



The New Republican Woman

New Mexico Federated Republican Women

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Fall Board Meeting: November 14 & 15, 2014 Embassy Suites, Albuquerque

FRIDAY, November 14, 2014

NMFRW members checked into the hotel and registered from 5:00 to 7:00pm. The Executive Committee met from 5:00 to 6:00pm and there was a Membership Database Workshop available for Club Officers, Membership Chairs and Treasurers to attend from 6:00 to 7:30pm. And finally there was a Chile Peppers Reception from 7:30 to 9:00pm.

SATURDAY, November 15, 2014

After breakfast, Regional Meetings were held from 8:00 to 9:00am. The Board of Directors meeting began shortly after NMFRW President Krista Edwards opened the meeting and acknowledged all the current officers, members with military experience, and introduced Lynn Hartung, NFRW Treasurer, the luncheon speaker.

The budget which the Executive Committee approved on the 14th was discussed and voted on by the Board. It was approved unanimously.

Officer and Committee matters were discussed with resignations accepted and positions filled. A vote was taken and the new positions were approved.

The NFRW Biennial Convention in Arizona was discussed. It will be held at the J W Marriott in North Scottsdale September 10-13, 2015. Karen Bayless will chair the New Mexico part of the convention. Arizona is the lead state working with hotels and local issues. Elaine Miller agreed to serve as volunteer chair for the convention and Marianne Chiffelle will be in charge of the gift bags for New Mexico.

Caren Lulich reported that clubs should be aware of people signing up as voter registrars who use a club name but are not members. Voter fraud could become an issue.

Karen Bayless updated members on a program proposal regarding the achievement awards. Toni Anne Dashiell has offered to come to New Mexico to present seminars on Leadership to local clubs. She is speaking

on May 6th to Metro and on May 7th in Farmington and is available to speak to other clubs on May 8th. Clubs who are interested in scheduling should call Toni Anne: 830-537-3760 or 210-267-2526.

Krista announced an NFRW fundraiser to be held during the February 19 - 21 NMFRW Winter Board Meeting at the Inn at Loretto. Money raised during this time will benefit the NFRW Convention in September.

Delaine Berry called attention to the silent auction. She asked everyone to participate. Proceeds will go toward the cost of the 2015 NFRW convention.

Lindsay Hovden served as the timekeeper as the Executive Board reports were presented.

Jeanine Kelly presented the Treasurer's report. She announced that there will be a new national database as of January 1st. January 15th dues should be sent to Jeanine Kelly.

Krista Edwards delivered the President's Report and congratulated everyone for helping with the election of so many Republicans. New Mexico now has a Republican majority in the House of Representatives. In August, she attended a Region B meeting in Albuquerque, where she learned that the Secretary of State's office will purge the voter rolls. It is predicted that this will take four years to accomplish.

Krista announced that along with California, Idaho, Montana and Washington, New Mexico FRW now belongs in Region 1. We are under the direction of Lynne Hartung. Krista and Jeanine Kelly attended the September Board of Directors meeting in Dallas with the objective of learning about the new Membership data base which the NFRW will launch in 2015.

Krista reminded all clubs to send her updated names of Presidents and new officers for their clubs.

She also explained that there is a new NFRW Federation Trust which will provide seed money for the funding of special projects such as: political issue education, club membership development through events or communications, and media relations training. Any NFRW member, club, or state may submit a proposal for a project to be approved by the NFRW Executive Committee. New Mexico could possibly apply for funds for the printing of the booklet, "Now

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Fall Board Meeting continued

You are 18", our "Caring for America" project.

At this point, the Executive Committee gave their reports followed by the reports of the Standing Committees. Then, the reports from the club presidents starting with Region B and then Region C.

The Color Guard presentation and Pledge of Allegiance was given by Highlands High School JROTC.

The meeting was then recessed for lunch.

