

Clear Creek Republican Women



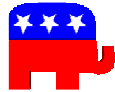
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September 2009 Newsletter

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From the President



Next weekend families across America will celebrate Labor Day with picnics, barbecues, and outdoor recreation! Alas, Labor Day may be the symbolic end of summer, but it was not always the case.

In 1882, 10,000 workers took an unpaid day off from work to march in the first ever Labor Day Parade in New York City. The labor movement spread like wild fire and brought workers rights to the public eye. It was a time of civil unrest with strikes, riots and even death in the streets. In 1894, Congress declared the first Monday in September as Labor Day, signed into law in a mere six days.

Nowadays, we see a similar, simmering situation. Thousands of Americans are attending Town Hall Meetings, peacefully protesting the expanding powers of the federal government. Many fear that our representative form of government could go by the wayside. Many fear for our Republic. We all fear for our own well being! As concerned citizens we must take action.

I encourage you to activate your friends and family across the country! Call your Senators and Congressmen. Call the Blue Dog Democrats, and weak-kneed Republicans. Attend town hall

meetings and make your voice heard. Get to know the issues and support conservative elected officials. Get to know the candidates for the 2010 elections and then vote for real change that we CAN believe in!

Labor Day may mark the end of summer, but in 2009 it can embolden citizens' rights.

We hope you will join us at Esteban's Fiesta Shack Friday, September 4th to learn more!

Barbara Meeks
President

September 4th Program

This month, Cathie Adams will speak to us on "Liberty and Tyranny," from Mark Levin's book by the same name. This promises to be a rousing, inspirational lesson on how we got to the current state of things in this country and how we can extricate ourselves from this mess.

Cathie Adams has been involved in Republican activities in many ways: an election judge, a member of the district, state and national resolutions/platform committees; and a Delegate to the 1992, 1996, 2000, 2004 and 2008 Republican National Conventions. In 2008, she was elected Republican National Committeewoman for Texas

and currently serves as Texas Eagle Forum President.

Please, join us for this exciting presentation and to warmly welcome Cathie Adams to League City and Clear Creek Republican Women.

Shirley Hendrickson, VP Programs

Calendar

September 4th. CCRW Meets Friday, Esteban, Hwy. 518 League City, 11:30 a.m. Social/Lunch Meeting 12-1 p.m.

September 10th Galveston Island Pachyderms, meets twice a month at Gaidos, 3800 Seawall Blvd. 11:30 a.m.

September 16th Galveston Republican Women meets at Gaidos, 3800 Seawall Blvd., 11:30a.m.

September 24th Galveston Island Pachyderms, meets twice a month at Gaidos, 3800 Seawall Blvd. 11:30 a.m.

September 17th Republican Network, Peppers, 7:00 p.m.

September 22nd. Sandpipers Republican Women of Galveston Shrimp 'N Stuff, 3902 Ave. O

September 23rd. Bay Area RW Bailey's Grill, Seabrook 11:30 a.m.

September 24th Friendswood RW Perry's Grill Friendswood 11:15a.m.

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August 7, 2009 Minutes

President Barbara Meeks, called the Clear Creek Republican Women's meeting to order at noon on August 7, 2009 at Esteban's Fiesta Shack in League City. Celia Mabry led us in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by State Representative Larry Taylor and the Texas Pledge led by Barbara Meeks.

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

Barbara Meeks introduced our V.P. Programs, Shirley Hendrickson. Shirley warmly introduced our special guest speaker, our State Representative and Chairman of the Republican Caucus, Larry Taylor.

The business meeting resumed.

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

The Treasurer's Report was published in the newsletter. There were no corrections and the report will stand for internal review.

Officer Reports

- V. P. Membership: Sarah Von Dran stated that we have 62 full members and 42 associate members.
- V. P. Programs: Shirley Hendrickson announced that our September speaker would be Cathie Adams.

Committee Reports

- Campaign Activities Chairman: Rebecca Allcorn said that our members worked a total of 346 hours in July, with 1265 hours submitted for the 2nd quarter and over 3,020 hours for the year.
- Political Action: Roxanne Lewis, Executive Director of the Galveston County Republican Party, announced that twelve Committee Chairmen were approved and that the party will be holding three town meetings in September.
- Community Outreach: Barbara said that Tommye Randolph and Norma Byous have resigned as chairmen and that Sarah Von Dran has volunteered to take over. We are collecting school supplies for third grade classes in LaMarque and that helps with our "Caring for America".
- Barbara thanked Carole Alexander for the wonderful newsletter.

Special Committee Reports

- Yearbook Chairman: Catharin Lewis completed our new yearbook during the summer break and passed them out to our members. Barbara presented her with a special gift in appreciation.

New Business

- Barbara said that the National Federation of Republican Women Convention will be held on September 10-13 in Orlando, Florida. Anyone who would like to attend as a delegate should let Barbara know.
- Barbara said that CCRW would be able to have six delegates and six alternates for the Texas Federation of Republican Women Convention to be held in Galveston November 13-15. Early registration is September 15th and the early registration fee is \$150. She asked if any member would like to attend, they should let her know. Barbara also said that Roxann Lewis is collecting names of women who would like to volunteer at the convention. Debbie Roan from BARW and Bonnie Wilson from CCRW are the co-chairs of the convention.
- Barbara presented the members of the nominating committee for the 2010 officers. They are Sarah Von Dran, Benny Cheney and Bettie Moss. Roxann moved that we accept this nominating committee and Shirley Hendrickson seconded. The vote passed. Treasurer and Secretary are the two positions that need to be filled.

