

Clear Creek Republican Women



October 2006 Newsletter

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Cindy's Sidelines



As I sit here considering the state of our Nation, I want to send our President a thank you note. Many things have been done behind the scenes that few notice. Our lives changed on 9-11. We lost our innocence. We became vulnerable like the rest of the world, but it also made us strong. We must remember our strengths and as Republicans, we must stand up for our ideals. We need a strong government that is tough on terror, and that protects our borders.

If you are interested in helping in the Republican camp, it is time to get going! Galveston County has wonderful Republican candidates who need your help. Your Federal government needs you to stand up and voice your support for the President and his principles. The news media is full of gloom and doom about our prospects for this election, but I don't buy it. After all, we are not being polled; and we do VOTE.

Our voice needs to be heard before the election so that people who are undecided will have the courage to vote Republican. We need to sing out loud and clear so that the media will have to notice us.

Election Day 2006 in Galveston County is likely to be a surprise to the democrats. Republicans are on the move in Galveston County, and we have an opportunity to have an equal voice. Don't you want to be part of this excitement?

If so, come to the meeting and let's get to work!

Cindy Seidensticker, President

October 6th Program

State Representative Larry Taylor will be the guest speaker on October 6th. Taylor is a lifelong Texan, and grew up in Friendswood where he lives with his wife Kerri and their three children. He owns Truman Taylor Insurance Agency, a 43-year-old independent insurance agency in Friendswood, that was started by his father.



Since his election in 2002, Taylor has received many honors, including being named *Freshman of the Year*. He received the *Texas Hero Award* and was named *Fighter for Free Enterprise* in 2003, and *Champion for Free Enterprise* for 2005. He was named *Defender of the American Dream* in April 2006.

Please join us as listen to State Rep. Larry Taylor speak about the November 7th General Election.

Diane Gillette, VP Programs

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Upcoming Events

October 3: CCRW Board Meeting, 11:30am County Annex
October 5, 12, 19, 26: Galveston Island Pachyderms, meets weekly at Gaidos, 3800 Seawall Blvd; 11:30am.
October 6: Clear Creek Republican Women meets at Esteban's Fiesta Shack, 11:30am social, meeting at 12 noon.
Oct. 9: Second Monday Breakfast Club. Conservatives meet to discuss local politics. 7am at Kelley's in La Marque.
October 10: Last day to register to vote.
Oct. 16: Immigration Forum, J.W. Marriott in Houston.
Oct. 18: Galveston Republican Women, 11:30am, Gaido's.
Oct. 19: Galveston County Republican Network County Annex on Calder Road in League City. Social at 7pm, meeting at 7:30pm.
October 23: First day of Early Voting.
Oct. 24: Sandpiper Republican Women, Galveston Country Club, 14228 Stewart Rd. 11:30am.
Oct. 25: Bay Area Republican Women, Nassau Bay City Hall, 1800 NASA One, 11:30am.
Oct. 26: Friendswood Republican Women, Perry's Grille, 614 South Friendswood Drive, 11:15am.
October 31: Last day to apply for Ballot by Mail.
November 3: Last day of Early Voting
November 7: GOP Wins Big in 2006 General Election!

Treasury Report

Current Balances:

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| PAC Treasury | \$ 1,923.51 |
| Petty Cash | 543.08 |
| Total On Hand | \$ 2,466.59 |



Glenda Barnes

Membership Notes . . .

Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to visit a CCRW meeting! This is a great place for them to meet GOP candidates so they can vote knowledgeably on November 7.

September Minutes

President Cindy Seidensticker called the meeting to order at 12:20pm. Shirley Hendrickson gave the invocation and Bettie Moss led the Pledges to the American and Texas Flags.



Teri Goodman verified 43 full and 35 associate members. Visitors were introduced and presented with small gifts. Membership dues will be \$10 through October 31, 2006. Elected officials and candidates were introduced.

Diane Gillette announced that State Representative, Larry Taylor will be the speaker at the October CCRW Meeting. Due to health issues, Ginia Wray Wright will not present the program. Butler Longhorn Museum curator, Jennifer Wycoff

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gave an interesting background on the project. Marching music preceded talks by each Galveston County Republican Candidate.

Tommye Randolph reminded the Club that Calendars for Devereaux are needed. An Angel Jar was provided for donations. Benny Cheney introduced new merchandise, and reminded everyone to bid on Silent Auction items. Members were asked to report Community Service volunteer hours to Tommye Randolph, and campaign volunteer hours to President Seidensticker on or before October 6th. Thursdays will be CCRW Day at the Bay Area Republican Headquarters on Bay Area Blvd. Kathie Nenninger is the contact.

President Seidensticker appointed Kathie Nenninger, Tommye Randolph and Norma Byous to the Nomination Committee for 2007 CCRW Officers. Motion to approve by Diane Gillette, second by Barbara Meeks, motion carried. Nominees will be announced at the October 6th meeting.

Other announcements: CCRW and GRWC will plan a joint trip for Legislative Day. Hon. Kelly Williams reserved the Kipp Historic Home in Kemah for the December 8th CCRW meeting. Members should bring finger food, punch will be provided. Friends are invited and a head-count is requested.

The October 6th meeting will be held at Devereux in League City. Maps were handed out. Bring English and Spanish dictionary donations to the meeting. No charge for the meal, but Tommye will provide an "Angel Jar" for donations. Diane Savage, Bay Area Turning Point, will accept the CCRW \$200 scholarship at the Meeting.

Principal Trudy Knight and the Librarian of Bauerschlag Elementary will set a time for CCRW to present dictionaries to their school. Cindy stated she attends all League City Chamber of Commerce meetings, and she signed up to serve on the Stars Committee. Contact Bonnie Wilson, (281-332-8039) to volunteer at the Republican Headquarters, located on Highway 646. Her E-Mail address is wilsonterry@earthlink.net

The Silent Auction closed and cake and champagne punch were served. With no further business, President Seidensticker adjourned the meeting at 1:30 PM.

