



Benton County Republican Women

Monthly Newsletter

Christmas Meeting Happenings...

At the Christmas Luncheon, held at the Bentonville Clarion on December 9, members from all four area clubs enjoyed a great meal, a wonderful speaker and a fun silent auction.

The Honorable Tom Keith addressed the group with some really sound advice for us all. "Inclusive vs. exclusive" for the future of our party. I'm sure some in attendance took this to mean, as I did, we need to focus our efforts on building our memberships and utilizing a wide array of talents to find new candidates for public office.

2008 BCRW President, Barbara Tillman was honored by our club for her service as President for the past three years with a commemorative Winchester Model 1894 Air Rifle by Daisy. This special gun, donated by Daisy Outdoor Products, was custom engraved to read... "In appreciation of Service to the Benton County Republican Women" Presented to Barbara Tillman, BCRW President 2006, 2007, 2008. The GOP logo was engraved on the stock.

The installation of the 2009 BCRW Officers was conducted by George Spence, Chairman of the Republican Party of Benton County. Officers installed were Susan Johnston, President; Vanessa McBain-1st Vice President (not present); Cindy Pointer 2nd Vice President (not present); Vicki Smith-Corresponding Secretary; Terri Allen-Recording Secretary; Bettye Platt-Treasurer.

The silent auction was very well put together. Thank you to those of you who donated and helped with the luncheon.

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Next Meeting

**Tuesday, January 20
12:00 p.m.**

**Samaritan
Community Center
1112 West Hudson Rd.
Rogers, AR**

*\$5.00 donation for lunch
benefits the Center*

We will not have a guest speaker at our January Meeting. We will be compiling our volunteer hours and working on getting that report put together.

Please also think about which committees you would like to serve on this year.

Change in Officers

Due to family concerns and extenuating circumstances our 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents resigned their positions. We wish them well and will keep them both in our thoughts and prayers.

I am proud to announce that Marjorie Wolfe has graciously stepped up to serve as 1st Vice President and Tracey Sewell has accepted the job as 2nd Vice President. We are very proud to have two such dedicated and talented ladies agree to accept these positions. Please express your gratitude to each of them for their willingness to serve.

NFRW and AFRW Award levels for Volunteer Hours

Attached to the body of this email are the guidelines and a helpful form for recording your volunteer hours. Feel free to use it to help us get these hours compiled during the meeting on Tuesday. If you cannot attend, please use the attached paperwork to tally up your hours and email or mail them to:

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