

# Clear Creek Republican Women



## November 2007 Newsletter

Barbara Meeks, Editor

### From the President



Our meeting at Devereux on October 5<sup>th</sup> was a lovely event. We were served a wonderful buffet and treated to hearing from the Honorable Larry Taylor. Many thanks to Tommye Randolph for coordinating the event and for her tireless work as our Community Outreach chairman.

It was my honor to receive a Silver Award on behalf of CCRW for our efforts to benefit the National Federation of Republican Women and the Republican Party in 2006-07. This high award is given to clubs who meet certain criteria throughout the year. CCRW continues to be recognized each year and we should all be proud of what we accomplish for our Party.

In particular, we must focus on our county elections and get behind our Republican candidates to help get them elected. When candidates attend our meetings, take the time to talk to them and learn about their platforms so that you can become an effective campaigner for that candidate.

Once again we are asked to participate in the annual League City tree-decorating project sponsored by Inter-faith Charities Ministries. This is not only their fundraiser, but it is also a good way for CCRW and Republicans to be recognized in the community.

I hope all of you will join us back at Esteban's Fiesta Shack on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our program promises to be very interesting and educational. Please remember to bring patriotic ornaments for our annual ICM tree-decorating project.

*Diane Gillette, President*

### November 2nd Program



The speaker for our November 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting will be Mark Henry, chief editor of "Conservative Eye on Politics", local business owner and a Major in the Air Force Reserve.

Mark will discuss the Muslim faith and some of the terms we hear on a regular basis. He will also answer questions that 65% of Congress failed to answer correctly!

Mark will discuss such things as why a Shiite is different from a Sunni (and why we should care) and when the Muslim faith was born and where is its history in modern times.

This is a timely topic, and we hope to see you there!

*Donna Maloney, VP Programs*

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## Upcoming Events



**Oct. 30: CCRW Board Meeting**, 11:30am Calder Rd Annex in League City.  
**Nov 1, 8, 15, 29: Galveston Island Pachyderms**, meets each week at Gaidos, 3800 Seawall Blvd; 11:30am.  
**Nov 2: Clear Creek Republican Women** meets at Esteban's Fiesta Shack, 11:30am social, meeting at 12 noon.  
**Nov. 6: Election Day** for TX Constitutional and local elections.  
**Nov. 9-11: TFRW Biennial Convention** in El Paso, TX.  
**Nov. 15: Republican Network**, 7pm at Calder Rd. Annex.  
**Nov. 21: Galveston Republican Women**, 11:30am at Gaido's  
**Nov. 27: Sandpiper Republican Women** meets at Galveston Country Club, 14228 Stewart Road at 11:45am.  
**Nov. 28: Bay Area Republican Women**, Social 11am, meeting at 11:30am, Tommy's, 2555 Bay Area Blvd, Houston.  
**Nov. : Friendswood Republican Women**, 11:30am at Perry's Grille in Friendswood.  
**Nov. 22: Thanksgiving Day**

## Treasury Report

Current Balances:

PAC Treasury	\$ 2,538.74
Petty Cash	382.10
Total On Hand	\$ 2,920.84



*Glenda Barnes, Treasurer*

## Membership Report

CCRW now has 76 total members. By December we will have a winner for the free weekend at the John Kipp House Bed & Breakfast in Kemah. You know the winner will be the member who has successfully added the most full members to our club this year. Who will be the lucky lady? You'll find out at our Christmas Social in December.

TFRW has a membership deadline early each year to apply toward various club awards presented later in the year. I would like to begin taking your membership dues for 2008 at our Christmas Social. Please plan to pay your dues at that time if you can. I hope to collect as many renewals as possible in December at Trube Castle in Galveston!

We can be proud of the strides we have made in membership this year, and we plan to add even more members in 2008. Thank you for all your help.

