



# Grayson County Republican Women PAC



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**Remember: NO BAMA in 2012!!**

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We meet every third Friday of the month at noon at Kelly Square. Please mark your calendars. We miss you when you are not there!

## President's Message

State Rep Larry Phillips Meets with GCRW  
by Connie Huntington

We were very pleased that Texas State Representative Larry Phillips was the speaker at our October meeting. He always brings us the latest news from Austin and provides us with the needed information to make informed decisions as conservative voters in Grayson County. This time we were fortunate to have Rep. Phillips go over all ten propositions for proposed amendments to the Texas State Constitution. These propositions will appear on the November 8th ballot. He was able to clarify some of our questions and concerns. He recently sent out a brochure to all his constituents with both the pros and cons of each proposition with a section for you to mark "for" or "against." This section will be a great tool for us as we head into the voting booth. It's much easier to have your mind made up before you get into the booth, so I hope each of you will use that form. November 8th is just around the corner, make plans to vote and if possible vote early. Every time we enter that voting booth, we should be reminded of all those who fought and those who died to preserve this right of freedom and say a prayer for them.

Rep. Phillips is always willing to listen, he frequently attends our meetings and events and he has made generous donations to help fund our agenda. We would like to publicly thank him for his generosity to our club.

At our November meeting, our nominating committee (Kathy Boyd, Laura Cooper, and Robin McCoy) will present to us a slate of officer candidates for 2012. At the meeting we will hold elections for President, Vice President, and Secretary. Our Treasurer serves as the PAC treasurer and Andrea Reid will continue in that capacity for 2012. If you have an interest in any position, please contact the committee.

On November 18th through 20th, our delegates and alternates will attend the TFRW convention in Fort Worth. There are many activities planned for the weekend and we hope to bring back news of what our state club is planning for 2012.

One of the goals of GCRW is to support and provide help to the Grayson County Republican Party. In October, many of our members worked to plan, promote and execute a successful GOP Fall Round-UP. We want to thank all of our members who put in the hours and worked hard – you are amazing women and women get the job done! As you are all aware, 2012 will be a very important election year for us. We will need to be strong and willing to participate to bring about the much needed victories. There will be opportunities for you to volunteer not only in Grayson County but the GOP will need volunteers in heavily contested races throughout Texas and the surrounding states. We will let you know, when and where. Remember: NO BAMA in 2012!!

*Happy Thanksgiving*



# CLUB

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## 2012 GCRW Officer Elections

Per our bylaws, we hold elections in November of each year to elect GCRW club Officers. Our nominating committee (Kathy Boyd, Laura Cooper, and Robin McCoy) will present to us a slate of officer candidates for 2012. At the meeting we will hold elections for President, Vice President, and Secretary. Our Treasurer serves as the PAC treasurer and Andrea Reid will continue in that capacity for 2012. If you have an interest in any position, please contact a member of the committee.

## Texas Federation of Republican Women BIENNIAL CONVENTION

Every two years, TFRW holds their convention and this year it will be in Omni Hotel in Fort Worth, TX on November 18 – 20, 2011. We are sending 5 delegates and 2 alternates this year. There are many activities planned for the weekend and we hope to bring back news of what our state club is planning for 2012.

## Grayson County Republican Women, PAC DICTIONARY PROJECT

Due to recent fundraising and donations we will be going to selected Grayson County schools in November to deliver dictionaries to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. Each dictionary has a book plate inside showing it was donated by GCRW. We will announce the date, time, and schools shortly. This is once again an opportunity for you to be active and volunteer on a project that enhances public opinion of our club.

## Grayson County Republican Women, PAC “Meet the Troops” Event

Twice a year (usually in May and November), GCRW members dress up in patriotic clothes, make signs, and drive to the DFW airport to meet our troops returning from the Iraq and Afghanistan. These men and women are touching down at DFW on their way home, some live in our area, many are changing planes for the flight to their homes. We pack goodie bags for them with items to welcome them, we also give them water and snacks. We will be going again on November 12, 2011. If you are interested in participating in this rewarding and emotional event, please call Margo Garner: (903) 647-5462.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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| ✓ November 1, 2011       | Executive Board Meeting: 10:00 am   |
| ✓ November 8, 2011       | Election Day  |
| ✓ November 12, 2011      | Meet the Troops at DFW  |
| ✓ November 18, 2011      | Monthly Club Meeting – Election of Officers<br>Kelley Square Restaurant: 12:00 pm |
| ✓ November 18 – 20, 2011 | TFRW Convention in Fort Worth   |
| ✓ December 6, 2011       | Executive Board Meeting: 10:00 am   |
| ✓ December 16, 2011      | Club Christmas Party  |
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## BRONZE STAR AWARD

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The National Federation of Republican Women held their biennial convention September 29 through October 2, 2011 in Kansas City, Missouri. Lola Keith attended as our delegate and she brought back exciting news. Our club won a bronze category certificate and a pin. We are very happy that Lola was our representative and she was there to receive the award for our club. This award is handed out for the hours we report and the activities we are involved in each year. Lola said, "the convention was great" and when you have a chance ask her about it.

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## MEET AND GREET THE TROUPS

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**On Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**, Grayson County Republican Women will once again travel to DFW to meet and greet our returning troops. This is one of those events that will tug at your heart strings and make you happy to be an American. To see our young men and women return from war and to cheer and welcome them is the least we can do for the sacrifice they make. If you have not attended before, plan to attend this event. We want to thank Margo and Roy Garner for making the arrangements, purchasing the supplies and stuffing the welcome bags for the soldiers. It is a big job to prepare everything and we are so thankful to them for their work.

Where: DFW Airport – Terminal D  
Gate 22 – Lower Level  
Time: Flight arrival time to be announced

**FLIGHT TIME:** Please know the Military does its best to keep us informed, however, unseen events can change the flight's arrival time. To learn the expected arrival time, it is suggested you call: (972) 574-0392, for a recorded message. You may call after 8:30 PM on Friday evening and up to the expected arrival time to determine the status of the flight.

**PARKING:** When you arrive at DFW, you may park in the ground level lot across from the gate, then walk across the street to greet the troops in the Arrival Hall. Parking passes will be issued as you arrive so there is no parking fee or charge to your toll tag (toll tags must be taken down *before* entering the airport, since they are unable to reimburse toll tags).

We look forward to seeing you at DFW!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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### September 2011 – 4th Quarter Volunteer hours

Every quarter we report to TFRW the hours that our members work for the club, Republican events, public outreach, etc. By reporting these hours the club has the opportunity to win awards and even money. The volunteer hours reporting form can be printed off our website: [www.graysoncountyrepublicanwomen.org](http://www.graysoncountyrepublicanwomen.org)  
Please do your share by keeping track and reporting your hours in December to Barbara Woodroof either by phone or email.

*To save printing and postage costs, if you have an email address, please provide it to us so that we may email you a copy of the GCRW Newsletter each month. Send the information to Laura Cooper: [Lkeycooper@yahoo.com](mailto:Lkeycooper@yahoo.com)*

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