



Lady Republican

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA



About 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 .

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2nd Thursday of the month

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH

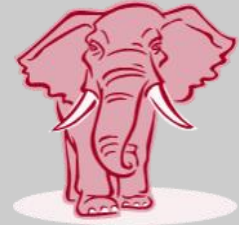
Thursday, November 17
Buffet Lunch @ 11:30 am
Regular Meeting @ 12:00 -1:00 pm

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

**Guest Speaker - Captain Brett Palmer,
President of the Lake Charles Pilots**

Reservations by Tuesday, November 15
contact Sharon Denson 337-842-1986 or
sdgop4life@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 15, Noon
Reservation deadline for luncheon meeting

Thursday, November 17, 11:30 am
Monthly luncheon meeting

November 26
Early voting begins

December 3
Early voting ends

December 6, 6:30 pm
RWSWLA Christmas Party
Pioneer Club

LFRW Spring Biennial Convention
March 10-13, 2017
Shreveport, LA
More info will follow

RPEC Meetings, every 3rd Thursday
5:30 pm Central Library, 2nd Floor

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

Police Jury Meetings
1st Thursday of each month, 5:30
1015 Pithon St.

Fall 2016 Open General Election Date

Saturday, December 10, 2016

Early Voting Dates

Saturday, November 26, 2016 - Saturday, December 3, 2016

Closed Sunday, November 27, 2016

8:00 am - 6:00 pm Daily

Lake Charles - Calcasieu Parish Courthouse 2nd Floor

Sulphur - Sulphur City Annex

Moss Bluff - Calcasieu Parish Library

Check us out on the web!



*Republican Women of
Southwest Louisiana*





*You are cordially invited
to join the R W Christmas Party*

Bring your spouse and friends to
enjoy this special evening!

The Pioneer Club

One Lakeside Plaza, 9th floor of the Chase Building
Downtown Lake Charles,
Corner of Lakeshore Dr. & Broad St.
Dinner and cash bar

Tuesday, December 6

Social begins at 6:30 pm

Dinner at 7:00 pm

Cost: \$30.00

RSVP by Thursday, December 1

To Marsha 842-4220 or

mlspear59@att.net

October Meeting



October Meeting



**Republican Women of Southwest Louisiana
Monthly meeting October 27, 2016
Reeves Uptown Catering**



Roby Dyer called the meeting to order, welcomed guests and recognized new members. The invocation was led by Janice Areno. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Laura Moody.

NEW BUSINESS

Sharon Denson presented the Slate of officers:

President - Jackie Hebert

VP - Sister Fontenot

Treasurer - Ruth Giaimis

Secretary - Martha Polk

Janice Areno conducted the election. All officers were elected without opposition.

HQ UPDATE- Roby Dyer thanked everyone, especially Jackie, for maintaining the schedule. Jackie Hebert thanked everyone for help in making it work and wanted to remind everyone to get the remaining Trump signs out.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE-Martha Haynes reminded everyone to get their renewals in.

GUEST SPEAKER

Jackie introduced the speaker, Captain Clay Higgins, a candidate for 3rd Congressional seat in Louisiana. Captain Higgins was a Deputy Marshal City of Lafayette in Crime Prevention in law enforcement and very experienced. He is the 7th of 8 children and is from New Orleans, now residing in St. Tammany Parish. He feels he has been aware of the political system since he was 11 years old. He spoke of freedom of land and government of the people. He said he is a patriot not a politician-contortionist. He wants to take our country back. He is a Christian person and wants to lead and serve. His motto is, "Character should not be measured by how a man falls but how he stands back up".

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Election Results party at HQ beginning at 7pm, November 8, 2016.

We have drawing tickets left to sell.

The next RW social will be in Jan. 2017

This month's door prizes were donated by Anne Geraci, Jackie Hebert and Martha Polk

Closing Remarks-

Please get out and vote!

The meeting was adjourned.

.Submitted by Martha Polk, 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) | 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** _____