CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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Spring Board of Directors Meeting and Conference

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MARCH 20-21, 2026

REDDING, CALIFORNIA

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President's Message

I'm excited to invite **YOU** to our first Board of Directors meeting and conference of the year, March 20-21 at the beautiful Win-River Resort & Casino in Redding, CA.

It's been too long since we've gathered north of Sacramento. As your President, I wanted to reach every corner of our state. We are blessed with strong, vibrant clubs throughout California, and this event is designed to make it easier for our members in Northern CA to join us in person, but this invitation extends warmly to every one of you, no matter where you call home across California.

I want to emphasize how vital it is for all of us to make the effort to be represented at these gatherings. For our sisters in Northern California, your presence will strengthen our northern ties and bring fresh energy to the federation. For those of you spread throughout the Central and Southern regions, please send at least one member from your club—your participation matters immensely to the Federation.

These in-person meetings offer something truly special that virtual connections simply cannot replicate:

- Build new friendships beyond your local club
- Deepen bonds by traveling and sharing the experience with your club sisters
- Feel the power of being part of a statewide sisterhood—and a proud nationwide network through the National Federation of Republican Women

You will also enjoy outstanding **education sessions**, hear from **top-notch speakers**, and participate in valuable **networking** opportunities that build lasting relationships and help grow our federation stronger together.

I can't wait to welcome you to Redding for two days of inspiration, learning, and positivity! Mark your calendars and join us March 20-21—let's grow **Stronger Together**.

With warmest regards and great excitement,

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Ingrid Lake

Meeting Information

Official CALL for the CFRW 2026 Spring
Board of Directors Meeting and Conference

ATTENTION

ALL CFRW Members, CFRW Board of Directors and CFRW Executive Committee

CFRW invites you to attend the 2026 Spring Board of Directors Meeting
and Conference in Redding, California

March 20-21, 2026
Friday and Saturday

Win-River Casino
2100 Redding Rancheria Road, Redding, CA

Early Registration, January 19 - February 19 = $250

Registration, February 20- February 28 = $300

Late Registration, March 1 - March 5 = $350

Republican Guests - Dinner and Reception Only = $75

*** Platinum and Regent Ambassadors receive a $50 discount

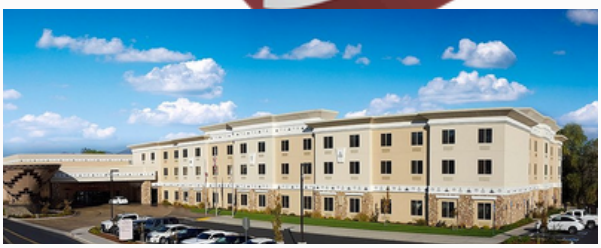
Early Registration = $200 Registration = $250 Late Registration = $300

(Discount Code will be emailed to you)

*** If your club is a Platinum or Regent Ambassador,
the Club President or her representative receives the discount

No refunds after **March 5th**, 2026 at midnight

Hotel Information



Win-River Resort and Casino

2100 Redding Rancheria Road, Redding, CA
Conveniently located off Interstate 5 in Redding, California.

Located in Cascade, a neighborhood in Redding, Win-River Resort & Casino is near the airport and near a train station. The area's natural beauty can be seen at Shasta State Historic Park and Whiskeytown Shasta Trinity National Recreation Area, while Cascade Theatre and Old City Hall Arts Center are cultural highlights.

$130/Night
Single or Double Room

To Book Your Group Rate:

1. Call the hotel directly at 530-245-9500 and press 1.
2. Give the Block # 171 and Arrival Date.
3. The hotel requires a valid ID and credit card at time of check-in.
4. Please note: there is a security deposit at time of check-in of $150 per room.

