

The Source

The Official Newsletter of
The Johnson County Republican Women's Club
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May Meeting

The next meeting of the JCRWC will be held Saturday, May 7, 2011 at The Workshop Café, 607 N. Ridgeview Drive, Warrensburg. **Social time begins at 11:30 am, lunch will be served at 12:00 noon with our speaker and business meeting following.** Our guest speaker will be Elizabeth Lenger, Executive Director of Johnson County Dispatch. Cost of the lunch will be \$10.00 per person. See below for more info.



Federation of Republican Women President, will be the guest speaker during the Saturday Awards Luncheon. Saturday evenings' Installation Banquet guest speaker will be Jeff Roe – Recruiting Candidates. There will be three workshops available on Saturday morning: Become an Effective Leader in Your Club, Who is a PAC and Campaign Fundraising-what can we do with our money, and roundtable discussions including several subjects. If you are interested in attending the MoFRW State Convention as a delegate, alternate or guest, please contact Alice Mistler at 660-624-1316 or mamistler@yahoo.com for registration information. Early registration savings deadline is May 21, 2011.

The MoFRW State Convention is also offering advertising opportunities for the Century Club Event Program Book. This would be excellent exposure for your business to hundreds of women from across the state of Missouri. Ad range in size and price, contact Alice Mistler for more information!

MoFRW 4th District Spring Meeting

Johnson County was well represented at the MoFRW 4th District Spring Meeting, held April 16, 2011 at Stockton, Missouri. The Ce-Co (Cedar County) Republican Women did an excellent job of hosting the event, which included guest speakers State Representative Sue Entlicher and Associate Judge Dennis Reaves.

The 4th District Fall Meeting will be held in Hickory County on Saturday, October 22. Guest speakers scheduled are Senator Mike Parson and State Representative Sandy Crawford. Time and location are yet to be determined; we will keep you informed!

Dates to Remember

May 7 – JCRWC Meeting
June 10-12 – MoFRW State Convention, KC, MO
August 27 – Women of Tribute Luncheon
Sept. 3 – JCRWC Meeting
Sept. 29 – Oct. 2 – NFRW Convention, KC, MO
Oct. 8 – JCRWC Meeting
Oct. 22 – 4th District Fall Meeting, Hickory County
Nov. 5 – JCRWC Meeting

Mother's Day Celebration

Mother's Day is May 8, what better way to celebrate than to treat your mother to a wonderful lunch with the Johnson County Republican Women's Club! On Saturday, May 7, bring your mother, daughter, grandmother, granddaughter, aunt or even your best friend to the JCRWC Lunch. We will have fun "mom" inspired activities and door prizes. We all deserve a nice lunch out, let's have some fun!

MoFRW State Convention

The Missouri Federation of Republican Women Annual Convention will be held June 10-12 at the Kansas City Airport Hilton. The theme this year is "Journey to the White House, A Tribute to President Ronald Reagan". Sue Lynch, National



Attending the MoFRW 4th District Spring Meeting were Mary Ellen Young, Karen Malsy, Violet Corbett and Alice Mistler

By-Laws Review

Enclosed with this issue of The Source is a copy of the current by-laws of the Johnson County Republican Women's Club. Our By-Laws Committee will be working on revisions and updates over the summer and will submit proposed changes at the September 2011 meeting. Please take a moment to review the by-laws and contact Alice Mistler (660-624-1316 or mamistler@yahoo.com) or Norma Jean Grainger (660-747-9588) with any questions, thoughts or concerns.

JCRWC Meeting Minutes, April 2, 2011

Johnson County Republican Women Meeting
April 2, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.

Alice Mistler, President, called the meeting to order with 17 members and one guest present. Virginia Campbell gave the prayer and Montana Mistler led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. Alice introduced guest speaker, Bill Gabel, Presiding Commissioner.