Norma Byous, Secretary

Fundraiser Luncheon A Success!

Clear Creek Republican Women PAC raised \$610 during the September 1st Fundraiser Luncheon!

CCRW PAC will use general funds to promote its principles and to work for the election of Republican Party's nominees, as provided in the By-Laws.

Thank you to everyone who helped support this event!

October Birthdays

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| October 20 | Martha Armstrong |
| 20 | Chris Stevens |
| 27 | Anna Claire Rice |
| 28 | Diane Kerkhove |



Belated Birthday wishes to Ruby Cubley who celebrated her special day September 30th! If we missed your birthday, please let me know so we can update our records and mention your special day next month!

Barbara Meeks, Editor

Get Well Wishes . . .

CCRW President Cindy Seidensticker had surgery to repair a torn rotator cuff. This is a lengthy healing process, so please remember her in your prayers!

CCRW Proposed Officers for 2007

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following Officers for 2007.

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| President | Cindy Seidensticker |
| VP Membership | Bettie Moss |
| VP Programs | Diane Gillette |
| Secretary | Celia Mabry |
| Treasurer | Glenda Barnes |
| Corresponding Secretary | Norma Byous |

The Officers will be voted upon at the October 6th meeting, and will be installed at the December Christmas luncheon.

Immigration Forum

The Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women will sponsor a forum on immigration. The six member panel discussion will address a variety of immigration topics including border security and amnesty.

The Forum will be held Monday, October 16th at the J.W. Marriott, 5150 Westheimer in Houston. Registration will be from 9 to 9:30am, lunch follows at 11:30am. Special guest speaker will be Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison. Tickets are \$60 each; register online at www.gchrwpac.org.

CCRW Registers New Voters

Cindy Seidensticker, Glenda Barnes and Barbara Meeks recently attended a Parent Teacher Open House at Goforth Elementary School.

Armed with Voter Registration Cards, Deputy Voter Registrar Seidensticker registered twenty voters. Many of whom had recently moved to the area. One mom was a Katrina evacuee, who is happy to call League City home!

Community Outreach

CCRW is asking members to donate calendars, without spiral binders, for the youth at Devereux. Please bring calendars to the November meeting!



Campaign Volunteer Hours

Please report volunteer hours to Cindy Seidensticker until we have a Campaigns chair. Keep track of the hours you spend block walking, election work, and working phone banks. Email your hours to seidenstic@aol.com.

Campaign Offices in Full Swing!

The Republican Party of Galveston County has recently opened two office in Galveston County!

The North County will be served by the League City location at 1314 FM 646, located east of I-45, across from the County Emergency Management Facility. Bonnie Wilson will oversee the office operations.

Thanks to Congressman Ron Paul, CD14, the Party opened an office on Galveston Island, located at 4615 Ft. Crockett, behind Academy.



CCRW Officers

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| 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

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| Awards..... | Phyllis Molnar, 281-291-9655 |
| By-Laws..... | Phyllis Molnar, 281-291-9655 |
| | Debbie Lindemann, 281-218-9724 |
| Campaigns..... | |
| Chaplin..... | Shirley Hendrickson, 281-316-6929 |
| Community Outreach..... | Tommye Randolph, 281-316-9342 |
| Historian..... | |
| Hospitality..... | Marge Jacobson, 281-334-1447 |
| Legislation..... | Tommye Randolph, 281-316-9342 |
| Newsletter Editor..... | Barbara Meeks, 281-316-2057 |
| Parliamentarian..... | Constable Pam Matranga, 281-534-3794 |
| Publicity..... | Berniece Linck, 281-334-6376 |
| Telephone..... | Almeda Wallingford, 281-538-1651 |
| Ways and Means..... | Bennie Cheney, 281-538-1467 |
| | Shirley Hendrickson, 281-316-6929 |

Special Committees

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



Legislative Update

WASHINGTON - U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, made the following statement regarding the obstructionist tactics invoked by Senate Democrats September 7th which blocked the Judiciary Committee's consideration of S. 2453, *National Security Surveillance Act of 2006*, sponsored by Senator Arlen Specter:

"It's little wonder that Democrats have a serious credibility gap with the American people on the issue of national security when they continue to obstruct national security legislation that is critical to fighting the war on terror. Earlier this year, the Senate Democrat Leader bragged about 'killing' the PATRIOT Act. I can't help but wonder if today Senate Democrats will brag about 'killing' the terrorist surveillance program. Saying one thing, doing another, and obstructing efforts to make our nation and its people more secure is not leadership and it doesn't help our efforts to win this war."

DEMOCRATS SAYING ONE THING....

At 10:45 AM the Democrat leadership issued a statement to the media outlining the Democrats' security "agenda" which included the following, "Democrats want to do everything we can to defeat the terrorists by improving our monitoring of terrorists and finally bringing those in custody to justice. Democrats believe we can best do that by following the law and the Constitution and will work to revise the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act as needed to ensure our intelligence agencies have the tools they need to defeat the terrorists."

DEMOCRATS DOING ANOTHER....

At 11:45 AM, Senate Democrats invoked the "two hour rule," which is a procedural tactic that ended the Senate Judiciary Committee's consideration of the *National Security Surveillance Act of 2006*. This was the 15th time this legislation was on the Committee's markup schedule and the second time in two months that the Democrats invoked this obstructionist procedure which prevented its consideration.

Kathie Nenninger



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*"If you're afraid of the future, then get out of the way, stand aside.
The people of this country are ready to move again."*

~ Ronald Reagan (1911-2004)