The buffet lunch was served and then Krista Edwards began the luncheon program by introducing Representative Kelly Fajardo who told attendees that the Republicans have not been in the majority for sixty years. "There are areas in the Roundhouse that Republicans have never seen," she emphasized.

Reports from club officers Region A resumed.

Newly elected, State Representative Sarah Maestas-Barnes spoke and she thanked all club members who helped her in one way or another.

Joan Boue introduced speaker Lynne Hartung, NFRW Treasurer, who spoke on leadership. Lynne mentioned that the newsletter is the club's best marketing tool. Also, quality programming keeps members involved. She recommended that clubs concentrate on Republican politics.

Krista thanked Lynne and gave her a New Mexico Mansion Foundation Christmas ornament.

Delaine Berry announced the results of the silent auction. A profit of \$2600 was raised.

Terri Mosberger led the group in singing, "God Bless America."

President Krista Edwards adjourned the meeting.

Save the Dates !!!

**NMFRW Summer Board Meeting
June 19 & 20, 2015
Albuquerque Marriott**

Clubs, Remember to take Photos at the

Winter Board Meeting

***Send them to the Newsletter Editors
for the Winter newsletter!***

President's Corner

by Krista Edwards

It continues to be an honor to serve as President of the New Mexico FRW. All of the women who serve on our Executive Committee, Standing Committees, and as Club Presidents do an outstanding job of making our organization great!

Congratulations to all of you for your part in helping to elect so many Republicans in our last election! So many of you had your "boots on the ground," walking neighborhoods, knocking on doors, and organizing campaign events. New Mexico now has the long-awaited majority in the House of Representatives and a second-term Republican woman Governor! Now, that's something to be proud of!

In August I was invited to attend a meeting of the NMFRW Region B in Albuquerque. Bernalillo County Republican Party Chairman, Frank Rovolo and Bernalillo County Republican Party 1st Vice Chairman, Kim Hillard joined us and shared the plans of the Secretary of State's office to purge the voter rolls in March of 2015. This process takes four years! But desperately needs to be done because about 30% in error is suspected. Several club presidents of Region B were there to share lunch and discuss membership recruiting and campaign strategies.

While in Albuquerque that same day, I began the process of securing this beautiful hotel for this very meeting. The staff has been extremely accommodating and if you all like it here, we may meet here again next spring or summer. Please share your comments with me.

Recently New Mexico FRW was moved into a different NFRW Region. We now belong in Region 1, which is under the direction of Lynne Hartung. We are now grouped with California, Idaho, Montana and Washington. Lynne is a strong leader. We are in good hands.

In September, NMFRW Treasurer, Jeanine Kelly, and I attended the NFRW Board of Directors meeting in Dallas. Our main objective: to learn about the Membership Data Base NFRW will launch in 2015. While there, I attended the State President's meeting where we were given information on the new brochures, National Associate Membership, Achievement Awards, NFRW Federation Trust, Membership Data Base, the

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President's Corner continued

NFRW US Senate Strike Force, and the newly formed NFRW PAC. We also attended the Region 1 meeting, led by Region 1 Director, Lynne Hartung. Our own Elaine Miller, NFRW Membership Chairwoman, spoke about membership recruitment and retention. Summing it up, she said "One is Silver, the other is Gold". The membership goal for 2014 was 70,000.

Then, Mary Mayo enlisted me to help with her project to spark interest in a fundraising event in Santa Fe. She gave a giant turquoise sugar cookie to anyone who signed up as being interested in attending. Her idea sparked the interest of about 95 women and her idea for this event is now a reality. The NFRW's "Turquoise, Diamonds and Other Gems" event is scheduled for February 19-21 in Santa Fe. The main goal is fundraising for the NFRW 2015 Convention. However, Mary insists on fun, fashion and fellowship. Mark your calendars now. I'll share more information as it becomes available.

With the end of 2014 approaching, many of our clubs will be electing new officers. The NFRW needs this information as soon as possible as the new membership data base will require new logins and passwords for new officers. I will email forms to you so you may provide all necessary information.

