

Clear Creek Republican Women



October 2007 Newsletter

Barbara Meeks, Editor

From the President



It's almost October and that means fall weather is right around the corner and so is voting time. In fact, October 9 is the last day to register voters. Many of you have been involved in this effort at the schools helping to register all those new families moving into League City.

A fall gathering and training session is planned for Saturday, September 29 in La Marque. The session will cover the upcoming primaries and GOP update, Precinct Development, and Texas Constitutional Amendments on the ballot in November. There is still time to register for this session by contacting an SREC member, Kathy Haigler or Dennis Paul.

Our meeting on October 5 will be held at Devereux Treatment Center in League City. Be sure and RSVP to Tommye Randolph for the lovely catered lunch and come hear our special guest speaker, the Honorable Larry Taylor - State Representative, District 24. Representative Taylor is always a wonderful speaker and most surely will talk about the proposed Texas Constitutional Amendments on the November ballot.

Fall is a busy time of the year for us. Our mission this fall should be help get out the vote, become more knowledgeable on local, state, and national issues, and give our support to Republican elected officials.

Hope to see many of you at Devereux on the 5th and remember to bring your calendars!

Diane Gillette, President

October 5th Program

Speaker for the October 5th meeting will be State Representative Larry Taylor. Rep. Taylor represents Texas' 24th district and is currently serving his third term. He was a City Councilman in Friendswood from 1999-2002, and owns an insurance agency in Friendswood.



In January 2007, Representative Taylor was appointed by Speaker Tom Craddick to serve on the House Appropriations Committee which oversees the allocation of state funds and budget process for 2008 - 2009. He was serves on the House Calendars and Insurance Committees.

Representative Taylor will provide a legislative update and discuss the proposed constitutional amendments.

Please bring a friend and join us at Devereux Treatment Center October 5th at noon!

Donna Maloney, VP Programs

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Upcoming Events

Oct. 2: CCRW Board Meeting, 11:30am Calder Rd Annex.

Oct. 2: RPGC Executive Committee Meeting

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

Oct. 5: Clear Creek Republican Women meets at Esteban's Fiesta Shack, 11:30am social, meeting at 12 noon.

Oct. 17: Galveston Republican Women

Oct. 18: Republican Network, 7pm at Calder Rd. Annex.

Oct. 23: Sandpiper Republican Women meets at Galveston Country Club, 14228 Stewart Road at 11:45am.

Oct. 24: Bay Area Republican Women, Social 11am, meeting at 11:30am, Tommy's, 2555 Bay Area Blvd, Houston.

Oct. 25: Friendswood Republican Women, 11:30am at Perry's Grille in Friendswood.

Nov. 9-11: TFRW Biennial Convention in El Paso, TX.



Social and new officer installation. **Glenda Barnes' Treasurer's Report** in the newsletter will stand for internal review.

Committee Reports: **Linda Coltharp** asked members to turn in volunteer hours. **Tommy Randolph** announced that the John Goodwin Tower Award of Excellence forms were completed and mailed by the postmark date. The awards will be presented at TFRW's Convention in November. **Bonnie Wilson** announced a meeting of the Party Executive Committee, October 2 at the Holbrook Building in Galveston. She called attention to the election and voting material on each table. **Shirley Hendrickson** updated the jewelry and merchandise for sale, and distributed homemade cheesecake tarts to everyone at the meeting. **Tommye Randolph** encouraged everyone to bring donations of school supplies for the clients at Devereux and calendars for a Christmas donation. **Barbara Meeks** said she had submitted CCRW newsletter for the TFRW newsletter award.

Treasury Report

Current Balances:

PAC Treasury	\$ 2,608.74
Petty Cash	382.10
Total On Hand	\$ 2,990.84

Glenda Barnes, Treasurer



Membership Report

There are just a few months remaining in the Membership Contest! The member who brings in the most new full members will win a stay at the Historic John Kipp House in Kemah!

September Minutes

The September 7th meeting of Clear Creek Republican Women was called to order at 12 noon by President Diane Gillette. The meeting was opened in prayer by Bonnie Wilson. The pledges to the Texas and American flags were led by Benny Cheney. Following the pledges, Yolanda Caldwell, was introduced. She presented CCRW a certificate and a U. S. flag flown over the Capitol on December 16, 2006 at the request of the Honorable Shelley Sekula Gibbs. The flag was flown in our Club's honor for our commitment to freedom and democracy.

Gillette introduced the elected officials, candidates, and guests in attendance. Donna Maloney introduced speaker, Galveston Co. Republican Party Chair, Kerry Neves. At the conclusion of the program, President Gillette resumed the meeting.

