



*Western Fairfax Republican Women's Club*

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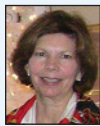
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## WFRWC Brings Home the GOLD!

Republican Women's clubs were recognized during the NFRW 34th Biennial Convention in Palm Springs, California, September 27-30, 2007.

The Club Achievement Awards are designed to enhance teamwork among members of each club. Each club was provided with an Achievement Awards worksheet as a guide for planning club activities in order to help produce a well-balanced club program. The Award establishes standards of performance for club functions, membership development, programs, community relations and campaign activities for the time period January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2007.

Each club was scored on four levels of achievement:

- Bronze Award  
200 – 236 points
- Silver Award  
237 – 274 points
- **Gold Award 275 – 311 points**  
**(WFRWC scored 310 – we were "this" close to Diamond)**
- Diamond Award  
312 – 367 points



**CONGRATULATIONS to the WFRWC for receiving a GOLD award at the NFRW Convention! Next year we are going for Diamond!**

## WFRWC recognized for philanthropic efforts

For the first time ever, the WFRWC wins the Caring for America award! The Caring for America program encourages volunteerism and private sector initiatives at the local,

state and national levels.

We were proudly recognized at the NFRW convention in 2007 for our outreach to the Alternative House.

We began our "official"

Alternative House project in the fall of 2006 in which you, our valued members, immediately and willingly assessed the needs requested help from the Alternative House by jumping in feet first (and all together, we have a lot of feet!)! WFRWC members, and friends of club members, quickly gathered items to fulfill the special needs for the Emergency Shelter for Teenagers which is a two-week shelter for teenagers ranging 13-17 years of age, who are experiencing a personal or family crisis.

But that wasn't enough! WFRWC members took this task one step further by provid-



WFRWC 1st Vice President Dottie O'Rourke prepares a collection of donated food to give to the Alternative House.

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# WFRWC YEAR 2007

- Numerous volunteering tasks at various elected officials offices and assisted in campaigns (mailings, stuffing, putting up signs)
- Participated in the Mamie Eisenhower and Barbara Bush literacy programs by donating books to: Bull Run Elementary School, Centreville, VA; Cub Run Elementary School, Centreville, VA; and Green Briar West Elementary School, Centreville, VA - January
- Three WFRWC members attended Legislative Day in Richmond, VA - January
- Jim Rich, 10th District Committee Chairman, gave us an update on the state of the party in Virginia - January (monthly meeting)
- WFRWC hosted its annual membership tea – Dr. Patrick Mendis, was our speaker – February (monthly meeting)
- WFRWC launched its new quarterly member newsletter - March
- Dottie O'Rourke, 1st VP, attended NFRW Campaign Management School in Harrisburg, PA – March
- Delegate Tom Rust spoke on the transpiration package – March (monthly meeting)
- Julie Dime, the assistant to Delegate Tim Hugo, 40th District, gave us an insider update on the General Assembly veto session that happened, including the status of the transportation package after the Governor's hand at it. In addition, we had Marc Cadin, running for House of Delegates in Fairfax County, speak about his platform. – April (monthly meeting)
- Sponsored the Young Teenage Republicans - April
- Volunteered at the 2007 Easter Egg Roll at the White House - April
- Promoted and encouraged members to explore the "Sister Study" which is the only long-term study of women 35-74 whose sister had breast cancer and how environmental and genes affect the chances of getting breast cancer – April
- Invited to the Sri Lanka Embassy in Washington, DC to attend special book signing by

Dr. Patrick Mendis. Dr. Mendis wrote the book, "Glocalization: The Human Side of Globalization as if the Washington Consensus Mattered". Dr. Mendis spoke at our Membership Tea in February - April