The NFRW has revised the Leader's Guide and Officer Training Manual. It can be accessed now from the NFRW website. Please inform your officers about this informative guide. It provides Treasurer's forms, NFRW Bylaws, as well as lots of other valuable resources.

I mentioned the new NFRW Federation Trust earlier. Let me explain it briefly: The Trust is to provide seed money or funding for special projects involving political issues, education, and club membership development through events or communications, and media relations training. Ten percent of NFRW Regent's dues will provide seed money for the Trust and the remainder of the money will be provided by individuals and states/clubs. Achievement Award bonus points will be given to clubs who donate \$10 per year to the Trust. Any NFRW member, club or state may submit a proposal for a project to be approved by the NFRW Executive Committee. Hopefully we can apply for funds for the printing of our Caring for America Project, the booklet "Now You Are 18".

The NFRW recently created a PAC and they distributed funds to six Republican women candidates.

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Each of the following received \$1,500.00 from the PAC: Shelley Moore Capito (WV), Joni Ernst (IA), Terri Lynn Land (MI), Monica Wehby (OR), Barbara Comstock (VA) and Mia Love (UT).

Additionally, I have NFRW bookplates for your book donations for the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project. The MELP 2014-2015 theme is "Only the Educated are Free". The list of book titles is available on the website at www.nfrw.org. If you want bookplates, please contact me.

We have a very busy 2015 ahead of us. We have committed to helping Arizona with the NFRW Convention and our NMFRW Convention as well. Arizona is planning for 1,700 attendees and they need our help with funds, a hospitality suite, goodie bag donations and volunteers for registration and welcoming attendees arriving at the airport. Please save these dates and commit to helping with this event. Arizona has done a fabulous job of organizing a great event that includes golfing, museum tours, and well-known speakers. We need to honor our commitment to helping them and show up in a really big way! Be ready to say "yes" when Karen Bayless asks for volunteers.

Finally, I am humbled by the many, kind invitations you all have extended to me to speak at various meetings and the installation of officers. I would love to accept every invite, but the enormity of our beautiful state is sometimes prohibitive. Thank you for your requests and know that I appreciate your graciousness whenever I must decline. I will be back in Albuquerque next week to celebrate with the Zia club for their 75th anniversary. Next month I will have the honor of installing officers for my home club, Four Corners FRW, Albuquerque FRW, and Chaves County FRW in Roswell. I will be attending a 50th Anniversary celebration of the San Bern FRW as well.

Thank you for your attention and for your commitment to NMFRW's success!

Sincerely,
Krista Edwards

Save the Dates !!!

**September 10-13, 2015
NFRW Biennial Convention
Scottsdale, Arizona**

Notes and News from Clubs around New Mexico

Region A

Director Sadie F. Boyer will be attending the Los Alamos FRW meeting on December 11, 2014 to install new officers. She has also made arrangements to attend the Valle del Norte FRW December 14, 2014 membership event meeting and will install their officers. She plans on contacting the remaining FRW Presidents to schedule a visit to at least one of their meetings.

Four Corners FRW

The club is proud to have members of FCFRW as elected officials. State Rep. Sharon Clahchischillige, and San Juan County Commissioner, Margaret McDaniel won re-election in districts that were heavily Democrat. Connie Johnston, another member won the primary for Magistrate Judge and was unopposed in the general. In the general election, the club had member Rena Scott win Magistrate Judge in another heavy Democrat district. Long time member of FCFRW, Karen Bayless ran a close race in the primary against Rod Montoya for House Seat, District One. We are proud of how she ran her campaign.

The 12 monthly meetings featured candidates, including: Allen Weh, Susan Reidel, Rod Montoya, Karen Bayless, other local candidates for the primary, as well as candidates running for Sheriff.

FCFRW celebrated American's Independence during the July 3rd luncheon with political music and a presentation bringing to life some of the amazing women who did important things during the Revolutionary War.

