



Clear Creek Republican Women

March 2003

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Tommye's Tidbits...

Republican Women Do Care

The looming war with Iraq was poignantly brought close to home when I read the touching tribute written by Erica Tauss Yates for her brother, Gerhard Tauss. Gerhard, a proud U.S. Marine, was recently sent to Kuwait. He, like thousands of patriotic men and women, is putting his life on the line for all of us. In her letter, Erica expressed her helplessness about what she could do for her brother to ease his fears and worries about war. Erica felt that perhaps sending boxes of goodies and special necessities would help make him feel closer to home. After reading this moving tribute, several of our CCRW suggested that we could join in with Erica and adopt Gerhard as our special U.S. Marine. Cynthia, his mom, has provided a list of his favorite goodies and special needs which Kathie has included in your newsletter. So, ladies, do some baking and special needs shopping and let's send a little of League City, his home, to Kuwait. Bring your items to our March 7th meeting. Hopefully, we will have enough for PFC Gerhard Tauss to also share with his Marine buddies. Let's show how much Republican women care.

Tommye

FYI: Gerhard was an associate member of CCRW last year and also served as a page at the TFRW state convention in Houston. His personal favorites are chocolate chip cookies and peanut butter blossom cookies!

List of Personal Care Items: Q-tips, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream, razors, razor blades, electric razors (maybe battery operated?) Jock itch spray, sunglasses (goggle-type sunglasses are requested very frequently), throat Lozenges, gum, lifesavers, mints, eye drops (like Visine, to relieve irritation from blowing sand), moleskin (for pads on sore feet, you'll find it with Dr. Scholls type things at WalMart or drug stores), Blistex, Chapstick, Vaseline (for dry lips; to relieve irritation from blowing sand), Baby Wipes (for personal hygiene for MEN and WOMEN); they are getting a shower once a week, shampoo, deodorant, batteries (AA), hand sanitizer, waterless soap, liquid body wash, foot powder, aspirin and pain

List of Food Items: Pork and pork by-products are NOT allowed to be shipped to Middle East locations. That includes 'Slim Jims' and many packaged meat products. Fruit and yeast are not allowed either. Requests for food are rapidly gaining in popularity! Hot cocoa mix, coffee, (juice mix as it gets warmer, April on), Lemonade mix, Gatorade mix, Beef jerky (no pork allowed), Small bags of snacks or individual wrapped snacks, Pop Tarts, cereal bars, "milk & cereal" bars, granola bars, cookies, homemade cookies, munchies (non-specific), candy and candy bars.

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

Calendar

CCRW Meeting

Friday, April 4, 2003

Speaker: The Honorable Kathleen McCumber newly elected Justice of the Peace Also Ava Lundsford with CCISD

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.

Greater Houston Council

March 18, 2003

TFRW Legislative Day

March 20, 2003, Austin

BARW Lincoln Dinner Patriotic Gala

March 22, 2003 Lakewood Yacht Club For information, call: Carmen Parker 281-480-8541

Quote of the Month
As presidential advisor Condoleeza Rice recently said, "If we continue to wait for a smoking gun, it may be a mushroom cloud."

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, check recorded incorrectly)
Ending Balance: 1645.80

Ways and Means

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

Membership Memo

Bonnie Wilson 1st Vice President Membership

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our 4 newest members; Darlene Anene, Terri Goodman, Sylvia Jackson and Bettie Utter and associate member State Representative Larry Taylor Welcome aboard!

This is going to be a record breaking year for CCRW. We already have 35 full members, 3 dual, and 2 associates.

Our goal is to have 50 full members by May. We're almost there. We only need 15 more! We still have 10 members from last year who have not yet renewed. Come on out wherever you are! We would like to encourage you to get your membership dues in by the March 7th meeting. Come, bring a friend and we'll reach our goal, plus have lots of fun.