- Attended the Firehouse Primary - May
- Sponsored and attended the Jefferson Day Dinner - May
- Erin Anderson spoke on Immigration laws and issues - May (monthly meeting)
- Dr. Roy Heron, M.D. who specializes in nutrition, fitness and weight management shared with us his program on the best ways to shape up and improve health and energy for this busy fall campaign season ahead – June (monthly meeting)
- The WFRWC pleased to announce Claire Cecil, daughter of WFRWC member Karen Cecil, as the Recipient for the 2007 Barbara Bush Scholarship award! The scholarship was named after our First
- Lady, Barbara Bush, and was established by the WFRWC to recognize vibrant youth who are active and have made outstanding contributions to the Republican Party. Claire received a \$500 scholarship check – June (monthly meeting)
- New Member Luncheon held at the home of new member Rita Thomas – Dee Gee, 10th District Rep, Bob Carlson, FCRC Sully District Chairman, and Jo Nunnenkamp were featured speakers – June
- Carol Hoffman, WFRWC Member, hosted a reception in her home for Gary Baise, running for Chairman – July
- Patrick McDade candidate for Fairfax County Commonwealth Attorney give us a briefing on what is really going on in the prosecutor's office and why this election is so important to each of us and our community – August (monthly meeting)
- The WFRWC launched its new state of the art web site – August (monthly meeting)
- WFRWC members volunteered at the 1st Annual Clifton Wine Festival – August

• WFRWC held its Annual Fundraiser, Vegas Night and had over 12 politicians attend – September

• Congressman Frank Wolf presented the program "Obsession - the Truth about Radical Islamic Fundamentalism" to the WFRWC and local RWC. We had over 93 people in attendance! This is the program that PBS refused to air (after funding it with tax dollars) because it was not politically correct enough to fit their ideology. Mr. Wolf shared his experiences from his several missions to the Middles East to put the film in perspective for us – September (monthly meeting)

• WFRWC club won Gold Award at the NFRW convention – September

• WFRWC club won First Place for the Caring for America Award at the NFRW convention – September

• Anna Lee, WFRWC member, won Outstanding Volunteer of the year award – September

• Various candidates spoke at the monthly meeting to alert us as to what we could do to help the Republican candidates "win" their seats – October

• Collections and donations for "Caring for our Soldiers" continue. The WFRWC has collected the names of family members who are currently serving in the war. We have sent each person a 45 lb. box of goodies to let them know we care and appreciate everything they are doing. We will be sending holiday boxes in late November – August & November

• Sponsored Christmas dinner and holiday stockings for the Alternative House - December

• Annual holiday luncheon and installation of 2008 Board at the Heart and Hand – December

And many more but too many to list!

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ing and delivering three (3) complete Christmas dinners and dessert to the Alternative House on December 23rd. We also provided festive decorations for their Christmas tree, additional decorations for their house, plenty of stocking stuffers and newly purchased items to be given as "gifts from Santa" on Christmas morning.

Throughout the many months of 2006 and 2007, new and gently used items were collected and continually taken and delivered to the Alternative House. Our collections included simple things like pencils and notebooks to toiletries and clothing. These items assisted the Alternative House with their Community Outreach

Program which provides street-based and after-school support to high risk young people in lower income communities.

The WFRWC is always aware of the Virginia Republican Creed as well as the mission and protocols established and set forth by the NFRW and VFRW respectively. Hence, the WFRWC strongly felt that the Alternative House fit the objectives set forth by the above mentioned. Most importantly, that "all individuals are entitled to equal rights, justice and opportunities and should assume their responsibilities as citizens in a free society."

Congratulations to the members of the WFRWC!

— Heidi Salkeld

## Alternative House Christmas Dinners

The WFRWC continued our "Caring for America" project by continuing to support the Alternative House, a private nonprofit organization, located in Fairfax, Virginia. The Alternative House was an easy choice for us because not only is it located right in our backyard, but because they had a very specific ongoing need that needed to be filled – helping the youth and future of our community and nation.

The WFRWC provided and delivered two (2) complete Christmas dinners, additional fixings and dessert to the Alternative House a few days prior to Christmas. In addition, WFRWC provided a variety breakfast foods the following days to come after the holiday. No child was going to go hungry this holiday – the WFRWC made sure that their tummies were full

along with plenty of left-overs for a few days! Nothing like a turkey or ham sandwich!

We also provided festive Christmas stockings (completed filled) for the children. Again, the WFRWC members made sure no child was left with no fun gifts to open on Christmas morning. What kind of Christmas would that be if Santa didn't come!

The Alternative House project remains close to our heart and we have continued to collect new and slightly used items to donate to the Alternative House since fall 2006 and currently continue our collections and deliveries. We will continue to help make an impact on our community, the Republican Party and our Nation!