Announcements

Carole Alexander announced that the Houston Tea Party Association will meet August 8th from 2-4pm.

Congressman Ron Paul's event will be held Saturday at the San Luis Hotel in Galveston.

Debbie Roan said that the BARW's meeting will be held on August 26th at Bailey's. The speaker will be Ed Hubbard.

Carole Ragland discussed the Texas Legislative Session.

Larry Taylor discussed the upcoming Governor's race.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05pm.

Kathie Nenninger, Secretary

CCRW OFFICERS

President	Barbara Meeks	281-236-3566
VP Membership	Sarah Von Dran	281-482-2990
VP Programs	Shirley Hendrickson	832-221-0419
Secretary	Kathie Nenninger	281-334-4418
Corresponding Secretary	Benny Cheney	713-367-5951
Treasurer	Roxana Lewis	281-557-5060
Past President	Diane Gillette	713-893-4243

CCRW COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Campaign Activities	Rebecca Allcorn	
Community Outreach	Tommye Randolph	281-316-9342
Legislation	Carole Ragland	281-332-3154
Newsletter Editor	Carole Alexander	281-678-8767
Parliamentarian	Dianne Gillette	713-893-4243
Telephone Tree	Almeda Wallingford	281-538-1651

SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

ICM Tree	Sylvia Jackson	281-332-7777
Directory	Catharin Lewis	281-332-1644

If you would like to serve on one of these committees please contact the respective chairwoman.

Community Outreach

On Friday, August 28, 2009, school supplies, clothes and other items were delivered to Simm's Elementary School in La Marque by Barbara Meeks, Sarah Von Dran, Kathie Nenninger, Carole Alexander, and Roxann Lewis. Much to our surprise the entire school, which consists of about 270 students, were assembled in the hallway to greet us. These students, in grades 1 through 5, were quietly sitting there waiting for our arrival. We were very impressed by their conduct in comparison to other elementary school students.

Geraldine Sams, Mayor of La Marque was there to greet us and thank us for all the support we have shown the school. This school has many needs and I know that the CCRW can provide them. There will be a list coming as to how we can help these students and the school. Be on the lookout for the message. Tutors, helpers in the Library, and reading stories to the children are some of the opportunities. There is a place for you.

We are requesting each member to bring sanitary hand cleaner or Kleenex to our September meeting. Of course other supplies are still welcome. Thank to all who have supported. It was wonderful to see the smiles on these children's faces.

Sarah Von Dran at 281 482-2990.

Sarah Von Dran
Community Outreach

Membership Memo

Last chance for membership for the year, all monies must be turned in by September 10, 2009. At the present time we have 63 full members and at least 49 associate members. If anyone needs an application please email me at bigbadoma@att.net and I can send one to you. Thanks for all your support in making this a banner year.

Sarah Von Dran
1st Vice President Membership

Money Matters

Roxann Lewis



Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance as of 8/1/09	\$3,845.16
Ending Balance as of 9/1/09	\$3,845.16

Simms Elementary Community Outreach



Principal David Scurry, Carole Alexander, Sarah Van Dran, Barbara Meeks, Roxann Lewis, Kathie Nenniger

September Recipe

Velveeta Cheese Fudge

Ingredients

- 1/2 pound Velveeta cheese, sliced
- 1 cup butter
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1 cup chopped nuts, pecans, walnuts
- 2 (16-ounce) boxes confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 cup cocoa powder

Directions

Spray lightly the bottom of a 9 by 2-inch square pan with a nonstick spray.

In a saucepan over medium heat, melt the cheese and butter together, stirring constantly until smooth. Remove from heat and add the vanilla and nuts.

In a large bowl sift together the sugar and cocoa. Pour the cheese mixture into the sugar and cocoa mixture and stir until completely mixed. The candy will be very stiff.

Using your hands, remove candy from bowl and press evenly and firmly into pan. Because of the amount of butter in this recipe, pat the top of the candy with a paper towel to remove the excess oil. Place pan in refrigerator until candy is firm.

To serve candy, cut into squares.



CCRW Birthdays

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| September 1 | Nancy Pickavance |
| 10 | Berniece Link |
| 11 | Dolly Schroeder |
| 13 | Deborah Roan |
| 18 | Mike Jackson |
| 19 | Karlee Marcom |
| 29 | Ruby Brown |
| 29 | Vickie Jackson |
| 30 | Ruby Cubley |

**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

___ Publicity ___ Telephone ___ Ways & Means

How did you learn about CCRW?

Prior political affiliations _____

Areas of interest

Please mail to Roxann Lewis, 2010 Island Manor Lane, League City, TX 77573, or bring to a CCRW meeting at 11:30 a.m. on the first Friday of the month, August through May.

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