Dr. Toni Pendergrass, President of San Juan College and Dean Randy Pacheco from SJC's School of Energy, talked about the new School of Energy.

Bruce Donisthorp, NM Pollster spoke in October. Farmington Mayor Tommy Roberts and San Juan County Commissioner Jack Fortner spoke at our meeting in November about the Hold Harmless Act and how it will affect the county and the City of Farmington. We also gave \$350.00 to The Blue Star Mothers to help with mailing care packages overseas.

For Our December meeting we will again be supporting our local National Guard. Major Jason Pete has chosen 3 families that we will support with clothes, toys, and grocery gift cards to help them during the holiday season.

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Our "Caring for America" project this year is Total Behavioral Health Authority who we have supported all year. We donated books to Central Consolidated School District. We have donated \$1350.00 in scholarships. We are happy to say we gave \$17,000.00 to candidates in 2014.

The club ended the year with 176 members with 44 of them new. The club has 49 Assoc. members, 25 of which are new.

Los Alamos FRW

The Los Alamos Federated Republican Women marched in the 2014 Los Alamos Rodeo Parade. The club donated two books to Mountain Elementary School as part of MELP. They also did Voter Registration at the Gun Show, at UNM-LA and Los Alamos High School.

In September, the club gave \$100 donations to all the local candidates at the opening of our LA GOP Headquarters. LA FRW President, Mary Wilhoit wrote a letter to the *Los Alamos Daily Post* drawing attention to Constitution Day. Los Alamos FRW helped host a fundraiser for candidate, Jefferson Byrd.

In October, they had a garage sale. At the October meeting, there was a Meet & Greet for the local candidates and 3 State Candidates, as well as representatives for 3 additional State candidates.

Zeroing in on Americanism, several of the members attended a Naturalization Ceremony held at Fuller Lodge where Bethany Douglas presented the 17 new citizens with copies of the Constitution. The club coordinated and manned our LA FRW/GOP table at the Trick or Treat on Main Street event. Kelly Benner became the new LA GOP Publicity Chair. Kelly also coordinated a Final Tour Kick-off event for Governor Martinez and local and state candidates at our new Smith's Marketplace on October 29.

On November 7, several members participated in a Membership Renewal/New Prospective Members letter-writing session. Letters were sent to 24 past members, 77 possible new members and were sent out by email to 14 prospective new members. At the November meeting Bill Hudson, a WWII Iwo Jima Veteran spoke to the club in honor of Veteran's Day. The club hosted a Mingle, Jingle and Shop fundraiser.

In December, the club will have their annual Holiday Luncheon where Sadie Boyer will install the new Officers, and those present will bring gifts for their Adopt-a-Family project.

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Region B

Albuquerque FRW

The club has grown to 54 members and attendance at the meetings continues to rise. This year Albuquerque took on a recruitment project and while it did not produce new members, the existing members have become more involved in recruiting. The club is especially proud to say that this year both of their candidate/members Dianna Duran and Sarah Maestas Barns were elected.

Most of the meetings this year featured candidates and the club paid special attention to the judicial candidates. Judges cannot participate in politics except when running for office. The club dedicated the July meeting and newsletter to judicial candidates. In September it listed all the Republican judicial candidates in our newsletter so our members had a familiar list to take to the polls. Several of our judges' won!

The Lt. Governor, John Sanchez is lined up to attend our Christmas party. Last year in December we donated mittens and gloves to Mitchell Elementary. This is a school where 70 % of the students are on the free lunch program. Teachers told us that many of them come to school without winter protection. This year we will again donate items to the school, but this year we will be donating socks and sweats. We understand these will be kept in the nurse's office and handed out as needed.

Placitas FRW

Placitas Federated Republican Women Club has a total of 22 paid members and 11 associates. The PFRW Club has successfully executed three meetings and scheduled three full days of volunteering at candidate headquarters, as the fourth meeting. The end of the year fifth meeting is scheduled for December 08, 2014. PFRW officers are up for re-election.

