

Clear Creek Republican Women

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<u>Calendar</u>

CCRW Meeting Friday, April 4, 2003 Speaker: The Honorable Kathleen McCumber , newly elected Justice of the Peace. Also, Ava Lundsford with CCISD speaking on the upcoming bond election. Fiesta Shack behind Estebans Café & Cantina – 11:30 am Lunch \$10 Noon Meeting

CCRW Board Meeting April 4, 2003 10:00 am at Fiesta Shack behind Estebans, immediately preceding our regular meeting.

Republican Network Thursday April 17, 2003 Candidate forum.

League City Elections May 3, 2003

NFRW Convention Salt Lake City, Utah September 17-21

TFRW Convention, Dallas November 14-16

Tommye's Tídbíts...

Show your colors!

There is an old saying, "What you don't know can't hurt you." How true! Watching the war on T.V. leaves me frustrated and with a feeling of extreme helplessness. However, there is much we CAN do! We can pray for our troops, their families, our President and other who have crucial decisions to make. We can show our colors by flying our flag, wearing a flag pin, or a yellow ribbon. We can do all of this to let others know of our complete support. Please pray a special prayer for a safe return of our POWs. Don't forget our April 4th meeting. I'm going to wear my red, white and blue. How about you?

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More items for our "adopted" Marine, PFC Tauss

Tauss, G.W. PFC 8th ESB BN DET A Unit 75099 FPO AE 09509-5099

Prepaid phone cards at www.dod.gov, PX Gift certificate call 877-770-gift, photos from home, newspaper clippings, magazines, comics from Sunday's paper, Underwear and socks, Green boot socks (specifically) (try military surplus stores), tactical duct tape: military green, tan, black, or gray if you can't find anything else, Frisbee, Hacky Sack, decks of cards, hand-held games, laundry soap, cigarettes, envelopes, paper, pens, electrical tape, books, flashlight with a red lens, 1- and 2-gallon ziplock plastic bags , (suggestion: put all items in your care packages in a ziploc...serves two purposes!)

PACKAGE SIZE: Keep the packages small. Larger packages take longer to be delivered and are more cumbersome for our Marine to haul around. Smaller, more frequent packages are likely your better option. Use a 12x9x4 box and that's probably on the verge of being large.

PACKAGING TIPS: If you're shipping a liquid (shampoo, eye drops), or items that are likely to melt or drip (Chapstick, deodorants, chocolate) be sure to pop it into a tightly sealed plastic bag first. That will help keep the rest of the items from getting gooey or ruined, just in case. Pack homemade cookies with a slice of bread to keep them fresher. Air-popped popcorn as a packaging material helps keep cookies from breaking.

Thank you members of CCRW for sending five boxes of goodies to Kuwait last month. Keep them coming.

Quote of the Month "(I've been warned by liberal reporters) not to question anyone's patriotism. I wouldn't think of it. I'm questioning their intelligence." - John Carey, Washington Times, 3/23/03

Treasurer's ReportBalance as of March 1,2003:1417.33Deposits:569.00(lunch, membership, waysand means, website)Expenses:340.53(newsletter, ways and means)Ending Balance:1645.80

Ways and Means

Don't be left out. Get your very own Clear Creek Republican Women lapel pin! Salon deVille has a lovely gift certificate for a facial by professional, Diane deVille as a gift for someone attending our April meeting.

<u>Campaign Central</u>

Election time for local cities will begin soon. Early voting begins mid-April with election day the first Saturday in May. These elections are nonpartisan. We can count the hours that are worked for a known Republican candidate. Call Bonnie Norman with any questions concerning hours.

Membership Memo

Bonnie Wilson 1st Vice President Membership

Our Membership Reception will be held on May 18th, 2-4 p.m. at the West Bay Common School on Kansas Street in League City. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to attend with you to visit this wonderfully historic and educational site located in our midst. This is a great way to introduce others to our informative and active club and to increase our membership at the same time. Put this on your calendar! Tickets will go on sale soon. **Reach out with Jane Couch...**For our community project, CCRW has chosen the Space Shuttle Children's Trust Fund, founded to provide for the health, education and support of the children of the astronauts who perished in the Challenger tragedy and is now providing for the children of the Columbia disaster. All proceeds from the tickets of our Membership Reception will go to the trust fund.

Please welcome our newest member, Rebecca Gentry.

In the Spotlight

Name: Bettie Moss

Birthplace: Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Family: Husband Kent, three sons, two daughters-in-law and one grandson. Ryan and Heather and grandson Tyler , Mark and Lynette, and Michael.