Hotel Amenities:

Parking Included	Casino
Pool	Free WiFi
Hot Tub	Gym
Onsite Restaurant	Business Center

Registration

All registrations will be conducted online. The pricing for the Winter Board of Directors Meeting and Conference varies depending on when you register, so it's important to keep an eye on the dates. Please note that there will be no exceptions to this policy.

Registration Includes

Friday Afternoon Workshop #1
Friday Afternoon Workshop #2
Friday Reception

Saturday Board of Directors Meeting
- Business Meeting

Saturday Lunch with Speaker

Conference
- Education
- Sharing of Ideas
- Informative Speakers

Saturday Dinner
- Keynote Speaker

REGISTER NOW

If you have any questions regarding registration, please email infoCFRW@gmail.com

If you are a CFRW member, you have the opportunity to register yourself and fellow club members online, making a single payment for everyone. We encourage you to register early to benefit from the discount offered for early ticket purchases.

Please be aware that refunds will not be available after midnight on March 5, 2026. We understand that circumstances can change, but cancellations made after this date cannot be refunded due to the commitments established with the venue. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

We look forward to seeing you at the California Federation of Republican Women's 2026 Spring Board of Directors Meeting and Conference. Safe travels!

Tentative Agenda

Friday, March 20, 2026

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Vendor Set-Up
12:00 p.m.– 2:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting
12:00 p.m.– 2:00 p.m.	Registration
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Workshop - Mastering Club Leadership Essentials
3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Workshop - Unlocking the Power of Membership
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Reception (Included with Registration) Chris Enss, New York Times Best Selling Author
6:00 p.m.	Dinner on your own

Saturday, March 21, 2026

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	Board of Directors Meeting Election of CFRW 3rd Vice President Annual Budget Treasurer's Report Financial Review Membership Report
12:00 p.m.	Lunch and Speaker
	Conference and Speakers
6:00 p.m.	Dinner and Speaker

Friday Workshops

“STRONGER TOGETHER”

WORKSHOP #1

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Mastering Club Leadership Essentials**

Building on our shared strength as a united sisterhood of remarkable women, this hands-on workshop empowers every member—current officers and future leaders alike—to master the essential roles that keep our clubs thriving: *Club Presidents* guiding with vision, *Treasurers* ensuring financial security, *VPs of Membership* driving retention and growth, and *VPs of Programs* inspiring action. Echoing our President's pride in CFRW and her vision of uniting our efforts for a powerful voice in California, you'll gain practical tools, insights into role responsibilities, and confidence to step up, carry the torch forward for the next 100 years of achievement, and lead with the courage and conviction that define Republican Women. Don't miss this chance to explore club leadership roles and help pave the way to reclaim our state—together, we are unstoppable!

WORKSHOP #2

3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. **Unlocking the Power of Membership**

Join us in this dynamic workshop to discover why membership in the California Federation of Republican Women is your gateway to something far bigger—a powerful sisterhood of strong, principled Republican Women standing shoulder-to-shoulder across America through our partnership with the National Federation of Republican Women. As we honor our centennial legacy and heed our President's call to attract more members for the next 100 years of winning, you'll explore the incredible benefits of joining, dive into the nationwide membership challenge, and participate in an interactive Q&A and brainstorm session to spark fresh ideas for growing our clubs. Come energized and ready to unite—your voice and energy are needed now more than ever to make California shine again!

Friday Night Reception

Chris Enss

New York Times Best Selling Author
and Screenwriter
Daughters of Daring Book Tour

Chris Enss is a New York Times best-selling author who has written and published more than fifty books, primarily about women of the Old West. Her work focuses on illuminating overlooked stories of resilient and iconic women in American frontier history.

Enss is also a screenwriter for various media. With over three decades of experience, she is a historian of the American frontier. Her work has been recognized with numerous awards, including multiple Will Rogers Medallion Awards and other accolades for her scholarly nonfiction. Additionally, Enss is a licensed private investigator, president of Western Writers of America, and co-chair of a historical commission.

