



### Let's Get This Party Started!!!

As we close out the year, I want to thank each of you for the energy and heart you've poured into this club. We've grown. We've worked. We've shown up when it counted. December gives us a moment to take a breath and appreciate the work behind us while looking ahead to a new year filled with opportunity.

Our club is stepping into 2026 with purpose. We will continue building strong conservative women, expanding our membership, strengthening our community presence, and preparing for a busy and important election year. Thank you for standing shoulder to shoulder with us.

A new year is coming, and the door is wide open for you to get involved. From volunteer opportunities to committee work to fun club activities, we can't wait to see the impact you will make.

As your new President, I'm stepping into this role with a clear purpose and a fresh outlook for the year ahead. Our club is full of smart, capable, passionate women, and we are about to take that strength and give it direction. The kind that builds leaders. The kind that gets results.

We're turning the page this year. That means letting go of what didn't serve us and doubling down on what does. We will operate with transparency, teamwork, and respect. We will welcome new women into the fold and make sure every member, from brand-new to long-standing, feels like she has a place and a purpose here.

This is our year. Let's walk into it ready.

### Faithful, steady, dependable. Barbara shows up when it counts!

#### Member of the Quarter



This quarter we proudly recognize Barbara Porter, a woman whose dedication to the Republican Party is nothing short of remarkable.

During the municipal elections, Barbara worked the polls every single day of early voting. Not just a shift here and there. Every day. She showed up with purpose, steadiness, and a commitment that lifted the entire team.

Barbara has a reputation for being the one you can depend on. She doesn't ask for the spotlight. She just quietly shows up and gets the job done. Her service reflects the kind of strength and perseverance that keeps our local party moving forward.

Barbara, thank you for your loyalty, your hard work, and your unshakeable dedication. You set the standard. We are proud to honor you as our Member of the Quarter.

## Next Meeting Information



**FRWC January Meeting**- Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> - 6 pm, Anchor Allie's on Bragg Blvd

- o Our Membership contest begins
- o New fundraiser - only 15 slots available
- o FRWC BINGO!



**FRWC February Meeting** - Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6 pm, Anchor Allie's on Bragg Blvd

- o Political Memorabilia Auction... Will you bring the best item?
- o Guess That Quote Game... Will you win???



**"A new year asks only one thing of you. Open your eyes, open your heart, and step forward with intention."**

## PATRIOT CORNER

**December 25, 1776**

On a freezing Christmas night in 1776, General George Washington made a bold move that changed the direction of the American Revolution. The Continental Army was exhausted, outnumbered, and worn down by defeat. Many soldiers had no shoes. Supplies were dwindling. Morale was collapsing.

Washington refused to give in.

Late that night, he gathered his men on the banks of the Delaware River. In complete darkness and bitter cold, they pushed heavy boats across the icy water. Some soldiers marched with frozen clothing that cracked when they moved. Others struggled to keep the boats from sinking under the weight of men, horses, and artillery.

By dawn, Washington's army reached the other side and launched a surprise attack on Hessian forces in Trenton. The victory was swift and decisive, and it changed everything. It revived the army's hope, strengthened support for independence, and proved that courage and grit can turn the tide even in the darkest moments.

### Why it matters:

This moment reminds us that America was built by people who stood firm when everything looked impossible. It's a reminder that leadership, unity, and faith can carry a nation through any storm.

## What's New for Our Club...

We are stepping into a fresh year with fresh ideas and a full calendar. Our club is ready to grow, and we are bringing in events and activities that fit a variety of schedules, personalities, and interests.

This spring we will host a beautiful Spring Tea that I hope becomes a signature event for us. We are also planning a Fashion Show fundraiser that will bring in community members, spotlight local boutiques, and help us build a strong financial base for the projects we support.



To make our gatherings more accessible, we will hold Quarterly Luncheons so

members who cannot attend evening meetings still have a place to connect, contribute, and feel included. This is your club, and we want every woman to have a seat at the table.

And yes, we are bringing some fun into the mix. At next year's Christmas party we will crown our second Membership Queen. This will be a lighthearted way to celebrate the member who brings in the most new faces and helps us grow our circle.

There is so much ahead, and I cannot wait to build it with you. Our events are meaningful, our goals are strong, and our club is full of capable women who make things happen. With your involvement, this will be one of our best years yet.

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

**Susan Mills January 3**

**Rheannon Montez January 6**

**Minh Courtney January 15**



*"A birthday is the universe reminding you that your light still matters."*