— Dottie O'Rourke

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## Hillary's Real Opposition



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### 2007 NEW MEMBERS

- Lu Desrosiers
- Margaret Flanders
- Katie Fritz
- Joanne Higgins
- Robin Hill
- Nancy Linton
- Barbara Litzenberger
- Susan Llewellyn
- Sharon Makel
- Diane Powers
- Kari Reed
- Rita Thomas
- Krystle Weeks
- Julie Williams

— TOTAL 14 —

### 2007 NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- Bob Frizzelle
- John Litzenberger
- Mike O'Rourke

- Ann Potocnak
- Mike Reed
- Spike Williams

— TOTAL 6 —

RENEWING WFRWC MEMBERS FOR 2007 — 40

NEW WFRWC MEMBERS FOR 2007 — 14

RENEWING WFRWC ASSOCIATE MEMBERS FOR 2007 — 17

NEW WFRWC ASSOCIATE MEMBERS FOR 2007 — 6

**GRAND TOTAL WFRWC MEMBERS for 2007 — 77**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Heidi Salkeld, WFRWC President

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### Upcoming Meetings:

#### WFRWC Meetings:

- **MARCH 29, 2007**  
Filing deadline to be a delegate to the FCRC, congressional district, and state conventions and to be a member of the FCRC for the 2008-2010 term.
  - **APRIL 12, 2007**  
Fairfax County Republican Convention, Falls Church High School, 7521 Jaguar Trail, Falls Church, VA 22042. Registration will be at 7:30 a.m.
  - **APRIL 17, 2007**  
WFRWC Monthly Meeting Meeting at Fairfax County Government Center (Sully District Station)  
[www.wfrwc.org](http://www.wfrwc.org)
  - **MAY 15, 2007**  
WFRWC Monthly Meeting Meeting at Fairfax County Government Center (Sully District Station)  
[www.wfrwc.org](http://www.wfrwc.org)
  - **MAY 17, 2007**  
Each congressional district Republican committee will hold a convention as follows:

    - 8th District:  
Thomas Jefferson Middle School, 125 S. Old Glebe Rd., Arlington, Va.
- 10th District:  
Langley High School, 6520 Georgetown Pike, McLean, Va.
  - 11th District:  
West Springfield High School, 6100 Rolling Rd., Springfield, Va.
- May 30-31, 2007  
Republican Party of Virginia Convention, Richmond Convention Center, Richmond, Va.
  - June 19, 2007  
WFRWC Monthly Meeting Meeting at Fairfax County Government Center (Sully District Station)  
[www.wfrwc.org](http://www.wfrwc.org)

**WHEN:** WFRWC meetings are scheduled on the third Thursday of each month (no meeting in July and December)

**WHERE:** Fairfax County Government Center (Sully District Station)  
4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA.

**TIME:** 6:30pm — Social  
7:00pm — Meeting,  
Guest Speaker

**MORE INFORMATION:**  
[www.wfrwc.org](http://www.wfrwc.org)

### Welcome, New Members!

The WFRWC is very pleased to announce our newest valued members to the club! Please join me in giving them a warm welcome.

*Christine Arakelian* – Member    *Mark Ellmore* – Assoc. Member  
*Denise Bunting* – Member    *Melissa Langan* – Assoc. Member  
*Holly Gordan* – Member

### Globalization Explained ... Among Other Things

Reprising his appearance from our snowed under Membership Tea last February, Dr. Patrick Mendis joined us for our November 15th meeting and again charmed us with stories of his experiences as a high school exchange student in Minnesota and how he became an 'all-American' citizen in a global society.



Anna Lee and Dr. Patrick Mendis

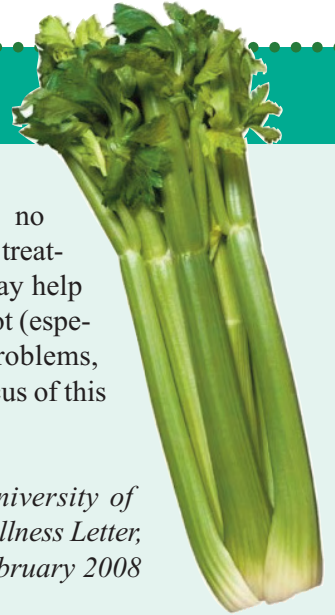
Through descriptions of various travels, Patrick related that virtually everywhere there is no national dream, only the American dream, and although a group may demonstrate against and burn the American flag to shouts of 'Yankee go home!'—someone always asks to come with him! To quote: 'America is the destiny, even for its enemies who would very much like to destroy it.' Keynes originally considered globalization as Anglicization; in the 21st century, it is more often considered to be Americanization.

