

Clear Creek Republican Women



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November 2009 Newsletter

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Calendar

November 6th.

Clear Creek Republican Women Meets Friday, Esteban, Hwy. 518 League City, 11:30 a.m. Social/Lunch Meeting 12-1 p.m.

November 5, 12, 19, 26th

Galveston Island Pachyderms meet weekly on Galveston Island at Gaidos, 3800 Seawall Blvd. 11:30 a.m.

November 13-15th.

TFRW Convention at Galveston Island Convention Center at the San Luis Resort

November

Republican Network does not meet in November and December.

November 18th

Galveston Republican Women meets at Gaidos, 3800 Seawall Blvd., 11:30a.m.

November (no meeting)

Friendswood RW Perry's Grill Friendswood 11:15a.m.

November 24th.

Sandpipers Republican Women of Galveston Shrimp 'N Stuff, 3902 Ave. O

November 6th Program

Ladies and Gentlemen, we are in luck! Dr. Warren H. Chaney, Ph.D., has graciously accepted our invitation to present his mind-blowing talk to us on "Group Think, The Democrats and Sal Alinsky" at our November 6th meeting, starting at noon at Esteban's Fiesta Room. This is one meeting that you do NOT want to miss. In fact, this is one that you will want to invite all serious Republican/Conservative friends to attend. If you don't, you will wish you had done it. Do you want to know what the Dems will do next? Well, attend Dr. Chaney's talk, and you will be able to predict their every move and know what they will use against us. With that information, we can de-fang their attacks. Sounds incredible? Dr. Chaney, in his very entertaining way will spill the beans on the Dem plan book, while he's teaching us a new way to "think outside of the box" about life, politics, and relationships with others and our families. The information that Dr. Chaney imparts through his entertaining and timely talk can be used in almost every aspect of our lives. I hope you will join us and give Dr. Chaney a warm CCRW welcome. By the way, Dr. Warren H. Chaney is Deborah Winters Chaney's loving husband, so he is "one of the family!"

"Unfortunately, many in the House and Senate and nearly all in the White House are "hard core"

students of Alinsky and once one understands their playbook, you can see it coming – often before they think of it (giving a wide assumption that liberals think)." - Dr. Warren Chaney

December will be our Christmas Party, so there will be no speaker, but stay tuned to this spot next month to hear about all the fun we have planned!

Shirley Hendrickson, VP Programs

From the President

Many of us are anxiously awaiting the 2010 Elections, so that we can reverse the damage being done in Washington. And, when Republicans take back Congress, they must act like the conservatives we elected, and not revert to their days of pork barrel spending.

We have less than sixty days to identify the best candidates, and come up with a winning slate and strategy to get Republicans elected. Speaking from experience, the campaign trail is very time consuming; it costs lots of money and personal sacrifices. People who are not on the ballot can and should do their part to help assure Republican successes.

Perhaps the single most important strategy will be to make sure we promote our candidates and remember that Republicans are not the enemy! It is impossible to agree with anyone all the time and we will not find any candidate who we agree with on 100% of the issues. We should strive to put forth candidates who exemplify conservative ideals! Finding a candidate we agree with 75% of the time is better than promoting someone who merely recites what we want to hear – we should have learned that in 2008.

Prepare for battle and gird your loins – there is much to be done to assure Republican success, and we must make that commitment now! Warren Chaney will inspire and motivate us on Friday, and I hope you will bring a friend. We must prepare and we must engage! See you Friday!

*Barbara Meeks
President*



Community Outreach _____

We are planning to put together some Christmas goody bags for the children at Simm's Elementary. We have a list of suggestions from the school librarian and with the money collected at the next meeting we will be able to create some nice gifts.

*Sarah Von Dran
Community Outreach*

Membership Memo _____

We have 67 full memberships and 46 Associate membership. In September we gained two new Associate members, The Honorable Leslie Yates, Justice on the 14th Court of Appeals and the Honorable Eva Guzman, who was just appointed to the Texas Supreme Court by Governor Rick Perry.

We are certainly lucky to have these fine Republican women representing us.

Now is the time to renew your membership for 2010! Remember the cost is \$25.00 for full membership and \$15 for Associate. Applications will be available at the November meeting.

*Sarah Von Dran
1st Vice President Membership*



Money Matters

Roxann Lewis

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance as of 11/1/09 \$3,274.59

News from the Editor

- The Tea Party Express will be in Houston on November 7th, 11:30 a.m., at Sam Houston Parkway, 7575 North Sam Houston Parkway West. Don't forget your signs and lawn chairs.
- Check out our website www.clearcreekrw.com.

Clear Creek Republican Women

October 2, 2009 Minutes

President Barbara Meeks, called the Clear Creek Republican Women's meeting to order at noon on October 2, 2009 at Esteban's Fiesta Shack in League City. Celia Mabry led us in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Executive Director of the Galveston Republican Party, Roxann Lewis and the Texas Pledge led by County Commissioner Ken Clark .

Barbara had the elected officials stand, and then she introduced the candidates attending and 4 guests.

Barbara Meeks introduced Shirley Hendrickson VP programs who introduced our guest speaker Tim Unger with the Galveston Office of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

The business meeting resumed.

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

Roxann Lewis gave the Treasurer's Report stating that we have an ending balance of \$3613.59. There were no corrections and the report will stand for internal review.

Officer Reports

- V. P. Membership: Sarah Von Dran stated that we have 68 full members and 46 associate members.
- V. P. Programs: Shirley Hendrickson announced that November's speaker would be Dr. Warren Cheney and his topic of "Group Think".

