

Clear Creek Republican Women



"...the new stars on the horizon."

May 2010 Newsletter

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Calendar

May 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th.

Galveston Island Pachyderms meet at Gaido's [map] on Galveston Island every Thursday, 10:30-11.30 a.m.

May 3rd.

Pete Olson will be at Perry's in Friendswood, 11:45 – 1:00p.m. RSVP to Judy by April 29 at 281-342-7383.

May 7th.

CCRW officer meeting 9:30 a.m. at Esteban's Fiesta Shack. Lunch at 11:30 and general meeting at 12:00.

May 7th.

Clear Creek Republican Women Meet the first Friday, at Esteban's Fiesta Shack, 402 West Main Street, League City, 11:30 a.m. Social/Lunch Meeting 12-1 p.m.

May 10th.

Jason Murray Monday, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Kick-off/fundraiser campaign Aquarium, Kemah.

May 19th.

Galveston Republican Women meet the third Wednesday at Willie G's at Pier 21, 11:30a.m.

May 20th.

Republican Network meets the third Thursday 6:30 p.m. at La Brisa's off I45 behind Sudies, League City.

May 25th.

Sandpipers Republican Women of Galveston meets fourth Tuesday at Galveston Country Club 14228 Stewart Rd, Galveston.

May 26th.

Bay Area RW meet fourth Wednesday at Bailey's Grill, Seabrook 11:30 a.m.

May 7th. 2010 Meeting will host Peggy Venable.

May's CCRW meeting will be one of the most important this year. Not only are we having Peggy Venable of Americans For Prosperity as our guest speaker, but she will present our own Representative, the Honorable Larry Taylor with the highest award that AFP gives, the Defending The American Dream (DAD) Award.

The DAD Awards go to the Texas State Legislators, who score an "A" or "A+" on the AFP's 2009 Legislative Report Card. The Report Card focuses on fiscal and freedom issues important to Texas Taxpayers. The Award is to say "thank you" to these Legislators that have kept taxpayers in mind during the Legislative Session.



Peggy Venable was White House Liaison to the US Department of Education under the Reagan Administration. A native Texan, Peggy spent 15 years in Washington, D.C., working for three administrations. During that time, she worked on public policy issues in the areas of education, natural resources, energy and transportation.

She has worked in political and issue campaigns at the national, state and local levels. It is that experience coupled with her public policy expertise that she has put to work at Americans for

Prosperity, a grassroots organization focused on taxpayer protections.

Peggy has guest hosted for syndicated talk show hosts around Texas, appears as a guest on radio and TV, and has written more than 100 pieces that have appeared in leading Texas newspapers. She speaks to groups around the state on tax, budget and regulatory issues. Her opinion pieces have appeared in The Wall Street Journal, Fox News, Houston Chronicle, the Dallas Morning News, the Austin American Statesman, Budget and Tax News, Heritage Insider, and numerous other publications. She has won numerous public affairs and journalism awards.

She is mother to a 22 year-old daughter who is in college and on the honor society as well as news editor of her college newspaper, The University Star at Texas State University in San Marcos. Peggy held that same position in her college days. Today, Peggy is a contributing editor to the Lone Star Report, on the board of the Texas Center for Education Research as well as Austin CEO Foundation, a board member of the Reagan Conservative Society and is past President of the Texas Women's Alliance, as well as a past President of the Texas State University Foundation Board.

Shirley Hendrickson, VP Programs

From the President

President's Letter for CCRW May newsletter

Ahhhh.....summer is here! Everyone should make time to enjoy sun, fun, travel or any form of R & R, especially in June and July when Clear Creek RW does not meet.

However, we must stay engaged and keep a watchful eye on the absurdities of the democrat-controlled Congress. Every "reform" means bigger more costly government and the pace is sure to increase as the end of their reign nears.

One place where we've seen a common sense approach is in Arizona, whose governor has bravely taken action to enforce the law. We must encourage Governor Perry and our legislators to take action, or we will see the flood of illegals in Texas increase ten fold!

One local shining star is State Representative Larry Taylor, who will be honored at our May 7th meeting.

Guest speaker Peggy Venable will share with us the details of Larry's well-deserved award.

We must stay engaged, and be well prepared for the elections in November! Galveston County is fortunate to have excellent, qualified candidates. For the first time in over 170 years we have a golden opportunity for a conservative majority on the county level. All politics are local, and this is the first step to wage war against the tax and spend tactics of the democrats.

Come join us on May 7th, have a great summer and be vigilant!

*Barbara Meeks
President*



May Birthdays

- 5th. Fran Gordon
- 6th. Willie Crawford
- 7th. Audrie Ayers
- 9th. Lisa Howard
- 10th. Cynthia Whittenburg
- 12th. Benny Cheney
- 17th. Sylvia Jackson
- 21st. Ken Clark
- 21st. Tim Paulissen
- 27th. Barbara Meeks
- 30th. Kent Moss
- 31st. Leslie Yates
- 31st. Norma Anderson

Membership Memo

The directory has been reviewed and sent to the printers and should be available to all of the paid members, both associates and full members, at our May meeting on May 7th, 2010. Thanks to all those members that helped to insure that we had correct information for our directory. You all were a great help. Final count was 67 paid full members and 48 associate members. We are still accepting

memberships, so if you have not paid, be sure to fill out your application at the next meeting.

Sarah Von Dran 1st Vice President Membership

Clear Creek Republican Women

April 2, 2010 Minutes

President Barbara Meeks called the Clear Creek Republican Women's meeting to order at 12 noon on April 2, 2010 at Esteban's Fiesta Shack in League City.

