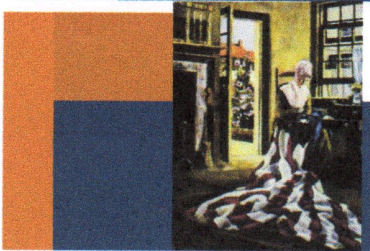




# Keeping in Touch .....



## Web Page News

The Club voted to expand the web page. This change allows us to put out much more information and to publish the newsletter on the web. In accordance with this change, the newsletter will no longer be mailed out to members (with the exception of a couple of our members who do not have computer access).

The cost of postage and printing of the newsletter will more than pay for the expanded web page - plus - it will allow for more options in the newsletter. Copies will be available at regular meetings.

Members will receive an email message when the newsletter has been published. The newsletter can be accessed by either clicking on the attachment on the email message or clicking on the web page link.

In addition to reading the newsletter on line, you can print it. It is provided in an Adobe Reader format. If you don't have to have Adobe Reader - no problem - it is a free program and you will be prompted automatically to download the program. You may also save the newsletter

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to one of your files and have easy access to current as well as older copies.

Members are encouraged to visit the web page from time to time -- if you miss a meeting or need further details regarding something that was discussed you will be able to find it on the web page.

## NFRW web page

As part of our dues the Republican Women is published quarterly. It is no longer mailed out but is available on their web page:

[www.NFRW.org](http://www.NFRW.org). Log in user name is federation and the password is 1938nfrw.

## MFRW web page

The MFRW web page will be launched soon ...

## Elephant Tracks

The MFRW newsletter "Elephant Tracks" has been re-launched. Elee Reeves is the editor

## Calendar

Regular meetings:  
March 5h  
Community Center  
Diamondhead

April 2nd  
May 7th  
June 4th  
July-August Vacation

## Special Dates

NFRW Convention  
Orlando, FL  
Sept. 10-13

## President's Notes

Lynne Cheramie, Ruth Carlson, Nell Frisbie, Lynda Gilmore Gail Gonsoulin, Deanna Harrison, Virginia Langen, Kay Peppinger, Judith Redshaw, and Vickey Staheli joined me as the delegation from our club at Legislative Day. We were pleased to see our own Jessica Upshaw in her work environment. We were in touch with our other clubs around Mississippi and confirmed that we are all on the same page.

We will continue to support our conservative beliefs and actively encourage our legislators who can turn them into laws. Our support is reflected by calling their offices, sending emails, writing letters to the editors of local and national magazines and newspaper, attending meetings of local groups to see what they are planning for our communities and registering citizens to vote. conservative beliefs and actively encourage our legislators who can turn them into laws. Our support is reflected by calling their offices, sending emails, writing letters to the editors of local and national magazines and newspaper, attending meetings of local groups to see what they are planning for our communities and registering citizens to vote. And that

reminds me ... a major item on the agenda for our legislators is a law requiring voters to show a picture ID when voting. The opposition has been and is still dedicated to making sure that doesn't happen. Most other states have such a law in place. Lets make sure we follow the issue and see it signed into law in our state. We will keep you informed at our meetings and through the newsletter on the progress on this important issue.

Governor Barbour attended the the winter meeting of the National Governors Conference. He and other governors met with the President. They have expressed their concerns with accepting, in total, the "Spendulous package". Some of the provisions have strings attached - like unfunded mandates (which would cause increased state taxes) or changes in our state laws. The MS Legislature could overrule Haley's decisions so we need to contact: State Sen. David Baria(Democrat), email: [dbaria@senate.ms.gov](mailto:dbaria@senate.ms.gov) and Rep. Jessica Upshaw, email: [jupshaw@house.ms.gov](mailto:jupshaw@house.ms.gov)