



Lady Republican

THE OFFICAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA

Captain Brett Palmer

Captain Brett Palmer Is a highly experienced mariner with over 42 years of experience. He holds an Associate's degree in Marine Science and a Bachelor's Degree in Marine Transportation. He also served in the Naval Reserve for 9 years. Brett began his career working on tugboats in 1974 and currently holds several U.S. Coast Guard certifications. He received his first state pilot commission in 1993 and became President of LCPI since 2014. As the President, he is responsible for the management of all LCPI's business affairs. From 2012-2014, Captain Palmer served as the Chairman of the board of Pilot Commissioner's and Examiners for the Port of Lake Charles. From 2005-2014, he served as an inaugural member of the Louisiana Board of River Pilot Review and Oversight. Since 2014, Brett has been a commissioned pilot member of the Louisiana Pilotage Fee Commission. Last month, he was nominated and elected as the Vice-President of the American Pilots association, headquartered in Washington DC, representing the Gulf region.



2018 Officers

President

Sister Fontenot

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Sarah Lavergne

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Join us for Lunch

Thursday, June 28, 2018

Buffet Lunch-11:30 AM

General Meeting-12:00-1:00 PM

Reeves Uptown Catering

1639-B Ryan St. Lake Charles, LA

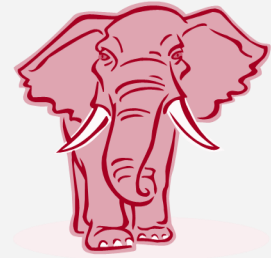
Guest Speaker: Mayor Nic Hunter

RSVP by Tuesday, June 26, 2018

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Announcements & Events



Tuesday, June 26, Noon

Reservation deadline for luncheon meeting

City Council Meetings

1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month - 5:30, City Council Chambers, 326 Pujo St.

Thursday, June 28, 11:30

Monthly luncheon meeting

Police Jury Meetings

1st Thursday of each month, 5:30
1015 Python St.

Member of the Month—Tina Mosca



Tina Mosca is our 2018 June member of the month.

How did you come to join the Republican Women of SWLA?

I met Marie Key Martin at a social event for an organization my husband belonged too. She told me about the club (but first inquired if I was registered republican). She invited me to a luncheon and I joined that day (2003).

Outside of being an amazing Republican woman, what does a normal day hold for you?

I work part time for Congressman Clay Higgins. On those days after work I go to the gym straight from work then go home and chill. On my off days, I go fishing, do wood working, go to the gym, help my mom or read. I like to keep busy.

What is something most people might not know about you?

I have a brown belt in karate and used to spar in tournaments in my younger days.

Who has been the most inspiring Republican figure to you and why?

Ronald Reagan. He had a way of articulating conservative values that made even those that disagreed with him, still like him. We need more leaders like him.

What do you love the most about our organization?

I like that we get along. It is so easy to let petty issues divide a club. We have worked hard to avoid those kinds of pitfalls and have succeeded. It's a great group of women. This is the longest I have ever maintained a membership in a group and it's because of the members and the great things we do.



Founder and President of GOPBuzz.com, an internet portal for Republican centric events nationwide, Karen Watson is the author of three books:

- Jackass: the history of the Democratic Party and their abuse of Black America;
- How Democrats Stole the Black Vote and How the Republicans Can Win it Back!
- Being Black and Republican in the Age of Obama

While a high school student in 1984, Watson attended her first Republican National Convention to nominate Reagan/Bush and has remained active in the Republican Party. A keynote speaker at various Tea-Party and Republican clubs, Watson communicates her message that "Republican / Conservative values are the right values for all Americans, regardless of race or gender".

Watson is a native Texan and lives in Dallas.

Watson has been interviewed on numerous radio and television shows and has spoken at over 250 events across the country.

Watson majored in English with a Speech minor and a language concentration in Russian, at the University of Texas in Austin.

When Watson was a Vice-President at Bank of America, she became the #1 mortgage loan officer in units and volume nationwide for four consecutive years.

Watson is a columnist with Politichicks and other national blogs and newspapers.



REPUBLICAN Women

of Southwest Louisiana

The Republican Women of Southwest Louisiana was chartered in 1990 as an affiliate club of the Louisiana Federation of Republican Women (LFRW) and the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW). Our club centers around Lake Charles, Louisiana and includes cities within the parishes of Calcasieu and Cameron, although members outside this area may join. Our club belongs to Region 3 of the LFRW. Part of our membership dues are sent to the LFRW and, in turn, to the NFRW. Thus each member of our local club automatically becomes a member of the state and national clubs when we annually send in our membership rolls and dues. Our objectives are to:

- Promote an informed electorate through political education and activity.
- Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government.
- Foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its principles and ideas.
- Support Republican objectives and policies and work for the election of Republican nominees.

Are You Social? We Are!

Like our Facebook Page

Follow us on Instagram
@republicanwomenofswla

Follow us on Twitter @RWofSWLA



Check out our Website!

www.rwswla.com

Renew your Membership Today!

Remember to renew your membership with our amazing organization. 2018 is already off to an amazing start with over a hundred returning and new members. Our wonderful group of ladies strive everyday to bring conservative value and fiscal responsibility back into everyday practice. We hope you will stay passionate and committed with us as we continue to pave the way for better government.

Be Passionate. Be Committed.

Republican Women of Southwest Louisiana

Membership Application / Renewal Form

YOU MUST BE A REGISTERED REPUBLICAN TO JOIN

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ Spouse Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt. # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____ Parish: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Work phone (opt): _____

E-mail address: _____ Birthday (month/day): _____

*Permission to include your e-mail address in our club directory? **Yes** **No**

Referred by: _____ Are you a member of another LFRW club? _____

*Renewing Members: if any contact information above has changed, please mark it with *.

Committees or Interests – Check all that apply.

() Membership (recruiting, recording)

CAMPAIGN WORK:

() Fundraising and Event Planning

() Clerical

() Legislative Issues

() Voter Registration

() Information Technology (newsletter, website, Facebook)

() Door-to-door

() Community Service

() Phone Bank

() Public Relations (publicity, liaison w/media)

() Yard Signs

Please list other clubs, other interests, or comments/questions on reverse of this application.

Membership Dues: (Check one)

() **RENEWAL – \$30/yr.** (Renewal period: Oct. 1st – Dec. 31st. Renewal dues after Dec 31st - \$35)

() **NEW – \$30/yr.** (Joining Oct 1st – Dec 31st covers your membership dues for the following year)

() **ASSOCIATE – \$15/yr.** (For a male Republican **or** an active member of another LFRW club)

Make Check Payable To: RWSWLA Mail To: PO BOX 754 Lake Charles, LA 70602

Paid by: cash (\$_____) **OR** check (\$_____ check # _____)