



Next meeting:
6 p.m. — November 11th
Chestnut Village Center

**Congressman
WARREN DAVIDSON**

*Dinner reservations due
November 7th*

November 2019

Members,

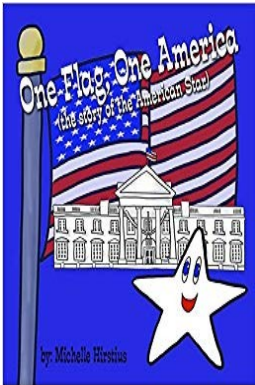
Congressman Davidson will be our November speaker — please bring a guest!

The next two months are very busy for the DCRW and probably for your families at home. Look over the activities outlined for you. This is coming a bit early as there is lots of news and things that need doing. The quarter auction should be fun with proceeds going for a very good cause. The Electoral College program will have some answers for you as well as provide information you can relay to others. We will be helping the Blue Star Mothers for a Christmas project, so please bring individual sized snacks to the November meeting for their "Holiday Hugs" Christmas boxes to go to the troops — more about this on page 3. Also, if you would please let me know your volunteer hours we will submit them. Bring your orders for "One Flag, One America" to the November meeting or get it to me before the meeting — information below. We also need to show our support for Congressman Warren Davidson for our November meeting. Hopefully will see you there.

Respectfully,
Betty Hill, President
DCRWPresident@darkegov.org



GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA —



"One Flag, One America" is a wonderful little book to introduce American children to their flag, their country and patriotism. It is a wonderful teaching book about the flag, the 13 colonies, the 50 states, the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem.

The DCRWC will be donating copies of this to the local libraries. If you would like to order some to give to your children/grandchildren/great grandchildren/friends' kids/neighbor kids... etc., **please bring your orders to the November meeting or send to President Betty prior to November 11th**, so there is time to have them delivered.

The author is a Federation member and is offering the book to us at the special price of \$15 each (\$16.95 on Amazon). Each book will be personally autographed by her. Additionally, the author donates 10% of the proceeds from all book sales to veterans' charities.



Updated Program Schedule

November 11 — Congressman Warren Davidson

December 9 — Christmas Party — Connie McEldowney from "Rustic Hope"

— 2020 —

A survey will be provided to all members regarding programming for 2020. The results of that survey will be used to formulate the topics and speakers for the year. When you get your survey, please make sure to provide input, so the upcoming year will be member responsive. Thank you.

Please save the date and plan to attend — good fun for a great cause!

QUARTER AUCTION

All proceeds go to the
Veterans of Darke County Washington DC Trip
2020



6 - 9 p.m.

Friday - November 15

VFW Post 7262

219 North Ohio Street, Greenville

\$3 for one paddle

\$10 for four paddles

Bring lots of quarters for bidding

Cash Bar and snacks available

For questions or more information call Delores Ely at: 937-548-0309



Should the DCRWC Donate \$10 to this cause? Please bring your vote to the November meeting:

National Federation of Republican Women's Trust –



The Federation Trust helps state federations and local clubs fund programs which directly impact the mission and objectives of the organization at the national, state and local levels – including political/issue education, club membership development and media relations training.

Any member, club or state may request funding for a program by submitting an application/proposal. The NFRW Executive Committee will review, discuss and select the programs to be funded. State federations, local clubs and members are encouraged to donate to the

Federation Trust. Club Achievement



The Ohio Federation of Republican Women will be hosting its Cardinal Fund Christmas Luncheon from 11 a.m.—1 p.m. on December 12 in the Atrium of the Ohio Capital Statehouse. There will be good food, entertainment and a special speaker from the Trump Campaign. This is limited to those who contributed to the Cardinal fund and their guests. The DCRWC donated, therefore, our members may attend as guests. The cost is \$45 per person. If you are interested in attending, please contact President Betty as soon as possible.



The Blue Star Mothers (BSM) are mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, foster mothers and female legal guardians who have children serving in the military, guard or reserves, or children who are veterans. They support each other and their children while promoting patriotism. The organization is on a mission to provide support to soldiers and veterans here or abroad, as well as providing support during a family's military journey. BSM Chapter 11 serves Darke and several other counties in Ohio and Indiana. They ask for monthly donations to their annual Christmas Packing Party—"Holiday Hugs". If you would please bring individual size snack items to the

November meeting, we will get them to the BSM. The packing party will be held on November 16 from 10 to 2 and volunteers are needed.

