

# Clear Creek Republican Women



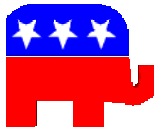
## February 2006 Newsletter

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### From the President

As we watch network television and read liberal newspapers, it becomes more and more evident that we have a tremendous job to do!



The dem's strategy this year is to get every Republican leader under indictment so that we will be left without strong leaders. Of course, we are all interested in having honest politicians and I am sure most of those being persecuted will be exonerated.

But until then, we have to stand firm and support these good men and women! We must not lose our gains because of unscrupulous people who will gladly besmirch someone's character or family in an attempt to damage the Republican Party.

Texans are being counted on to support Texans, but we must also support our Republican friends and family out of state. Contact them and make sure that they too get to work and then go to the polls and vote.

The Galveston County Republican Campaign Office needs your help, so please volunteer! Whether you volunteer one hour per day or per week, we must be diligent. Otherwise, we could be left with the likes of Hillary Clinton, Al Gore or John Kerry.

Now that is a scary thought!

See you Friday at Esteban's Fiesta Shack!

*Cindy*

### February Program

Kerry Neves, will speak to Clear Creek Republican Women and guests at 12 noon on Friday February 3<sup>rd</sup> at Esteban's Fiesta Shack.



Neves is a Dickinson resident and has practiced law in Galveston County for 27 years. He is President of the Texas Federation of Pachyderm Clubs, and a member of Dickinson's City Council.

After much reading and research, Neves put together a program called "Confirmation Politics: The Legal Background of Roe v. Wade and Its Impact on Supreme Court Nominees."

This timely program does not argue for or against abortion, but just explains how the Supreme Court decided the cases leading to Roe v. Wade, and how that case has been construed.

*Diane*

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## Upcoming Events



**February 2: CCRW Board Meeting**

**February 2, 9, 16, 23: Galveston Island**

**Pachyderms** meet weekly at Gaidos, 3800 Seawall Blvd; 11:30am.

**February 3: CCRW Meeting** at Esteban's Fiesta Shack, 11:30am social, meeting at 12 noon.

**February 15: Galveston Republican Women** at Landry's, Seawall at 53rd. 11:30am. Reservations 409-945-3938.

**February 16: Galveston County Republican Network** County Annex on Calder Road in League City. Social 7pm, meeting at 7:30pm.

**February 21: First Day of Early Voting.**

**February 22: Bay Area Republican Women** meet at Nassau Bay City Hall, 1800 NASA One, 10am.

**February 23: Friendswood Republican Women**, Perry's 614 South Friendswood Drive, 11am.

**February 28: Sandpiper Republican Women** meeting at Galveston Country Club, 14228 Stewart Road at 11:45am.

**March 2: Republican Party of Galveston County Lincoln Day Dinner** at South Shore Harbour Resort.

**March 7: Republican Primary**, various polling locations, followed by Precinct Conventions.

**March 25: Senatorial District Convention** at Creekside Intermediate School in League City. 9am to 4pm.

**June 2-3: State Republican Party Convention**, San Antonio.

## Treasury Report

Current Balances:

PAC Treasury \$ 1,982.88

Petty Cash 514.76

Total On Hand \$ 2,497.64



*Glenda Barnes*

## Membership Notes . . .

It is time now to start working together to make 2006 the biggest year ever! I want to challenge all members and associates to bring your friends. Lets work together for the party. We can reach that 100 mark in 2006 if everyone gets one friend to join.

Welcome new members Nisha Roady and Kelly Williams!

Just a reminder, if you have not already done so, please bring \$20 to pay for your 2006 membership dues!

One more thing, it is election time! Please contact the Republican Headquarters to volunteer your services or bring some food or drinks. The closer it gets to the Election, the busier Headquarters will become.

*Teri Goodman*

## January 6th Minutes



President Cindy Seidensticker called the meeting to order at 12noon. Shirley Hendrickson gave the invocation. Pledges to the American and Texas flags were led by Barbara Meeks. Teri Goodman introduced elected officials, candidates, guests, and two new members. Cindy welcomed everyone and stated that CCRW's goal is to "get to work and elect more great Republicans in Galveston County!"

