

# Clear Creek Republican Women



## August 2007 Newsletter

Barbara Meeks, Editor

### From the President



Where has the time gone! Here we are on the brink of our busy time of the year and like some of you, I haven't finished all my summer projects. But, somehow, we will get everything done and be ready in the Fall to get behind our Republican candidates.

Our meeting on Friday, August 3, will be an exciting one with 'Borah Van Dormolen, TFRW President, as our featured speaker. If you've never heard 'Borah speak, you are in for a treat as she is a great motivator for the Republican Party. Come ready to hear how we can become a better Republican Women's Club and hear about exciting events happening in Texas this year.

Recently, I read a good article written about the basic philosophy of the Republican and Democrat Parties on key issues. The differences reminded me why I am a Republican. Here are a few of the differences:

- The Republican Party believes that our Nation and our state were founded on the fundamental principal that individuals have certain rights and freedoms which cannot be infringed and may be restricted only to the degree necessary to preserve the rights of others.
- The Democrat Party believes that our Founding Fathers did not really mean what they said when they guaranteed certain constitutional rights such as the right to freedom of religious expression, the right to bear arms, and the right to retain use of private property.
- The Republican Party believes that with freedom comes responsibility and that individuals must take personal responsibility for their own actions and our criminal justice system must be based on this idea.

- The Democrat Party believes individual behavior, including criminal behavior, can be blamed on "society".
- The Republican Party believes that human life is sacred and worthy of preservation.
- The Democrat Party believes that there should be no restrictions on abortion.

We must fight to preserve the Republican philosophy! In the months ahead we must reach out to those who identify with the Republican Party and influence them to turn out and vote! Hope to see all of you at the August 3 meeting.

*Diane Gillette, President*

### August 3rd Program

The President of the Texas Federation of Republican Women, 'Borah Van Dormolen, will speak at the August 3rd meeting of CCRW. 'Borah is an accomplished soldier, businessperson, Republican political leader, legislative advocate, athlete, and community leader. See you at Fiesta Shack on Friday the 3rd.



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## Upcoming Events



**July 31: CCRW Board Meeting**, 11:30am Calder Rd Annex.  
**Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Galveston Island Pachyderms**, meets weekly at Gaidos, 3800 Seawall Blvd; 11:30am.  
**Aug. 3: Clear Creek Republican Women** meets at Esteban's Fiesta Shack, 11:30am social, meeting at 12 noon.  
**Galveston Republican Women does not meet in August.**  
**Aug. 16: Republican Network**, 7pm at Calder Rd. Annex  
**Aug. 16: Friendswood Republican Women**, 11:15am at Perry's Grille in Friendswood.  
**Sandpiper Republican Women does not meet in August.**  
**Aug. 22: Bay Area Republican Women**, 11:30am, Nassau Bay City Hall, 1800 NASA One.  
**Aug. 31-Sept 1: TX GOP Presidential Straw Poll**, Ft. Worth.  
**Sept. 27-30: NFRW Biennial Convention** in Palm Springs, CA.  
**Nov. 9-11: TFRW Biennial Convention** in El Paso, TX.

## Treasury Report

Current Balances:  
 PAC Treasury \$ 2,572.92  
 Petty Cash 382.10  
 Total On Hand \$ 2,955.02



*Glenda Barnes, Treasurer*

## CCRW Birthdays

### June

Jackie Peden	1
Mark Henry	3
Glenda Barnes	8
Michael Kitchen	18
Celia Mabry	20
Barbara Nowlin	22
Barbara Vollmer	29



### July

Cindy Seidensticker	13
Kathie Nenninger	14
Kathy Haigler	18
Carole Ragland	18
Teri Goodman	25

### August

Terry Wilson	11
Diane Gillette	12
Bettie Moss	29

If we missed your special day, please advise so we can update CCRW records!

## Minutes from May

Will be provided at the meeting on August 3rd.

## Membership Report

Will be provided at the meeting on August 3rd.

