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2011

DCCRW Christmas Tea & Installation of Officers

Tuesday, December 6, 2011

4:00 – 6 P.M.

at the Park Cities Club

5956 Sherry Lane • Suite 1700 • Dallas

Special Guest: Deborah “Borah” Van Dormolen

-Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army, Retired

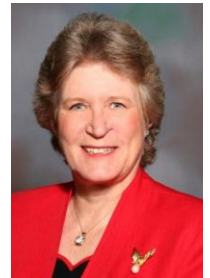
-National Committeewoman, Texas

-Texas State Cemetery Committee

-25th President, Texas Federation of Republican Women

-Maggie's List, Executive Committee www.maggieslist.org

‘Borah Van Dormolen is no ordinary person. She is an accomplished soldier, businessperson, Republican political leader, legislative advocate, athlete, and community leader. In 2010 she was honored with "Distinguished Military Retiree" for Texas for her outstanding contributions to both active duty and retired service members and their families. Most recently she was honored with the prestigious *Steel Magnolia* Award from the National Republican Women's Network.



Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) ‘Borah Van Dormolen has traveled a long way since her early days as a student at West Chester College, Pennsylvania. In 1974, she enlisted in the U.S. Army and rose through the ranks retiring in 1997 after 23 years with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. She served in various command, staff and leadership positions, including a term as Professor at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. She was commander of logistics operations units for the U.S. Army's largest and most powerful military formations, including the famed 1st Cavalry Division and 13th Corps Support Command.

‘Borah and 5th generation Texan, Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Rich Castle, her husband of 24 years, ventured into the business world establishing Design Technology Group, Inc., a highly successful manufacturing and marketing firm of outdoor stainless steel electric grills.

‘Borah's political activities are remarkable in their width and breadth. She is the National Committeewoman for the Republican Party of Texas. Holds a gubernatorial appointment to the Texas State Cemetery Committee. Serves on the Executive Committee of Maggie's List a Political Action Committee dedicated to recruiting, training and electing women at the federal level.

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President's Message
By Joyce Hanson

This is my last column as president of the DCCRW.

It comes at a time when we celebrate the holidays by giving thanks for what we have and for this special time we spend with family and friends.

And I am thankful for the women whom I have had the privilege to work with in my time with DCCRW:

Pat Reid, who suggested me as a board member for the Council.

Janet Clesi, who asked me to be program director. She supported me for president and then agreed to serve on my board as Legislative Chairman – and what a great role model she is!

Mary Poss, my Vice President in my second year, full of wisdom and thoughtful direction, and keeper of the DCCRW strategic plan,

Taffy Goldsmith, parliamentarian in my first year and always there as a sounding board,

Pat Bielefeld, membership chair/corresponding secretary and a sunny and encouraging presence,

Kathy Zerangue, who gave Hospitality her all and never said “no”!

Wanda King, my first treasurer and **Valarie Ertz**, the font of PAC knowledge,

Alice Lott, treasurer in my second term, who made the task seem effortless,

Marty Forte, newsletter editor in my first term; a wise and steady resource in all things,

Angie King, Legislative chair in my first term and our POWER Rally chair who lead us to a very successful first event!

Vicki Slaton, the brainstormer behind the POWER event,

Brenda Gaustad, the ultimate organizer for POWER registration,

Jan Woody, a faithful web master,

Deborah Brown, our PR guru.

Clare Gates, a dynamite newsletter editor,

Jeni McGarry, who helped bring us into the social media age,

Debbie Georgatos, who exhibited vision for our outreach efforts,

Catherine Monk, the historian with the depth of knowledge and faithful spirit,

Dot Alder, our recording secretary then parliamentarian with a wealth of historical DCCRW knowledge,

Cindy Clendenen, a thoughtful and caring Program Chair,

Deborah Guerriero, Campaign chair who has agreed to take on the presidency for 2012-13 – critical years for our party!

June Rentmesister, TFRW advisor and wise friend

Jeanne O’Neill, RISE co-hort,

Annette Ratliff, projects director and special counsel to the president :)

Shelly Tims, Membership Chair in my second year - friendship in action.

When you see these wonderful women, please thank them for their support of the DCCRW. We are only as successful as their commitment – as well as yours.

My best to you and yours in the coming weeks and New Year. I know you’ll be part of the GOP success in November 2012!!!

Thank you all –

Joyce



Legislative Update

By Janet Clesi

Legislative Update 11/11/11

We've all heard and seen evidence that Obama is attempting to run for reelection on a "do-nothing" Congress. The only problem with this strategy is that our Republican led Congress has passed many bills that Democrat Majority Leader Reid has refused to bring to the floor for a vote. The NFRW sent a very timely list of the "Forgotten Fifteen Bills."

