



# Lady Republican

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE  
REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA



**Due to a last minute cancellation by the Senator we will have to cancel our meeting.  
We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.**

## Louisiana State Senator Ronnie Johns~

In 1995 Ronnie Johns was elected to the Louisiana House of Representatives where he served for 12 years. After taking time to spend with his family, Ronnie was drawn back into public service. In January of 2012, he was sworn in as the State Senator for District 27 after receiving no opposition.

He is currently the Vice-Chair of Judiciary B Committee and serves on Finance Committee, Insurance Committee, Labor and Industrial Relations Committee, Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and High School Interscholastic Athletics.

He has always been a strong supporter of our club and sincerely cares about our state as well as Southwest Louisiana. We are very proud to welcome him as our guest speaker.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH**

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Deadline for submissions-  
2nd Thursday of the month

Thursday, June 26  
Buffet Lunch @ 11:30 am  
Regular Meeting @ 12:00 -1:00 pm

**Reeves Uptown Catering**  
1639-B Ryan St., Lake Charles, LA

**Guest Speakers - Senator Ronnie Johns**

Reservations by Tuesday June 24  
contact Marsha 842-4220 or  
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**WOUNDED WARRIOR  
AMPUTEE SOFTBALL TEAM**  
2014

**TOURNAMENT  
JUNE 20- JUNE 21**

Special Appearance by Willie Robertson from Duck Dynasty

\$10 ADMISSION	5:00 P.M. DAILY
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT CALCASIEU	300 HAZEL ST.
PARISH MCDONALDS	SULPHUR, LA 70663

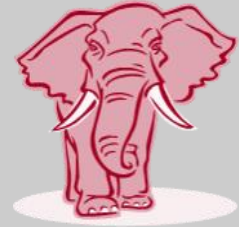
**About** - The mission of Wounded Warrior Project is to honor and empower Wounded Warriors

**Mission** - Wounded Warrior Project is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to honor and empower Wounded Warriors. WWP serves to raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of severely injured service men and women; help severely injured service members aid and assist each other; and provide unique, direct programs and services to meet their needs.

**Company Overview** - Wounded Warrior Project (WWP) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to honor and empower Wounded Warriors. WWP seeks to assist those men and women of our armed forces who have been severely injured during the conflicts in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other locations around the world.

*For more information, please call 877 TEAM WWP (832-6997) or visit <http://woundedwarriorproject.org/>*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



### Upcoming Events

**Friday & Saturday, June 20-21, 5 pm**  
Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball  
Tournament

**Tuesday, July 8, 6:00 pm**  
Prepare packages for the Troops  
Faith Temple, 1200 Patton St., Sulphur

**Tuesday, June 24, Noon**  
Reservation deadline for luncheon  
meeting

**Tuesday, August 5, 6:00 pm**  
Prepare packages for the Troops  
Faith Temple, 1200 Patton St., Sulphur

**Thursday, June 26, 11:30**  
Monthly luncheon meeting **Cancelled**

**Fall Board Meeting, October 10, 11, 12,**  
Covington

### Let's help get a Republican Senator elected!

The LAGOP office, at 3434 Ryan St. needs our help. The offices in Mandeville and Lafayette are already making progress.

There will be an introduction to use the phone system and we will send an email as soon as we can set a date. Make plans to attend.  
Please call Roby Dyer at 337-540-0501, as refreshments will be provided.

This is a crucial election and we need your support.

### There will NOT be a meeting in July

So that everyone can enjoy the summer with family and friends, we will skip the month of July.

Our next meeting will be on **August 22 with guest speaker, Senator David Vitter,** tentatively.

See you then!



***Check us out on the web!***



*Republican Women of  
Southwest Louisiana*



Republican Women of Southwest Louisiana  
Monthly meeting May 22, 2014  
Reeves Uptown Catering



The meeting was called to order by president, Roby Dyer. Janice Areno led the Pledge of Allegiance. Faith McCain led us in prayer.

New Business:

Nathan Hillman announced the new Cassidy Headquarters located at 3435 Ryan St. Volunteers are needed to knock at doors to distribute election information.

Allie DeFelice, daughter of Brenda DeFelice was awarded the \$500 RWSWL Scholarship. She addressed the club with a "Thank You".

Nancy Curtis announced that she had books for sale on 'The Constitution'.

Speakers:

**Ann O'Riley** with the Wounded Warrior Project introduced the purpose of the project with a video presentation. She also gave information on the upcoming Battle on the Bayou softball tournament June 20 & 21, 5:00 pm, at McMurry Park. Tickets can be purchased at All Star Pontiac in Sulphur and KVHP Fox 29 for \$10.00/person.

**Jack Hebert** informed the club that he donated a Buick Verano to the Wounded Warrior Project that will be raffled at the Battle on the Bayou tournament.

**Mitch Redd** addressed the club. He asked for our vote and support for Family Court District Judge. This is Kent Savoie's vacant seat. It will be a 6 year term. Election day is November 4, 2014.

Drawings for door prizes were held. Thanks to prize donors Sharon Denson & Clara Payne.

Meeting was adjourned.

Jacinda Vincent, Recording Secretary

**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. Thanks!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership (recruiting, recording)                     | <b>CAMPAIGN WORK:</b>                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising and Event Planning                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Clerical                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Issues                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology (newsletter, website, Facebook) | <input type="checkbox"/> Door-to-door             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Bank               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations (publicity, liaison w/media)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yard Signs               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archiving, Photography, Scrapbooking                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at Campaign HQ |

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

### Membership Dues: (Check one)

- RENEWAL – \$30/yr** (Renewal period: Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. Renewal dues after Dec 31<sup>st</sup> - \$35.)
- NEW – \$30/yr** (Joining Oct 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec 31<sup>st</sup> covers your membership dues for the following year.)
- ASSOCIATE – \$15/yr** (For a male Republican **or** an active member of another LFRW club.)

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

**Make Check Payable To: RWSWL**      **Mail To: P.O. Box 754 Lake Charles, LA 70602**

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_