

# Fantastic January/February!

We Sure had fun but also learned a lot!



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### **Note from the President**

Fast and Furious New Year

### **Call to action**

Rosy the Rivetter.

### **Read, discern and report -**

Use all sources to read and discern Bills being submitted to the State Legislature

This is always my challenge to you Ladies of Llano County! Work it!

This was truly a fast start for our new officers, many who are new to this club and politics. We went at the end of January to a Nuts-and-Bolts class in Georgetown. We All drove together and arrived really pumped up and ready to absorb anything to help this club's success. It was fun too! We met lots of other officers from all over District 24! It is always helpful to know your duties and requirements, and TFRW officers are most helpful in this area.



We then went to Legislative Day on Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> at AT&T Conference Center. We were hoping to go on Thursday and meet with the members and wander in the beautiful halls of the State Capitol but because of the ice storm everything was cancelled for that day. Friday was another matter. We had to get up and leave Kingsland area by 6 A.M. to arrive at 7:30 for registration. It too was very informative.

We were introduced to a few of the newly elected Congressmen and Congresswomen who spoke on their priorities and goals. John Cornyn came and spoke, he was warmly welcomed.

Other speakers were, Donna Campbell, Steve Munisteri, Dawn Buckingham, Jane Nelson Secretary of State, and TFRW and NFRW Officers.

We then learned how to use the online Legislative tools, Reliable sources, Communication Strategies, Mock hearing, and a presentation of the election Registration Information Center or more commonly known as Facebook's ERIC. They then presented an alternative to ERIC. This lasted until 4:45 PM.

We were exhausted but very excited to get to work and perhaps go again later to pass thru the halls of the Capitol. We are planning on upcoming travels to the Capitol.....stay tuned.

*Our Meeting on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> at the Kingsland library.*

*We started the meeting with each officer speaking about what they took away from the meetings we attended. One of the suggestions was that we each spend time speaking in front of an audience so are practiced speaking with confidence. They have challenged us to go speak and testify before a committee at the Capitol.*

*So, I started out with wearing a bandana looking like WW2 Rosy the Rivetter! We can DO this!*

*We only have 120 days to influence our Legislators whether a bill is good or needs to be trashed. We are in a different kind of war! It is called 5th Gen Z warfare- psychological in nature, brainwashing tactics. We must win it! Know how to fight it!*

*I spoke on upcoming legislation and handed out packets of bills to watch along with information sources and a pledge to watch a certain bill and report on its progress. All associate members are welcome to also watch bills and report.*

*Jessica then spoke on how important Teamwork is! She challenged all of us to learn how to use social media and websites and report on what we have learned. Use reliable sources.*

*Ginger talked about the need to be transparent in our finances. Everything must be reported. We are still looking for someone to work along side of Ginger so someday this important position can and will be passed on.*

*Tracy introduced our newest members- Mike and J9 Nelms. Welcome! She then told why she joined this club. To learn how politics works and get involved.*

*I apologized to Cynthia for not calling on her to speak on her experience at these meetings, since we were running up against a hard Stop! She will speak next month.*

*Thank you to all our officers for attending these events and absorbing the cost and time. It is very much appreciated.*

*This ask will be in each newsletter-*

*My only request is that each one of you commit to 1-2 hours a week to perform a task for your committee, outside of attending regular meetings.*

*We need people to attend commissioner's court, school board meetings once a month, and do online research with Texas legislation coming up for votes, and of course to keep a close eye on US Congress and do a short essay or note to us all on all the happenings to post on our website for all the county to see.*

*Also, we will have classes available for learning online uses of social media to give us the tools to spread the Republican vision for our nation and community.*

*Also, any associate may participate on any committee to research, set-up tables and chairs, suggest speakers, or just stand with your wife/ girlfriend! We need you as much as she does.*

*Come, Join, Be alive with Hope!*

*Pat*

## Helpful Legislative Research Links

<b>Texas Legislature Online</b>	<a href="https://capitol.texas.gov/">https://capitol.texas.gov/</a>
<b>Legislative Reference Library</b>	<a href="https://lrl.texas.gov/">https://lrl.texas.gov/</a>
<b>LegiScan</b>	<a href="https://legiscan.com/TX">https://legiscan.com/TX</a>
<b>House Research Organization</b>	<a href="https://hro.house.texas.gov/links.aspx">https://hro.house.texas.gov/links.aspx</a>
<b>Texas Legislative Council</b>	<a href="https://tlc.texas.gov/">https://tlc.texas.gov/</a>
<b>Legislative Budget Board</b>	<a href="https://www.lbb.state.tx.us/">https://www.lbb.state.tx.us/</a>
<b>Elected Officials Directory</b>	<a href="https://www.texastribune.org/directory/">https://www.texastribune.org/directory/</a>
<b>Texas State Senate</b>	<a href="https://senate.texas.gov/">https://senate.texas.gov/</a>
<b>Texas House of Representatives</b>	<a href="https://house.texas.gov/">https://house.texas.gov/</a>
<b>Governor's Office</b>	<a href="https://gov.texas.gov/">https://gov.texas.gov/</a>
<b>Lt. Governor's Office</b>	<a href="https://www.ltgov.state.tx.us/contact/">https://www.ltgov.state.tx.us/contact/</a>
<b>Speaker of the House</b>	<a href="https://house.texas.gov/members/speaker/">https://house.texas.gov/members/speaker/</a>
<b>Texas Attorney General's Office</b>	<a href="https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/">https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/</a>
<b>Texas Judicial Branch</b>	<a href="https://www.txcourts.gov/">https://www.txcourts.gov/</a>
<b>Federal Legislation &amp; Research</b>	<a href="https://www.congress.gov/">https://www.congress.gov/</a>
<b>Senate Committee Hearings</b>	<a href="https://senate.texas.gov/events.php">https://senate.texas.gov/events.php</a>
<b>House Witness Registration</b>	<a href="https://mytxlegis.capitol.texas.gov/hwrpublic/about.aspx">https://mytxlegis.capitol.texas.gov/hwrpublic/about.aspx</a>
<b>Texas Redistricting</b>	<a href="https://redistricting.capitol.texas.gov/">https://redistricting.capitol.texas.gov/</a>
<b>Texas Values Legislative Guide</b>	<a href="https://txvalues.org/legislativeguide/">https://txvalues.org/legislativeguide/</a>

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