence; he realized our freedoms were precious. Roosevelt has been the main figure identified with progressive conservatism as a political tradition- I can relate to that.

Favorite quote or Bible verse: Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.

Newsletter Monthly Club Report Schedule

The reports are due the 1st of the month.

Send the Reports to sdfrwweb@gmail.com

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

It can be photos, an article or report.

Winter Quarterly <u>Meeting</u>

Saturday, December 4th, 2021 Capitol Lake Visitor Center, Pierre, SD

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