

Clear Creek Republican Women



January 2006 Newsletter

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From the President

What a great Christmas meeting we had at Carole Ragland's beautiful home. There were nine present and past presidents in attendance, which must be a record!

This is your opportunity to meet the new board. New committee chairs will be introduced in the coming months.

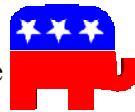
I am Cindy Seidensticker, CCRW President. My twin sister and I were born in Odessa, TX to an Air Force family. My husband, John, and I have lived in League City for 28 years. We have three children and five grands. My first campaign was for Barry Goldwater. VP of Membership is Teri Goodman. She and husband Frank have lived in League City for six years. They have two grown sons. She has been a Republican for five years.

VP of Programs is Diane Gillette. She was born in Baytown and has lived in League City for six years with husband John. They have two grown daughters. Diane has been a Republican for 40+ years. (which must be her whole life!)

Secretary is Norma Byous. She and husband Bill have lived in League City for 34 years. She is a native Texan, born in Center. They have four children and three grands. Norma remembers her first campaign working for Eisenhower. Wow, she looks great!

Corresponding Secretary is Barbara Vollmer. She works and is not able to come to all meetings, but she does a great job sending cards. Born in Ironwood, MI, Barbara has lived in Galveston County for 34 years. She and husband, Bob, have three grown daughters. Barbara has been a Republican since 1960.

Immediate Past President is Kathie Nenninger. Born in Grosse Pointe Farms, MI, Kathie and husband



Garet have lived in League City for over seven years. They have three grown children. Kathie has been a lifelong Republican.

We are planning some fun things for this coming year, as well as some serious work for all of us to help get Republicans elected in Galveston County. What an awesome and exciting responsibility!

Cindy

January Program

M.W. "Termite" Watkins will speak to Clear Creek Republican Women on Friday January 6 at Esteban's Fiesta Shack. This Houston born boxer who, at age 16, was the youngest boxer to win the Golden Gloves National Boxing Title. "Termite" went to Iraq in 2003 with Halliburton to kill bugs for the U.S. Military.

This patriotic program is about how he became the boxing coach for the Iraq boxers. He helped one young boxer face and overcome obstacles to realize his dream come true of going to the Summer World Olympics in Greece. Copies of his book will be available.



Diane

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Upcoming Events



January 2, 6pm Filing Deadline for Primary.
January 2, Republican Party Candidates Filing Party and BBQ, at the County Annex on Calder at 6:30pm.
January 5, 12, 19, 26: Galveston Island Pachyderms meet weekly at Gaidos, 3800 Seawall Blvd; 11:30am.
January 5: CCRW Board Meeting, President's home, 11:30.
January 6: CCRW Meeting at Esteban's Fiesta Shack, 11:30am social, meeting at 12 noon.
January 18, Galveston Republican Women at Landry's, Seawall at 53rd. 11:30am. Reservations 409-945-3938.
January 24, Sandpiper Republican Women meeting at Galveston Country Club, 14228 Stewart Road at 11:45am.
January 25, Bay Area Republican Women meet at Nassau Bay City Hall, 1800 NASA One, 10am.
January 26, Friendswood Republican Women, Perry's 614 South Friendswood Drive, 11am.
February 21, First Day of Early Voting.
March 7, Republican Primary, various polling locations, followed by Precinct Conventions.
June 2-3, State Republican Party Convention, San Antonio.

Treasury Report

Current Balances:
PAC Treasury \$ 1,247.67
Petty Cash 319.75
Total On Hand \$ 1,567.42



Glenda Barnes

Membership Notes . . .

Please bring a friend to CCRW's January meeting and help build our membership as we go into the March Primary!

Teri Goodman

December 9th Minutes



A great big CCRW "Thank You" goes out to Carole and Ralph Ragland for hosting the December 9th Installation of Officers and Christmas Party at their home!

The event was attended by nearly 100 people including nine present and past Presidents of Republican Women clubs, elected officials, candidates and numerous guests.

Outgoing President Kathie Nenninger recognized the officers who served with her for the past two years including Teri Goodman, Katie Benoit, Norma Byous, Darlene Anene and Barbara Vollmer.

State Representative Larry Taylor attended the event, at the special request of President Nenninger. Taylor spoke of recent legislative sessions and of the need for yet another special

session to address school-finance.

CCRW member Phyllis Molnar, a past President of Bay Area Republican Women (among other notable posts), performed a lovely installation of the new CCRW Officers.

Cindy Seidensticker will serve as President; (her father came in from San Antonio to attend the event); Teri Goodman will serve as Vice President of Membership; Diane Gillette will serve as Vice President of Programs; Glenda Barnes was installed as PAC Treasurer; Norma Byous will continue to serve as Secretary and Barbara Vollmer as Corresponding Secretary.

Following the installation ceremony, President Seidensticker presented immediate Past President Kathie Nenninger, with a diamond-inlaid President's Pin.

New CCRW President Cindy Seidensticker was presented with an elephant-adorned platter.

CCRW will meet again next year on January 6th at Esteban's Fiesta Shack.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45PM.

Respectively submitted,
Barbara Meeks, Editor

Member News Sincere Condolences



Our deepest condolences go out to Barbara Vollmer for the loss of her mother last month.

Get-Well Wishes

Continued get-well wishes to 15 year old Chelsey Campbell. Please keep Chelsey and her parents J.L. and Sandy in your prayers as Chelsey is scheduled for surgery later this month.