When asked to explain the centuries old conflict in his native Sri Lanka, Patrick described the settlement under various regimes of ethnic populations (Tamils) from mainland India dating over a millennia, and how cultural, religious, language, and economic power struggles have resulted in conflicts not unlike those in the Balkans, the Middle East or Ireland. Further evidence that we are not so really different?

With the able assistance of daughter Samantha (who gets credit for the jacket design and map assistance), Patrick brought his very readable book *Glocalization, The Human Side of Globalization* as *If the Washington Consensus Mattered* for our purchase at a special rate which included a contribution to the Tsunami Leaders Caring Foundation from each sale. WFRWC members were ready purchasers and with a matching donation, \$290 was donated to fund scholarships for Sri Lankan students affected by the 2005 tsunami. Our very grateful thanks to both Samantha and Patrick for an entertaining and educational evening.

— Dottie O'Rourke

## Give Celery A Second Look



A satisfyingly crunchy snack, it adds flavor to soups, salads, and stews. A large stalk has only 6 calories, plus small amounts of potassium, vitamin C, foliate, and fiber. It has 35 milligrams of sodium - not much, but more than most vegetables. Like all vegetables, it contains phytochemicals, including lutein (a carotenoid). However chewing celery does not result in a net loss of calories, as some people claim. Eat-

ing celery won't subtract inches from your waistline - but at least it won't add any.

Insoles do not help prevent back pain, and it's unclear if they help treat it.

According to a report by the Cochrane Collaboration, an international nonprofit research group, which reviewed six studies involving 2,300 people. Whether custom-made or off-the-shelf, insoles (also

called orthoses or orthotic devices) were no more effective than no treatment. Still, insoles may help people with certain foot (especially heel) or leg problems, which were not the focus of this study.

— Taken from the University of California, Berkley Wellness Letter, Volume 24, Issue 5 February 2008

## *Legislative Day - January 10, 2008 - A Day Trip to Richmond*

While VFRW Legislative Day always promises attendees an insider update on GOP strategy and plans for the General Assembly session, this year we were also treated to special tours of the newly renovated Capitol. Reopened in May 2007 in time for the Jamestown 400th Anniversary (and Queen Elizabeth II's visit), a \$104 million expansion has added a handsome visitors' center, soon-to-be-completed interactive exhibits, much needed meeting areas, a gift shop, cafe and greatly improved access by ramps and elevators for those citizens not desiring to climb lots of stairs. The original chambers have been freshened and restored. Although our tour was cut short by schedule constraints, many of us plan to return to Richmond for a full tour after the session, particularly if we can schedule with our excellent guide who clearly loves our Capitol and its history.

Returning to the Marriott for our program, we were entertained by Jean Ann Bolling's personal introduction of her "incurably romantic" husband (something about a date at a car wash?) — Lt. Gov. Bill Bolling. Mr. Bolling got right down to business with his 2008 legislative agenda,

his 100IdeasVA.com outreach program and presented each attendee with the 2008 Bolling coffee mug. Although the Senate was in caucus and most senators did not join our gathering, we were fortunate to hear briefly from Sen. Jill Holtzman Vogel (27th Dist.) and to visit with Sen. Ken Cuccinelli (37th Dist.). A rousing presentation by Del. Anne B. Crockett-Stark (6th Dist.) set out our agenda for us in her remarks by quoting Thomas Jefferson: "Our future is a consequence of what we achieve today." Del. Bill Janis (56th Dist.) echoed this idea in his comments that our mission is not just about gaining power but about leading and governing for all Virginians and we must do a better job of communicating our ideas and ideals. Much credit also went to Roseann Janis (Mrs. Bill) for her role as Legislative Day Planner.

During a lunch of surprisingly tasty Marriott chicken, roasted vegetables and chocolate-dipped strawberries, House Speaker William J. Howell reminded us that our important task this year should be all about preparing for the 2009 elections, anticipating the 2010 census and redistricting in 2011. After introducing the Repub-

lican members of the House of Delegates in attendance and noting that the caucus still prevented attendance by our Senators, our president welcomed the Attorney General Bob McDonnell. Mr. McDonnell discussed his initiatives on internet safety and illegal immigration (given the Governor's unwillingness to acknowledge the need for state involvement). He did urge cooperation with the Governor's mental health task force, but drew the line on budget overspending, advocating common sense solutions, not new grand programs we can't afford.