15 Jobs Bills the House Republicans Have Passed That Are Now Stuck In the Senate

1) The Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act (H.R. 872) - Reduces overlapping and unnecessary regulation on pesticides; thereby reducing costs to both farmers and small business owners.

* Passed the House on March 31, 2011

2) The Energy Tax Prevention Act (H.R. 910) - Prohibits the federal government from regulating greenhouse gas emissions; thereby by preventing a needless increase in energy prices for American households and businesses.

* Passed the House on April 7, 2011

3) A Resolution of Disapproval Regarding FCC's Regulation (H.J. Res. 37)- Prevents the federal government from regulating the Internet and broadband providers

* Passed the House on April 8, 2011

4) Restarting American Offshore Leasing Now Act (H.R. 1230)- Helps to reduce energy prices and promote job creation by expediting offshore oil and natural gas exploration in the Gulf of Mexico and the Virginia coast.

* Passed the House on May 5, 2011

5) Putting the Gulf of Mexico Back to Work Act (H.R. 1229)- Promotes job creation and reduces energy prices by reinstating oil drilling permits in the Gulf Coast.

* Passed the House on May 11, 2011

6) Reversing President Obama's Offshore Moratorium Act (H.R. 1231)- Promotes lower energy costs and job creation by allowing drilling in at least 50 percent of the Outer Continental Shelf areas known to contain the most oil and gas.

* Passed the House on May 12, 2011

7) The Jobs and Energy Permitting Act (H.R. 2021)- Promotes job growth and reduces energy costs by expediting the process of obtaining an offshore drilling permit.

* Passed the House on June 22, 2011

8) The Clean Water Cooperative Federalism Act (H.R. 2018) - Prevents the federal government from interfering with a state's water quality program once that state has already met existing federal standards; thereby eliminating needless red tape and tinkering by bureaucrats.

* Passed the House on July 13, 2011

9) The Consumer Financial Protection Safety and Soundness Improvement Act of 2011 (H.R. 1315)- Improves consumer protection and provides greater economic stability by allowing the Financial Stability Oversight Council to vote to set aside any harmful federal regulation.

* Passed the House on July 21, 2011

10) The North American-Made Energy Security Act (H.R. 1938)- Promotes job creation and energy security by ending the needless delay of the construction and operation of the Keystone XL pipeline.

* Passed the House on July 26, 2011

11) The Protecting Jobs From Government Interference Act (H.R. 2587) - Seeks to guarantee private companies the flexibility to develop their businesses in the state that offers the best opportunities for growth, job creation and stability.

* Passed the House on September 15, 2011

12) The Transparency in Regulatory Analysis of Impacts (TRAIN) Act (H.R. 2401) - establishes an interagency committee to evaluate the economic impacts of EPA regulations and delay the final dates for both the maximum achievable control technology (Utility MACT) standards and the cross-state air pollution rule (CSAPR) until the full impact has been studied. Both regulations would cost consumers and businesses \$184 billion from 2011-2030 and would skyrocket electrical prices.

* Passed the House on September 23, 2011

13) The Cement Sector Regulatory Relief Act (H.R. 2681)- provides a stay of the EPA's overly burdensome rules and allows for the implementation of effective regulation that protects communities both environmentally and economically.

* Passed the House on October 6, 2011

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**DCCRW Christmas Tea
&
Installation of Officers**

The Dallas County Council of Republican Women cordially invites you to our annual Christmas Tea and Installation of Officers.

**The Tea will be Tuesday, December 6,
4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. at the Park Cities
Club, Park City Club. 5956 Sherry Lane,
17th Floor
Cost of \$25 per person**

**Please RSVP by mailing your check
payable to DCCRW to Alice Lott, 8703
Eustis Ave., Dallas 75218.**

Deborah "Borah" Van Dormolen (Cont'd)

Additionally, she has served the Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW) the second largest Federation in the country, as President 2006 - 2007. 'Borah has applied her considerable leadership and teaching skills to campaign management seminars for the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) and TFRW. During the 77th Texas Legislature session, she served as Chief of Staff for State Representative Kent Grusendorf, (R-Dist. 94). 'Borah contributes significant amounts of her time and talent to the Republican Party of in fundraising and grassroots organization. Borah is well respected as a Republican woman who willingly travels our great state, addressing Republican organizations and participating in conservative efforts all because of her deep belief in our Party and our principles.