Barbara Meeks led us in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Jack Roady and the Texas Pledge led by Ken Clark.

Barbara introduced the 9 elected officials and the 6 candidates attending and

guests. A special introduction of Staff Sergeant Clint Pattison who is on leave from his tour in Iraq, his wife Daniell and their daughter Hayley and Barbara's brother and dad to Clint, Doug Pattison.

Barbara Meeks introduced Shirley Hendrickson, V.P. of Programs who introduced our guest speakers, Tim Paulisson, Joanna Sharp and Tommy Garland who are running for city council. Joanna and Tommy both spoke and answered questions submitted by the members. Tim Paulisson surrendered his time to Joanna and Tommy since he was running unopposed and is the incumbent.

The business meeting resumed.

The minutes of the March meeting that were published in the newsletter were approved with no corrections.

Lesley Bruemmer gave the Treasurer's Report stating that we have an ending balance of \$4701.61. There were no corrections and the report will stand for internal review.

OFFICERS REPORTS

V. P. Membership: Sarah Von Dran reported that we have 64 full memberships and 48 associate members.

V. P. Programs Shirley Hendrickson announced that the May meeting guest speaker will be Peggy Venable from America for Prosperity. Peggy will be giving State Representative Larry Taylor the Defense of American Dream Award.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Campaign – Rebecca Allcorn reported the volunteer hours for March was 388.5 hours with a total to date of 1920 hours. Rebecca stated that there is a new form to post volunteer hours.

Rebecca also gave a hard copy of what her committee does.

Outreach - Sarah Von Dran stated that we are going to meet at Baywind Nursing Home on Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. We have about 10 patients who we will spend time with. Sarah also stated that we can collect food donations at each meeting for Caring for America Organization.

Newsletter - Carole Anne Alexander - Carole stated that she now has the website up and running and would like some volunteer to help put it out each month

NEW BUSINESS Texas Federation of Republican Women will host their Tribute to Women breakfast on June 11, 2010 the cost for the breakfast is \$59.00. CCRW nominated Roxann Lewis as their choice for Tribute to Women Award.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Republican State Convention will be held in Dallas on June 11th and 12th 2010. All delegates and associates who were picked are eligible to attend.

Dennis Paul our SDR11 representative stated that they will be hosting a training class for precinct chairs.

Early voting dates start April 26, 2010. Election Day is Saturday, May 8, 2010.

Neil Baron spoke on the Obama playground, the 1st playground for handicapped and regular children will be in League City. You can obtain information on the website WWW.LC.com

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

*Penny Ignazio,
Secretary*

CCRW 2010 Officers

President	Barbara Meeks	281-236-3566
1st VP Membership	Sarah Von Dran	281-482-2990
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Corresponding Secretary	Benny Cheney	713-367-5951
Treasurer	Lesley Bruemmer	832-632-2880
Past President	Diane Gillette	713-893-4243



Campaign Activities

Just a reminder April volunteer hours are due. Please report by May 3.

Don't forget to report Caring for America hours separate from your Campaign and/or Election hours. If you have any questions please contact me at rebecca_allcorn@yahoo.com

Thank you for all you do!

Rebecca Allcorn
Campaign Activities



Community Outreach _____

On April 7th. several volunteers met at Baywind and spent quality time with the residents at Baywind nursing home. Time was spent reading, visiting and just talking with the ladies. Please consider joining us on May 5th. at 1:30 p.m. to enrich the lives of our Senior citizens at Baywind located on Alabama St. in League City.

Sarah Von Dran,
Community Outreach

News Editor Corner _____

Request from former CCRW President

Cynthia Tauss.

Could you send this link out to membership? It has several of our projects including a military project where we are asking for photos!

www.nfrwpr.org

Barbara Meeks

Request from Mike Jackson

Senator Mike Jackson will soon be launching a monthly electronic newsletter. If you are interested in signing up to receive it, please visit the following link:

<http://www.senate.state.tx.us/75r/senate/members/dist11/digest.htm> - all he needs is your name and email address. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Shields in his Capitol office at beth.shields@senate.state.tx.us or by phone at 512) 463-0111.

Request for support

Gwen Newman had hip surgery April 14th. The surgery went well and she is now at home recovering. We extend our prayers to Gwen and wish her a speedy recovery.

Benny Cheney
Corresponding Secretary



Treasurer's Report _____

Beginning Balance \$4735.01

Lesley Bruemmer
Treasurer

Clear Creek Republican Women PAC

Galveston County, Texas
2010 Membership Application

Name _____

Spouse _____

Occupation _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP + 4 _____ Precinct _____

Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____

(C) _____ Email _____

Birthday month/day _____

_____ Full Member \$25.00

_____ Associate Member \$15.00

_____ Member of another Club? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, name of Club _____

Date Paid _____

Cash/Check # _____

I would like to help with the following committees:

___ Audit ___ Awards ___ By-Laws ___ Campaigns

___ CCRW Directory ___ Community Outreach ___ Historian

___ Hospitality ___ ICM Tree ___ Legislation ___ Newsletter

___ Publicity ___ Telephone ___ Ways & Means ___ Web

How did you learn about CCRW?

Prior political affiliations _____

Areas of interest _____

Please fill out and bring to a CCRW meeting at 11:30 a.m. on the first Friday of the month, August through May. Mail to Sarah Von Dran, 110 Dunbar Estates Dr., #2305, Friendswood, TX 77546.



"Ladies who stand on the sidelines"

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