*Bettie Moss, VP Membership*

## October Minutes

The October meeting of Clear Creek Republican Women was called to order at 12 noon by President Diane Gillette. CCRW Chaplain Bonnie Wilson gave the invocation. The pledges to the Texas and American Flag were led by County Commissioner Ken Clark.



President Gillette introduced the elected officials, candidates, and guests in attendance.

**Tommye Randolph** made a Special Presentation on behalf of the Clear Creek Republican Women to Devereux Treatment Center of a certificate for a Literacy Scholarship in honor of First Ladies Barbara Bush and Laura Bush. The scholarship will be presented to a Devereux graduate next May. **Donna Maloney** introduced speaker, State Rep. Larry Taylor.

After the program, President Gillette began the business agenda. Minutes from last month's meeting, as printed in the Newsletter, were approved. The **Treasurer's Report**, also published in the Newsletter, will stand for internal review.

**Membership VP Bettie Moss** announced the Club membership is 78. **Programs VP Donna Maloney** announced the speaker at the November meeting will be Mark Henry.

**Community Outreach Tommye Randolph** thanked everyone for the donations of schools supplies and calendars for Devereux. **Directories: Catharin Lewis** and **Bettie Moss** announced that they have directories for new members.

President Gillette reminded the membership of several conventions and conferences including: **TFRW Biennial Convention** in El Paso November 9-11. Members attending as Delegates are Diane Gillette, Kathie Nenninger, Carole Ragland and Bettie Moss. The **NFRW Convention** recently held in Palm Springs was attended by **Carole Ragland** as CCRW's delegate. Carole gave highlights of the convention including an increase in fees, and the presentation of a Silver Club Award and pin awarded to President Diane Gillette.

**Carole Ragland** encouraged all to keep collecting patriotic ornaments for the annual Interfaith Caring Ministries Christmas Tree Project. CCRW is sponsoring a 7' tree again this year.

**Teri Goodman** announced election results of CCRW 2008 officers as Diane Gillette for President; VP of Membership: Bettie Moss; VP of Programs: Barbara Meeks; Recording Secretary: Kathie Nenninger; Corresponding Secretary: Norma Byous, and Roxanna Lewis as PAC Treasurer.

**President Diane Gillette** announced that the December 7th Christmas Social and Installation of New Officers would be held at the Trube Castle in Galveston, courtesy of Hon. Kelly Williams, Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Kemah.

After announcing the next CCRW meeting will be November 2nd at Esteban's Fiesta Shack, President Gillette adjourned the meeting at 1:10pm.

*Celia Mabry, Recording Secretary*

## Trivia... Who said it?

1. "I think that gay marriage is something that should be between a man and a woman."
2. "Don't pray when it rains if you don't pray when the sun shines."





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*“In war: Resolution. In defeat: Defiance.  
In victory: Magnanimity. In peace: Goodwill.”*

*- Sir Winston Churchill*

### *Legislative Information*

WASHINGTON – U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), chairman of the Republican Policy Committee, today re-introduced legislation to make permanent the ability of Texans to deduct state sales taxes on federal tax returns. Sens. John Cornyn (R-TX), Lamar Alexander (R-TN), and Bob Corker (R-TN) are also original cosponsors of the bill.

“It is essential that in our country we have the same treatment for the people of every State regarding how they pay their State taxes,” Sen. Hutchison said. “Since I came to the Senate, I have tried to equalize this inequity. Finally, in 2004, we were able to do that, and now we cannot let this equity go. Sales taxes must be made permanently deductible in order for all taxpayers in all states to be treated equally.”

“This is a matter of fundamental fairness for Texas taxpayers,” Sen. Cornyn said. “Making the sales tax deduction permanent will put our state on a level playing field with others that can deduct their state income tax. Texans should be allowed to keep their hard-earned money, not be punished with an additional tax.”

### **Texas - Recommendations for Nov. 6 Ballot Initiatives, issued by: Americans for Prosperity**

Vote YES on Propositions 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11.

Vote NO on 2, 4, 12, 15, 16

No recommendations: 1, 8, 13, 14

*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