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DOUGLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN
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February Speaker: John Voehl as Abe Lincoln



John Voehl

Last year, we learned about the life of young Abraham Lincoln. This year, we bring you an entirely new program – Abe Lincoln brings us the story of Presidents’ Day!

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Our February “bucket” charity: Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (checks payable to TAPS)

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, February 20, 2019
Social Time 11:00 – 11:30 am
Gavel Drops at 11:30 am

Cost for reservations prior to 8pm WEDNESDAY before meeting:

\$25 cash or check for members, \$30 for non-members at the door or prepaid with on time reservation (\$1 added for PayPal transactions)

<https://www.dcrw.org/monthly-luncheon-rsvp-and-pay-with-paypal/>

\$30 at the door

Location:

Lone Tree Golf Club and Hotel
9808 Sunningdale Blvd, Lone Tree, CO 80124

Reservations due by 8pm Wednesday February 13, 2019 – late reservations add \$5

RSVP by email: douglascountyrepublicanwomen@hotmail.com OR

RSVP by phone: Sue Kenfield at 303-791-2807

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A reservation made is a reservation paid!

February Meeting Menu

- Meatloaf
- Mashed Potatoes
- Steamed Seasonal Vegetable
- Rolls and Butter
- Dessert
- Iced Tea & Coffee

President's Message—February 2019

You know when you're eating a breakfast sandwich and the eggs are salty, the bacon is crispy, the cheese is melty? And everything seems to come together perfectly for one glorious moment? That is what will happen at our February meeting with Abraham Lincoln as our speaker bringing a different message than he had last year.

We all see people at our monthly meetings that we look at and wonder 'are they a new member, are they visiting with someone, are they an old member who hasn't been here for a while?' or worse scenario 'are they a regular member that I have failed to introduce myself to?' Let's set a goal this year to introduce ourselves to anyone we see that we don't know, a 2019 goal to make everyone feel so welcome that they want to come back next month and bring their friends. Invite someone who looks like they are by themselves to sit with you.

By the time our February meeting is here, we will have heard the President's State Of The Union Address, know who won the Super Bowl, celebrated Valentines Day, and elected new Douglas County Republican officers. A lot is happening in the shortest month of the year.

It also means it is time to

Move Forward with Faith, Hope and Hard Work!

Barbara Piper

President, Douglas County Republican Women

To join or renew membership in DCRW online visit
<https://www.dcrw.org/membership-renewals/join-us/>

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John Voehl will present a time machine of sorts into the life of our 16th President of the United States – our first Republican, the first president with a beard, the tallest, the first born outside of the original 13 colonies, the only one with a patent, the one who granted the most pardons, and one of the few poets. John Voehl, a Lincoln look-alike from Littleton, describes Abe Lincoln and his fortitude: “One of the biggest measures of Abe’s greatness was how he persevered and did what was right in the face of hardship.”

In honor of Presidents’ Day “Abe” will talk to us about the 15 presidents that preceded him, their importance and his connection with them. He will also provide the highlights of his own 16th Presidency, including the Civil War, emancipation and the Gettysburg Address.

Please continue your generosity when we “PASS THE BUCKET” to support the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (checks payable to TAPS)



The Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) is the national organization providing compassionate care for the families of America’s fallen military heroes. Since 1994 when a member of America’s armed forces dies, TAPS is on the front lines providing compassionate care to the families left behind. **Please make checks payable to TAPS.**

Please note the cutoff for on-time reservations is the
Wednesday before our meeting, at 8pm.
PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY.

Resource Links from our Website

Websites of Interest

Local Organizations and Club Events

Colorado General Assembly – Find a Bill

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The Meaning Behind the Seal on the Presidential Flag

[Courtesy of Brave Magazine by Flag and Banner](#)

The flag of the President of the United States consists of the presidential coat of arms on a dark blue background. The flag contains elements of the presidential seal that is used on official documents, however, the seal itself and the flag have separate histories.

Eagle: The bald eagle, native to North America, is designed in its natural colors. The green olive branch in the eagle's right talons refers to the power of peace, while the white and gray arrows in the left talons refer to war.

Shield: The seven red and six white stripes correspond to the number of stripes of the National Flag. The color white means purity and innocence; red means hardiness and valor. The rectangle at the top of the shield is called the chief. It is light blue to honor George Washington. His flag during the Revolutionary War was the same color blue as the chief.

Crest: Above the eagle is a 'radiating glory' of 13 cloud puffs of white and gray with rays of the sun in gold breaking through the clouds. This means the United States takes its place as a separate country in the world. The nine white stars above the eagle's head and four white stars on the eagle's right side represent the original 13 colonies that formed the United States in 1776.

Motto: "E Pluribus Unum" is Latin for "Out of many, one." The words are blue on a ribbon of white. This refers to uniting all the separate states under one Federal Government.

The entire design is surrounded by 50 white stars, one for each State of the Union.

On February 5, 1960, President Dwight Eisenhower signed Executive Order 10860. This law governs the design and use of the presidential seal.



The first fold stands for liberty. In America, we are free to own property, to elect our government representatives, to attend the church of our choice, to openly disagree, to travel freely without restriction, to pursue an education and the “American Dream.” The white stripes of the Flag symbolize our liberty.



The second fold represents unity. Abraham Lincoln stated that a house divided against itself cannot stand. National unity in the face of natural disasters and external threats, such as those posed on September 11, 2001, has preserved our constitutional republic.