At this time, the Club does not have any members interested in filling these positions. As President, I am fulfilling the second term. Due to the PFRW Bylaws, I must step down. PFRW members worked on several volunteer campaigns and worked the Placitas Voting locations. The Club members do assist when called to help at the campaign offices but I have difficulty getting them to attend the scheduled PFRW meetings. PFRW Club volunteer hours will be reported to NMFRW. As PFRW President, I find that most of the members are very much engaged in the political status quo and are looking for a place to discuss practical solutions. It is

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encouraging that members enjoy visiting and discussing local and international politics.

- Vickie Kneemeyer

Rio Rancho FRW

The Rio Rancho FRW meets for lunch the second Monday of the month at Joe's Pasta House in Rio Rancho. In February 2014, the club held their first Lincoln Day Dinner and auction to honor not only President Lincoln but the new Governors of the seven pueblos in Sandoval County. It was the 150th Anniversary of President Lincoln issuing their land grants and status as a Sovereign Nation, along with the Cains of Power. Five of the seven pueblos attended. They raised \$4700.00. Their next Lincoln Day Dinner will be February 28th, 2015 at the Prairie Star Restaurant. Please save the date! The literacy program this year donated books to the Head Start programs at the seven Sandoval County pueblos.

In April the club helped elect to office a Republican Mayor, Gregg Hull. At his swear in ceremony the Rio Rancho FRW presented the First Lady a bouquet of yellow roses. In June the club donated \$420.00 to Saint Felix Pantry for our Caring for America program.

In June, they also held a golf tournament that netted \$3500.00 toward candidate donations.

August saw the club donate \$8500.00 to 15 candidates, and participate in "Sunday is Funday" with a booth for candidates and voter registration. The prizes for a child's bean bag toss were coloring books & crayons. September was a Wine & Cheese fundraiser at the home of Nancy & Dan Lori. Many members volunteered at campaign HQ.

San-Bern FRW

The San-Bern FRW does not meet during the summer. At the September luncheon meeting, the Fundraising committee reported participating in the annual Rio Rancho "Sunday is Funday" during the summer. They had patriotic items for sale. These were made into "grab bags," and have been selling well at our regular luncheon meetings.

Two special bouquets were also made up for the NMFRW silent auction at the fall board meeting. The committee announced that our 50th anniversary dinner event, scheduled for October had to be cancelled, due to the inability to book the required number or obtain a speaker. This celebration will take place at our December meeting.

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San Bern FRW continued

Our Programs chairperson booked speakers for the meeting who were candidates for the 13th Judicial District in Sandoval and Valencia counties: Judge R. Lar Thomas & Cheryl Johnston. An interesting question & answer session followed.

It was decided by the members that the Literacy/MELP committee should purchase 4 each of Rush Limbaugh's two Rush Revere books to donate to four elementary schools in the area: two in Rio Rancho, one in Corrales, and one in northwest Albuquerque. The books will be distributed in October or November.

The Phone call committee announced a new chairperson and volunteer. This committee is also encouraged to reach out to our homebound members and to let us know about any ill member.

At the October meeting, the Campaign chairperson informed the members of ways to obtain details needed for the upcoming election. The Programs chairperson booked special speakers for this meeting: U.S. Senate candidate, Allen Weh; Judge Allen R. Smith, also running in the 13th Judicial District for Sandoval and Valencia counties; and Sandoval County Sheriff, Doug Wood. A Q&A session followed.

Members were encouraged to sign up for the ballot chase candidate mailings at the Republican Party's headquarters in Rio Rancho from October 8th - 31st—and to help candidates.

The Nominating committee read the San-Bern FRW slate of officers for the 2015/2016 term. Elections will take place at our November meeting, with the installation of the new officers in December.

