

Clear Creek Republican Women



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST

Pachyderms meet every Thursday at Olympia Grill,
Pier 21 in Galveston

July

- 30 Senate District 11 & 17 Grassroots training and town hall forum
- 31 Clear Lake Tea Party will host a Twitter Training Class from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm at Mario's Flying Pizza on Nasa 1 for more info contact info@clearlaketeaparty.com

AUGUST

- 4 First Thursday Meeting 7:00 am, Denny's at I-45 and FM 646
- 5 Clear Creek Republican Women 11:30 am Esteban's Fiesta Shack, FM518
- 17 Galveston Republican Women Fisherman's Wharf, Pier 21, Galveston 11:30 am
- 18 Republican Network 6:30 pm at La Brisa, I-45 N for more info contact www.RepublicanNet.org
- 24 Bay Area Republican Women 11:00 am Bay Oaks Country Club, 14545 Bay Oaks Blvd. Houston, for more info www.barw.org
- 25 Friendswood Republican Women,
11:30am Perry's Grill, FM 518, Friendswood.

Deadline date for the filing of candidates will be December!

The President's Address

The hot, dry days of summer are more than half over and I for one will be glad to see some cool, wet days of the Fall. Although we have not felt like venturing out due to the intense heat, our club has been busy preparing for the TFRW convention in Ft. Worth November 17-20. The fundraiser scheduled for some time in October, another Concealed Hand gun class in late August or early September and all the Meet and Greet for the candidates running for office. Even though the elections for major offices are not until next year we must set the platform and get the agenda for those candidates.

The Awards Committee, Tommye Randolph and Kathie Nenner have been extremely busy getting all the information required for the John Tower award which will be presented in November at the TFRW convention. If you have not turned in all your volunteer hours for campaigning or for CARING for AMERICA hours, please, please turn them in immediately to Tanya Kloesel at completelystellar@yahoo.com.

Associate members and you gentlemen are encouraged to turn your hours in also. If you are a member of another club you can only turn in hours once, so let us be the ONE.

At our August and September meetings we will be collecting school supplies and items for our veterans. Our own County Judge Mark Henry will handle the delivery of the supplies for the veterans. So let's all do some shopping for our veterans and the school children.

There is a voter registration class scheduled for July 22 at the old Galveston Court House. So far we have seven members interested in attending. After we become certified to register voters in Galveston, be sure to let us know if you have potential voters that need to get registered. We will be out in force to register anyone that has not taken advantage of their right to vote and of course to become new REPUBLICANS.

As I mentioned the TFRW Convention is in Ft. Worth in November, please let me know if you would like to be a delegate or an alternate. Now is the time for us all to help replace the occupants in the White House. Can we count on your help???

President, Sarah Von Dran



COMMUNITY OUTREACH CARING FOR AMERICA

As we head into the last half of the year, we have several opportunities to reach out and touch our community.

As you are aware, the start of the school year is just a short month away. CCRW will once again be collecting school supplies for Interfaith Ministries. Please bring supplies to the August meeting. We will continue to collect supplies at our September meeting as well. Crayons, spiral notebooks, pencils, pens, tablets, folders with pockets, as well as anything and everything school related is needed. Now is a great time to stock up as many stores are having great sales on school supplies.

The Galveston County Health District is once again planning the Kid's Health Fest, a children's immunization program, at the Mall of the Mainland from August 4th – August 24th. They are asking for volunteers to help with processing paperwork and/or working with the children while they wait. Call Tommye Randolph at 713-299-3128 to volunteer or to get more information.

CCRW is still collecting all types of cell phones and smartphones, including Blackberries, iPhones and others. We will continue collecting them through December. The more we send in, the more money we will have to donate to the Women's Shelter.

I do hope you had a wonderful summer and that you were able to spend some it in a cooler place.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you again.

Bonnie Wilson
Community Outreach Chairman



Bill Sargent *August Speaker*

As we kick off the 2012 campaign season, we are excited that our speaker will be Bill

Sargent, Chief Deputy Clerk for Elections. Bill will discuss newly passed legislation, Senate Bill 100, which resets the election schedule for 2012 and the new Photo ID bill. Come also hear what he is planning for this November and beyond in the Elections Division.

Bill previously served as the Elections Administrator for the Galveston County Republican Party, the Party's Web Master, and Precinct Chair for Precinct 223 on Galveston Island.