Committee Reports

- Campaign Activities Chairman: Rebecca Allcorn said that our members worked a total of 400 hours in September, 1052 hours for the quarter and a total of 3,726.5 volunteer hours for the year.
- Political Action: Penny Ignazio announced that the Republican Round-up would be held on Saturday, November 7th in League Park on FM 518 (Main Street) Penny also announced that The Republican Network will be held on October 15th with Ted Cruz as the speaker. The meeting will be held at La Brisa on the Creek located on the Gulf Freeway at FM 518. There will be a bus leaving from the headquarters on October 16th to go to College Station to protest the President coming to the Bush Library to speak. The cost is \$30.
- Awards: Barbara said that CCRW received the NFRW silver award at the recent convention.
- Community Outreach: Barbara introduced Sarah Von Dran and she discussed the library books for Simms Elementary in Texas City. Sarah passed a basket to collect funds for the books. Sarah said that we have also collected items for the military to be shipped to our soldiers in Afghanistan. She also delivered toiletries to The Turning Point and 22 suits for the Dress for Success program all donated by Carole Ragland. We will be collecting 2010 calendars for Devereux at our December meeting.
- Barbara thanked Carole Alexander for the wonderful newsletter.

Special Committee Reports

- Benny Cheney announced the nominees for the 2010 CCRW Officers. They are as follows: President, Barbara Meeks; VP Membership, Sarah Von Dran; VP

Programs, Shirley Hendrickson; Recording Secretary, Penny Ignazio; PAC Treasurer, Edith Rainey and Corresponding Secretary Benny Cheney. Barbara asked for additional nominations from the floor. There being none, Roxann Lewis moved that we accept the slate of officers. Carole Alexander seconded and the vote passed with a show of hands.

- Barbara announced that CCRW will have an extra delegate and alternate for the TFRW Convention due to our increased membership. Penny Ignazio will now be a delegate.

New Business

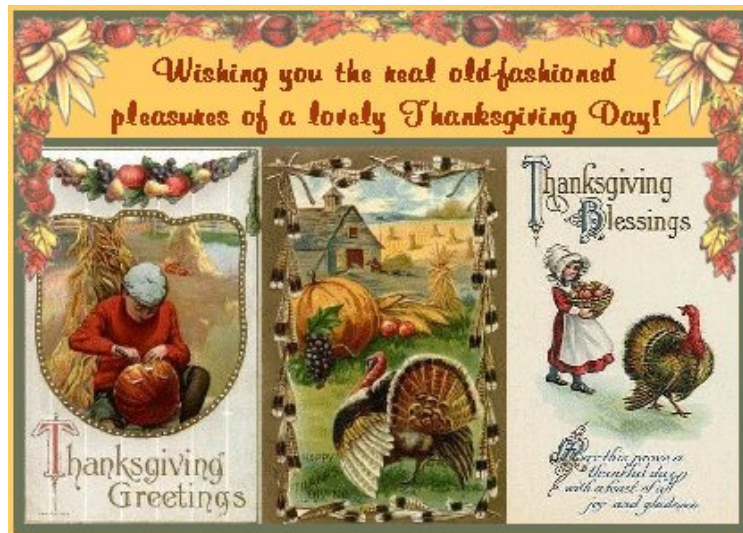
- Barbara said that NFRW has increased their dues by \$2. The Board recommended that we adjust the associate member dues to \$15 which is in line with other area clubs. Arlinda Billington moved that we accept the Board's recommendation to raise the associate membership dues to \$15. Sarah Von Dran seconded. After some discussion, the motion passed by a show of hands.
- Barbara said that CCRW will decorate a Christmas tree for ICM. The official letter from ICM is due out next week. Volunteers will be needed to decorate and take the ornaments down as well.
- The December meeting and Christmas Social will be held at Butler's Courtyard on Thursday December 3rd. Diane Gillette, Benny Cheney, and Fran Gordon will coordinate the special meeting.

Announcements

- County Commissioner Ken Clark announced his 11th Annual Rubbin' Elbows Cajun Fest to be held on Sunday, October 25th at Walter Hall Park from 1-4pm. Tickets are \$10.
- Diane Gillette suggested that we thank the members of the League City Council and the Mayor for cleaning up the Lucky Chief area.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15PM.

Kathie Nenninger, Secretary



ROASTED ORANGE CRANBERRY SAUCE

Prep: 5 minutes
Cook: 25 minutes
Chill: 2 hours

Serves: 10

This delectable cranberry sauce with hints of orange, brown sugar and cinnamon looks and tastes so much better than canned - make it a day ahead, and it will be ready when you are.

ingredients

- 1 pkg. (12 ounces) fresh **or** frozen cranberry
- 1 cup coarsely chopped orange
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1 3/4 cups Swanson® Chicken Broth (Regular, Natural Goodness™ **or** Certified Organic)

directions

Stir cranberries, orange, brown sugar and cinnamon in a 17- x 15-inch roasting pan. Pour the broth over the fruit mixture.

Roast at 450 °F. for 25 minutes or until the mixture thickens. Pour into a medium bowl. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours.

Tip: Make a day in advance and chill overnight.



**Clear Creek Republican Women PAC
Galveston County, Texas
2009 Membership Application**

Name _____

Spouse _____

Occupation _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP + 4 _____ Precinct _____

Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____

(C) _____ Email _____

Birthday month/day _____

_____ Full Member \$25.00

_____ Associate Member \$10.00

_____ 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.



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