



NFRW CONVENTION CREDENTIALS MEMO

In September, NFRW will host its 34th Biennial Convention in Palm Springs, California. Along with informative workshops, nationally known speakers, and many other fabulous events, NFRW members will be conducting Federation business. Members who are credentialed as **Delegates** or **Delegates-at-Large** will have the opportunity to cast a vote when decisions about the future of the Federation are being made. The following are some basic points about the credentialing process:

- ◆ Each local club that has paid its service charge for 2006 and 2007, and has paid for a minimum of ten members in both 2006 and 2007 will be eligible to send one Delegate and one Alternate to the NFRW Convention. These payments must be submitted in accordance with state and NFRW deadlines. *[NFRW Bylaws, Article IX, Section 2(a)]*
- ◆ Each NEW local club that has paid its service charge and dues for a minimum of 10 members by March 27, 2007, is eligible to send one Delegate and one Alternate to the NFRW Convention. *[NFRW Bylaws, Article IX, Section 2(b)]*
- ◆ Each state federation is eligible to send 5 Delegates-at-Large and 5 Alternates-at-Large, plus one additional Delegate-at-Large for each 500 members or major fraction thereof. The membership of a state federation is based on the 2007 payments made to NFRW in accordance with NFRW deadlines. *[NFRW Bylaws, Article IX, Section 3(a)]*
- ◆ There shall be no Alternates for NFRW Officers or State Presidents.
- ◆ NFRW **must** be able to verify membership of each Delegate and Alternate. Approval of Delegate/Alternate status will be based on a review of the NFRW membership database. Delegates and Alternates will receive a confirmation of their status from NFRW prior to the convention.
- ◆ State Presidents are advised to bring copies of their state's approved Credential Forms to the Convention in case verification is needed.
- ◆ Credential Forms for Delegates and Alternates will be mailed to Club Presidents in summer 2007. The Forms must be completed and returned to NFRW prior to the deadline on the Form.
- ◆ Credential Forms for Delegates-at-Large and Alternates-at-Large will be mailed to the State Presidents in summer 2007. The Forms must be completed and returned to NFRW prior to the deadline on the Form.
- ◆ Questions about credentialing should be directed to the NFRW Membership Director at 800-373-9688 or abryan@nfrw.org.