The day's highlight was the introduction of the delegation from the Mongolian Women's Democratic Union who has spent two weeks in Maryland and Virginia studying state and local governments, learning about running for elected office. Mongolia, a democracy since 1990 after years of communist domination, requires any election slate to have 30% of candidates be female. The spokeswoman for the group said that the principle they were taking home with them was, "Clean fundraising and clean running mean a clean election." A good message for all of us.

— *Dottie O'Rourke*

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### WFRWC Celebrates Accomplishments at Annual Christmas Luncheon

The WFRWC held its annual Christmas luncheon at Heart'n Hand restaurant in Clifton on Dec. 9th, with 38 members, spouses, associate members and guests in attendance. After enjoying a delicious meal and pleasant conversation, raffle items were passed to the lucky winners.

President Heidi Salkeld thanked the 2007 officers for their service during the past year, and all the support they and all our members gave to make the year such an outstanding one. Janet Haley-Varre conducted the swearing in of the new officers for 2008. We thank all of these ladies for their willingness to serve, and assure them that they have the full support of all the members in the coming year.

President Heidi Salkeld prepared and passed out a review of the past year which listed all of the accomplishments, activities

and services which became a reality thanks to the many volunteer hours of our hardworking ladies. There are too many to list here, but I will try to highlight a few from 2007.

- Numerous volunteer hours for our candidates and their campaigns
- Participated in the Mamie Eisenhower and Barbara Bush literacy programs by donating books to three local schools
- Held our Annual Membership Tea, with Dr. Patrick Mendis as guest speaker
- Launched our new quarterly newsletter
- Sent Dottie O'Rourke to NFRW Campaign Management School in Harrisburg, PA.
- Sponsored the Young Teenage Republicans
- Awarded the Barbara Bush Scholarship to Claire Cecil (\$500)
- Launched our 'state of the art' web site

- Held our Annual Fundraiser, Vegas Night, with many politicians attending
- Over 90 people attended our Sept. meeting,



The goodies for the troops included Christmas decorations. 1LT Corey Collins' decorated his office to help bring a little bit of home to Iraq.

- with Congressman Frank Wolf presenting the program "Obsession-the Truth about Radical Islamic Fundamentalism"
- WFRWC won the GOLD AWARD at the NFRW convention!!!
- WFRWC won First Place for the Caring for America Award at the NFRW convention
- Anna Lee, WFRWC member, won Outstanding Volunteer of the year award
- Our "Caring for our Soldiers" has collected the names of family members who are currently serving in the war, and have sent each person a 45lb. box of goodies!
- WFRWC sponsored Christmas dinner and holiday stockings for Alternative House

As we look back at such a successful year for our WFRWC, we all have so much to be thankful for during this holiday season. May the New Year keep us focused on our goals, joyful as we volunteer for our candidates and our party, and appreciative of the wonderful friends we have who share our love of this great country.

— Donna Gustave



The 2008 WFRWC elected officers from left to right: Treasurer Jeanne Pujanauski, Corresponding Secretary Arlene Storm, Recording Secretary Diane Moccio, President Heidi Salkeld, First Vice President Dottie O'Rourke, Advisor Janet Haley-Varre, and Second Vice President Anne Pilcher.

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### **Congressman Hosts 'Obsession: The Movie' on September 20, 2007**

When 10th District Representative DeeGee Watling sent word that Congressman Frank Wolf (10th Dist.) wanted to host showings of the film 'Obsession: Radical Islam's War Against the West' for Republican Women's Clubs, we knew that we had the perfect venue for this opportunity and a premiere meeting. Once we secured the date on Mr. Wolf's schedule, we sent out the invitation to other clubs and groups in the area, resulting in our best attended meeting of the year: ninety +!! Many thanks to all who helped and contributed refreshments, both our members and our guests...we could not have done it without you all.

