

## October Presidents Article/newsletter update

NFRW convention had an excellent assortment of topics and speakers. As president, I was the voting delegate representing our club. There were a number of resolutions and amendments to the National Bylaws. These can be viewed on [www.nfrw.com](http://www.nfrw.com) There was one amendment that we did not agree with, and after speaking on behalf of our club the amendment to change the selection process for the nominating committee failed. We also had successful input regarding strategy for the resolutions. There were numerous training sessions which I participated in, and we have already started implementing some of the things I learned regarding use of social media. We now have a Pinterest platform for sharing club philosophies and political positions. This will give another means for members to get out the Republican message. Feel free to "repin" anything you see. Additionally, we now have an open page on facebook in addition to our closed group, and have begun to use hash tags to get more exposure to our posts. Ideas to boost fundraising and promote other exciting events for 2014 will be rolled out over the next few months. Check out our facebook page for videos of some of the speakers and also pictures of many whom I networked with. We now have become sister chapters with the New Jersey Federation, and will be sharing ideas and facebook postings on a regular basis, with our "honorary delegation".

I am excited to report that our annual wine tasting, chocolate and cheese event on October 4<sup>th</sup> at the Sheraton Airport Hotel in Tempe was a big success, enjoyed by all who attended. Check out our website to see pictures of the event and the items donated by our sponsors.

Our next regular meeting on Monday, October 28 at the Pyle Center features Christine Jones as our speaker on the Arizona Research Project, and Andrew Walter giving his 5 minute talk on his candidacy for CD9. This is also the final chance to declare your candidacy for positions on the TRW board. If you are interested in serving on the board, please contact Kay Fisher who is heading up our nominating committee. Want to help, but not sure what would be your best fit, then give her a call and discuss your options. We have lots of fun committees, as well as the standing board positions that are equally important to a well run organization. Whether you are interested in leadership, or just participating, we value and need your input and help..Elections will be held at our meeting on November 18<sup>th</sup>. Superintendent Jon Huppenthal will also be speaking at our November meeting.

The book sales fundraiser and raffles at our meetings will continue to raise money to send our delegates to the State Conventions, regional meetings and to offset our meeting costs. Additionally funds raised help support NFRW scholarships. Gently used hardcover books will be available for \$2 and paperbacks for \$1. All topics will be accepted for donation. Come make a selection and bring your books to donate at our regular meetings. Also, feel free to bring any new items that you might want to re-gift for our raffles.

Reminders, if you are a facebook user, please go on facebook, "like" our page and add yourself to our group. This will get you on the event lists. While there participate in the discussions and share facts about the issues

affecting our party and the nation. Check our award winning website often. Jessica Merrow is doing an excellent job keeping it updated with lots of great blogs,pictures, calendar of events, and more. [www.temperw.org](http://www.temperw.org).

Bring a friend or neighbor to our October meeting, and remember that our membership renewal drive starts next month. We will be having a drawing for a free membership for 2015, for all who have completed their renewal on or before the Christmas party. Congratulations to Lisa Daniels , who won last year's drawing.