



COMMONWEALTH CONNECTION

PFRW E-Newsletter

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NFRW 2011 Biennial Convention

Joyce Grant, Nancy Kimble, Meryl Hatton, Judy Murphy, Megan Carpenter and **Debbie Taylor** traveled to Kansas City, Missouri in September to attend the NFRW 2011 Biennial Convention. Delegates, alternates and guests to the biennial gathering heard from 2012 presidential candidates including **Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich** and **Rick Santorum**.

Six PFRW councils received NFRW Club Achievement Awards. **Franklin County CRW** and **RWC of the Ohio River Region** received the Gold Achievement Award; **SUN CRW** and **Montgomery CRW** received the Silver; **Bradford CRW** and **Wayne CRW** received the Bronze

Throughout the convention attendees heard from Republican elected leaders including Arizona Governor Jan Brewer and Republican National Committee Chairman Reince Preibus. Convention participants also attended several workshops offered including ones on Immigration, Membership and Getting Your Message Out. During the business session delegates elected the new 2012-2013 NFRW officers and approved several resolutions.

PFRW Convention Awards

Scrapbook, Newsletter and **And Then Some Awards** were presented to local councils at the PFRW Annual Convention in Reading, PA this past September.

Montgomery County CRW won the Best Overall Scrapbook for over 45 members. Franklin County CRW won the Best Overall Scrapbook for under 45 members. Other

scrapbook categories and recipients were Theme Cover – Williamsport/Lycoming CRW, first place and Adams County CRW, second. Theme content – RWC of the Ohio River Region, first place and Williamsport/Lycoming CRW, second place. Project Content – New Cumberland CRW, first place and Williamsport/Lycoming CRW, second place. Activities Content – Montgomery County Courthouse CRW, first place and New Cumberland CRW, second place. Historical Record – New Cumberland CRW, first place and RWC of the Ohio River Region, second place. Most original – Montgomery County Courthouse CRW, first place and New Cumberland CRW, second place. Layout – New Cumberland, first place and RWC of the Ohio River Region, second place.

Newsletter Awards – Best use of Layout – Color – Williamsport/Lycoming CRW; Most Informative – Williamsport/Lycoming CRW; Best use of Layout – Black & White – Wayne County CRW.

And Then Some Awards -- Ann Baldrige, 19th Ward CRW; Megan Carpenter, RWC of the Ohio River Region; Sheryl Delozier, New Cumberland CRW; Rosemary Fondots and Fran Wesselt, Montgomery County Courthouse Hill RWC; Toni M. Gilhooley, Dauphin County CRW; Jill Govberg, Karen Guerra, Joan Sundheim and Katherine Rauch, Montgomery County CRW; Lanelle Mikoilaitis and Melanie Morgan, RWC of Northampton County and Donna Shallcross, Bucks County CRW.

Hold The Date – PFRW Board Meeting December 9 at the Wyndham in Gettysburg. Complete details to be announced shortly.