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

No Host Bar and Appetizers

MS. ENSS' BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

DAUGHTERS OF DARING

Women Who Refused to Behave Book Tour

with New York Times Bestselling Author Chris Enss

They rode hard against the limits of their time.
They challenged the law, the land, and society's rules.
And their stories refused to be forgotten.

Join **New York Times Bestselling Author Chris Enss** on the ***Daughters of Daring: Women Who Refused to Behave* Book Tour**, a compelling journey through the untold lives of women who shaped the American West, early Hollywood, and the nation's criminal, cultural, and political history.

Featured Titles on Tour:

- ***Daughters of Daring:*** *Hollywood Cowgirl Stunt Women*
- ***The Widowed Ones:*** *Beyond the Battle of the Little Big Horn*
- ***According to Kate:*** *The Legendary Life of Big Nose Kate, Love of Doc Holliday*
- ***Entertaining Women:*** *Actresses, Dancers, and Singers in the Old West*
- ***Lady and the Mountain Man:*** *Isabella Bird, Rocky Mountain Jim, and Their Unlikely Friendship*
- ***Meet the Kellys:*** *The True Story of Machine Gun Kelly and His Moll Kathryn Thorne*
- ***The Pinks:*** *The First Women Detectives, Operatives, and Spies with the Pinkerton National Detective Agency*
- ***Mochi's War:*** *The Tragedy of Sand Creek*
- ***Bedside Book of Bad Girls:*** *Outlaw Women of the Midwest*

Through meticulous research and vivid storytelling, Enss brings to life **stuntwomen, widows, detectives, outlaws, entertainers, survivors, and trailblazers**—women who refused to behave, be quiet, or be erased.

Book talks • Readings • Signings • Conversations

Discover the women history tried to tame—and failed.

Chris Enss | Daughters of Daring Book Tour

Because courage has always worn a woman's face.

VISIT WWW.CHRISENSS.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION OR PHONE 916/216-0995

2026 Ambassadors

As of 1/17/26

$1000 Regent

BUTTE RWF
CYNTHIA HAWS
INGRID LAKE
LORIE NOBLE
VISALIA RWF

$500 Platinum

IN HONOR OF PAUL MESMER
MARY ERVIN
PASO ROBLES RWF
SUE BLAIR

$250 Golden Eagle

DEBRA BECK
JILL SURACE
PALOS VERDES PENINSULA RWF

$100 Golden Bear

COLLEEN WAUGH

$50 Ambassador

DARLENE BUCKHOUT

Thank You

CFRW AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Please check membership level

_____ $1000 Regent Ambassador

_____ $500 Platinum Ambassador

_____ $250 Golden Eagle Ambassador

_____ $100 Golden Bear Ambassador

_____ $50 Ambassador

☐ **Individual Membership** ☐ **Club Membership**

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Name of Individual Membership Name of Club Membership

Contact Information:

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State: _____ Zip:_____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Local RWF Club (For Individual Memberships):_____

Regent and Platinum Memberships Only:
Check: Payment can be made in 2 Installments. (Final payment due no later than October.)
Credit Card: Payment in Full.

Please make checks payable to: CFRW
Mail form and check to:
CFRW Treasurer- Lydia Kanno
561 Fresian Dr.
Oakdale, CA 95361
Email: treasurer@cafrw.org

Treasurer Use Only:
Date: _____
Payment Type:
____ Cash
____ Check #_____
____ Credit Card

Fundraising

We invite you to represent your Club and support CFRW through a donation of a raffle item. Your contributions provide a chance for your fellow Republican sisters, including you, to win wonderful prizes.

Tables will be arranged for organizing your donations, so please package them for display. Make sure to bring your donated items to the meeting room on Friday prior to the start of the workshops.

Whether it's a gift basket, books or a gift card, your generosity will shine at our gathering.
Thank you for your support and dedication!