Congressman Frank Wolf has always been in the forefront in seeing the serious issues affecting our country, whether it is criminal illegal alien gangs, human rights abuses or, as now,

the dangers of radical Islam to our western civilization. In asking us to view this significant film, which major distributors refused to handle just as PBS refused to air Frank Gaffney's 'Islam vs. The Islamists,' Mr. Wolf once again alerts us to the biggest danger our way of life faces in modern history. 'Obsession: Radical Islam's War Against the West' uses unique footage from Arab television to expose the insider's view of the hatred being taught in communities, the intolerance of enforcement of blasphemy laws and the Islamists goal of world domination through Shariah law or forced Islamization and thus establishment of a global caliphate by inciting jihad, also known as terrorism. Documenting the infiltration of the Middle East as far back as seven decades by the Third Reich of Nazi Germany,



From left to right: WFRWC President Heidi Salkeld, Congressman Frank Wolf, and WFRWC 1st Vice President Dottie O'Rourke

'Obsession' traces the spread of terrorist fundamentalism and fascism to give us all a wake-up call. Fortunately, more groups are paying attention on campuses and in communities, according to

the producer's website. For more information, go to [www.obsessionthemovie.com](http://www.obsessionthemovie.com).

— *Dottie O'Rourke*

### *10th District Presidents Gather at Gainesville's Marsh Mansion*

The Presidents of the seven 10th District Republican Women's Clubs usually gather twice a year to meet with our VFRW District Representative and discuss the state of our clubs, our activities and our party. Last October 25th, all club members had the privilege of attending this select company to hear RPV Chairman John Hager discuss our strategies for the November 6th elections followed by a lively Q & A session. We were also graced with a visit by Jill Holtzman Vogel, candidate for State Senate in the 27th District (that's Warrenton out to Winchester area), who shared her appreciation for her many RWC volunteers who had helped in her campaign - and yes, she won, becoming the only female Republican Senator in Richmond.

A delicious salad/sandwich buffet lunch was served in the mansion's large restored din-

ing room (featuring a charming portrait of pet dachshunds) as we were given a short history of the lovely building. Looking to be an 18th century Federal manse, Marsh Mansion actually only dates to 1967, was the home of Reagan administration Secretary of the Navy John Marsh, and now serves as management offices and clubhouse for the Heritage Hunt Golf and Country Club adult community.

If you would like to attend district or state meetings, learn more about how your club works and how you can be a part of the issues or just want to have fun and meet more nice Republicans, let President Heidi Salkeld or any WFRWC board member know of your interest. This is your club — be a part of the action.

— *Dottie O'Rourke*

### *Betty Ann Olson attends the 13th Annual Senate Family Thanksgiving Celebration, which was held on Friday, 16th November 2007.*

The Hart Senate Building was the setting for this inter-faith Thanksgiving Celebration. Praises was sung and scripture was read. Chaplain Black, of the United States Senate, was the speaker. His message was on "The Grace of Gratitude". I had the privilege of meeting him and posing for a photograph (thanks to Kelly Kaar). A yummy lunch continued the celebration! Thank you Kelly for a royal treat!

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# *What happened in December history?*

**12/4** William Marcy "Boss" Tweed, notorious leader of New York City's Tammany Hall political machine, escaped from prison and fled to Europe in **1875**. (While Boss Tweed dominated New York politics and was one of the first examples of big city political machines, the Clintons have now established arguably the first nation-wide machine in conjunction with the Clinton Library in Little Rock and Hillary's campaign.)

**12/6** Calvin Coolidge delivered the first Presidential address on the radio as he spoke to a joint session of Congress in **1923**.

**12/7** Japanese bombers attacked Pearl Harbor. President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared war the next day in **1941**.

**12/8** President Abraham Lincoln announced his plan for the Reconstruction of the South in **1863**.

**12/12** The U.S. Supreme Court handed down the decision in Bush v. Gore on **2000**.

**12/13** Vice President Al Gore conceded the 2000 Presidential election to George W. Bush saying, "I say to President-elect Bush that what remains of partisan rancor must now be put aside, and may God bless his stewardship of this country," in **2000**.

**12/13** President Woodrow Wilson arrived in France as the first chief executive to visit Europe while in office in **1918**.

**12/16** President Harry S. Truman proclaimed a national state of emergency in order to fight "Communist imperialism," in **1950**.

**12/28** John C. Calhoun was the first U.S. Vice-President to resign when he declared significant differences with then President Andrew Jackson in **1832**.

**12/30** In what became known as the Gadsden Purchase, U.S. minister to Mexico James Gadsden negotiated a land sale to purchase approximately 30,000 square miles of Mexican land, in what is now southern New Mexico and Arizona, for \$10 million in **1953**.