The November meeting was dedicated to veterans, and any member or associate who is a veteran receives a free luncheon. The meeting featured a speaker from the VFW. This meeting had a celebratory tone due to the successful elections on November 4th for Republicans all over the country! In New Mexico, Republicans took control of the State House for the first time in over 60 years!

On a sad note, it was announced that one of the long time members, Robin Thymes, had passed away on October 23rd at the age of 53. Robin was a lobbyist for the charity, Big Brothers & Big Sisters. The San-Bern FRW Board sent a \$50 donation to them in her memory.

The Caring for America chairperson announced that the club will take up a collection of canned goods and/or cash in December for St. Felix Pantry. We choose a different recipient every 6 months for donations.

The Party of Lincoln FRW

It is with great pleasure that I speak of the many hours our young Republicans put into our communities to bring about positive social change. From using technology to recently becoming chartered, we are full of fresh new ideas. We had four associate members running for office. Robert Waylon Chavez relentlessly worked the primary and general election in an effort to up-seat the incumbent. He and members of The Party of Lincoln (POL) worked thousands of hours doing everything from walking door to door, to putting up signs for candidates to much, much more: managing meet/greets, putting up signs and phone banking. We were all pleased to help reelect Governor Martinez.

We are very fortunate to have so many willing volunteers such as Jennifer C. Sanchez, who alone worked 1,316 hours for Robert Waylon Chavez's campaign! Although the path is challenging at times, we continue to grow and learn. We work diligently at making it smoother for those walking in our future steps.

- Clara Pena, President for THE PARTY OF LINCOLN

Zia FRW

The ZIA Club has been very active helping our candidates. Every meeting all the candidates were invited. This was a good time to fellowship about issues.

The club's membership remains at 33 members and 21 associate members.

This is the 75th anniversary of the Zia FRW. On November 20th there will be a celebration for the club's diamond anniversary. They invited all the presidents from the other FRW's and other groups in town. Lt. Gov. John Sanchez will be the speaker. They invited the President of the NMFRW to share the history of the Federation.

Region C

The Region C Presidents met for the first time on September 9th. They had a great meeting in Las Cruces. The first item of business was membership: retention and recruiting. Each President shared their ideas and suggestions for what works in each region. Personal calling, written reminders, email and getting the word out about our meetings and our activities in the

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Region C continued

community. Another topic of discussion was finding relevant speakers each month.

They discussed Achievement Awards and campaign hours and how the speakers can contribute to each of these. Joan Boue shared with presidents the volunteer hours that qualify and a possible tracking method. The upcoming convention was discussed. The opportunity to meet and talk in person was helpful and we hope to do it again in the 2015.

Chavez County FRW

Chaves County FRW is proud of the hard work our members did to make Chaves County "RED". The Governor won the county election by 77% of the vote.

Our membership goal was 125 and we closed 2014 with 140 members. To achieve this, handwritten letters were sent to those who did not re-join, prospective members were invited to be our guests at our luncheon, and we enlisted several members who worked at our Republican booth at the Fair and at Republican Headquarters.

Fundraising efforts included events for Representative Nora Espinoza, Lt. Governor John Sanchez, candidate for State Treasurer Rick Lopez and Chaves County Commissioner James Duffey. All of these candidates are members or associate members of our club. Our final fundraiser ended on election night with the sale of diamond earrings. Four fundraising events raised over \$60,000.

Our most meaningful meeting was when we honored our Veterans and our most informative meeting was with Hannah Skandera.

Many thanks to Vice President Jean Snyder and Awards Chair Megan De La Rosa for their outstanding efforts.

Dona Ana County FRW

The club's focus for the past year has been to financially support local, state and national candidates. Dona Ana FRW donated over \$700 to 13 candidates. Each candidate gave a campaign update to the club.

Currently, the club has 57 members. An average of 45 members attend monthly. Due to illness, the membership chair resigned. They revamped membership name badges for a fresh and official look. The fundraising efforts included a monthly raffle and jewelry sale. Members donated raffle items such as

wine, which proved to be a big hit. The club increased meals to \$10. The last 2014 luncheon was on December 14th. The new officers will be installed at this time.