Bill retired from the Federal Government in 2004. During his Federal career, Bill worked for two Congressmen and helped Senator Jesse Helms establish his press operation in Washington after the Senator's election in 1972. Bill served in Congressional Affairs with the U.S. Department of Commerce for almost 20 years. A U.S. Navy veteran, Bill, served in the Mediterranean theater and on shore duty in the Pacific during the Vietnam War.

Galveston County is so blessed that Bill, his wife Jean, and two lovely daughters chose to move to Galveston Island.

Kathie Nenninger, Programs

The State of CCRW Membership...

Membership Is Now:

86 Full Members
67 Associates Members



Treasurers Report

Lesley Bruemmer
Treasurer

BALANCE \$ 3651.24



March Birthdays!

- 8-2 Jason Murray
- 8-7 Elaine Kosty
- 8-8 George Torrence
- 8-11 Terry Wilson
- 8-12 Diane Gillette
- 8-15 John Gay
- 8-17 Rick Sharp
- 8-19 Lesley Bruemmer
- 8-19 David Garland
- 8-20 Hon. Mike Lee
- 8-26 Don Hildebrand
- 8-29 Arlinda Billington
- 8-29 Bettie Moss
- 8-31 Francis Nussbaum

CCRW 2011 OFFICERS

President	Sarah Von Dran	281-482-2990
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Chaplin	Norma Byous	281-332-4681
Historian	Frances Nussbaum	281-990-0099
Legislation	Jeanie Krantz	713-259-9022

CLEAR CREEK REPUBLICAN WOMEN GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

President Sarah Von Dran called the Clear Creek Republican Women's meeting to order at 12 noon on Friday, May 6, 2011 at Esteban's Fiesta Shack in League City. Roxann Lewis led us in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.

Sarah introduced the 7 elected officials 10 candidates and 6 guests attending. Sarah Von Dran introduced Tommye Randolph , V.P. of programs who introduced our guest speaker Lanny Brown and Chrystal Sargent. The business meeting resumed at 12:25 pm.

The minutes of the April meeting that were published in the newsletter were approved with no corrections.

OFFICERS REPORTS

The following officers gave their reports
V. P. Membership: Michelle Slaughter.
V. P. Programs Tommye Randolph
Corresponding Secretary Natalie Roth
PAC Treasurer Leslie Bruemmer

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committee members gave their reports.
Bonnie Wilson Community Outreach
Kathie Nenninger Local Legislation
Jeannie Kranz D. C. Legislation
Cindy Seidensticker Hospitality
Tanya Klosel Volunteers Hours.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be another CHL class in August
There will be no meeting in June and July
TFRW Convention November 17/20 in Fort Worth
Working on the Spaghetti dinner late October or November

NEW BUSINESS

If you are having trouble receiving your newsletter, please check your spam file. The newsletter will also be posted on our website.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.
Kathie Nenninger for Penny Ignazio

Penny Ignazio
CCRW Secretary

**Clear Creek Republican Women PAC
Galveston County, Texas
2011 Membership Application**

Please **print** legibly. Please complete all the requested information.

All information is needed for CCRW to contact members and make reports to TFRW.

Full Member \$25.00 New Renewal

Associate Member \$15.00

Associate members are women who have primary membership in another Republican club or any men.

Name _____ Spouse _____

Mailing Address _____ Precinct # _____

City _____ Zip +4 _____

Phone Numbers (H) _____ (C) _____

(W) _____ Circle which phone is best to call H C W

Email Address: _____

Occupation _____ Birthday (Month/day) _____

Are you a member of another Republican Club? Yes No

If yes, which club? _____

How did you learn about CCRW? _____

Prior political activities _____

Areas of interest _____

I would like to help on the following committees:

Audit Awards By-Laws CCRW Directory

Campaigns Historian Hospitality ICM Tree

Legislation Newsletter Publicity Telephone

Ways and Means Web Community Outreach

Please complete and mail to Lesley Bruemmer, CCRW Pac Treasurer, 2301 Meadows, League City, Texas 77573 or bring to a CCRW Meeting at 11:30 am on the first Friday of the month August through May. Meetings are held at the Esteban's Fiesta Shack, in back of Esteban's, 402 West Main, League City, Texas.

Date Paid _____ Check # _____ Cash _____ **F A**