



Letter from the President,

We have had an unfortunate event happen that has prevented the September newsletter from going out. Birdie's drive is gone and she is in the process of creating a new template for the newsletter. She assures me we will be back on line for the October issue. Sorry we are late in getting you this information but Birdie was hopeful the task would go quickly but it has not. Not surprising. Computers are never that easy.

GO MCCAIN **GO PALEN ** The excitement is spreading!

Just had to mention...Our boat pulled in from our morning dive trip (I was on vacation the first week of Sept.) when I heard the "Palen" news. I think I probably made a fool of myself because I was so excited. Her name had been mentioned a few times but basically discounted – I was hoping! Fortunately, the folks at the boat dock pretended to be news junkies for us (Americans) that kept asking for the latest news. I can't wait to hear MerryLynn's national convention trip report. I hear she was seen on local television.

Many thanks to Commissioner John Roth for his presentation on tax rates in August. Learning about the impact of the oil and gas business was very informative and interesting. Senator Craig Estes was our September speaker and we had about forty in attendance. It was a very good meeting.

We also had four full members join and two associates. OUR NUMBERS ARE GROWING! Don't forget to mark your calendars for the October 9 meeting. We are very pleased to have Congresswoman Kay Granger as our speaker. She should have a lot of good information on what we can expect from Washington.

Just in time for campaigning, TFRW is sponsoring a Get Out The Vote (GOTV) seminar. It will be Saturday, September 27 at the Lion's Club in Decatur. It

begins at 9:00 and lasts until 2:30. Registration is at 8:30 and the fee is \$15 if you pre-register or \$20 at the door. There is a discount for couples. The fee includes continental breakfast, box lunch and materials. You will be taught how to use Voter Vault to create walk lists. This will be a perfect opportunity to learn how to assist our candidates in getting the Republican vote out. We will carpool so let me know if you would like to go.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sept. 25 – 12:00 Board Meeting at the Rail Head in Willow Park

Sept. 27 – 9:00 Senate District 30 GOTV Seminar in Decatur

Sept. 29 – Commissioner John Roth Golf Tournament at Sugartree

Oct. 1 – 8:00 Rep. Phil King fundraiser with Gov. Huckabee at the Worthington

Oct. 6 – Last day to register to vote

Oct. 9 – 11:30 PCRW monthly meeting - Congresswoman Kay Granger

Oct. 9 – Sheriff Larry Fowler fundraiser at Canyon West Golf Course

Oct. 20 – First day of early voting

Oct. 31 – Last day of early voting

Nov. 4 – General election

Nov. 13 – PCRW monthly meeting

Dec. 11 – PCRW monthly meeting

I would like to thank Mary Mayo, Janet Gilbert and Birdie Buchanan for working the Wild West Days in Springtown. We had a lot of fun registering voters and enjoyed all the folks that stopped by the booth. We heard stories that folks who

had never voted Republican before were going to this year. And, of course, everyone was excited about Sarah.

See you at the next meeting.

Rena