## Campaign Activities

Please submit your hours to Linda Coltharp at lcoltharp@sbcglobal.net, or by phone at 281-648-9662.



## CCRW Officers

President.....	Diane Gillette	713-893-4243
VP Membership.....	Bettie Moss	281-334-7805
VP Programs.....	Donna Maloney	281-535-0400
Secretary.....	Celia Mabry	281-482-8139
PAC Treasurer.....	Glenda Barnes	281-614-0112
Corresponding Secretary.....	Norma Byous	281-332-4681
Immediate Past President....	Cindy Seidensticker	281-332-6596

## CCRW Committees

Awards.....	Kathie Nenninger	281-334-4418
	Tommye Randolph	281-316-9342
By Laws.....	Carole Ragland	281-332-3154
Campaigns.....	Linda Coltharp	281-648-9662
Chaplain.....	Bonnie Wilson	281-332-8039
Community Outreach.....	Tommye Randolph	281-316-9342
Historian.....	Barbara Meeks	281-236-3566
	Shirley Hendrickson	281-316-6929
Hospitality.....	Pamela Taylor	281-316-5330
	Barbara Meeks	281-316-2057
Legislation.....	Kathie Nenninger	281-334-4418
Newsletter Editor.....	Barbara Meeks	281-236-3566
Parliamentarian.....	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

Directory.....	Catharin Lewis	281-332-1644
	Carole Ragland	281-332-3154
Gifts/Remembrances.....	Kathie Nenninger	281-334-4418
ICM Tree.....	Carole Ragland	281-332-3154
	Kathie Nenninger,	281-334-4418
	Sylvia Jackson	281-332-7777
	Diane Gillette	713-893-4243
Victory 2007.....	Bonnie Wilson	281-332-8039



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*“When those who are governed do too little, those who govern can - and often will—do too much.”*

- Ronald Reagan

*Legislative Update:*

**THE MOST CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE & SENATE**  
Texas Eagle Forum is pleased to honor these Texas Legislators  
as the most conservative in the 2007 Legislative Session.  
We appreciate their commitment to Texas families on both social and economic issues.

<b>SENATORS</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVES</b>	
Dan Patrick (R-Houston)	Linda Harper-Brown (Irving)	Betty Brown (R-Terrell)
Robert Nichols (R-Jacksonville)	Jodie Laubenberg (R-Parker)	Wayne Christian (R-Center)
	Nathan Macias (R-Bulverde)	Myra Crownover (R-Denton)
	Tan Parker (R-Flower Mound)	Gary Elkins (R-Houston)
	Ken Faxton (R-McKinney)	Mike O'Day (R-Pearland)
	Debbie Riddle (R-Tomball)	Robert Talton (R-Pasadena)
	Patricia Harless (R-Spring)	Bill Zedler (R-Arlington)
	Charlie Howard (R-Sugar Land)	Lois Kolkhorst (R-Brenham)

Note: Our District 24 Representative, Larry Taylor, received an impressive 84%.

To view the entire list of bills that were considered and the rankings of the other state legislators go to

<http://www.texaseagle.org/torch/NewTorch/SummerTorch07.pdf>.

*Kathie Nenninger*

**Clear Creek Republican Women PAC**  
**Galveston County, Texas**  
**2007 Membership Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP + 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday month/day \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Member \$25.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Associate Member \$10.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Member of another Club? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, name of Club \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Paid** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check number/cash** \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help with the following committees:

___ Awards	___ Audit	___ By Laws	___ Campaigns	___ Fundraising
___ Community Service	___ Historian	___ Hospitality	___ Legislation	
___ Newsletter	___ Publicity	___ Telephone	___ Ways and Means	

How did you learn about CCRW? \_\_\_\_\_

Prior political affiliations \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Glenda Barnes, CCRW PAC Treasurer, 4408 Island Dr., Dickinson, Texas 77539  
Or, bring to a CCRW meeting, 11:30a.m. on the first Friday, August through May