

Clear Creek Republican Women



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

September 2008 Newsletter

Barbara Meeks, Editor

From the President



I'm sure that all of you can feel the excitement in the air now that fall is almost here and election time is nearing. There is much work to do and everyone is needed. If you haven't gone by the Galveston County Republican Headquarters yet, you need to get there and get caught up in the enthusiasm of our Party. An hour or two can and will make a difference to our local, state, and national candidates. Don't wait for an invitation, you will be made to feel welcome the minute you walk through the door.

There are several voter registration drives planned at local schools and churches in September. We hope to reach as many people as possible by October 6, which is the last day to register to vote. Volunteers are still needed to help. More information will be given out at our general meeting.

I heard Mitt Romney say something on television that got me thinking about the coming elections. He said, "Good Judgment comes from Experience". He, of course, was talking about John McCain vs. Barack Obama. Let's hope that undecided voters will use good judgment and vote Republican because of past "bad" experience with Democrats.

I hope to see all of you at our meeting on Friday, September 5th. State Senator Mike Jackson will be our featured speaker.

And remember to put out candidate's signs, put those bumper stickers on your cars, and wear campaign buttons to help spread the word!

Diane Gillette, President

September 5th Program



State Senator Mike Jackson will be the speaker at the September general membership meeting.

Jackson was elected to the Senate in 1998 and represents District 11, which includes portions of Brazoria, Galveston and Harris Counties. He also served in the Texas House for five terms.

Jackson chairs the Senate Nominations Committee and is a member of Senate State Affairs, Governmental Organization and Natural Resources Committee. He serves on the Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Affairs and Coastal Resources.

Senator Jackson was appointed by the Lt. Governor to serve on the Senate Select Committee on Economic Development.

Please join us at the Fiesta Shack for the 11:30 social and the business meeting at 12 noon.

Barbara Meeks, VP Programs

Table of Contents

Events Calendar	Page 2
Membership News	Page 2
Treasury Reports	Page 2
CCRW Birthdays	Page 2
May Meeting Minutes	Pages 3-4
Candidate Spotlight	Page 5
Officers and Committees Directory	Page 5
Membership Application	Page 6

September Event Calendar



1: Happy Labor Day!

1 - 4: National GOP Convention at the Xcel Energy Center in Minneapolis-Saint Paul, Minnesota.

2: CCRW Board Meeting at the Galveston County GOP Headquarters in League City at 11:30am.

4, 11, 18, 25: Galveston Island Pachyderms meets weekly at Gaidos, 3800 Seawall Blvd; 11:30am.

5: CCRW meets at Esteban's Fiesta Shack. Social at 11:30am, meeting at noon.

17: Galveston Republican Women Gaido's 11:30am

18: Republican Network at Peppers Restaurant along the frontage road of I-45 in League City at 7pm.

23: Sandpiper Republican Women meets at Galveston Country Club at 11:45am.

24: Bay Area RW meets at Bailey's Grille, 2320 Nasa Parkway in Seabrook, at 11am.

25: Friendswood RW meets at Perry's Grille at 11:30.

October 3: CCRW hosts Honorable Roger Williams, Chairman of Victory 2008 at South Shore Country Club. Social at 11:30, meeting at noon.

Membership News



Welcome to all our new CCRW members! We are so glad to have you join our exciting group. We have much to do before November. We must elect Senator John McCain and Republicans on down the ballot. Thank you to all who have been bringing guests to our meetings; you are doing a great job getting the word out about how informative and fun our meetings have been. Do keep up the good work because the stronger we are in numbers, the more we can do for our great Republican Party.

Remember that the CCRW member who brings into our group the most new, full members this year will be rewarded with a wonderful weekend of your choice at the John Kipp House Bed & Breakfast on Galveston Bay in Kemah. It is complete with a beautiful deck on the back where you can watch the birds, boats and gorgeous view of the water. It is also equipped with a boat dock where you come and go, and it is within walking distance of the Kemah Boardwalk. What a treat for some lucky member!

I'll see you at our meeting Friday, September 5th.

Bettie Moss, Membership VP

Treasury Report

Current Balance \$ 3,131.27



Roxana Lewis, Treasurer

GCGOP News



I want to thank all of the lovely ladies from CCRW, who have worked diligently and with great enthusiasm at the Party Headquarters! I appreciate all of the support you have given me and I know we are making a difference in our candidates' elections.

We can't stop now! As the momentum builds leading up to the November 4th election, our commitment level must also increase. We need to talk to everyone we know, and impress upon them the importance of working to get our candidates elected.

I hope that those of you who haven't been into the headquarters yet will come in and lend a hand. Our candidates need your help.

