



# New Mexico Federated Republican Women Newsletter

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**President's Corner**  
**NMFRW President**  
**Rhonda Stockert**

New Mexico is at a critical crossroad - is socialism/communism in our future? Our universities and community colleges have been overrun with progressives who are

trying to change the course of history and usher in a radical socialist agenda. Illegal immigration flowing through our borders, brings in illegal immigrants, drugs, and human trafficking. These are some of the issues that must be dealt with during the next two years. This is a challenging time for our great state.

Republican women are in a unique position to offset this. We are at the forefront, battling this problem with education and being highly visible. We must support our candidates who win their primaries and work tirelessly to get them over the finish line. The NM Supreme Court must be comprised of fair-minded judges who follow the laws of this state. The Rule of Law principle must be upheld and practiced in all areas of life. There cannot be different rules for different parties in office at any given time. Rules must be the same and applied the same to everyone.

Republican Women must stay engaged and growing our ranks to bring in much needed change. Education is critical to our success. Going forward this will be a high priority for NMFRW. We must be aware of false promises of the Democrat Party and push back on their lies. New Mexico is in a fight for the life of the state and our citizens quality of life.

NMFRW's next Board Meeting is in June - more information to follow.

**NMFRW Executive & Committee Reports**

**First Vice President – Marie Sorensen**

I am excited to serve as NMFRW First Vice President for the next two years. Our Guest Speaker

for our Winter Board luncheon on Saturday was Steve McKee, President of McKee Wallwork + Company, a nationally recognized marketing Advisory Firm. McKee's firm made the Inc. 500 list of the fastest growing private companies in America in the first year it was eligible.

I want to line up speakers for future Board meetings that will interest all of you. I will be speaking with you to get your input. Please feel free to contact me anytime regarding speakers.

**Second Vice President – Joan Boué**

As NMFRW 2nd Vice President here is my Winter Board Report. As of December 31, 2019, NMFRW Total Membership was 879.

**Region ~ A**

Four Corners	202
Los Alamos ~	25
Santa Fe	79
Taos	<u>13</u>
	<b>319</b>

**Region ~ B**

Albuquerque	46
Metro	25
Rio Grande	46
Rio Rancho	13
San Bern	58
Zia	<u>19</u>
	<b>207</b>

**Region ~ C**

Chaves County	119
Dona Ana County	62
Grant County	31
Lea County	50
FRW of Lincoln County	57
Socorro	<u>34</u>
	<b>353</b>

The next Membership report will be completed in February 2020.

**3rd Vice President ~ Fundraising – Marci Butchofsky**

We are proposing a Putting Contest (as in golf) with a prize of \$10,000, covered by an insurance policy costing \$925. The decision was made to try it in Ruidoso first and then see how that goes! A date has not yet been chosen! The second part of the equation is a par 3 hole in one contest for 1 million dollars, also covered by an insurance policy! More details will follow.

**Achievement Awards Report – Gwen Poe**

Please continue to use your "booster sheet" to keep track of your club's activities. The reporting period is for two years and includes the following: 1. Club Function, 2. Membership development, 3. Programs, 4 Campaign Activities, and 5. Community Relations. Multiple campaign activities are available now so keep track. Gwen Poe, 201- 15th St SW, Abq, NM 87104, (505) 247-1533.

**Americanism Report Chair – Vacant****Caring for America Chair – Vacant****Legislative Initiative Chair – Vacant****Members-at-Large – Anita Statman & Candy****Luhrsen ~ Republican Candidates as of 2/3/2020:****U.S. Senate**

- Gavin Clarkson
- Elisa Martinez
- Rick Montoya
- Mick Rich
- John Roberts
- Mark Ronchetti
- Louie Sanchez

**U.S. House CD2**

- Claire Chase
- Yvette Herrell
- Chris Mathys

**NM Appeals Court**

- Barbara Johnson
- Gertrude Lee

**U.S. House CD1**

- Michelle Garcia Holmes
- Brett Kokinadis
- Jared Vander Dussen

**U.S. House CD3**

- Ben Bateman
- Karen Bedonie
- Audra Brown
- Anise Golden-Morper
- Alexis Johnson
- Harry Montoya

**NM Supreme Court**

- Kerry J. Morris
- Ned Fuller

Enough signatures have been collected for the four judges to be on the ballot. Now 1,253 - \$5 donations need to be collected for each of them by February 27, so they can qualify for state election funds to purchase signs and brochures to run their campaigns. Contact Giovanna Eisberg at (505) 450-5000 for info.