No sitting member of congress has been elected to the Presidency since Senator John F. Kennedy in 1960. Since 1988, 27 members of Congress have run-5 have run twice-and there are 8 this year for the 2008 election.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING! MERRY CHRISTMAS! HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

## **Just For Fun**

Visual aid regarding the U.S. policy on illegal immigration



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# Hillary's Top 10 Worst Political Blunders

**10** *Hillary assumed authority over selecting a female Attorney General.* Her first two recommendations (Zoe Baird and Kimba Wood) were forced to withdraw their names from consideration, and then she chose Janet Reno. Janet Reno has since been described by Bill himself as "my worst mistake."

**9** *Hillary recommended Lani Guanier for head of the Civil Rights Commission.* When Guanier's radical views became known, her name had to be withdrawn.

**8** *In order to open "slots" in the White House for her friends the Harry Thomasons (to whom millions of dollars in travel contracts could be awarded), Hillary had the entire staff of the White House Travel Office fired; they were reported to the FBI for "gross mismanagement" and their reputations ruined.* After a thirty-month investigation, only one, Billy Dale, was charged with a crime - mixing personal money with White House funds when he cashed checks. The jury acquitted him in less than two hours.

**7** *Hillary recommended her former law partners, Web Hubbell, Vince Foster, and William Kennedy for positions in the Justice Department, White House staff, and the Treasury, respectively.* Hubbell was later imprisoned, Foster committed "suicide", and Kennedy was forced to resign.

**6** *Hillary also recommended a close friend of the Clintons, Craig Livingstone, for the position of director of White House security.* When Livingstone was investigated for the improper access of up to 900 FBI files of Clinton enemies (Filegate) and the widespread use of drugs by White House staff, both Hillary and her husband denied knowing him. (FBI agent Dennis Sculimbrene Confirmed in a Senate Judiciary Committee in 1996 both the drug use and Hillary's involvement in hiring Livingstone. After that, the FBI closed its White House Liaison Office, after serving seven presidents for over thirty years.)

**5** *As First Lady, Hillary assumed authority over Health Care Reform, a process that cost the taxpayers over \$13 million.* She told both Bill Bradley and Pat Moynahan, key votes needed to pass her legislation, that she would "demonize" anyone who opposed it. But it was opposed; she couldn't even get it to a vote in a Congress controlled by her own party. (And in the next election, her party lost control of both the House and Senate.)

**4** *As the junior Senator from New York, Hillary has passed no major legislation.* She has deferred to the senior Senator (Schumer) to tend to the needs of New Yorkers, even on the hot issue of medical problems of workers involved in the cleanup of Ground Zero after 9/11.

**3** *Another of Hillary's assumed duties was directing the "bimbo eruption squad" and scandal defense:*

- She urged her husband not to settle the Paula Jones lawsuit.
- She refused to release the Whitewater documents, which led to the appointment of Ken Starr as Special Prosecutor After \$80 million dollars of taxpayer money was spent, Starr's investigation led to Monica Lewinsky, which led to Bill lying about and later admitting his affairs.
- Then they had to settle with Paula Jones after all.
- And Bill lost his law license for lying to the grand jury.
- And Bill was impeached by the House.
- And Hillary almost got herself indicted for perjury and obstruction of justice (she avoided it mostly because she repeated, "I do not recall," "I have no recollection," and "I don't know" 56 times under oath).

**2** *Hillary accepted the traditional First Lady's role of decorator of the White House at Christmas, but in a unique Hillary way.* In 1994, for example, The First Lady's Tree in the Blue Room (the focal point each year) was Decorated with drug paraphernalia, sex toys, and pornographic ornaments, all personally approved by Hillary as the invited artists' depiction's of the theme, "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

## AND THE #1 WORST OF HILLARY'S BLUNDERS IS...

**1** *When Hillary left the White House, she later had to return \$200,000 in White House furniture, China, and artwork she had stolen!*

### Honorable Mentions:

- *Hillary's husband further protected her by asking the National Archives to withhold from the public until 2012 many records of their time in the White House, including much of Hillary's correspondence and her calendars. (There are ongoing lawsuits to force the release of those records.)*

- *Hillary's one notable vote, supporting the plan to invade Iraq, she has since disavowed.*

- *Hillary decided to seek election to the Senate in a state she had never lived in.* Her husband pardoned FALN terrorists in order to get Latino support and the New Square Hassidim to get Jewish support. Hillary also had Bill pardon her brother's clients, for a small fee, to get financial support.

