

**2017 CFRW Northern Division
Fall Board of Directors Meeting & Biennial Convention**

President's Message

Our Northern Division Fall Board of Directors Meeting and Biennial Convention will be held at the Red Lion Inn in Redding. We will be electing new officers for the next two years. The clubs of the Upper Northwest Region – Del Norte, Fort Bragg, and Humboldt - are working hard make this a wonderful convention. The Convention's theme is *We Trust in President Trump ~ Moving Forward.*

As always, this is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends and get reacquainted with old ones. Suzanne Jones will once again head up a Roundtable discussion. It is open to **ANYONE** coming in on Friday. There will be a Circle of Honor event before the Saturday banquet where members will get to meet and speak with our guest speakers. Our confirmed speakers are Tom Del Beccaro, publisher of PoliticalVanguard.com and author; Kristin Olsen, Vice Chair of the CRP; and Karen Watson, President of GOPBuzz. There will also be a President's Reception after the banquet.

Please pay close attention to the registration form. Once again there is one registration fee if you register **EARLY**, on or before **November 1st**, and a different higher price if you register after that date. **SO, GET YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS IN EARLY!!!!** Also, please be sure to fill in the Division/Club Title section on the registration form for **each** registrant as we will be voting and this helps the registrar know if the attendee is eligible to vote. Please note that the registration fee has gone up to \$65.00 by vote of the Executive Committee, who sets the fee, but that rooms are only \$90.00/night. Also make sure you mark your entrée choice for the banquet.

Please pay close attention to Convention Standing Rule #1. **Make sure you read the proposed amendments to the Bylaws and Standing Rules so you will be ready to discuss them and vote on them knowledgeably.**

We are hoping for a large turnout. Remember, you don't have to be on the Northern Division Board or a club officer to attend. All members are welcome.

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