<u>Website "SHOP" Items Will be Available at Conference to Purchase</u>

Wine Glass $25
Mug $25

President and
Past President
Pins $14

Questions? Contact CFRW 4th Vice President Michelle Rotsheck at mrotsheck@yahoo.com or call/text at 858-342-8499

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF CFRW 3RD VICE PRESIDENT

This shall serve as notice that an election for the position of CFRW 3rd Vice President shall be held at the March 21, 2026 Board of Directors meeting. Below are excerpts from the CFRW Bylaws as they pertain to the election, filling of vacancies, eligibility, and duties.

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS AND DUTIES B. DUTIES Section 13 Vacancies
Section 13. Vacancies: A vacancy in the Presidency shall be filled by the First Vice President. Vacancies in the other elected Statewide Elected offices shall be filled by election of the Board of Directors. Regional Director vacancies shall be filled by the CFRW President subject to confirmation by two-thirds (2/3) of the Statewide Elected Officers.

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS AND DUTIES A. OFFICERS Section 1. Eligibility
a. Elected and appointed CFRW Statewide Officers, Regional Directors all Committees shall be local federated club members in good standing, residing and registered to vote in California.
c. An elected or appointed member of the CFRW Executive Committee shall not hold an elective office in another national or state chartered Republican Organization. This shall not preclude membership or holding office on the State or County Central Committee.

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS AND DUTIES B. DUTIES Section 4
Section 4. Third Vice President shall:
a. have oversight of the political activities including Voter Registration/Bounty Program, Campaign Activities, and Election Integrity;
b. with President approval, a sub-committee of three may be appointed to assist with the NFRW Achievement Awards, Voter Registration/Bounty Program, Campaign Activities, Campaign Hours, and Election Integrity Project.
c. develop, with the assistance of the Regional Directors and the CRP, activities in which Federation members can participate in voter registration, with approval of the Executive Committee;
d. assist the President with oversight of the NFRW Achievement Awards;
e. work with the NFRW Chairman on Achievement Awards;
f. serve as a member of the CFRW Hiring Committee;
g. perform other duties as may be assigned by the President and Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XI—NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS Section 5 Nominees Eligibility Section 5. Nominees Eligibility
a. CFRW nominees shall be members in good standing in CFRW and shall be in accord with the objectives, bylaws, and policies of CFRW.
b. To be eligible for the office of CFRW President, a member shall have previously served as President of a local club for at least two years and have been a member of the CFRW Executive Committee for not less than two terms.
c. To be eligible for the office of a CFRW Vice President, a member shall have previously served as President of a local club for at least two years and have been a member of the CFRW Executive Committee for not less than one term.
d. No two or more Statewide Elected Officers may be members of the same club.

SPECIAL RULES OF ORDER FOR THE ELECTION OF 3rd VICE PRESIDENT

CFRW BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
SPECIAL RULES OF ORDER FOR THE ELECTION OF 3rd VICE PRESIDENT
March 21, 2026 – Redding, California