The third fold stands for justice. In America we believe that every person stands equal before the law and is deserving of just and fair treatment. The laborer and the lawyer are both entitled to justice in America. The blue of the Flag embodies justice.

The fourth fold symbolizes perseverance. To persevere means to endure, to remain steadfast despite severe hardship and obstacles.



The fifth fold represents hardiness. Hardiness is the ability to withstand difficulty while remaining resolute despite adversity.

The sixth fold stands for valor. Valor means courage, the act of defending what is right even in the face of opposition. The red color in the flag represents valor, symbolic of the blood shed by all the American heroes who sacrificed for our freedom.

The seventh fold symbolizes purity. A pure nation is free from what weakens, pollutes or renders it ineffective. Our Founding Fathers illuminated freedom’s path for us when they created the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

The eighth fold represents innocence. Innocence implies that one is unacquainted with evil and thus free from sin. George Washington once stated, “The love of my country will be the ruling influence of my conduct.”



The ninth fold signifies sacrifice. To sacrifice is to give up something valued for an ideal, belief or goal. America exists today because of the sacrifices of countless Americans.

The tenth fold stands for honor. One who possesses honor possesses a keen sense of ethical conduct. Our citizens and elected officials should always conduct themselves in a manner that will continue to bring honor to our nation and to our Flag.

The eleventh fold symbolizes independence. Independence is the state of being free, of being able to make unrestricted choices within the law as free individuals and as a free nation. America stands as an icon of freedom and independence for the oppressed of the world.



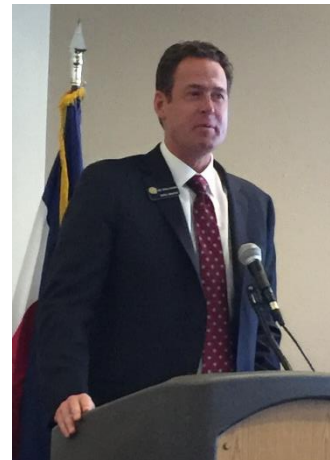
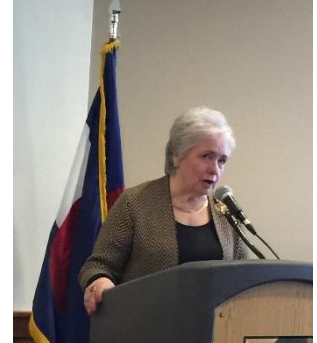
The twelfth fold represents truth. Truth is the body of real events and facts. It is preserved through adherence to reality and the avoidance of falsehoods. America was built upon God-given truths articulated in the Declaration of Independence “that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.”



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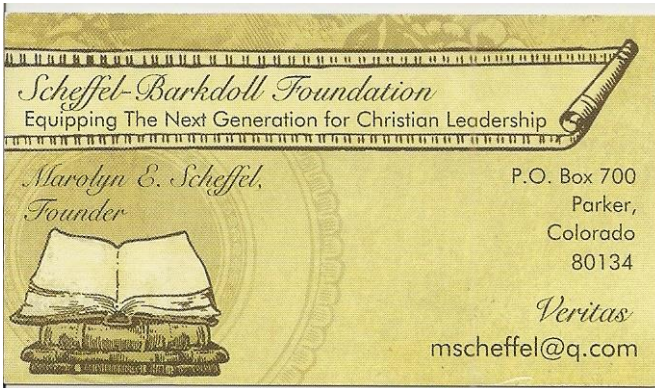
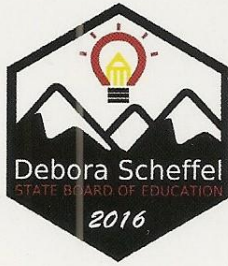
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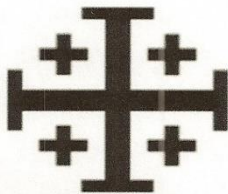
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Peyton Anne James, Barbara Piper's granddaughter and Juli James' daughter with John Anderson, Auctioneer at the 2017 Douglas County Republican Picnic



Peyton Anne has contributed her 'Patriotic Cherry Pies' to the Auction for many years and the bids just keep getting higher. Her 'Statue of Liberty Pie' sold for \$400! Along with her other two pies, she raised a total of \$950 for the County Party in 2017!

Peyton Anne's proud grandmother:

Barbara Piper
President - DCRW



The Douglas County Commissioners

Send Special Thanks

to the Douglas County Republican Women

for your hard work and commitment to the Republican Party!

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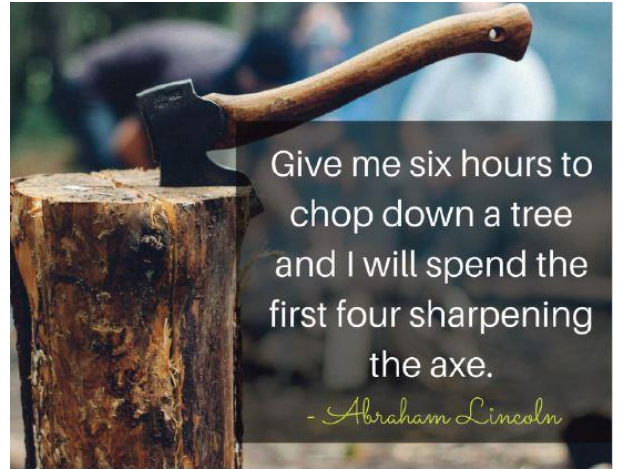
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- Abraham Lincoln

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