Mr. Gabel spoke to the club about county government. He has enjoyed his tenure as Presiding Commissioner so far. He discussed budget issues for the county, which can be tough at times but so far have been manageable. The Commission oversees the Road and Bridge Department, which has over 1,200 miles of county roads, comparable to the number of city streets in Kansas City. He praised the road crews for their hard work. Mr. Gabel noted that he was in favor of the most recent jail issue; there is no question that the county needed a new jail. He is very happy with the outcome of the project and told the group to look for open houses to be held prior to the facility becoming operational as it is very close to completion. The jail has the potential to bring money into the county. It will be efficient and have state of the art equipment. Gabel noted that the other county office holders are pleasant to work with and work well together. He expected a lot of "politics" but hasn't seen that. The Presiding Commissioner serves on an endless number of boards. Economic Development is an important area as we need economic development to grow our county. Prevailing wage is killing the economy of the State of Missouri. We need to set prevailing wage laws aside. Of the Extension Council, Gabel appreciates what they do, which is more than he was aware of. 4-H is just one of the many programs they support. Gabel also serves on the Whiteman Area Leadership Council (WALC). He noted that we all understand the importance of WAFB. Another BRAC (Base Relocation and Closing) phase is coming soon. WAFB and UCM make Johnson County a very stable community. He noted we have to have a lot of community input to keep WAFB. Gabel also serves on the Veteran's Assistance League, which does a lot for the veteran community. The Veteran's Home is one of the cleanest, most well-run facilities he has ever been in. Gabel concluded by saying he enjoys the opportunity to meet people. Holding office is much greater than he expected.

Business Meeting

Secretary's Report – The minutes from the March meeting were submitted by Diane Thompson, Secretary and printed in the JCRW newsletter. There being no additions or corrections, Jan Jones moved and Virginia Campbell seconded to accept the minutes as presented. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Karen Malsy reported very little activity for the month of March. The club has a balance of \$1,185.20 on hand and \$500 invested in a CD. The report will be filed for audit.

Unfinished Business:

NFRW National Convention – September 29-October 2 in Kansas City, MO. Each club is encouraged to donate \$1,000 to the National Fundraising Committee.

Johnson County Lincoln Days – Nancy Jo reported that there were 112 seats at the event and all were filled.

MoFRW 4th District Spring Meeting – April 16 in Stockton, MO. Alice and Karen plan to attend. Anyone else interested in attending, please contact Alice.

New Business:

Scholarships Available – The National Pathfinders Scholarship in honor of Nancy Regan and the Betty Rindle Scholarship, in honor of Mrs. Rindle, Past National President.

MoFRW State Convention – June 10-12 in Kansas City, MO. As part of that, Alice noted the Century Club

Event program book ad sales. Jan Jones moved and Virginia Campbell seconded to send \$100 for Century Club membership.

Committee Reports:

Caring for America – Virginia Campbell noted that the club will focus on providing stamps for the Veteran's Home residents. Last month 500 stamps were purchased through this program.

Fundraising – Karen Malsy reported that the Sporting Clay Shoot will be held again in June. The committee is working with a shooting group to pick a date that won't conflict with similar events and this shoot will be bigger than last year's.

Bylaws – Alice will send out a copy of the current bylaws with the next newsletter.

Audit – Jan noted that the audit will be completed sometime in May.

Membership – Nancy Jo gave a report from Carol Davis regarding possible ways to grow membership. One idea was to have meetings year-round instead of six months.

Woman of Tribute – Norma Jean was chair of this committee, along with Carol Davis and Nancy Jo Jennings. They chose Virginia Campbell as the recipient for her hard work as a volunteer – making calls, walking in parades, and working whenever needed. Virginia will be honored with other Women of Tribute at a luncheon on August 27th.

May 7th Meeting – Alice noted that the Trails Regional Library will not be available for the May meeting. The Executive Committee and the Membership Committee will make a decision on the location and time of the next meeting.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Thompson, Club Secretary

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