1. Election shall be held at the CFRW Board of Directors meeting in Redding, CA on March 21, 2026.
2. The voting body shall be members of the CFRW Board of Directors. (Reference CFRW Bylaws
ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS AND DUTIES B. DUTIES Section 13 Vacancies)
3. Each member of the CFRW Board of Directors shall have one (1) vote. (Reference CFRW Bylaws ARTICLE XI – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS C. ELECTIONS Section 1)
4. A plurality vote shall elect. (Reference CFRW Bylaw ARTICLE XI – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS C. ELECTIONS Section 1)
5. To be eligible for the office of a CFRW Vice President, a member shall have previously served as President of a local club for at least two years and have been a member of the CFRW Executive Committee for not less than one term. (Reference CFRW Bylaws ARTICLE XI – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS A. NOMINATIONS STATEWIDE OFFICERS. Section 5 Nominees Eligibility c)
6. Nominations shall be open from the floor for the position of 3rd Vice President, providing the nominee has given her written consent to serve if elected and whose qualifications for the office meet the stated requirements. (Reference CFRW Bylaws ARTICLE XI – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS A. NOMINATIONS STATEWIDE OFFICERS. Section 4 c & d)
7. Written consent to serve and qualifications shall be sent to President Ingrid Lake, Parliamentarian Sue Blair, and Bylaws Chairman Lorie Noble no later than 14 days prior to the opening of the Board of Directors meeting on March 21, 2026.
8. A nominating speech from the floor shall be no more than two (2) minutes and one (1) seconding speech of no more than one (1) minute.
9. Presenter's name(s) (one who is nominating and seconding) shall be sent to President Ingrid Lake, Parliamentarian Sue Blair, and Bylaws Chairman Lorie Noble no later than 24 hours prior to the opening of the Board of Directors meeting on March 21, 2026.
10. Each nominee will have three (3) minutes to address the members of the Board of Directors.
11. CFRW Bylaws ARTICLE XI- NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS C. ELECTIONS. Section 5. If there is only one (1) candidate for an office, the ballot may be dispensed with by general consent and the election may be by acclamation wherein the President shall declare that the candidate is elected to office. RONR (12 ed.) 46:40
12. The elected officer shall assume her duties immediately following the election.

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SPECIAL RULES OF ORDER

CFRW BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
SPECIAL RULES OF ORDER
March 21, 2026

1. 1. VOTING BODY. ARTICLE VIII BOARD OF DIRECTORS
a. Section 1. The CFRW Board of Directors shall consist of all Statewide Elected and Appointed Officers, Regional Directors, Legislative Analysts, Standing Committee Chairmen, and all past CFRW Presidents in good standing.
b. Section 7. A Local Club President has the right to speak at a CFRW Board meeting. She may not vote or make motions.
2. CREDENTIALS.
a. Each voting member shall sign in with the Registration Committee and receive a registration badge; guests are to also receive a registration badge.
b. All Board Members and guests shall be required to wear their badges, within plain view, at all times during the conference.
c. The credentials report will be given following the opening of the first business meeting to establish a quorum.
3. DECORUM.
a. Board members and guests shall be seated before the session is called to order; the doors are to remain closed during opening ceremonies and during a vote.
b. A Board member or Club President wishing to speak shall rise, address the Chair, and having been recognized, shall state her name and title.
c. Communications to the Chair or members seated at the head table shall be delivered by official Pages.
4. MOTIONS.
a. Motions longer than ten (10) words shall be written, signed and given to a Page for delivery to the Chair.
b. Only accredited Board Members may make motions and vote.
c. Only accredited Board Members or Club Presidents shall have the privilege/authority to speak from the floor except where the privilege of the floor is conceded by the vote of the assembly.
5. DEBATE.
a. No Board Member or Club President shall speak in debate more than once to the same question on the same day, or longer than two (2) minutes, without permission of the body granted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote without debate.
b. Debate on each substantive motion shall be limited to fifteen (15) minutes, without permission of the body granted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote without debate.
6. QUORUM. ARTICLE VIII BOARD OF DIRECTORS Section 5. One-third (1/3) of the CFRW Board of Directors, providing three (3) of them are elected officers, shall constitute a quorum.
7. CELL PHONES/TABLETS.
a. Cell phones and tablets shall be in silent mode during all business meetings, workshops and speakers' presentations.
b. Video camera and recording equipment, other than that approved by the President, shall not be permitted in the meeting rooms.
8. ALL PRINTED MATERIAL. ARTICLE V ETHICS Section 3. All literature, petitions, materials or announcements of any description shall first be submitted to the President or the Executive Committee for approval before being circulated or distributed at any CFRW meeting.
9. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY. Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall be the parliamentary authority to govern the Board of Directors and Conference meetings in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the NFRW and CFRW Bylaws and any Special Rules of Order adopted by the CFRW Board of Directors.

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