Minutes from August were approved as printed in the Newsletter. **Membership VP Bettie Moss**, announced three new members, for a total of 36 full and 34 associate members. She also explained the current membership drive. **Program VP Donna Maloney** said State Rep Larry Taylor will be the speaker for October, at Devereux and the November speaker will be Mark Henry. The December meeting will be our Annual Christmas

President Gillette reminded the membership of several upcoming conventions and conferences including:

Norma Byous, gave a personal overview of the high points of the Straw Poll Convention. Kathie Nenninger's nomination by CCRW for the **TFRW Outstanding Woman Award was submitted**. The TFRW Convention will be held in El Paso November 9 – 11. The Club can send three delegates and three alternates. After a vote, the delegates will be President Diane Gillette, Kathie Nenninger and Carole Ragland. The alternates will be Bettie Moss and Roxanna Lewis. **Carole Ragland** announced that the CCRW Bylaws had been officially accepted by the TFRW. She also encouraged members to keep collecting patriotic ornaments for the ICM Christmas Tree.

The nominating committee, represented by Barbara Meeks, presented a slate of officers for 2008 CCRW Officers. Proposed Officers are President: Diane Gillette; V P Membership: Bettie Moss; VP Programs: Barbara Meeks; Recording Secretary: Kathie Nenninger; Corresponding Secretary: Norma Byous. The position of Treasurer was still open and the duties were discussed. **Celia Mabry** announced for **Commissioner Ken Clark** that the weekly Commissioners' Court meeting could be viewed via computer link Wednesday mornings at 9:30a.m. **Party Chair Kerry Neves** announced that election training will be held September 29 at Abundant Life Church in Dickinson, from 9am to 4pm. Lunch would be provided and invited everyone to attend. **Deborah Winters Chaney** announced FRW meets the fourth Thursday of each month at Perry's Grille in Friendswood at 11:30am. **Debbie Roan** announced the BARW meeting will be held September 26 at Tommy's Restaurant in Clear Lake at 11:30am. **President Gillette** announced that TFRW will present a Campaign Management School for all Candidates, their Staff, and Volunteers on Saturday, September 15, at the Norris Conference Center on Richmond Avenue in Houston. A few copies were made available. She also announced that Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women would hold their next meeting on Tuesday, September 18 at Compass Bank in Houston. The meeting will start at 9:30 and the speaker will be Ed Emmett, Harris County Judge. After announcing the next regular meeting of CCRW was scheduled for October 5th at Devereux Center, Gillette adjourned the meeting at 1:10pm.

Celia Mabry, Recording Secretary

CCRW Birthdays

October 20 Martha Armstrong
27 Anna Claire Rice
28 Diane Kerkhove



If we missed your special day, please advise so we can update CCRW records. We may not have your month/day on file!

Barbara Meeks, Editor

Member Care

CCRW member Jeannie Plass recently lost her brother. If someone would like to send cards Jeannie will forward them to her brother's family.



Please continue to remember Betsy Lake in your prayers, as she contends with serious health issues. Betsy served as Chairwoman of Harris County Republican Party, as a VP of TFRW, and as TFRW District Director.

Let me know if someone is ill and I'll send a note of cheer, to let them know we care. My email is: nbyyous@verizon.net.

Norma Byous, Corresponding Secretary

Glory!

"In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me.
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
While God is marching on."

Last stanza of The Battle Hymn of the Republic, by Abolitionist Julia Ward Howe, 1861

Submitted by Bonnie Wilson

A History Lesson

Who said it and when?

"It appears we have appointed our worst generals to command forces, and our most gifted and brilliant to edit newspapers.

In fact, I discovered by reading newspapers that these editor/geniuses plainly saw all my strategic defects from the start, yet failed to inform me until it was too late. Accordingly, I am readily willing to yield my command to these obviously superior intellects, and I will, in turn, do my best for the Cause by writing editorials - after the fact."

General Robert E. Lee, 1863

Community Outreach

Please remember to bring your 2008 calendars to the October 5th meeting at Devereux. The students will be given calendars in time for the new year!



Campaign Activities

Please email/phone any campaign activity hours to Linda Coltharp at lcoltharp@sbcglobal.net or by telephone at 281-648-9662.

Don't forget to submit your hours for attending the Texas Straw Poll in Fort Worth if you were able to attend.



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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*“Taxes should be proportioned to what may be annually
spared by the individual.”*

- Thomas Jefferson, in a letter to James Madison, 1784

Legislative Information

AUSTIN - Today, Governor Rick Perry announced the appointment of Rep. Larry Taylor (R -Friendswood) as a member of the Texas delegation attending the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's State Coverage Initiatives (SCI) 2007 Coverage Institute in Chicago.

"I'm grateful for the opportunity to work with other state leaders to find practical solutions for a healthier Texas," Taylor said. "As one of the most important issues in the state, health care reform deserves our utmost attention."

Senator Cornyn takes on MoveOn.Org and wins!

By Peggy Venable

Again, Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX) donned his white cowboy hat and rode into the Senate to save the day - actually, to save the country.

Sen. Cornyn authored the resolution which forced Senate Democrats to choose between our troops and their liberal buddies at MoveOn.Org. Texas Cong. John Carter (R-31) and Kay Granger (R-12) cosponsored similar legislation in the House condemning MoveOn.org's attack of Petraeus, and language was added to a continuing appropriations bill which passed yesterday.

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