



[FMARC] Christmas Party and Meeting Week Change for 2019

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Reaching out to Republicans in Flower Mound and the rest of south central Denton County with information about meetings, events, and activities that may interest you; with an emphasis on meetings and activities hosted by Flower Mound Area Republican Club.....

IMPORTANT - MEETING SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR 2019

Effective January, the Flower Mound Area Republican Club will meet on the second Tuesday evening of each month with social events in July and December and regular club meetings in the other ten months. This change removes conflicts with various non-Republican groups in Flower Mound, including military veterans and police volunteers. Additionally, it removes a conflict with Coppell Republican Club, and provides an opportunity for exchange visits with that group.

FMARC Annual Christmas Social and Outreach - Tuesday, December 18, 2018

The Flower Mound Area Republican Club continues the traditional Christmas Social and Outreach instead of a regular meeting in December. This year, Todd and Sandra Griffith have graciously offered their home for this event. FMARC officers and board members will provide the food, but other members may bring a favorite dish if they wish. Alcoholic beverages are BYOB.

On-line reservations are now open through this [FMARC website link](#), and are highly recommended to help planning. After making your reservation, you can ignore the step about reserving for the buffet. This event may **not** be reserved through Facebook.

Christmas Social and Outreach*
Tuesday Evening, December 18
6:00 to 8:00 in the evening
Christmas casual attire

Home of Todd and Sandra Griffith
2400 Bayshore Drive, Flower Mound, TX 75022
Temporary gate code for event - 2400

Food provided by club and board members
Alcoholic beverages BYOB

Reservations

*** Outreach means an opportunity to bring somebody new.**

FMARC 2019 Officers Elected at November 13 meeting

Pursuant to FMARC bylaws, the election of 2019 officers was held at the November meeting. Board members and other interested persons participated in the annual planning / nominations dinner in late October. The following were nominated and elected:

- President - Patrick Martin
- VP, Communications - Richard Steenson
- VP, Programs - David Wylie

- VP, Logistics - Allison Lassahn
- Secretary - Jill Glover
- Treasurer - Sandra Griffith

Seeking Board Members and Assistants for 2019

FMARC officers will meet on December 19 to continue planning and recommend board members for 2019. Officers and current board members have identified areas where we can use your help, as follows:

- Hospitality (currently Don Shields, can use assistants)
- Membership (currently Angie Cox, can use assistant)
- Legislation (potentially David Wylie and Mellany Lamb)
- Audio technician (Don Shields has expressed interest, can use backup)
- Video photographer (currently Bill Wetherbee, club has camera)
- Check-in desk help (working with VP, Logistics)
- Web assistant (backup and successor to Bill)
- Youth outreach
- Outreach and volunteer coordinator
- Marketing

If interested in any of these, please email info@fmarc.us .

Congratulations and Thank You - Bill Wetherbee

Bill Wetherbee was honored as the Flower Mound Area Republican Club Member of the Year at the Denton County Republican Party annual Volunteer Recognition dinner at Circle R Ranch on Thursday, November 15. Club President Richard Steenson recognized Bill for several years of contributions to the club, including maintenance of the website that significantly contributes to the success of the club.

2019 FMARC Dues Now Payable

Annual calendar-year dues are \$20 per person and \$30 per couple. You may pay by mail to FMARC, PO Box 270188, Flower Mound, TX 75027-0188 or through the website at <https://fmarc.us/membership/> .

Conservative gathering every Thursday morning - this week at Starwood Cafe

Going on almost four years now, the folks in the Facebook group Getting Real have been gathering every Thursday morning from 7:30 to 8:30 (or longer). This is not a club, and there is rarely a program - just a gathering on conservatives meeting for breakfast, coffee, and conversations. Just show up when you can. Our long-time venue Fuzzy's has changed in enough ways that the group feels a need for a new venue. We tried Rosa's and Mama's Daughters Diner, but had service issues. I love Mama's Daughter, but some in our group waited a long time to be served. So this week, we will be at Starwood Cafe. They are expecting us. Go to the back dining room on the right.

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