



Welcome to fall ,

We have had a hot summer in more ways than the temperature. Our primary election is over and we are focusing on electing the winners of those hard fought races. We appreciate all the candidates that had the courage to step forward and run for so many offices. I know our members are volunteering many hours across the state for all Republican Candidates and their work is greatly appreciated. Don't forget to invite new acquaintances to become a member of your club. We are:

**“Informed and United for Victory”**

September is a very busy month for our clubs and districts as they are planning fall meetings and membership drives. Remember to let 1<sup>st</sup>. VP Barbara Smith know the date and location of your district meeting.

Back-to- School is a reminder that September is Literacy Month. Contact a school or schools in your area and ask if your club may present books to their school library or to a class of their choice. Don't forget to place a bookplate inside the books and if you take pictures at the schools, please remember to take a photo release form with you. The bookplate and release form are on the MoFRW website. A gift of one of our Constitution games would be very special. If possible, take pictures of the members presenting the books and forward them to Angie Stiffler so she may post them on the website.

September is a great month to remember our police and firefighters. I know many clubs take meals or other treats to police and fire stations just to say thank you. It takes so little of our time but it means so much to those wonderful women and men that care for us.

Please remember to track and report your volunteer hours. A complete list of activities that can be included as your volunteer campaign hours are on the MoFRW.org web site plus an Excel sheet for easy recording of your hours.

On September 17, 2018 we will commemorate Constitution Day, take time to think about those thirty nine brave men that gave us this amazing country 231 years ago by placing their signature on the U.S. Constitution.

We seek to serve what matters to us: our Faith, Family, Communities and Country.