*Roxanna Lewis,
Volunteer Coordinator*

Upcoming Events at Party HQ

Convention Watch Party

Date: Thursday, Sept. 4th

Time: 7:30pm – 10:30pm

Location: GCRP Headquarters
1100 Gulf Freeway, Suite 104
League City, TX 77573
Phone: 281-554-8888

Headquarters Grand Opening

Date: Monday, September 29th

Time: 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Location: GCRP Headquarters
SPECIAL GUEST: Sen. John Cornyn will arrive
at 4:30pm for a brief visit

CCRW Birthdays

September:

7	Cheryl Johnson
9	Onzelo Markum
10	Berneice Linck
11	Dolly Schroeder
13	Deborah Roan
17	Jerry Jones
18	Almeda Wallingford
19	Faye Roberson
19	George Marcom
29	Ruby Brown
30	Ruby Allen
30	Ruby Cubley



CCRW wishes you a Happy Birthday!

Minutes from August 1st, 2008



President Diane Gillette called the August meeting of Clear Creek Republican Women to order at noon on August 1, 2008 at Esteban's Fiesta Shack in League City. Celia Mabry led us in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge led by Shirley Hendrickson.

Diane asked the elected officials and candidates present to stand and introduce themselves. Nine guests were also introduced.

Diane introduced Vice President Programs, Barbara Meeks. Barbara introduced our guest speaker, Galveston County Republican Party Chairman, John LeCour.

After the program, Sandra Tetley Vice Chair of the County party, Roxann Lewis and Mark Reiff talked about the upcoming election and the Galveston County Headquarters. County Tax Assessor/Collector Cheryl Johnson discussed the things that we can all do to help the candidates. Judge Lonnie Cox spoke about the lack of participation and the significance of the election.

The business meeting resumed.

The minutes from our May 2nd meeting, that were published in the newsletter, were approved with no corrections.

The Treasurer's Report that was published in the newsletter had no corrections and will stand for internal review.

Officer and Standing Committee Reports

- V. P. Membership: Diane Gillette reported for Bettie Moss. She stated that we have 51 full members and 48 associate members for a total of 99 members. Additionally, some new members who just joined were introduced giving us a total of 103 members.
- V. P. Programs: Barbara Meeks announced that Senator Mike Jackson will be our speaker for the September meeting with former Secretary of State and Victory 2008 Chairman, Roger Williams will be speaking in October.

Committee Reports

- Campaign Activities: Diane Gillette announced for Kathie Nenninger that members should email their July volunteer hours to Kathie.
- Victory 2008: Bonnie Wilson talked about her voter registration plans of registering voters at schools, new neighborhoods and grocery stores. She asked members to take packets that she has prepared to their churches to get permission to register voters.
- Community Outreach: Tommye Randolph discussed the \$500 scholarship for a student at Devereux. She read the letter from the winning student. The scholarship committee furnished a cake to be enjoyed by the by the members in appreciation of their support for the scholarship. Diane Gillette stated that there would be publicity covering the scholarship.

August Minutes cont'd

- By-laws: Carole Ragland discussed the changes to the by-laws that were described at the last meeting. She moved that the changes be approved. Cindy Seidensticker seconded and the motion passed. Carole will send the revised by-laws to TFRW.

Old Business

- Diane announced that a voter registration was held at Randall's in South Shore Harbour on May 24th. About 25 new voters were registered.

New Business:

- Diane reported that the Board recommended that we donate \$100 to the following candidates: State Representative Larry Taylor, Senator Mike Jackson, Judge Lonnie Cox, Jimmy Fullen, Justice of the Peace, Kathleen McCumber and Ed Hubbard. Carole Ragland moved that we give \$100 to the candidates. Benny Cheney seconded. After a brief discussion, the motion passed.
- Diane announced that Catharin Lewis, Carole Ragland and Bettie Suagee have agreed to serve on the nominating committee. She asked if there were any other nominations or volunteers to serve on the committee. There being none, Barbara Meeks moved to accept those named. It was seconded and the motion passed.

Announcements:

- Diane Gillette made several announcements of upcoming events.
- Diane Gillette announced for Kathy Rogers, President of Friendswood RW, that they will be returning to Perry's for their meeting on August 28th at 11:30. The speaker will be David Bradley, State Board of Education for our area representative.
- Diane announced that our next meeting would be at Esteban's on Friday, September 5th.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole Ragland
for Kathie Nenninger, Secretary

Words of Wisdom

I notice that everybody who is pro abortion has already been born.

Ronald Reagan

Courage is the first of human qualities because it is the quality which guarantees all others.

Sir Winston Churchill

Clear Creek Republican Women PAC
Galveston County, Texas
2008 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: Roxanna Lewis, 2010 Island Manor Lane, League City, Texas 77573
Or, bring the completed form to a CCRW meeting, held August through May.