



Boulder Republican Women
Boulder, Colorado
www.bouldergopwomen.com

August 2010

President: Francie Sinton

1st Vice President: Mary Schweitzer

Secretary: Jamie James

2nd Vice President: Lois Bjerke

Treasurer: Beverlee White

*****August 2010 Luncheon*****

DATE: **TUESDAY, August 17**

TIME: Start time: 12:30 - ?? *******Note Change in Time*******

LOCATION: Mary Schweitzer's home. 11 Benchmark Dr, Boulder, Co. Directions are below.

COST: Lunch will be on us! BRW will provide beverages, pizza, salad, dessert and lively conversation. Please RSVP to Susan Mueller, 303-440-8198 or email smuellerbldr@aol.com.

MEETING: This will be a working meeting to get our Republican candidates elected. They have provided us with materials to stamp, stuff, address and organize. We will also be writing notes to the troops.

SPOUSES AND GUESTS WELCOME.

Directions to Mary's House: 11 Benchmark Dr. Boulder
 Take South Boulder Road to Barcelona (east of Cherryvale and west of McCaslin) to Barcelona (entrance to Spanish Hills). Turn south onto Barcelona.

Proceed to the 4-way stop sign & then go straight on. The road will "Y", turn right. Proceed 8/10 miles up a long hill. You will pass Panorama on the left. At the crest of the hill, the road turns into Benchmark, which has no identification other than the word BENCHMARK on a rock wall.

Mary's house is #11; there is an American flag in the driveway. Come up the driveway and park on the right side of the drive so other cars can get around you. If you get lost, Mary's phone # is 303-554-5792.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On July 7th, Boulder Republican Women hosted a most successful Summer Social & Dinner with the Candidates. We had over 300 people in attendance along with 22 candidates. Our club owes Bill and LeMoine Dowd a great deal of gratitude for allowing us to use their indoor lumber yard when the weather tried to rain on our party. The next time you have a home project, remember to use County Line Lumber in Erie and tell them thank you for their support and dedication to Republican causes.

I also want to thank Beverlee White, Lois Bjerke and the many volunteers for making the evening such a success! It couldn't have been done without their hard work. The party was such a hit, we made the front page of USA Today! Check out our website: bouldergopwomen.com for pictures and the story.

This month's meeting will have a different format. Instead of our usual speaker, we will be working to help Boulder County candidates with their campaigns. I encourage all of you to attend. We need all the manpower we can muster. Mary Schweitzer has graciously offered her home for our workday. So, wear some comfortable clothes and be ready to write, stamp, stuff, address and do whatever else is needed to help get these candidates elected. Lunch and good conversation will be on us! Francie Sinton.

Summary of BRW BOARD MEETING June 22, 2010

- President Sinton called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. Present at the meeting were Gerry Gifford, Beverlee White, Mary Schweitzer, Francie Sinton, Jamie James, Barbara Hosmer, Lois Bjerke, and Susan Mueller.
- Treasurer's Report: Total on Hand \$3947.08. The distribution of checks to SMC and the SOF Tourniquet Program of \$804.32 each will be issued immediately. An acknowledgement to the organizations will be in September with media invited.
- Membership Report: 117 members currently with 2 new associates members. Lois Bjerke will go through the list of prospective members in the past and send an invitation to our September meeting encouraging membership. In the future membership forms will have a space for volunteering on committees of the BRW. BRW will look into raising the membership dues and checking with CFRW regarding prorating the \$15 fee. Marty Neilson is working on an updated membership information list for an insert to the directory.
- Programs: For the August 17th meeting Francie Sinton, Mary Schweitzer and Jamie James will be gathering information for the "working meeting for the campaigns" meeting. The September 21st meeting Shawn Mitchell, Colorado State Senator, will talk about the upcoming legislative issues. September is also our membership drive meeting. The Oct 19 meeting is still being formulated with the possibility of Thomas L. Krannawitter, author of *Vindicating Lincoln*, as a possibility.
- Standing Committees: Fund Raising: Susan Mueller is handling RSVPS for the Summer Social. Communications: Francie Sinton will contact LeMoine Dowd regarding contacting the media to attend the summer social. Newsletter: We will skip the July newsletter. Hospitality: It was suggested we try using a table assignment at future meetings to encourage members meeting each other. It was also suggested picking a political topic to discuss for 20 minutes at meetings to better inform our members about current issues.
- New Business: Gerry Gifford made a motion to buy a half page ad for BRW saluting the Republican Candidates and advertising the Betty Chronic Dictionaries for sale in the CFRW October Convention Directory. Barbara Hosmer seconded the motion and the motion was passed. The next Board meeting will be July 27th at the Olive Garden. Jamie James, Secretary

(2)

Copy of email message to BRW from Ronda Gregary:

You and the other ladies of the BRW are true patriots and supporters of our troops!! We are blessed by all that you all do!! I will leave when it is appropriate to pick up the notes to you. I would like to start getting as much sent to the boys as soon as possible.

The last month has been the bloodiest month yet in Afghanistan with 102 American deaths. I attended the funeral of one of our fallen Marines just last week. He was raised in Boulder and was only 24 years old. After the service I talked with a group of young Marines who will soon be deployed and it broke my heart to know some of those young men many not be coming home. My hope is to support these young men the best we can and attempt to keep their spirits high so they can focus on the task at hand and hopefully come home safe.