Diane Gillette, introduced "Termite" Watkins, who gave an inspirational program on overcoming obstacles, with a personal view of Iraq.

The business meeting resumed and minutes of the December meeting were approved as printed in the Newsletter. The Treasurer's report as published in the Newsletter will stand for audit. Teri Goodman, announced 58 full and 18 associate members.

Diane Gillette, announced that our February speaker will be Kerry Neves, who will provide background and facts of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision. Kathie Nenninger reported the ICM Tree was beautiful and was purchased by IMS in Webster. Phyllis Molnar, announced that CCRW has received the John G. Tower Award, the Gold Award, and the Star Award. Her goal is to win the Diamond Award!

Other announcements:

Barbara Meeks announced the 7th Annual Clear Creek Cleanup will be Saturday February 25, 8am at FM 270 boat ramp. Also, the Citizen's Police Academy starts Thursday, January 19.

A Benefit for Chelsey Campbell, daughter of J.L and Sandy Campbell, will be held at Jack Brooks Park on Saturday, January 21, from 12-4pm.

The Republican Network will meet Thursday, January 19 at 7pm, at the Court House Annex on Calder Road. There will be a "Meet the Candidates Night" in February, exact date to be given later.

Kathy Rogers invited anyone who wants to be deputized for Voter Registration to attend Friendswood Republican Women on Thursday January 26 at Perry's Grille in Friendswood.

The 8th Biennial TFRW Leadership Development Workshop will be held Saturday, February 4 in Austin.

President Seidensticker adjourned the meeting at 1:30PM.

*Norma Byous, Secretary*

## Audit Committee To Meet

Norma Byous, Kathie Nenninger and Tommye Randolph have agreed to serve on the Audit Committee and will meet Thursday, January 27th.

## February Birthdays

Joe Spence

February 26



If you celebrate a birthday this month and it is not mentioned, please let me know so we can update our records and mention your special day in the next issue!

**Barbara Meeks, Editor**

## Campaign Headquarter News

The Republican Party of Galveston County has opened its headquarters at 2800 West Main Suite C. It is approximately one mile west of I-45, just past Landing Boulevard, on the north side of Main Street. Hours are 9 to 5, weekdays.

Volunteers are needed! Help Republicans sail to victory by volunteering at the office! Call 281-554-6787 to volunteer!

## Lincoln Day Dinner

Save the date! March 2nd is the date of the Republican Party of Galveston County's Lincoln Day Dinner at South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference Center. Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott will be the guest speaker. Abbott will be available for a VIP reception preceding the dinner.



### Sponsor Levels include:

- \$2500 Underwriter: Two preferred tables for 8, 20 VIP tickets
- \$1500 Patron: One preferred table for 8, 16 VIP tickets
- \$1000 Host: One Table for 8, 12 VIP tickets
- \$500 Friend: One table for 8, 8 VIP tickets
- \$400 Table: One table for 8
- \$75 Individual Ticket, dinner and VIP reception
- \$50 Individual dinner ticket

For tickets call Campaign Headquarters at 281-554-6787 or County Chairman Kevin Corcoran at 713-705-5392. By email: [chairman@galvestoncountygop.com](mailto:chairman@galvestoncountygop.com), or visit the party website at [www.galvestoncountygop.com](http://www.galvestoncountygop.com)

## State GOP Convention

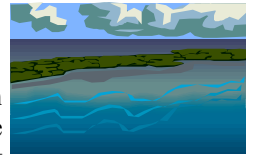
The Republican Party of Texas will hold the 2006 State Convention in San Antonio June 2nd and 3rd. At the Convention, delegates will approve the State Party's Platform, Party Rules and elect State Chairman, Vice Chair and officers. CCRW Member Robin Armstrong is running for Vice Chair!



To serve as a delegate or alternate at the State Convention, you must attend both the local Precinct Convention (immediately following close of elections on March 7th) and the County Senatorial District Convention on March 25th.

