

Piedmont Republican Women's Club

GAZETTE

SEPTEMBER 2006

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From the Prez...

❖ *I hope you are having a calm summer before the big push to re-elect Senator George Allen, Congressman Frank Wolf and Congresswoman Jo Ann Davis which begins in September. The weather is improving and I hope you will be available to assist in the work to be accomplished for our candidates. This is a VERY important year for our country, and these Republicans must win for the values we adhere to in this country to continue to receive support. As you probably know, the women's vote had a big impact in the 2004 election so I am also asking you to make sure your Republican relatives, friends, and neighbors get out and vote.*

❖ *As you know, our August PRWC picnic was cancelled by me because I felt it was just too hot to be outside in 95 plus heat. I am very sorry that I had to do this but I felt it was the right decision.*

❖ *It has come to my attention that there is dissension within PRWC which, I believe, is hurting the club and should be discontinued at once. It is my desire and request that those relaying information and talking about other members in a derogatory manner resist such behavior. Remember, if someone is speaking negatively to you about others, that person is probably speaking negatively to others about you. I am very proud of this club because of the many PRWC ladies that perform activities in such a dedicated, conscientious manner and participate in the impressive PRWC events. We have been in existence since 1960 and I don't want to see our Club's positive spirit, many successful activities, and reputation diminished. I can't tell you how many supportive comments I have received from PRWC members and non-members alike regarding our bi-monthly events, and the many projects we have planned and completed throughout the almost four years that I have been the President of PRWC. Therefore, I ask that those involved refrain from negative actions that are hurting this club and making it less effective. I sincerely appreciate those that volunteer many hours for the good of the Republican Party and PRWC. It is by working together that we achieve our goals and better our community.*

Appreciate your support,

~Peggy Een

DIANA DUTTON: As you are aware, Delegate Parrish died on March 28 and Diana Dutton worked for Delegate Parrish for many, many years. Recently Diana obtained a new job working in the office of the Prince William County General Registrar of Voters, and is no longer able to participate in partisan political activities because of the nature of that office. Therefore, Diana, who has been a faithful long-time member of PRWC, must resign from PRWC. Diana will be greatly missed and we certainly wish her much happiness in her new position. FYI: Diana's new e-mail address is dianadutton@starpower.net.



PRWC NOMINATING COMMITTEE: PRWC will be electing new officers for the Board at the December Christmas Party. Please call Peggy Een at 540-341-3693 if you would like to be on the PRWC Nominating Committee which will be voted on at our October 5 event.



OCTOBER 5 PRWC EVENT: Our guest speaker will be Alan Hill, Director of Legislative Affairs for XO Communications, Washington, DC, and former legislative director for Rep. Cliff Stearns (R-FL, 6th district). Mr. Hill's topic is "Making Laws, Simply Explained." He is the author of the 2005 bill signed by President Bush, "Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act." This bill protects the American firearms industry against frivolous lawsuits. In fact, a recent case in DC involving a lawsuit against a gun manufacturer was decided based upon this new law. Here is your chance to learn how to be an effective participant in making our country's laws. Don't miss it! The reception is at 6:30 p.m. at the Inn at Vint Hill; dinner is at 7:00 p.m. (cost is \$20). Please RSVP to Barbara Consentino by October 3 (540-349-4044). There will be a cash bar available.

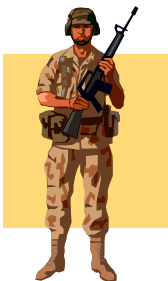


PRWC WEBSITE UP AND RUNNING: We are pleased to announce that our website has just been upgraded! Visit <http://www.piedmontrepublicanwomen.org> to see updated information including:

- * A complete list of all officers and committees (including vacancies for the Publicity Chair and Legislative Chair)
- * A calendar with detailed information on upcoming events and activities
- * A new page where you can view or download the PRWC newsletter
- * A page containing links to important campaign and Republican Party websites

Check back often for updates! E-mail questions or comments to Lisa Mauck at info@piedmontrepublicanwomen.org.