**RNC Report – Rosie Tripp**

President Trump continues to deliver on promises he made to the American people. He has kept *America First* as his top priority. He sends a strong message that the U.S. will not tolerate terrorism in any form. Soleimani crossed the red line and President Trump took him to task for doing it. Iran has backed down and Trump has imposed more sanctions on them.

Democrats decided to put party over country on impeachment and made it clear they have abandoned U.S. citizens. Our own Democrat Congressman Ben Ray Lujan, Congresswomen Deb Haaland and Xochitl Torres-Small voted lock step with Nancy Pelosi, Adam Schiff, Gerald Nadler and the Socialist

Squad. Udall and Heinrich voted for impeachment in the Senate. New Mexicans will remember this come November. President Trump finally had the opportunity for a fair trial.

It's time to think about being a delegate to the Pre-Primary and Quadrennial Conventions. If you want to be a delegate to the National Convention in Charlotte, NC, you need to make sure you are a delegate to these conventions. The RNC *Committee on Arrangements* is planning a terrific convention this August. We will also be electing our National Committeeman and Committeewoman at the Quadrennial Convention. Jim Townsend announced his desire to run for Committeeman and Tina Dzuik will run for Committeewoman. I endorse both of these fantastic candidates.

I want to encourage all NMFRW members to join their county parties and help to elect all of our Republican candidates in November. We MUST help elect President Trump, take the U.S. Senate, all the Congressional seats and help our turn our NM Legislature Republican. **LET'S TURN NM RED!**

**Scholarship – Ginger Paternostro – No Report****New Mexico Club Presidents' News****Region A Director – Anita Statman**

I'm pleased to report that Four Corners, Taos, Los Alamos, and the Santa Fe clubs have strong leaders, who are dedicated to the mission of the NMFRW. They are optimistic and prayerful about the year ahead.

As I review our activity reports I see 3 similar goals across the region:

1. All 4 clubs aspire to grow by 20% or more!
2. Taos and Santa Fe are trying to find office space in partnership with the County GOP, while Four Corners already has office space, and
3. All clubs have a goal of turning their counties RED
  - Some will do it through fundraising to give to our PACS
  - Some will do it through outreach and member recruitment because an engaged citizen is one who votes!

***Four Corners FRW – Heather Curtis***

FCFRW has had the best year ever. While not only achieving the highest membership, we have also had the largest Regular Meeting attendance. We believe this is due to many reasons, including our Programs, which are consistently informative and engaging.

In November, Retired Admiral Bruce Allen Black, PhD gave a moving speech on our veterans, his life and why it is so important to continue the fight for freedom in our country. During the same event, NM Veteran's Service Officer, Beverly Charley also spoke to us regarding the October *Veterans Stand-Down* and thanked us for our donations. Members donated shower flip-flops, wash cloths, towels, shampoo, and soap to homeless veterans.

In December we enjoyed singing by *Pinon Hills Academy's Children's Choir*. Major Isaac Tenorio, NM National Guard, spoke about where our reserves are stationed and what they give up during the holidays to serve. Our members purchased toys, clothes, and grocery gift cards for the three neediest families, whose parents are members of the Farmington, NM Army National Guard units. They selected from 110 ornaments and donated gifts totaling more than \$3,000 for the families.

In January, a record 137 people attended our meeting. Senator Steve Neville updated us on the Roundhouse with a riveting speech titled, "Dante's Inferno. How to spend a few billion dollars in 30 days ... or less." His speech about Governor MLG and the policies she hopes to implement was alarming. Senator Neville educated us on how much we have to lose regarding our state, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, Medicaid, etc. Local Chiefs and Sheriff attended, so we could properly thank them for all they do in our community in conjunction with National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.

We are also excited to have Young Republicans from local high schools take time to attend our meetings. This is why we must continue to work towards a positive future for New Mexico.

While the Programs Chair has worked diligently to provide engaging, and informative meetings, Membership is reaching out to meet those new to FCFRW. A "New Member's Table" has been designed for first time attendees, who have no ties to members. Monthly a volunteer "hosts" the table to welcome those who might otherwise be overlooked.

