



Broomfield Republican Women Newsletter

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President's Corner – Happy 60th Anniversary, BRW!



Mary Dambman, Linda Feigel & Marilyn Harris at BRW 60th Anniversary Party

Federation members (BRW members and CFRW officers) from far and wide celebrated the 60th Anniversary Party in the backyard of Linda Feigel, Broomfield Republican Women Secretary. We enjoyed delicious food and refreshments: multiple appetizers, sides, salads, entrees and desserts for both carnivores and herbivores. Each attendee received a commemorative stemless wine glass; and if they wished, they could have a fun photo taken in the Photo Booth.

We welcomed Marilyn Harris, who has quite a resume. She is a CFRW Past President and currently, is the Colorado GOP Secretary, and NFRW Secretary Candidate. We will be calling her Madame Secretary after the NFRW Convention in Florida. We also welcomed Olivia McCaffrey. She is a retired school teacher with 30 years of service. Olivia has been in Republican Women

Clubs in California and Colorado. She has served as California Northern Division Director of Region 3 and is the current Colorado Federation Republican Women District 2 Director.

It was a wonderful afternoon. Our 60th Anniversary Celebration capped a year of success despite COVID-19. This year, we not only celebrated our 60 years, which was one of our 2021 Goals; we formed new committees and have revised our Bylaws. When we installed our 2021 Officers, our goals were outlined. All of the review and work resulted in three brand new committees and the refreshing of others:

1) Education. Linda Harsh brought the Education Committee's goals to align with membership interests: a) Create ways to educate young people about the contents of the U.S. Constitution; b) to encourage our members to reach out to young people in their sphere of influence with materials that teach our founding documents and history; and c) continue our book donations to the Mamie Eisenhower Literacy Program (MELP) at the Broomfield Library.

2) Americanism. Pat Springer, who also served as our FISH coordinator in the past, changed her position to the Americanism Committee Chair. Her current focus is on First Ladies as a source of American Pride. This focus aligns with our monthly Republican President articles on the BRW Website.

3) Military Affairs. Sharon Grow was Chair of this new committee which is a standard in most Federation clubs. In May 2021, Robin Cunningham's husband stepped up to provide a memorable program. John Cunningham was an "EMU13", who flew the UH-1 "Huey", and was a helicopter pilot for the 135th Assault Helicopter Company in Vietnam 1971-1972. He led numerous combat assaults and was shot down once. He is a life member of the Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association and a member of the Daedalians (Military Aviators Fraternity). He also made arrangements for Pete Swanson, husband of member, Penny Swanson, and an Associate Member, to be presented a flag which was flown over the Capitol in honor of his brother, Jon Swanson, who was awarded posthumously, the Congressional Medal of Honor for his

heroic actions during a battle in Cambodia.

4) Campaign. We have local elections in November; and we will be gearing up for 2022 mid-terms elections.

5) We discontinued BRW Talks Committee which was an evening group.

6) Communications. Linda Feigel united the BRW Newsletter and website under this committee's oversight. Sara Cutter continues as our super Webmaster! Our website is attracting new members! Take a look at the BRW Website for new and exciting content. www.broomfieldrepublicanwomen.com

7) Speaking of membership, we have moved the Membership Committee back to the Second Vice President's responsibility, as it is in most CFRW clubs. In addition, the Hospitality Committee has been returned to a Standing Committee.

The next major goal was the revision of our BRW Bylaws. NFRW requested that all clubs around the country revise their Bylaws in 2021 and sent all presidents a template to guide them. Our Bylaws have not been updated for several years. A committee was formed at the end of May and four members devoted six meetings to take on this revision task. Linda Feigel was named Chair and Mary Halbert, Beverly McAdam and Mary Dambman (as Parliamentarian) made up the team. Our Membership was sent the Proposed Revised BRW Bylaws in August; a presentation will occur in September and the Bylaws will be voted on in October. Considerable time and effort was expended by the committee aligning our Bylaws with CFRW Bylaws, paying particular attention to consistency with Federation Bylaws by eliminating duplication and including missing information.

We have had a very successful year so far and it isn't over yet! We have added five new members and 3 new associates. We are also awaiting 2 additional ladies' membership paperwork. We still have several months and we will make it as productive as the first 8.5 months.

2021 Goals

Our Club Goals for 2021 are:

- Updating our By-Laws
- BRW 60th Anniversary Party – August 14, 2021
- Define Committees



The Bylaws Committee revised our bylaws in June/July. These proposed Bylaws will be presented on September 20. Our 60th Anniversary Party was held Saturday, Aug 14th. We refreshed our Americanism and Education Committees, and we added Military Affairs and Campaign Committees.

2021 Events - this Quarter

The August, September, October & November events were/are:



- BRW 60th Anniversary Party, August 14
- District 2 Day, August 21, Broomfield
- Broomfield Days, September 18
- NFRW Convention, September 23-26, Orlando, FL
- CFRW Convention, Denver, CO, October 16-18
- See's Candy Fundraiser, November & December

BRW Birthdays - *Happy Birthday!!*



September

Robin Cunningham
Susan Jones
Mindy Quaichon
Diane Reiss
Colleen Spahr
Mary Grace Yonts

October

Celia Bensman
Carolyn Deardoff
Sharon Studen
Gail Wittenbrink

November

LaDonna Scheel
Anne Shaw
Meg Gerlach

BRW Website (www.broomfieldrepublicanwomen.com)



The BRW Website has outlined a new Republican President, John Calvin Coolidge & has added this new Newsletter! We have a new password for Members News. We also have added some 60th Anniversary Party Photos from our Photo Booth and others.

Pictures from the 60th Anniversary Party



Olivia McCaffrey



Linda and Darrell Harsh



Halleluiah, William & Philip LeBaron



Nancy Goodman, Bill & Jean Markel



Victoria Partridge



Carolyn Dearoff



Olivia McCaffrey speaking to the party



Robin Cunningham



Getting and eating delicious food



Linda & Erich Feigel & Redcliffe Howard Pendleton III & Scarlett Penelope Grey (Red & Scarlett are representing Marti Allen, who is on vacation)



Emily Miller, Kimberly Squire, Richard Chervenak, & Mary Schlipf



Jodie Holder



Marilyn Harris speaking to the party