Lea County FRW

For the third quarter 2014, the Lea County Federated Republican Women hosted three monthly meetings. The speakers included Pat Chapelle, Lea County Clerk, who discussed the upcoming elections; Alice Eppers, CD 2 Vice Chair of RPNM who told the members about her various jobs in politics; and Kay Bryant. Kay Bryant spoke at a meeting along with 2 young ladies who attended Girls State. Jeanetta Hicks, District Attorney from the 5th Judicial District was the speaker in August. She reported on the caseload of this district and its staffing. She also brought Max, a Court House dog, who helps with children's cases.

The Americanism committee, headed by Joyce Hatley donated \$225 to needy veterans in Lea County. Joyce help start a program for third graders in Lovington and Tatum, regarding the history of the New Mexico Flag. This program was presented by State Reps. Bob Wooley and David Gallegos.

The Community Service project is Humphrey House, which is a residential treatment center for children ages 12 –18. The club sent birthday cards, and collected school supplies, as well as personal care items.

The club sold \$1821.00 raffle tickets as their major fund raiser. They manned a Lea County Fair booth to sell these raffle tickets in August and distributed the \$500.00 cash prize at the September Pig Roast.

The club donated \$3500 to state and local candidates. The members walked, phoned and knocked on doors for both local candidates and other candidates in New Mexico.

The club currently has 79 regular members and 8 associate members.

Socorro County FRW

In conjunction with the Socorro County Republican Party, the club helped local candidates, worked at booths for the Party and supplied food for county meetings. We made items for Birth Right, and helped to elect one of our former members to the 7th Judicial District.

The club gave dictionaries to third graders in and spoke about patriotism. They helped send a special needs child to New York with her Girl Scout troop. They donated books to a local school for the Mamie Eisenhower Foundation. Rosemary Rutta did a special 9/11 presentation for one of our local elementary schools.

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The Chile Peppers

A fundraising arm of the New Mexico Federation of Republican Women.



Thanks to everyone who helped make our recent Christmas in November Silent Auction a huge success! NMFRW members and clubs donated a total of 40 items for the auction! Best of all, there was a variety of pieces including books, art, jewelry, crafts. Lots of neat things and pretty things! The meeting attendees actively bid on the various objects enabling us to raise a total of \$1,309.00! A lot of effort went into making this event successful. I appreciate all your hard work and dedication. NMFRW lacks \$8,691.00 before National Convention in 2015! Our 2014 Fundraising total is \$5,432.50. As a reminder: Chile Peppers will begin its annual membership drive in January, please prepare to join.

Years ago, the NMFRW membership voted to form Chile Peppers and hold special events for its members. Chile Pepper members pay a nominal annual fee that helps NMFRW raise the funds needed to accomplish positive things for New Mexico. People outside our club help support NMFRW through the Chile Pepper program – anyone may join, and in past years many outside people have helped support NMFRW through Chile Peppers ...to the tune of thousands of dollars!

Funds Raised by NMFRW

Support Statewide Republican Candidates

Award college/university Scholarships to hardworking and deserving young women

Fund membership development

Chile Peppers has a VERY SPECIAL event planned during the Board Meeting in Santa Fe!

Don't miss out – Join Today!

NEW MEXICO FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

The Chile Peppers

A fundraising arm of the New Mexico Federation of Republican Women

Thank you for your interest in supporting the New Mexico Federation by participating in the Chile Peppers.

This program is important in financially enabling the Federation with several important activities.

Your donation is effective for 2015. Please complete the form and submit it along with your check for \$100.

Yes, I want to be a 2015 Chile Pepper:

Name _____

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Mail to: NMFRW Chile Peppers, C/O Delaine Berry, PO Box 4140, Farmington, NM 87499

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