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| **CIWRC NEWS**    **JANUARY 2016**  **Contact: Barbara Vibbert 360-629-0399 E-mail: jabvibbert@gmail.com** |

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, January 26, 2015 at Noon**

**PLACE:** **Lost Lake Clubhouse,** **1469 Lake Drive, Camano Island, WA 98282**

**PROGRAM: WORKSHOP – About Caucusing by Mike Navarre**

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| **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**  We’ve had a busy and productive 2015 – new members joined, new traditions set, and fundraising increased our coffers allowing us to further pursue our goals. THANK YOU ALL!!  **AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY**  2016 CIWRC Officers were installed by NW District Director, Jeanne Quinlivan and Cristi Lysne, WFRW Coordinator of District Directors, presented the NFRW Achievement Award to the Club at the December 8 party. Everyone enjoyed the great food, fun drawings, and lively music played by Camano violinist, Walt Werme and guitarist, Ken Mathias. The Club donated 12 bags of food to the Stanwood-Camano food banks as well as hundreds of signed Christmas cards to vets at the Madigan hospital.  CE:Users:jamesvibbert:Desktop:Barbara's Stuff:CIWRC Award 2016.jpg | **UPCOMING EVENTS**  **WFRW Day at the Capitol – Friday, February 12 –** You are invited to meet & greet your state legislators at this annual event in Olympia. Reservations are $4.50 if you bring your own lunch or $18.50 which includes the box lunch provided. **If you want to go, mail your check, payable to Thurston County Women’s Republican Club, along with your choice for lunch, to Barbara Vibbert, no later than January 20**. We will go as a group and carpool.  **Republican Precinct Caucuses** -**Saturday, February 20, 10 a.m.** to elect delegates and alternates to the county convention or legislative district caucus and discuss issues pertinent to the Republican platforms for county, state, and national organizations. **Mike Navarre will present information on caucusing for the 10th Legislative District at the CIWRC January meeting workshop.**  **Lincoln Day Dinner- March 12 at 5 p.m., Oak Harbor.** | **JANUARY WORKSHOP**  **Put on your thinking caps**! We’ll be going over the **Proposed Calendar of Events and Budget for the upcoming year.** Of special importance is the introduction of **new Bylaws for our Club covering changes required by WFRW and NFRW.** For example, adding a Budget & Finance Committee, changing the term of office to one year, and the addition of a section on communications. **Sign-up sheets will also be available for volunteers** to work at the Camano Center Women’s Expo, May Tea, Stanwood-Camano Fair, and I-5 Reststop. See you there!!  **IDEAS FOR PROGRAMS, SPEAKERS, and SCHOLARSHIIP CANDIDATES WANTED!!**  If you would like to have a particular speaker or event at future meetings or have a candidate for scholarships, let the Executive Board know.  **CIWRC WEBSITE**  **Check it out –**[**www.ciwrc.com**](http://www.ciwrc.com) |
| **Officers: President –Barbara Vibbert; Vice-President –Paula Deter; Secretary –Lesley Bentley; Treasurer – Linda Navarre; Trustee – Sally Sample; Trustee – Linda Hoggarth** | | |