All in all, FCFRW is hopeful. With the highest attendance and memberships ever, we are working hard to keep San Juan County **Red**. Having lost Aztec has ignited a new fight and fury into those who already live and love the state we call home. Our objective for 2020 remains the same as it has always been. We will continue to recruit and help elect conservative, Republican women and men and, not

only be a relevant club in our community but also, do more than is expected to remain active and engaged in our local, state and federal government.

#### **Los Alamos FRW – President Shona Neff**

As in 2019, the LAFRW is still building the club, but making progress. We closed out 2019 with two very successful fundraisers, 25 members, 6 associates, and a lot of hope and faith to carry us into 2020.

Our December 2019 luncheon brought us several new faces, a couple of new members, and visits from CD3 candidates Alexis Johnson and Karen Bedonie. We also donated fun items such as bubble bath, fragrant lotions and body washes, fingernail polish, and such, to HOPE Pregnancy Center (a local crisis pregnancy facility) which was partnering with a group from Los Alamos High School, who put together personal care packages for young mothers in our area.

January has been a slow start, but we are already working on our April fundraiser that is going to be a CraFTEA that will invite local crafters set up and sell their wares while enjoying tea with attendees. It gives the TEA ladies an opportunity to shop (who doesn't love that), as well as the potential of bringing new ladies into the FRW fold, who otherwise wouldn't attend such an event. We are also looking forward to another summer yard sale. There are lots of fundraising ideas being considered, but with this being a BIG election year, we want to be sure to invest our energies to best support candidates and turn our state RED!!

At the recent Los Alamos Pre-Primary Convention three of our LAFRW ladies were elected delegates to the March 7, State Pre-Primary Convention: Dianne Coane, Lisa Shin, and myself, Shona Neff. We are all excited to help represent Los Alamos County.

We have candidates scheduled for all our Spring meetings. The LAFRW ladies are looking forward to a fun and exciting, MAGA 2020.

#### **Santa Fe FRW – President Anita Statman**

SFFRW is excited at the prospect of re-electing President Donald J. Trump. Our excitement was palpable at our January 2020 Leadership Planning Meeting. We identified the following 4 themes:

- Re-electing Donald J. Trump
- Flipping the NM House and Senate
- Electing a Republican to serve in CD3
- Consistently messaging NM traditional values in our communications to remind New Mexicans of how President Trump and our own House and

Senate Minority Leaders are working to uphold those values.

Details of our Annual Plan of Action and budget will be adopted at our February or March meeting by the Executive Committee per our bylaws. A few new efforts that would require capital investment are to:

- Create a joint office and call center with SFC GOP to call our 15,000 Republicans and remind them how important it is to **Vote!**
- Begin to pay for social media services to reach different demographics with our message of values and fun activities.

We are also excited about bringing national radio and tv political commentator Tammy Bruce to Santa Fe as the headliner for our August 8 biennial fundraising Gala.

We had a treat in December when House Minority Leader Jim Townsend kicked off the meeting with an urgent message. He urged the membership to seek candidates for every race and to support candidate training through Project 323. We also had Javier Sanchez, Rep. Mayor of Espanola, who spoke about the strength women have—and we didn't even ask him to do this☺. He recalled his mother insisting he get a good education, that he always do his best, and that he fight for his beliefs. He encouraged us to share our beliefs, strength, and values with those in our community, because women have power. Then of course, we had our annual gift-giving event for our membership which is a lot of fun.

We continue to publish our quarterly newsletter. Our Winter Newsletter is on our SantaFeFRW.com website. It includes a timely and somber article (a year old) from Heritage Foundation about links between mental health and firearm deaths nationwide. In it they offer recommendations to address issues of identifying the mentally ill and separating them from their guns. AKA Red Flag Laws. Separate the person who is the threat, not the gun.

At the end of 2019 we had about 80 members. We're reaching high for a 20% increase this year. It's the year to be active and to wear **Trump** on our sleeves.

#### **Taos County FRW – President Sadie F. Boyer**

General meetings are six times a year on the third Saturday of January, March, May, July, September and November at IHOP Restaurant beginning at 9 a.m. with a no-host breakfast followed by speakers and business meeting. Officers include: Pres. Sadie

F. Boyer, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Geraldine Sanchez, Secr. Linda Rael, and Treas. Virginia Laughlin.