'Borah is an important community leader serving as Past State Vice President for the Texas Council of Chapters of the Military Officers Association of America; Past President and Director of the Central Texas Chapter of The Military Officers Association; Current member of the Board of Governors for the Association of the United States Army, Fort Hood Chapter; Rotarian in the Salado Chapter;

and past member of the Board of Directors for the Mill Creek Golf and Country Club and Central Texas Women's Golf Association. 'Borah is a Benefactor - Life Member of the National Rifle Association and the Texas State Rifle Association.

Legislative Update 11/11/11 (Cont'd)

14) The EPA Regulatory Relief Act (H.R. 2250)- alleviates the excessive regulatory burden placed on employers by the EPA's Boiler MACT rules, potentially costing companies \$14 billion and 224,000 American jobs, and replacing them with sensible, achievable rules that do not destroy jobs.

* Passed the House by a vote of 275-142 on October 13, 2011

15) The Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act (H.R. 2273)- bipartisan legislation providing consistent, safe management of coal combustion residuals in a way that protects jobs and encourages recycling and beneficial use.

* Passed the House by a vote of 276-144 on October 14, 2011

NFRW Awards

Congratulations to the following DCCRW clubs who received club achievement awards at the 2011 National Federation of Republican Women convention in Kansas City, MO.

DCCRW club awardees are:

Diamond Award- Richardson RW;
Gold Award-Preston West RW;
Silver Award-Dallas Downtown Republican Women'

Also, a Diamond Award winner is Golden Corridor RW, a DCCRW associate member.

Dallas County Council of Republican Women Club Information

CLUB	PRESIDENT	MEETING SCHEDULE
Bentwood Republican Women	Barbara Nelson cbcnelson@sbcglobal.net	2nd Monday 10:00 a.m. BentTreeW Swim/TenClub 18018 Voss Road, Dallas
Dallas Downtown Republican Women	Betty Dawson bedawson@swbell.net	2nd Tuesday 6:30 p.m. GOP Headquarters 10300 N. Central Expy, Suite 345, Dallas
Dallas Star Republican Women	Linda Butts lkbbookkeeper@aol.com	2nd Saturday 11:00 a.m. Renaissance Hospital 2929 S Hampton Road, Dallas
First Ladies Republican Women	Jan O'Neal kadalakw@msn.com	Last Tues. 6:15 p.m. dinner; 7 mtg. IHOP 1313 W. Centerville Rd. (off 635), Garland
First Republican Women	Dalene Buhl Dalenebuhl@gmail.com	3rd Monday 9:30 a.m. GOP Headquarters 10300 N. Central Expy, Suite 345, Dallas
Greater Lakewood Republican Women	Susie Lowry slowry2@lowryco.com	4th Monday 6:30 p.m. (normally) Commonwealth Title 6465 Mockingbird/Hillside Village, 75214
Irving Republican Women	Joyce Howard jhoward@palomagroup.com	2nd Monday 7:00 p.m. I-HOP N. Macarthur @ I-635 NW corner. Irving
Lake Highlands Republican Women	Rita Day rlday2@sbcglobal.net	3rd Wednesday 9:30 a.m. varies, member homes
Mesquite Republican Women	Joanne Shields siserv@tx.rr.com	1st Thursday 630 Meet & Greet 7:00 p.m. varies, member homes www.mesquiterepublicanwomen.com
Northwood Republican Women*	Laurie Schacherer l.schacherer@att.net	4th Monday 9:30 a.m. (normally) Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites at the northeast corner of Preston & LBJ.
Park Cities Republican Women	Angie King angie.king@fms-regional.com	3rd Tuesday 11:30 a.m. (normally) SMU Meadows Museum www.parkcitiesrepublicanwomen.org
Preston West Republican Women	Dee Phelps dee.phelps@att.net	4th Wednesday 9:30 a.m. varies, NW Dallas/FB
Richardson Republican Women	Diane Dees deesgroup91@yahoo.com	3rd Tuesday 7:00 p.m. varies
Sunnyvale Republican Women	Beverly Williams willi123@tx.rr.com	3rd Thursday, bimonthly, 7:00 p.m. Sunnyvale Town Hall 127 Collins Road, Sunnyvale
White Rock Republican Women	Deandra Grant Dgrant@waymark.net	3rd Thursday 6:00 p.m. Highland Park Cafeteria Buckner @ Garland Road
DALLAS COUNTY COUNCIL RW	Joyce Hanson joycehanson@dccrw.org	1st Tuesday, usually 9:30 a.m. GOP Headquarters (morning mtgs.) 10300 N. Central Expy, Suite 345, Dallas

*New meeting location.

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Calendar of Events

December 6 – DCCRW Christmas Tea

December 25 – Merry Christmas

January 1 – Happy New Year