

Clear Creek Republican Women



December 2007 Newsletter

Barbara Meeks, Editor

From the President



It is hard to believe that another year is coming to a close. I would like to thank all the officers and committee chairman for their hard work in 2007, and all our elected officials for their support of our Club.

Our meeting on December 7 will be our annual membership social and installation of officers for 2008. This year we are fortunate to host the event at the lovely Trube Castle in Galveston.

Recently, it was an honor to represent our Club at TFRW's state convention in El Paso. The speeches by Governor Perry, Senator Hutchison, Attorney General Abbott, and others were truly motivating and full of hope for our party. Our club received the prestigious John Goodwin Tower award. This award is given to those clubs in Texas that qualify by meeting certain criteria in 2006 and 2007.

Our District Director, the Honorable Lilian Norman-Keeney, was named one of the 10 Outstanding Republican Women in Texas along with one of our own CCRW members, Kathie Nenninger. What a thrill it was to see two of our members receive awards for all they do for our Club and the Republican Party. Congratulations Kathie and Lilian!

The overall theme at the convention was "united we stand, divided we fall". If we stand together as Republicans, educate ourselves along party lines and actively participate in the political process, we will get Republicans elected in 2008!

Diane Gillette, President

December 7th Program

The December 7th meeting of Clear Creek Republican Women will be held at the Trube Castle in Galveston.



This is CCRW's Annual Christmas Social and Installation of Officers for 2008. The installation will be conducted by Hon. Cheryl Johnson, Galveston County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Located at 1627 Sealy, Trube Castle was built in 1890 by John and Veronica Durst Trube, and is one of the most photographed historic buildings in Texas. Trube Castle is one of the few remaining structures in Texas that was designed by Alfred Muller.

This is a wonderful opportunity to see a Texas Castle!

We look forward to seeing you Friday!

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Upcoming Events



Dec. 5: Bay Area Republican Women Annual Egg Nog Party, 11am to 1:30pm, 281-286-2817.
Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27: Galveston Island Pachyderm Club, meets each week at Gaidos, 3800 Seawall Blvd; 11:30am.
Dec. 7: Clear Creek Republican Women Annual Christmas Social at Trube Castle in Galveston, 11:30am.
Dec. 12: Galveston Republican Women 8 Adler Circle, 11:30.
Dec. 25: Merry Christmas!
Dec. 31: Happy New Year!
Jan. 8: CCRW Board meeting, 11:30am, Calder Road Annex, League City.
Jan. 11: Clear Creek Republican Women meeting, 11:30am social, meeting at noon. Esteban's Fiesta Shack, League City.

Treasury Report

Current Balances:
 PAC Treasury \$ 2,618.74
 Petty Cash 382.10
 Total On Hand \$ 3,000.84



Glenda Barnes, Treasurer

Membership Report

At our CCRW Christmas Party at the Trube Castle on December 7th, we will reveal the winner of our membership contest for this year.

That person will be able to select a weekend of their choice to enjoy a leisurely getaway at the John Kipp Bed & Breakfast in Kemah on the water. It is complete with a boat dock and a beautiful deck from which to watch the birds and boats while sipping a tasty drink and/or having a meal. Two nights and three days of relaxation within walking distance of the exciting shops and restaurants at the Kemah Boardwalk is the prize for a deserving Clear Creek Republican Woman.

We'll see you in Galveston on the 7th.

Bettie Moss, VP Membership

Chaplain's Corner

"For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government (authority) will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace."



".....behold, I bring you good news of great joy...for today in the city of David there has been born a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

Isaiah 9:6 & Luke 2:10 & 11 NAS

Bonnie Wilson, CCRW Chaplain

CCRW Birthdays

December 9 Shirley Hendrickson
 11 John Huston
 19 Kerry Neves
 21 Hon. Lonnie Cox
 25 Pamela Taylor
 Kris Anne Vogelpohl
 27 Phyllis Molnar



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

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Member Care

Birthday Wishes were sent out to November Birthday ladies! Please phone or e-mail Norma Byous if you know of a member who may need a word of encouragement, cheer, or get well! Norma's phone number is 281-332-4681, and the e-mail address is nbbyou@verizon.net.

CCRW Officers

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Special Committees

Directory.....Catharin Lewis, Carole Ragland
 Gifts/Remembrances.....Kathie Nenninger
 ICM Tree.....Diane Gillette, Sylvia Jackson
 Kathie Nenninger, Carole Ragland
 Victory 2008.....Bonnie Wilson



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"I will honor Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year."

- Charles Dickens

Legislative Information

WASHINGTON - U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-Texas) appealed to the Senate to follow the recommendations of U.S. commanders on the ground when setting policy and funding to support the troops and the mission in Iraq.

In a floor statement, Sen. Hutchison said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak against the bridge bill that was sent over by the House of Representatives. I hope that the Senate can do what the Senate has been doing all year, and that is stop these reckless amendments that would tie the hands of our generals, that would dictate policy on the ground in Iraq from 6,000 miles away, from people who do not know what is going on the ground, it seems."

Legislative Trivia

In one recent week, the senate passed 153 bills, without voting on a single one. Instead, the measures were "hotlined", or approved by what's called "unanimous consent." How it works: Harry Reid, the Democrat leader, and Mitch McConnell, the Republican leader, agree to pass a bill. Then each senator is called on a special hotline and asked if he or she objects. They may have as little as 15 minutes to respond and if their staff misses the call, the bill sails on. While some of the hotlined bills just named post offices, other authorized hundreds of millions of dollars in new spending-\$294 million over five years in one piece of legislation alone.

Kathie Nenninger