



Clear Creek Republican Women

April 2003

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Tommye's Tidbits...

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?

Tommye

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 zip-lock 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

Money Matters Treasurer's Report Balance as of March 1, 2003: 1417.33 Deposits: 569.00 (lunch, membership, ways and 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.

Campaign Central 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.

Calendar

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

TRFW Convention, Dallas November 14-16

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.