We begin meetings with an invocation, the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the NM State Flag. On November 23 Sadie welcomed guests Sherry & Paul Morrison and guest speaker, Anise Golden-Morper, Candidate for Congress and assistant, Nanci Buslt. The following covers our last two meetings held on November 23, 2019 and January 18, 2020:

- 2020 Membership Dues - \$40; Associate Dues \$20 and Fundraising Donation: \$50 per member;
- Precinct workshop email list update - 179 emails;
- Quilt of Honor project update: JoAnn Obara will use patriotic material for the veteran's quilt and Republican print for the GOP quilt;
- Membership Drive: We ended 2019 with 13 members. Our 2020 goal is to double our numbers. As of January 18, we have 19 members;
- 2 yr. Pocket Calendars fundraiser is progressing;
- TCFRW and RPTC are combining efforts to secure an office to rent for a Headquarters.
- We discussed increasing the number of VRAs to help with voter registration;
- We need a volunteer to assist with organizing meet and greets for candidates;
- Included in our agenda was a list of all NM legislators and their Washington, D.C. phone numbers with a request to call them and urge them to stop the impeachment inquiry;
- COS III (Convention of States Petition) Online petition-A national effort to call a convention under *Article V of the U.S. Constitution* restricted to proposing amendments which will impose fiscal restraints on federal government, limit its power and jurisdiction, and impose term limits.
- Election Integrity Team information was distributed and discussed;
- Candidate Signature and Contribution Forms (Supreme Court: Ned Fuller, Position 1; Kerry Morris, Position 2); Court of Appeals: Barbara Johnson, Position 1; Gertrude Lee, Position 2.;
- Sadie reported on Steve Pearce's visit on Sunday, January 12 at 5 Star Burgers;
- Attached to the Agenda was the Call to the Taos County Pre-Primary Convention and 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Rally in Santa Fe.

Our next meeting is Sat., March 21 at IHOP at 9 a.m. with breakfast; meeting and program at 9:30 am.

**Region B Director – Hazel W. (Winnie) Schmidt**  
No Report.

**Albuquerque FRW – Charlotte Sweeney**

No Report.

**Metro FRW – President Gayle McCormick ~ No Report**

**Rio Grande FRW – Carol S. Chupp**

No Report.

**Rio Rancho FRW – Barbara McClain**

No Report.

**San Bern FRW – Julie Wright ~ No Report**

**ZIA FRW – Paula McAllister**

No Report.

**Region C Director – Caren Lulich**

As this is my first report as Region Director, I have decided to report on what I have done as director and let club presidents report their own accomplishments.

Region C is comprised of 6 clubs with a total of 353 members as of October 2019, the largest membership of our 3 regions. Each club is at least a 2+ hour drive from any other club in Region C. Due to distances, clubs in Region C do a great job of working and supporting Republicans on their own. As NMFRW Secretary for 4 years, I read every club report that was submitted, and was always surprised at projects and outreach that clubs in all regions came up with.

To remind Region C clubs that we are all in this together, I decided to try a “group project”. I forwarded a list of all Washington, D.C. office phone numbers to each club president and asked them to forward to their membership and ask members to call and share their displeasure at the Democrats’ impeachment effort. Another person from Grant County and I were hung up on by Senator Udall’s office. I was told “we are doing what we were elected to do” as she slammed the phone down. Socorro reported that 2 members could not get through as the mailbox was full. I would like to think that it was because 353 members of Region C were calling. My point of calling Washington was that all senators and congressman were there and would know quickly that the phones were ringing. I plan on these group projects periodically.

Our region also committed to a “letter of civility” regarding candidates speaking to our members. Candidates are asked to refrain from complaining and personal attacks about other candidates and to instead speak to our members about their plans, if elected. When Republicans talk badly about other Republican candidates, it only encourages the Democrats.

NMFRW bylaws say that each Region Director must visit each club in their region. I intend to do that and have started plotting my trips to clubs in Region C. God Bless America and our President!

**Chaves County FRW – Teresa Barncastle**

CCFRW members were pleased to attend the NMFRW Biennial Convention in November 2019. The CCFRW Scrapbook won first place, thanks to VP Judy Hobson, and will be presented to the President at the end of 2020.

The November CCFRW meeting honored veterans. NMMI Commandant Lt. Colonel Jon Graff gave an emotional speech about his military time. The almost 30 veterans attending were treated to lunch, had their names announced and we were all treated to a patriotic song sung by Miss Faith Hardwick.