## Outreach Update:

Help Clean Up our namesake! The 7th Annual Clear Creek Clean Up will be held at 8am Saturday, February 25th at the FM 270/Egret Bay Boat Ramp in League City. Hundreds of volunteers are needed to help remove litter from this valuable waterway!



There is so much trash that we expect to fill four 40 cubic yard dumpsters. Let's prove to others that Republicans are concerned for our environment! Clear Creek provides recreation for boaters as well as priceless habitat for many creatures.

Tee shirts will be given to those who arrive early; lunch and beverages will be provided to all volunteers.

## Campaigns

Please submit your volunteer campaign hours to Donna Maloney before January 31st. We must all get busy and help get Republican Candidates elected!



## CCRW Officers

- President.....Cindy Seidensticker, 281-332-6596
- VP Membership.....Teri Goodman, 281-334-5304
- VP Programs.....Diane Gillette, 713-893-4243
- Secretary.....Norma Byous, 281-332-4681
- PAC Treasurer.....Glenda Barnes, 281-614-0112
- Corresponding Secretary.....Barbara Vollmer, 281-332-9398

## CCRW Committees

- Awards.....Phyllis Molnar, 281-291-9655
- By-Laws.....Phyllis Molnar, 281-291-9655
- Debbie Lindemann, 281-218-9724
- Campaigns.....Bonnie Wilson, 281-332-8039
- Donna Maloney, 281-535-0400
- Chaplin.....Shirley Hendrickson, 281-316-6929
- Community Outreach.....Tommye Randolph, 281-316-9342
- Historian.....Becky Hagedorn, 281-488-5784
- Hospitality.....Debbie Lindemann, 281-218-9724
- Marge Jacobson, 281-334-1447
- Legislation.....Tommye Randolph, 281-316-9342
- Newsletter Editor.....Barbara Meeks, 281-316-2057
- Parliamentarian.....Constable Pam Matranga, 281-534-3794
- Publicity.....Berniece Linck, 281-334-6376
- Telephone.....Almeda Wallingford, 281-538-1651
- Ways and Means.....Bennie Cheney, 281-538-1552
- Shirley Hendrickson, 281-316-6929

## Special Committees

- ICM Tree.....Phyllis Molnar, 281-291-9655
- Directory.....Carole Ragland, 281-332-3154
- Gifts/remembrances.....Kathie Nennering, 281-334-4418

## Legislative Update



**AUSTIN** - Speaker Tom Craddick announced the appointment of Dan Flynn and Ike Sugg to the Sunset Advisory Commission. The Sunset Advisory Commission is a 12-member body of legislators and public members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives. The Commission then draws conclusions about the agencies under review based on the reports.

**AUSTIN** - Governor Rick Perry confirmed that Texas would reinstitute the state's Medicaid program to provide medicines for those who cannot enroll in the federal plan. Texas will join 25 other states in offering some coverage to patients who cannot access the new federal program. While the cost to the state for this could be considerable, Washington says it will reimburse the state for expenditures up to February 15.

**WASHINGTON** - U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee and former Texas Supreme Court justice, made the following statement after the committee vote on the nomination of Judge Samuel Alito to serve as Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. The vote was 10-8 in favor of confirmation: 'We as a Committee will need to come to terms with our confirmation process which too often treats Supreme Court nominees more like piñatas than human beings', said Senator John Cornyn following the recent confirmation of Sam Alito.

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### Republican Primary Election Voting

Early voting dates and hours in North Galveston County:

February 21-24: 8am to 5pm; 25th: 7am to 7pm; 26th: 1pm to 6pm; February 27-March 3: 7am to 7pm

Early Voting Locations in North Galveston County:

League City County Annex, 174 Calder Road, League City

Bacliff Community Center, 4503 11th Street, Bacliff

Friendswood City Hall, 910 S Friendswood Drive, Friendswood



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*“Does our law condemn anyone without first hearing him  
to find out what he is doing?”*

~John 7:51