Want To Be Deputized?



Deputized to register voters, that is!

Cheryl Johnson, Galveston County Tax Assessor-Collector, will be deputizing Voter Registrars during the Friendswood Republican Women's January 26th meeting.

We have had thousands of new residents these past few years and we must make sure they are registered to vote!

If you missed this opportunity at the CCRW November meeting, then this is your golden opportunity!

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Rogers, FRW President at 281-482-3610, or call Cheryl E. Johnson, County Tax Assessor-Collector, at 281-316-8300.

January Birthdays

Jeannie Plass	January 11
Norma Byous	January 12
Kevin Walsh	January 13
Tracy Oliver	January 14
Catharin Lewis	January 15
Jane Couch	January 25



Outreach Update:

CCRW collected and donated 120 calendars for the teens at Devereux! Norma Byous and Tommye Randolph helped stuff the calendars in Christmas Stockings that were given to the kids on Christmas day! There were enough for the kids, as well as the teachers who were very appreciative!



If you celebrate a birthday this month and it is not mentioned, please accept my apology. Please let me know so CCRW can update our records and so you can be mentioned in the next issue!

Barbara Meeks, Editor

New Party Headquarters

The Republican Party of Galveston County will open its new headquarters on Tuesday, January 3rd in League City. The address is 2800 West Main Suite C, and is approximately one mile west of I-45, just past Landing Boulevard, on the north side of Main Street.



The office will be open from 9am to 5pm, Monday through Friday. As you can guess, MANY volunteers are needed! To volunteer, please contact Bonnie Wilson at 281-332-8039.

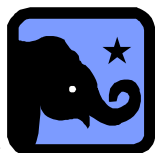
Candidates Filing Party

There will be a Candidates Filing Party at 6:30pm on Monday January 2nd at the League City County Annex on Calder Road.

Sponsored by a host of dedicated Republicans, the Filing Party will help celebrate those who have filed for a place on the ballot. Come join the celebration and enjoy barbecue from Red River BBQ.

State GOP Convention

The Republican Party of Texas will hold the 2006 State Convention in San Antonio, Texas, June 2nd through 3rd.



Convention Delegates approve the State Party's Platform, Party Rules and elect State Chairman, Vice Chair and officers. In fact, CCRW's Robin Armstrong is running for Vice Chair and needs our support!

What, you've never been a delegate or alternate to the state convention? Are you interested in being one? If so, the process starts at your local Precinct Convention, following the close of the Primary Election on March 7th.

After the Precinct Convention the next step in the process is the County Senatorial Convention in the Spring. Stay tuned for more information!

Campaigns

This will be a busy Spring as we prepare for the March 7th Republican Primary Election! We have another opportunity to elect more Republicans in Galveston County! There will be many opportunities for you to help, so please volunteer your time AND keep track of your volunteer hours!



CCRW Officers

President.....	Cindy Seidensticker, 281-332-6596
VP Membership.....	Teri Goodman, 281-334-5304
VP Programs.....	Diane Gillette, 713-893-4243
Secretary.....	Norma Byous, 281-332-4681
PAC Treasurer.....	Glenda Barnes, 281-614-0112
Corresponding Secretary.....	Barbara Vollmer, 281-332-9398

CCRW Committees

Awards.....	Phyllis Molnar, 281-291-9655
By-Laws.....	Phyllis Molnar, 281-291-9655
	Debbie Lindemann, 281-218-9724
Campaigns.....	Bonnie Wilson, 281-332-8039
	Donna Maloney, 281-535-0400
Chaplin.....	Shirley Hendrickson, 281-316-6929
Community Outreach.....	Tommye Randolph, 281-316-9342
Historian.....	Becky Hagedorn, 281-488-5784
Hospitality.....	Debbie Lindemann, 281-218-9724
	Marge Jacobson, 281-334-1447
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Ways and Means.....	Bennie Cheney, 281-538-1552
	Shirley Hendrickson, 281-316-6929

Special Committees

ICM Tree.....	Phyllis Molnar, 281-291-9655
Directory.....	Carole Ragland, 281-332-3154
Gifts/remembrances.....	Kathie Nenninger, 281-334-4418

Legislative Update



From the State of Texas

AUSTIN – Responding to wildfires breaking out across the state, Gov. Rick Perry ordered the deployment of state firefighting assets and issued a statewide disaster declaration. State and local fire-fighters battled over 70 wildfires across the state, mostly in central, north-central and northeast Texas. The wildfire threat level is expected to remain high for the next 30 days.

“To better ensure our ability to immediately respond to these fast-moving fires, I have ordered the deployment of Texas Army National Guard assets and requested assistance from the U.S. Forest Service,” Perry said. “We are working hard from both the ground and the air to protect Texans and their homes and property.”

AUSTIN - The State Legislature is not currently in session, however, it is very likely our elected officials will convene in a special session to address school finance.

U.S. House of Representatives

Washington - Congressman Tom DeLay said the passage of the NASA Authorization Conference Report will meet NASA’s immediate and long-term needs, putting in place the policies needed for NASA to accomplish President Bush’s vision for space exploration.

The authorization conference report passed the U.S. House of Representatives by unanimous consent.

The authorization will fully fund all aspects of NASA, in particular the space shuttle, the build-out and assembly of the International Space Station, and the Crew Exploration Vehicle (CEV) and Crew Launch Vehicle.



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“No other rights are safe where property is not safe.”

~Daniel Webster