In December, we were entertained by Jessica Kirk’s vocal students. The Roswell City Council voted to place a Bond question concerning building a Public Safety Building on the March ballot. Mayor Dennis Kintigh gave us our first glimpse of estimated costs, property tax impact and proposed plans. Numerous questions were asked following the presentation. As part of our *Caring for America* project, \$5 Walmart gift cards were collected for young people at the *Roswell Assurance Home*. A total of 48 cards were taken to the Home allowing each child to have 3.

The Mayor announced his recommendation in January to fill a vacancy on the Roswell City Council and the Council approved. Member Margaret Kennard was sworn in by her father and Associate Member, Judge K.C. Rogers. January kicked off our ‘candidate season’ with Member Cristina Arnold, who is running against a Democrat incumbent, speaking, plus two other candidates running in a different Ward. Members also voted to approve a By-Law change to add a 2nd Vice President.

CCFRW is booked with speakers right up until the June Primary. We are also assisting with the ‘Trump Victory’ campaign and a ‘Get out the Vote’ initiative.

**Doña Ana County FRW – Patricia Rothengass**

The 80th NMFRW Biennial Convention closed a week before the DACFRW November meeting and days away from Election Day November 5, 2019. Ranked Choice Voting was discussed, plus hearing from two Republican school board candidates. One Republican candidate was elected.

December is party time and honoring Americanism Essay Contest Winners. This year’s theme was the



Statue of Liberty. The three winners explained what the Statue of Liberty meant to them from very different views. Hearing from these young people gives hope and success for America's future.

January 1, 2020, Happy New Year! DACFRW January meeting is Open Mic. We get all necessary business done such as Projected Budget approved, any Standing Committee Chairs that need to be filled. Elaine Rafferty and Sandi Whitford (members who take care of the Mamie Eisenhower Book Donation to LC Public Library) advised they could not locate the children's books we had donated in December. After asking many questions, they discovered the books donated had been placed on a cart but were not delivered to the Children's section. Had we not followed up; they could have ended up in the *Friends of the Library* book sale. We now know to bring them directly to the Children's Library Office.

Region C Director Caren Lulich reminded elected board members that we may not endorse candidates before the Primary. We are scheduling candidates to speak in February, March and April.

Pam Wolfe explained Trump Victory Campaign 2020.

DACFRW Members will be working to get NM Republican Candidates elected for State and Federal seats and President Donald J. Trump reelected on November 3, 2020. **NEW MEXICO RED!**

### **Grant County FRW – Candy Luhrsen**

GCFRW members support candidates, veterans, students, and community programs. GCFRW has:

- Donated 6 **Christmas wreaths** at Ft. Bayard Nat'l Cemetery graves w/ *Wreaths Around America*.
- Planned 3rd class in **Guns & Garters** member drive/community service program – *Pistol 101 & Liability Insurance*. *Concealed Carry* is next.
- Stock the **WNMU Veterans' Lounge Snack Cart** with snacks and cookies weekly.
- Donated to *SPIN* (Support People In Need) homeless shelter, *Silver City Gospel Mission*, and women's refuge center, *El Refugio*.

### **Supporting Candidates**

- We invite candidates to speak at our meetings.
- Planning a **radio ad campaign** to educate public about differences in party platforms and between Republican and Progressive Democrat candidates.

### **Fundraising**

- New fundraiser - **Bowling for \$** on Sunday, Mar. 22, sessions at 1 and 4 p.m. \$25 charge per

person, \$10 goes to the bowling alley.

Participants will bowl 3 games and given shoes and ball. Computer will count pins and determine winners. Winners will receive a monetary award. The public is invited to meet candidates, who may participate for a reduced rate.

- Selling Trump hats. Our best sellers say **No More Bullshit** or **America First** in various colors. We order them in bulk and also sell T-shirts, patriotic jewelry, neck coolers, and bumper stickers.

### **Club Development**

- Set up a website – GCFRW.com.
- Set up a new email – [GCFRW@yahoo.com](mailto:GCFRW@yahoo.com), which *Yahoo* disabled within two weeks.
- FRW clubs are non-profit 501(c)(4) entities because we volunteer & contribute to civic and charitable programs which benefit communities. We also influence elections but may not spend more than 50 percent of the funds raised (after expenses) on political activities. All fundraising monies go into the club account and are moved to the PAC by group vote. Under state law, 501(c)(4) entities may hold raffles. Our CPA requests we get direction from NFRW and see if we can be under their EIN. No reply from National yet.