- *In the campaign for the Senate, Hillary played the "woman card" by portraying her opponent (Lazio) as a bully picking on her.*

- *Hillary wrote "It Takes a Village," demonstrating her Socialist viewpoint.*



# MILITARY LOSSES, 1980 — 2006

## These are some rather eye-opening facts.

Since the start of the war on terror in Iraq and Afghanistan, the sacrifice has been enormous. In the time period from the invasion of Iraq in March 2003, through today, we have lost over 3,000 military personnel to enemy action and accidents.

As tragic as the loss of any member of the US Armed Forces is, consider the following statistics:

### The annual fatalities of military members while actively serving in the armed forces from 1980 through 2006:

1980.....	2,392
1981.....	2,380
1984.....	1,999
1988.....	1,819
1989.....	1,636
1990.....	1,508
1991.....	1,787
1992.....	1,293
1993.....	1,213
1994.....	1,075
1995.....	2,465
1996.....	2,318
<b>Clinton years (1993-2000): 14,107 deaths</b>	
1997.....	817
1998.....	2,252
1999.....	1,984
2000.....	1,983
2001.....	890
2002.....	1,007
2003.....	1,410
2004.....	1,887
2005.....	919
2006.....	920
<b>Bush years (2001-2006): 7,033 deaths</b>	

If you are confused when you look at these figures, so was I.

Do these figures mean that the loss from the two latest conflicts in the Middle East are LESS than the loss of military personnel during Mr. Clinton's presidency; when America wasn't even involved in a war? And, I was even more confused; when I read that in 1980, during the reign of President (Nobel Peace Prize winner) Jimmy Carter, there were 2,392 US military fatalities!

These figures indicate that many members of our Media and our Politicians will pick and choose. They present only those "facts" which support their agenda-driven reporting. Why do so many of them march in lock-step to twist the truth?

Where do so many of them get their marching-orders for their agenda?

Our Mainstream Print and TV media, and many Politicians like to slant; that these brave men and women, who are losing their lives in Iraq, are mostly minorities!

### **Wrong AGAIN! Just one more media lie!**

The latest census, of Americans, shows the following distribution of American citizens, by Race:

European descent (White) . . . . . 69.12%

Hispanic . . . . . 12.5%  
 Black . . . . . 12.3%  
 Asian . . . . . 3.7%  
 Native American . . . . . 1.0%  
 Other. . . . . 2.6%

### **Now... here are the fatalities by Race; over the past three years in Iraqi Freedom:**

European descent (white). . . . . 74.31%  
 Hispanic . . . . . 10.74%  
 Black . . . . . 9.67%  
 Asian . . . . . 1.81%  
 Native American . . . . . 1.09%  
 Other. . . . . 0.33%

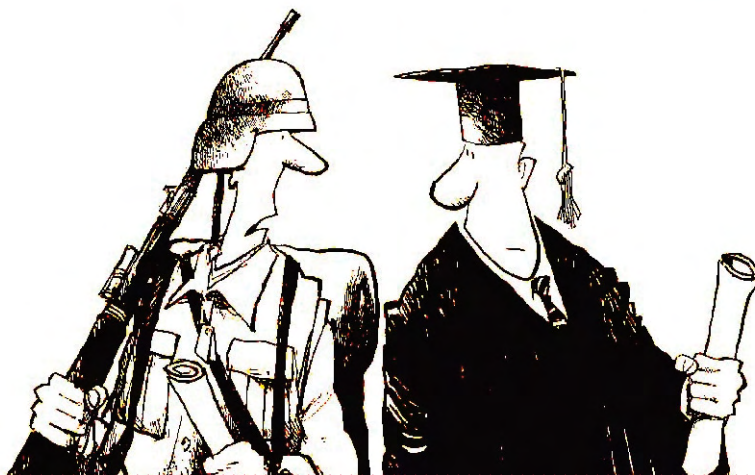
You do the Math! These figures don't lie, but, Media-liars figure and they sway public opinion !

*(These statistics are published by Congressional Research Service, and they may be confirmed by anyone at:  
<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/natsec/RL32492.pdf>  
<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/natsec/RL32492.pdf> )*

Now ask yourself this question:

1. "Why does the mainstream Print and TV Media never print statistics like these?"

"I FIGURE IT'S EASIER TO FIND A WAR THAN A JOB THESE DAYS."



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