



CIWRC NEWS

March 2022

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NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at Noon

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

Program: Guest Speakers: County & State 2022 Candidates

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Budget & Finance/Membership - Angie Wrzesinski
Bylaws - Virginia Collins/Barbara Vibbert
Campaign - **Open**
Fundraising - Executive Committee
Legislative - **Open**
Program - Executive Committee
Public Relations - Open
Caring for America - Nancy Bowman
Hospitality - Linda Navarre
Literacy and Education - Pat Shaughnessy
Sunshine - **Open**

SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

4th of July Parade - **Open**
Fair Booth - Beth Munson/Angie Wrzesinski

APPOINTEES

Parliamentarian - Virginia Collins
Chaplain - **Nancy Bowman**
Historian - **Open**

HOSTESSES

January - **Wendi Monnie/Rachel Geer/Charlene White**
February **Tracy Abuhl**
March - **Linda Navarre**
April - **Nancy Bowman/Pam Wojtowicz**
May - **Barbara Vibbert/Virginia Collins**
September - **Open**
October - **Open**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, March 22

MEET YOUR CANDIDATES - Tim Hazelo (running for Island County Commissioner Position 3), Richard MacQuarrie (for Island County Treasurer), and Carrie Kennedy (for US House of Representatives WA CD-02) will be available to talk about issues and answer questions.

LUNCH

So no one misses out on Linda's fabulous chicken parmesan and sides please let her know if you will be attending.

RSVP by FRIDAY, MARCH 18 to our Hospitality Chair and Hostess: **LINDA NAVARRE** at **360-387-5886/253-632-9185** or by E-mail: **crab.e.mike@gmail.com**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

The Executive Committee (formerly called Executive Board) held their first meeting on March 14 to organize and plan for the coming months. Committee chairs were appointed and approved but there are still several openings to be filled. **Our President, Tracy Abuhl will be calling for volunteers at the upcoming meeting to not only chair a committee but also to lend their time and expertise to make those committees work. The committees are listed in the column on the left so think about where you'd like to volunteer. THANK YOU for being a CIWRC member!**

CIWRC WEBSITE

Check it out -

www.ciwrc.com

NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter is back after a long hiatus. This edition focuses on immediate information for members but as Club activities increase and you all submit more items and photos it will expand. Editor Barbara Vibbert is a longtime resident of Stanwood and member of CIWRC for over 10 years. She served as president from 2014-2016 and as Sunshine Chair for WFRW the past two years during COVID. Her favorite pastimes are gardening and oil painting.

Any news items you wish to include in the newsletter should be submitted to her by the 15th of each month prior to the regular meeting.



CLUB FOCUS

What are Republican women's club objectives? In a nutshell they are to: promote an informed electorate through political participation, education and activities; increase political effectiveness; recruit and promote qualified Republican women and men in all elections; support and promote loyalty to the Republican Party and work for the election of Republican candidates.

NFRW has outlined a path to achieving these goals through the NFRW Achievement Awards Program. There are six areas of participation:

- *Club Function – meetings, activities, reporting, budget, participation in state and national events
- *Membership Development
- *Program – recruitment, membership handbook, speakers
- *Leadership Development – training
- *Campaign Activities – candidate support, conventions, forums
- *Community Relations – projects, publicity, events, Caring for America, Education/Literacy Programs

[More information to come as meetings progress.](#)



Caring for America is an important function of our Club. To that end several suggestions for community activities were made at the last meeting. One of them was a donation to the Lincoln Hill Retirement Center in Stanwood. The Center provides affordable housing as well as vital community services to the senior citizens in our community. COVID and ensuing restrictions took a tremendous toll on the seniors there, mentally, physically, and financially.

If our Club members vote to donate to Lincoln Hill at this March meeting the project can go forward. In the meantime here are some of the things the residents could use: For the Coffee Bar – water bottles, coffee cream, flavored coffee syrups, Folgers or Kirkland Drip Coffee.

For the Pantry – Depends/Pullups for Adults, bread, pudding boxes, rice, juice boxes, lose dose Aspirin, cereal, instant mashed potatoes, soups.

Miscellaneous – DVD movies, games, puzzles, paint kits, Clorox wipes, window cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner.

If you'd like to donate call or bring your items to Angie Wrzesinski, 360-815-5817.



CIWRC REVISED BYLAWS

Our Club Bylaws have been updated to conform with the requirement of membership in WFRW and NFRW and will be sent out for member review 30 days in advance of the April meeting when they will be presented by the Bylaws Chair for vote. The Bylaws will be sent to every member by E-mail. Please take time to read them and send any comments you have to Barbara Vibbert at jabvibbert@gmail.com or Virginia Collins at vmcwa@wavecable.com by April 20th.

2020 PARTY PLATFORMS

For a nonpartisan comparison of current party platforms you can go to this website:

myfaithvotes.org

Select "Take Action" then under VOTE click on "Party Platforms" to view or download.

TO ALL YOU IRISH OUT THERE – HAPPY ST. PATRICKS DAY!!



2020 Officers: President –Tracy Abuhl; Vice-President –Beth Munson; Secretary –Wendi Monnie; Treasurer – Angie Wrzesinski; Trustee – Linda Navarre; Trustee – Nancy Bowman