

## June MoFRW President's Message

Our hearts and prayers go out to the victims of the tornadoes and floods in our state, Kansas and Oklahoma. We are thankful for the support of our Governor and First Responders that are helping those that have suffered losses.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the convention in Springfield. We have important Missouri Federation business to conduct at the Board of Directs and in the General Session. One of the most important items of business is the election of the Executive Committee that will guide the MoFRW for 2020-2021. We will also be electing A-Large Delegates and Alternates to attend the National Federation of Republican Women's Convention. The National Convention is within driving distance this September 27 & 28<sup>th</sup>, in Indianapolis, Indiana, please consider attending. "The Call" will be sent soon and there will more information.

The 7<sup>th</sup> District members and Convention Chair Kathy Drake have worked very hard to make this convention enjoyable so we will have a well-organized and a fun couple of days. Thank you to the members of the nominating committee and the alternates, we appreciate your dedication to the MoFRW. Congratulations to the clubs that have submitted award applications.

We will have the privilege of hearing from Secretary of State, Jay Ashcroft, Governor Mike Parson and our special First Lady, Teresa Parson. NFRW Third Vice President Julie Harris from Arkansas and NFRW Immediate Past President Carrie Almond will be joining us.

Carrie will be awarding two NFRW registration scholarships to the National Convention in Indianapolis. Her generous donation for convention registrations is to encourage those members who have never been to a National Convention to attend, learn, enjoy and inspire other members to attend the next NFRW National Convention.

75 Years ago on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1944 thousands of brave Americans went ashore on Normandy Beach in one of the largest battles in history. 9387 never returned and we must continue to remember their sacrifice. *"This operation is not being planned with any alternatives. This operation is planned as a victory, and that's the way it's going to be. We're going down there and we're throwing everything we have into it, and we're going to make it a success."* **General Dwight D. Eisenhower**

We have unbelievable items donated to us for the silent auction tables so come prepared to shop and enjoy being with like-minded Republican Women.

See you next week!

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