NOTICE

If you will be working the polls on November 5 for the General Election—will you please notify President Betty Hill. Also, if you attended Poll Worker training—please let President Betty know. DCRWC will get political volunteer hour credit for this and any other activities you might do. So, if you volunteered in the fair tent, go to Republican meetings, did campaign work, etc.—please let President Betty know! Description of what may be claimed can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/y4rlskt4>

Community Service Event
7 p.m. - November 18 - Shawnee Nature Preserve
Ricki Pepin will be speaking about the value of the Electoral College

The American Electoral College (EC) is under attack by the Democrats, Liberals and others on the Left. The EC is part of what guarantees our Republic functions as the founding fathers envisioned. Please plan to attend this event to find out exactly what the EC is, what it does and how it protects the rights of all citizens.



DARKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, October 14, 2019 6:10 p.m.

The Republican candidates up for election in November were introduced. Steve Willman was appointed 3 years ago to fill mayor vacancy, now running for re-election. He filled us in on what is happening in Greenville. Becky Strait was appointed treasurer, now running for re-election. Roxanne Willman running unopposed for city auditor. Clarence Godwin running unopposed for his 3rd term on city council. Matt Staugler is running for council for 4th ward. Michael Reiman running unopposed for city law director. Dori Houdeshell is running for council for 2nd ward.

October birthdays were named. Prayer & pledge of allegiance were given.

Roll call: members and guests present: Al Bliss, Lyn Bliss, Sandra Brawley (new member), Wavelene Denniston, Delores Eley, Barbara Fee, Angela Godwin, Clarence Godwin, Carol Ginn, Katie Grow, Betty Hill, Marilyn Hittle, Sharon Hopper, Anna May James, Mary Kinnison, Stephanie Lehman, Jaime LeVeck, Joellen Melling, Dorothy Oda, Cindy Pike, Michael Reiman, Pat Showalter, Edie Shuff, Matt Staugler, Becky Strait, Sherry Ward, Roxanne Willman, Steve Willman, Pepper Wright and guest Mackenzie Miller.

Secretary report was read. Motion made by Delores Eley, 2nd and passed to accept September minutes. Treasurers report given with balance of \$ 2,511.07. Bills presented and motion by Carol Ginn to accept, 2nd by Dorothy Oda. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: Constitution books to be ordered by Cindy Pike. She will pay with her credit card so need to reimburse her later.

Book Donations – Sharon Hopper.... The book "One Flag One America" will be ordered but need to notify all members to see if anyone would like a book. The books will be autographed by author.

Wreaths Across America – Katie Grow....If you wish to lay a wreath let Katie know the cemetery and the grave. Meet at Greenville (Greenlawn) Cemetery, December 14th.

Adopt a Troop with VFW – Lyn Bliss is working on this project.

Ways & Means – Delores Eley gave an update. Quarter Auction is November 15th from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Lyn Bliss made a motion to pay the items listed as follows: VFW hall rental \$ 125.00; Clean up \$ 25.00; Bartender (\$12.50 per hour, X2 hrs)\$ 25.00; Packaged snacks ?; Circle of Friends set up, 4@ \$ 10.00 each (McDonalds gift cards); Gail Snyder ?. Motion 2nd by Katie Grow and passed.

Electoral College vs Popular Vote Program - November 18th with DCRM and Republican Central Committee @ 7 p.m., @ Shawnee Prairie. Open to the public. Motion made by Cindy Pike to pay \$ 25.00 each from DCRW, DCRM & Central Committee to Ricki Pepin for her expenses. 2nd and passed.

Vote for Re-election contribution – Motion made by Cindy Pike to donate \$ 250.00 each to justices Sharon Kennedy and Judi French for re-election. Total \$ 500.00.

NEW BUSINESS: Membership dues – It was voted on and passed at the Indianapolis meeting recently to increase membership dues \$ 10.00 per member. Regular yearly dues are now \$ 35.00; for those 65 and over are \$ 30.00. Dues are payable on or before March 1st of each year.

OFRW Cardinal Fund – We will receive 1 free ticket to the Cardinal Fund Christmas Luncheon, December 12th, 2019 from 11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., at the Ohio Statehouse Atrium. Other tickets available for \$ 45.00 each.

Meeting closed at 7:41 p.m. Sherry Ward, Secretary