The items which we are in most need right now are as follows:
Canned Chili - Canned Spaghetti Products - Canned Ravioli - Canned Stew - Canned Fruit
Refill Packs of Baby Wipes (unscented) - and with winter coming soon Hand and Foot Warmers

Thank you so much for all you do!! Semper Fi, Ronda

NOTES TO MEMBERS

- **HAVE YOU VOTED YET?** Ballots must be in County Clerk's office on August 10th. If you are mailing them in, allow at least 2 days to be delivered.
- **WE NEED YOUR VOTE EVERY DAY to win the \$50 K Pepsi Refresh Project. We really need your help with this project to help support our troops. It is easy to do. Just click on the link below and register and then each day through August go in and vote. It takes just a minute of your time. You can vote multiple times if you use different email addresses. I have three email addresses that I use. Get your husband, kids and other contacts to vote. We need to get the project into the top 10 in order to be awarded \$50K, which will be used to help supply our frontline troops in AFG with sleeping bag liners & other essential items.**
www.refresheverything.com/combatbootcomfort
- **PRECINCT NUMBERS NEEDED:** We need your precinct number to help us organize for the election. Please go to the Boulder County Website at:
<http://www.bouldercounty.org/clerk/elections/index.htm> Click on the box in the middle of the page with the 2 red stars that reads: Check Your Voter Registration and Ballot Information Enter your information and click. In the middle of the page it will list your precinct number. Please email it to: [www fsinton81@gmail.com](mailto:www.fsinton81@gmail.com) or call (303) 546-9821.
- **COLORADO ROCKIES BASEBALL:** We still have some tickets available for the Rockies game against the LA Dodgers on Sunday, August 29th at 1:10 p.m. Our seats are located on the main level in section 117, (Right Outfield Box). Cost is \$15/ticket. Call/email fsinton81@gmail.com or (303) 546-9821. Friends and family are welcome
- **GREET NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:** MaryAnn Ruck and Jeff Ilseman.
- The dictionaries will be give to the 6th graders of Casey Middle School at 11am on the August 17. If you would like to attend, come in at the new entrance on the east side of Casey. This has been a tradition of many years, a favorite project of Betty Chronic. (3)

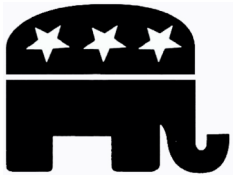
Summary of BRW BOARD MEETING July 20, 2010

- Call to order by President Sinton at 1:50 p.m.. Present at the meeting were Francie Sinton, Susan Mueller, LeMoine Dowd, Lois Bjerke, Jamie James, Barbara Hosmer, Carolyn Hauser, and Marty Neilson.
- Treasurer's Report: Total Receipts: \$1563.76; Total Disbursements: \$1357.76; Total on Hand \$4146.53.
- Membership Report: Current membership is 118 members. Lois Bjerke will invite past interested ladies to our September meeting. Marty Neilson will have a 8 1/2" x 11" insert of updated member information ready for inclusion to the August newsletter. Barbara Hosmer made a motion to keep dues at \$25 for full membership and \$10 for associate membership for the 2010-2011 calendar year. Marty Neilson seconded the motion; the motion was discussed and passed.
- Programs: Marty Neilson made a motion to buy pizzas for the August 17th "Working for the Candidates" meeting. Lois Bjerke seconded the motion; the motion was discussed and passed. Marty Neilson suggested BRW have each member send 20 postcards to friends stating why they are supporting our Boulder County candidates and to please vote. Members should bring their address books to the August meeting. It was also suggested a Board member bring 28 cent stamps to sell for the postcards. The September 21 meeting will be our 2011 Membership Drive. Recognition will be given to Support the Troops at the September meeting acknowledging our donation. It was suggested an article be put in the papers to celebrate the 90th anniversary of Women's Right to Vote and to state it was Republicans who voted this right into history. The September guest speaker will be Shawn Mitchell. CFRW candidates running for office will also be recognized and given a few minutes to speak. Jan Cummings, President of CFRW, will be invited to the meeting and made an honorary member. Marty Neilson will get information on Amendments 60, 61, and 101 and have a spokesperson for these Amendments come speak at our October meeting.
- Standing Committees: Communications: LeMoine Dowd will contact the Daily Camera and the Longmont Times to cover our dictionary distribution to Casey Middle School August 17th in addition to our award to Support the Troops at the September meeting. The Tusk Talk deadline is August 20th.
- Old Business: We have 23 rsvp to date for the CO Rockies baseball game. Dictionaries will be distributed to 6th graders of Casey Middle School August 17th.
- New Business: The Nominating committee for the 2011 BRW Board will be Barbara Hosmer, Lois Bjerke-Chairperson, Marty Neilson and Jamie James. Marty Neilson suggests BRW put together an educational flier stating the differences in platforms of the Boulder County candidates and distribute them to our members.

Jamie James, Secretary

DATES TO REMEMBER

- August 17: BRW Luncheon meeting. This will be a working meeting. See inside.
August 21: Rally to Support a Balanced Budget Amendment – See BCR online newsletter for details.
August 26: Boulder County Republican Executive Meeting – All Republicans welcome. 7:00 PM at BCR Headquarters, 619 Ken Pratt Blvd, Longmont.
August 29: Colorado Rockies Baseball Tickets still available. See inside.
September 1: BCR Breakfast – 7:00 am @ Longmont IHOP, \$10.00 – Invite your like minded friends to join us. Always great speakers.
September 6: Join the Parade in Louisville. More info later.
September 12: 9/12 Taxpayer March in Washington DC. www.FreedomWorkers.org
September 16: Longmont Republican Women Luncheon. www.longmontrepublicanwomen.org
September 21: BRW membership meeting. Details later.
October 9-10: Colorado Federation of Republican Woman Fall Convention in Denver South Marriot.



Carolyn Hauser Editors
940 Crescent Dr
Boulder, Co, 80303
303-494-5249
v.hauser@comcast.net
Lee O'Donnell
rockinod@aol.com