### **Lea County FRW – Carol Parish**

With the 2019 year coming to a close the Lea County FRW continued to work hard and have a little fun. Five members traveled to the Convention in Albuquerque in October and, as always, we had wonderful time. In November, Representative Jim Townsend, House Minority Leader, spoke about what to expect in 2020 from the Democrat leadership and asked us to help turn the state RED.

Going into the New Year, Lea County FRW has 34 renewing members, 16 new members and 12 past members. Judge Mark Sanchez started off the year with a timely presentation on impeachment. It was quite an education on the workings of the House and Senate and past history of impeachment. As he asked the audience questions, we realized that maybe we needed to study our history a bit more? Or, maybe it took us back to our school days and we were afraid to raise our hands for fear of having the wrong answer.

The board is busy working on a new membership booklet to hand out to each member. The booklet will contain contact information for each elected local, state and national official from Lea County. History of the Republican Women, difference

between a Republican and a Democrat and more. We are also planning on candidate forums, fundraisers, contacting the young, working for our local candidates and those across the state and more.

We are looking forward to the 2020 elections and turning New Mexico “RED”.

**Lincoln County FRW – President Ann Eby**

FRWLC and RPLC hosted a Tribute to Veterans on November 11. Close to 150 Veterans and spouses attended a free hamburger dinner with all the sides. We had speakers from military and a memorial tribute to an RPLC member, who had passed. He was a Marine and various honors were presented. Veterans were given \$50 K-Bobs gift certificates.

FRWLC honored local Veterans by presenting 'an opportunity of a life-time' to go on an *Honor Flight*. Their stories of Korean and Viet Nam wars emotionally stirred us. They said the *Honor Flight* was the piece that had been missing in their lives.

We had a large turn-out at the annual December Christmas party, which we share with RPLC.

Leslie White, NM Director of Trump Victory and Robin Morgan, Regional Director presented a Trump Victory workshop in January. This event was well attended with eager participants.

We have more FRWLC board members attending this NMFRW Board Meeting this week than ever. Five attended from Lincoln County.

We will host the *3rd Annual Afternoon Tea & Fashion Extravaganza* on June 3rd. We expect more growth, participation and fundraising than before.

We have an active board with outstanding passion. Our membership has grown over 2019, renewed focus to turn NM Red, win back our CD2 seat, and re-elect President Trump. Our campaign headquarters will open earlier this year, to register voters and inform them of all that we must do to achieve this.

FRWLC will step to the plate along with all of you. **God Bless the USA, New Mexico, President Trump and Vice President Pence.**

**Socorro County FRW – Rosie Tripp**

SCFRW enjoyed a fun Christmas Party at Don and Rosie Tripp’s home. We enjoyed good food and conversation. We ended our year pumped up and ready to work for all our 2020 Republican candidates.

We are starting our year off by gathering and filling boxes for our NM National Guard stationed in Djuboti, Africa. We are sending them for

Valentine’s Day. One of our members is a kindergarten teacher whose students made Valentine cards to put in the boxes. We filled 26 boxes with all kinds of goodies for them to enjoy.

Our year has started with 19 members and 7 associates, which is way ahead of previous years. We are looking forward to a full and busy year ahead of the November election. Many of our members will be volunteering for the Trump Campaign, voter integrity training, helping candidates get elected and helping to staff our headquarters.

Our next meeting is Feb. 20. Our newly elected School Board member, David Hicks, will speak.

We are also printing ‘*Now You Are 18*’ booklets and to distribute to all seniors at Socorro High, Magdalena High and out at the Alamo Reservation.

**Editor’s Note:** There is some tension among some in FRW and I do not know how to fix it. I am reminded of a song from the 70s, which goes like this:

**Let there be peace on earth**

And **let** it begin with me.

**Let there be peace on earth**

The **peace** that was meant to **be**.

I hope that we can achieve more cohesion among our fellow FRW sisters. This is the year in which Republican candidates may be able to ride President Trump’s coat tails to Victory. It would be nice to be able to win some seats for once in NM, right? A team needs all its players to function. You are all valuable to NMFRW. Love you all. GO TEAM!

A few smiles for your day!