CARE PACKAGES FOR OUR TROOPS:



At our October 5 event our "Caring for America" chairwoman is requesting that members bring to the meeting some of the following items which will be multi-boxed and sent to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan for Christmas. Please be generous in this excellent endeavor for our soldiers. Thank you. List of items needed by the troops:

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| shampoo/conditioner | soap, bars | hand sanitizer |
| powder, foot | chapsticks | baby wipes |
| aspirin, pain relievers (50) | Tylenol Extra Strength (50) | eye drops/artificial tears |
| Ace bandages | wraps for sore muscles (not microwave or freezer) | writing tablets |
| memo pads | puzzle books | playing cards |
| envelopes, letter | ink pens/mech pencils | candy (esp. M&M's) |
| crackers, snacks | nuts | Pringles |
| candy, hard (wrapped) | Kool-Aid/iced tea/Gatorade mix | popcorn (microwave, RTE) |
| candy mints/Lifesavers | jerky strips (beef) | power bars |
| instant oatmeal | hot chocolate | sunglasses (plastic frames) |
| flypaper rolls/flyswatters | batteries (AA,AAA,D) | condiment packets |
| Zip-loc bags (qt., gal.) | mugs, lightweight/plastic | |

➤ **FAUQUIER COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE (FCRC) EVENT:** As you probably heard the FCRC Community Leadership Open House for July 23 was cancelled and has been rescheduled for Sept. 16 from 3-7 p.m. at The Inn at Vint Hill. PRWC members have been asked to contribute a Silent Auction item for this event. Please call Pat Hillis at 347-5115 or Ann Atherton at 364-2973 and let Pat or Ann know the item you will be contributing. Also, one can drop the item off at Miller's Carpet which is located on Route 29 in Warrenton, or call if you want the item to be picked up. Appreciate your participation.

- **VFRW FIRST ANNUAL "Elephant Extravaganza":** On Thursday, September 21, 2006 from 7-9 p.m. at the home of **Congressman Tom Davis** and **State Senator Jeanmarie Devolites-Davis** the VFRW will present its first annual "Elephant Extravaganza". The address is: 2213 Aryness Dr.; Vienna, VA and all PRWC members are invited to attend - please make reservations by calling Rebecca Pick at 703-218-1015. Also, it is requested that each PRWC member donate \$10.00 toward the fund raiser. Please send the \$10.00 check (made out to PRWC) to Peggy Een; 6751 Stonehurst Ct.; Warrenton, VA 20187 so that she can then send one PRWC check to VFRW. Thank you.



If you would like to be a sponsor following are the levels of sponsorship:

*\$1,000 Host (6 tickets, program listing)
 \$ 500 Patron (4 tickets, program listing)
 \$ 250 Benefactor (2 tickets, program listing)
 \$ 100 Friend (1 ticket, program listing)
 \$ 50 Individual ticket*

Please make your check out, for the sponsorship of your choice, to "VFRW Fundraiser." This event hopes to raise \$20,000 profit in order to help meet the 2006 VFRW budget needs.

➤ **BUS TRIP TO GETTYSBURG AND EISENHOWER FARM:**

The Mamie Eisenhower Republican Women's Club (MERWC) is taking a bus trip to Gettysburg and Eisenhower Farm on Tuesday, October 17, 2006. Cost of trip which includes everything is only \$45.00 and the bus will be leaving from the Fair Oaks Mall, at the Hecht's parking lot at 8:15 a.m and return at approximately 5 p.m. Trip includes:

Lunch at the historic Dobbin House Tavern
 Shopping and self-guided tour of downtown Gettysburg
 Wonderful time to see the Fall foliage
 Light snack will be supplied on the trip north

If interested, please make your check out to MERWC and send to: Bettie Wheeler; 6043 Piney Grove Way; Gainesville, VA 20155 by September 28 or for more information call Bettie at 703-743-5705

- **MEMBERSHIP:** We have another new member since our last Newsletter. Please tell your friends and neighbors about PRWC. We welcome you, Nanette, and look forward to seeing you at our events. She is:



Nanette Bell
 7329 Wilson Rd.
 Warrenton, VA 20186
 Tel: 540-347-3571
 e-mail: Mrsnanettebell@aol.com

Also, Josie Walters-Tucker has a new e-mail address: Eugenes7@aol.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 5	FCRC monthly meeting
Sept. 9	PRWC in Sumerduck parade
Sept. 13	PRWC Board Meeting
Sept. 16	FCRP Community Leadership Open House/Silent Auction; The Inn at Vint Hill 3-7 p.m.
Sept. 21	VFRW Fund Raiser
Oct. 5	PRWC Event – The Inn at Vint Hill
Oct. 13	PRWC Board Meeting
Oct. 17	Bus trip to Gettysburg sponsored by MERWC
Dec. 7	PRWC Christmas Party at The Inn at Vint Hill