

CRW TEMPO

Alexandria, VA

January 2005

Message from the President

Happy New Year! And what a year we're going to have in Alexandria...we already have two open political races for November and three exciting statewide races brewing. Both Virginia State Delegate Marian Van Landingham and Sheriff Jim Dunning have officially announced they will not be seeking re-election in 2005 and we are looking forward to helping Republicans get elected for all of these offices.

I am delighted to take the reins of the Commonwealth Republican Women organization for this year. And wasn't it wonderful it that Dianne Thompson, the President of the National Federation of Republican Women, joined us at Julie Lineberry's lovely home for the CRW Holiday Party? Dianne and her delightful Texas accent swore in our new officers and then the party began!

CRW is blessed to have a fabulous team running the CRW in 2005: Ann-Mary Kapusta (VP, Program), Margaret Penn (VP, Membership), Ann Hobbs (Recording Secretary), Joan Lamb (Corresponding Secretary) and Becky Davies (Treasurer).

Hopefully, the past few years of political involvement have prepared me to serve as your President. As many of you know, I ran for City Council in 2003 and have served as a volunteer on many national, Virginia and Alexandria campaigns (plus the obligatory family campaigns in Maryland). I also currently serve as the Vice Chair of the Alexandria Republican City Committee.

I am so fortunate to follow Ruth Cleveland as your President. Ruth served as our leader for two years and I know I speak for all of us in thanking her for her service and commitment to CRW. As Immediate Past President, Ruth continues to serve on the CRW board, and I am grateful for her counsel. Of course, she will be spending lots of time campaigning this year as part of the family business, so we wish Ruth the best and look forward to seeing her at CRW meetings and events.

Our year ahead will include ambitious goals for membership growth, a program schedule that will enlighten all of us and lots of fun politicking. I hope you're looking forward to it as much as I am.

With warmest regards,

Allison Cryor DiNardo

Commonwealth Republican Women November General Meeting Thursday, January 27, 2005

Home of Gail Ledwig
503 Cathedral Drive
Alexandria VA 22314

703-283-0975

Social Hour 7:30 Meeting 745

Speaker:
C. Carlyle "Connie" Ring

speaking on Uniform Laws of particular interest to women.

Connie is one of three Virginia Commissioners to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, appointed in 1970 by then-Governor Linwood Holton. He has chaired numerous committees to write uniform laws, most notably Article 4A of the Uniform Commercial Code, which regulates the electronic transfer of funds, which has been passed by all 50 states. He chaired the Uniform Computer-Information Transaction Act which has been passed by VA and MD. He is a member of the Permanent Editorial Board of the Uniform Commercial Code.

Connie served on the Alexandria School Board for nine years (1969-1978) and the Alexandria City Council for nine years (1979-1988).

Some of the topics he will discuss are Child Custody Jurisdiction, The Uniform Gift to Minors, The Uniform Premarital Agreement, and Nonprobate Transfers on Death.

We hope you will make every effort to attend and help us get ready for yet another election year: House of Delegates, State Senate, Attorney General, Lieutenant Governor, and Governor. Let's take back the State House!!

Fundraiser At Fort Ward Park

Revolutionary War Encampment and Skirmish

Sunday, February 20, 2005, CRW will be raising \$\$\$ by serving our famous 15 bean soup, corn bread muffins, home made brownies and cookies. Lots of help from lots of members is needed. More details at the January Meeting. To sign up contact Sharon Annear at gypsysla@verizon.net or 703-751-9130.

You can help with:

Making Bean Soup – 5/6 cooks needed.

Baking Brownies and/or cookies – 8 bakers needed

Workers at Ft. Ward:

Set up 8:45 to 9:30 is staffed

Help with food sales 9:30 to Noon 3 or 4 workers needed

Help with food sales Noon to 2:30 3 or 4 workers needed

Help with close down 2 to 2:30 is staffed



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 February 11
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COMMONWEALTH REPUBLICAN WOMEN Proposed Budget 2005

Income

Member dues (70 @ \$30)	\$ 2,100
Assoc. Member dues (10 @ \$12)	120
Legislative Day	216
Fundraisers:	
Ornaments (300 @ \$18)	5,400
Others: (w & c \$3,200; Ft. Ward 300)	3,500
From Reserves (for City Council)	1,500
Misc. income	297
Total Income	\$13,133

Expenses

NFRW:	
Kabis Fund: \$10; Martin Bldg. Fund: \$20;	
Rendel Sch. Fund: \$10; Pathfinder Sch. Fund: \$20; MELP: \$40	\$ 100
VFRW:	
Service Charge	30
Member Dues (70 @ \$10)	700
Women's Cand. Recruitment Fund	70
Legislative Day	216
Convention Delegates (5 \$100)	500
VFRW Fundraiser (ad?)	100
8 th District Rep.	50
CRW:	
Fundraising Expenses:	
Ornaments (300 @ \$13.44)	4,032
Other fundraisers (w&c:700, fw:50)	750
Web site (\$17/mo.)	204
Historian's Expenses	50
Gifts, memorials	100
Club expenses:	
Officers' Administrative Expenses	120
Publications (directory, brochures)	300
Newsletter	500
Hospitality	50
Membership Event	125
Victory Fund (to ARCC)	250
Community Outreach (Wright to Read, etc.)	200
Americanism	150
Contributions to Candidates:	
'05 VA Candidates	1,500
To Reserves (for City Council)	3,000
Miscellaneous expenses	86
Total Expenses	\$13,133

Becky Davies, Sharon Annear, Budget Cte.



Calendar

January 27 CRW Membership Meeting (See page 1)

February 3 ARCC Meeting

February 15 Cleveland for Sheriff Kickoff

February 20 CRW Fundraiser at Ft. Ward Park (see page 2)

February 21 George Washing B-Day Parade (Kilgore and Cleveland will both have supporters marching)

February 24 CRW Membership Meeting

March 3 Reagan-Lincoln Dinner

March 5 St. Patrick's Day Parade (Cleveland will have supporters marching)

April 15-17 VFRW Convention, McLean Hilton, Tysons Corner, VA

June 12 GOP Primary for Governor, Lt. Gov., Atty Gen..

Commonwealth Republican Women Membership Application/Renewal 2005

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Plus Four _____

Phone (H) _____ Phone (W) _____ Fax _____

Phone (Cell) _____ E-Mail _____

____ New ____ Renewal

____ Full Member \$30.00

____ Associate Member \$12.00

Name of your primary club _____ (For Associate Women Members Only)

____ Newsletter Only \$12.00

Make check payable to CRW

Submit to: Becky Davies, CRW Treasurer

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I am interested in one or more of the following:

____ Achievement Awards ____ Legislation - State ____ Federal ____

____ Americanism ____ Literacy Programs

____ By-Laws ____ Membership Events

____ Campaigns & Elections ____ Newsletter

____ Community Service ____ Press/Public Relations

____ Fund Raising Events ____ Scrap Book

____ Hospitality - Host a Meeting ____ Make Refreshments ____

Other: _____

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