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REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA



Meet Billy Nungesser~ Called the “hardest working man in America” by one national media outlet for his work to protect the citizens he represents, Billy Nungesser has worked tirelessly to defend his community and fight to rescue and restore the Gulf Coast in the wake of the Deep Horizon Oil Spill.

In 2006, Billy Nungesser was elected President of Plaquemines Parish after the devastation of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Nungesser also focused his efforts on coastal restoration to protect our wetlands and protect communities from storm surges by developing a master plan and bringing federal, state and private resources together to increase funding. His efforts earned him re-election in 2010 with over 70% of the vote. He was appointed to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Planning Commission, and received the Disaster Recovery Contractors Association’s Golden Horizon Award. Prior to serving in elected office, Billy Nungesser was a successful small businessman whose innovative idea of converting used shipping containers into modular living quarters improved the living conditions of our state’s offshore oil drilling workers.. In 2002, Louisiana Life Magazine named him one of our states “Top CEOs”. Billy Nungesser is an active sportsman and member of the NRA who values our state’s natural resources. He created the Pointe Celeste Therapeutic Riding Center to enable physically and mentally challenged people to share in the therapeutic benefits of enjoying nature through free horseback rides.

Make plans to attend the luncheon to hear Billy explain why he should be our next Lt. Governor.

We look forward to seeing you there!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH

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Deadline for submissions-
2nd Thursday of the month

Thursday, May 21

Buffet Lunch @ 11:30 am

Regular Meeting @ 12:00 -1:00 pm

Reeves Uptown Catering

1639-B Ryan St., Lake Charles, LA

Guest Speaker - Candidate for Lt. Governor, Billy Nungessor

Reservations by Tuesday May 19

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DATE: June 06, 2015

TO: LFRW Board of Directors

FROM: Gena Gore, LFRW President

SUBJECT: LFRW Fall Board of Directors Meeting & Membership Conference

Please make plans now to attend the 2015 Spring Board of Directors Meeting and Membership Conference to be held at the Embassy Suites Baton Rouge, 4914 Constitution Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana on June 06, 2015. Due to the short period of time since our 31st Biennial Convention, this will be a one day event.

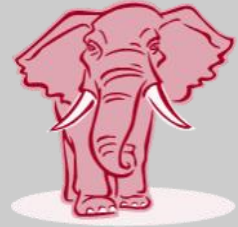
On Friday afternoon, the LFRW Executive Committee will have a meeting starting at 3:00 p.m. Saturday morning we will start with an LFRW Club Presidents Meeting. We will then have a workshop, "WINNING the Fall Elections.....How LFRW Can Help", presented by Campaign Activities Chair, Anne Price. We will have a great guest speaker, for our luncheon. After lunch we will call our Business Meeting to order, elect our At-Large Delegates and At-Large Alternates to the NFRW Biennial Convention, to be held in Phoenix, AZ September 10-13, 2015 and address any other appropriate business matters that may come before the Board. Hopefully, we will all be on our way home by 3:00 p.m.

I hope you will all attend the Board Meeting. One of our most important responsibilities as LFRW members is to help elect Republicans. We hope to equip you with a few tools to improve our success in doing just that.

We look forward to seeing you in Baton Rouge.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 21, 11:30 am
Monthly luncheon meeting

Tuesday, June 2, 6:00 pm
Prepare packages for the Troops
Faith Temple, 1200 Patton St., Sulphur

June 6
LFRW Spring Board Meeting
Baton Rouge

Upcoming Speakers

June 25 -
John Young, Candidate for Lt. Governor

August 27-
Congressman Charles Boustany

Keep up with the Latest

Use the links below to search for the latest news:

National GOP - <https://gop.com/news/>

Congressman Boustany - <http://boustany.house.gov/114th-congress/>

Senator Vitter - <http://www.vitter.senate.gov/from-davids-desk>

2015 Louisiana Legislative session - http://www.legis.la.gov/Legis/SessionInfo/SessionInfo_15RS.aspx

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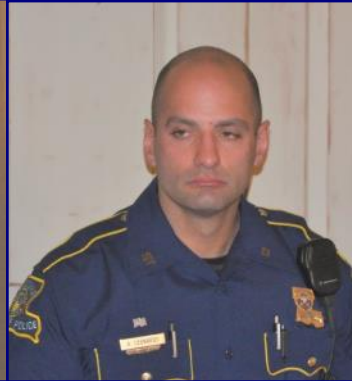
*Republican Women of
Southwest Louisiana*



April meeting



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**Republican Women of Southwest Louisiana
Monthly meeting April 30, 2015
Reeves Uptown Catering**



The meeting was called to order by president, Roby Dyer. Opening prayer was said by Janice Areno and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Tina Mosca.

New Business:

The Teen Republican Club from Sam Houston High School gave an overview of the club projects for this year. Their new 2015 officers were introduced. The Teen Republican Club presented the RWSWLA Club with a \$700 check to be used for Pillows for Troops project.

Guest Speaker - Lt. Gov. Jay Dardenne, candidate for Governor.

He began by commending the Teen Republican Club for all of their accomplishments.

As head of the Tourism Department, he did away with a few high paying positions that, in his opinion, were not necessary. Our area has had record setting tourism in the past few years. 22.8 million people spent 11.2 billion dollars last year. For every \$1 spent on tourism, there was \$38 dollars revenue. Tourism is a big business in Louisiana. As Governor, he will continue to focus on tourism dollars.

We are on the cusp of extreme economic development in Louisiana. Because of Governor Jindal's extensive travels out of state, Lt. Governor Dardenne served in the position of Acting Governor for several months in 2014 and nearly all of 2015, so far. In reference to Louisiana's state deficit, he believes that tax credits and exemptions are the first things that should be cut or capped. Cigarette tax increase is also an area to look at. Louisiana has overcome travesties that would knock other less resilient states to their knees. We love our state and continue to rebuild & overcome. Many companies want to come to Louisiana for business. We need a governor that will bring these people together. There are 3 Republican and 1 Democrat candidates for Governor. He wants our vote to help him bring people together and make good things happen for Louisiana. He thanked RWSWLA for all we do.

Lt. Gov. Dardenne opened the floor to questions and closed.

Announcements:

LFRW Biennial Convention: Gena Gore was elected as President of the Louisiana Federation of Republican Women. Our club won 4 awards.

Next month's meeting will be the 3rd Thursday, May 21 and the drawing for the fishing trip will be held.

Deadline to turn in money and tickets to Sharon Denson is Tuesday, May 19.

Day at the Legislature is Tuesday, May 19, contact Roby Dyer for registration.

Door prizes were drawn. Thanks to Jonell Wilkinson & Janice Areno for this month's prizes.

Meeting was adjourned.

Recording Secretary Jacinda Vincent

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) | CAMPAIGN WORK: |
| <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. 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.)

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

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

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____