I'd like to meet...Abraham Lincoln.

I would never be caught...bungee jumping.

ew people know...I love sailing, water skiing and playing the piano

For just one day, I'd like to ...dance with Fred Astaire

I'd like to visit...the Scandinavian countries of Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

If I gave a dinner party for four, I'd invite...my Dad's mother and my mother's father (two people who died before I was born) Princess Diana and George W. Bush.

Attention Ice Cream Lovers

As we all know, Ben & Jerry of Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream are two of the most liberal yahoos to come down the pike in while. Well, they finally have some competition on their hands from the right: The Star Spangled Ice Cream Company. Here's what they have to say on their web site: "Like millions of your fellow Americans, you enjoy ice cream but do NOT enjoy seeing your money funneled to wacko left-wing causes. We are not ashamed of America. We think it's the best coun-try ever, and so we have set out to make the best ice cream ever! We asked Moxley's, one of America's premier producer of gourmet ice cream, to help us create a line of tantalizing flavors from their award winning recipes, and to spare no navors from their award winning recipes, and to spare no expense in the selection of ingredients or preparation pro-cess." All-American consumers have their choice of "I Hate the French Vanilla," "Iraqi Road," "Smaller Govern-Mint" and "Nutty Environmentalist" - all at a price lower than B&J's. And to top it all off with a cherry, the Star Spangled Ice Cream Company is donating 10 percent of all profits to charities that support the men and women of the US Armed Forces. Not available in stores. To get this new conservative treat delivered right to your door, you need to order via their treat delivered right to your door, you need to order via their website at: www.starspangledicecream.com.



Kathie Nenninger 2430 Thorndon Park Court League City, TX 77573

April Meeting Kathleen McCumber, Justice of the Peace Precinct 8-1, will be the speaker for the April 4th meeting of the Clear Creek Republican Women. Judge McCumber is a Fourth Generation Galveston County resident and is an attorney with the law firm, Cagle & McCumber. She also serves as Associate Municipal Judge for the City of

Kemah. Kathleen's law practice focuses primarily in the areas of family and probate-law. She is an approved attorney ad litem to represent the interests of children in custody and abuse cases. Kathleen is also a certified attorney ad litem to represent the interests of elderly in guardianship cases. Judge McCumber is active in the community and is a member of CCRW, the

League City Rotary and the League City Chamber of Commerce. She is a Board Member of The Children's School, a ministry of Webster Presbyterian Church.

Kathleen and her husband Gary are the proud parents of two children, Hanna, age 5 and Hadley, who is 2. Ava Lunsford, Director of Community Partnership with the Clear Creek Inde-

pendent School District, will also speak to the Clear Creek Republican Women at their April 4th meeting. Lunsford will present information on the school district's upcoming bond election, and will be available to answer questions pertaining to he May 3rd election.

Legislation Watch... Shirley Hendrickson

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 \div HB 768, introduced on Tuesday to members of the Subcommittee on Alcohol Regulation of the House Committee on Licensing and Adminis-*********** ¥ trative Procedures, seeks to deregulate current alcohol laws. The proposal calls for the legalization of direct shipment of wine into Texas. Under HB 768, wineries and Internet-based retailers around the world would be allowed to directly ship wine to consumers in Texas, despite the inability to insure proper safeguards, such as the prevention of underage drinking, the collection of sales and excise taxes and upholding the rights of citizens who live in designated dry areas of the state. ¥ As Lieutenant Governor, Dewhurst can "re-cast" bills that are his top priorities as Senate Bills 1-10. Dewhurst selected the Senate version of * the Defense of Marriage Act for one of these positions, so Senator Jeff * Wentworth (R-San Antonio) re-filed the bill as SB 7 (it was originally filed as SB 630). Support Lt. Gov. Dewhurst for his strong stance on DOMA and taxes! Let him know what you think about the job that he is doing and the priorities he is setting. × **★**★★ *

Contact Information - Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst, State Capitol, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas, 78711, phone: 512-463-0001, fax: * 512-936-6700.

	Clear Creek Republican Women 2003	Membership App	lication
Aail application to : Laurie	Hembree, Treasurer, 2102 Kemper Dr., Leag	ue City, TX 77573	
Name:	Spouse:	Full Member \$20.00	
Address:	City:		Assoc. & Dual Member \$10.00
Cip: Pc	t:		Member of another club?
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Cell Phone:	E-mail:	FAX:	
Name of member who told y	you about CCRW:		·
would like to serve on the	following committees:		