

January 2010 Now News



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A Word From Our President

I hope all of you had a very Happy New Year! 2009 has also been a great year. I do want to thank all of those that helped out in many different ways to help make the WCRW a great group! From helping man the Fair booths, to walking in the parades, covering the phones in the office, helping with the Fall Gala, Fall Luncheon – the list goes on. I especially want to thank those who have helped to make our Caring for America project so successful. This year, we collected a record \$663!! This money is used for postage and to purchase various needed items in order to send our care packages to our “Washington County Heroes.” Thank You!

Saturday Morning Breakfast *January's* breakfast will be hosted by State Representative Pat Strachota on January 9th. Pat's address is 639 Ridge Road, West Bend, WI 53095. Her phone number is 262-334-3658. From Hwy 45 get off at Hwy 33 and go east to Silverbrook. Turn right (south) onto Silverbrook Drive to Oak Street. Turn left (east) onto Oak Street and take that to Ridge Road. Turn right (south) onto Ridge Road. Pat's home is on the east side of the street.

February's breakfast will be held at the home of Teresa Young on February 13th. Teresa's address is 322 Kames Ct., Slinger. From Hwy 60..turn north on Slinger Rd., then right on Kames Ct. (322 is on the right). Teresa's phone # 644-7350.

Remember, breakfast begins at 9:00 a.m. and will end at approximately 10:30 a.m. It is a great way of meeting other like-minded Republican women and discussing current concerns and issues. Many of our legislators come and give updates on what is happening in Madison. We welcome you and encourage you to join us.

We are working on filling our 2010 Breakfast Calendar, so please call Diane at 262/306-7535 if you would like to host a breakfast!!!

Installation of Officers at Breakfast

We'll be doing our very special “Installation of Officers” at our January breakfast this year. We generally do this at our winter social. We have had so many years of bad weather that we've decided to have this ceremony at breakfast instead. Please come to this special time.

Washington County Republican Party

There is a good number of our membership that are not county party members. I would like to take an opportunity to explain the structure of the Republican Party. The first level is your

local “Republican County Party.” Washington County is a very strong and successful organization. Our chairman is Jim Geldreich; Kathy Kiernan is the Vice Chairman; Jennie Frederick is the Treasurer and Carolyn Turner is the Secretary. Diane Ambroziak is the Republican Women representative on the executive committee. If you have a computer, please check our website www.washingtoncountygop.org. The official business of the “Party” takes place at our February Lincoln Day Brunch and Caucus. Each county party is awarded a number of delegates in each county based on Republican voter turnout in the last election of Governor or President. Washington County has 193 delegates and 193 alternates. There is a “delegate chairman” on our executive board. This chairman along with the members of the executive committee chose the delegates from our county. It is an honor to represent our county as a delegate. After our “local Lincoln Day Caucus”, the next step for a delegate is to attend the “Fifth Congressional District” caucus. This is where all the delegates from Congressman Sensenbrenner's district come together to vote on the “official” business of the Republican Party. There may be election of Fifth District Officers, always resolutions, and other business. In a Presidential year, this is where we vote for candidates for delegates for the National Convention. Following the “District Caucus” is the “State Republican Party of Wisconsin” convention. This year, the convention will be held in Milwaukee. This year, our delegates will be voting to endorse candidates. If you are not a member of the county party, I encourage you to join. The dues are \$10 per person, or \$20 for a household. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Kiernan at (262) 628-3500.

Pints and Politics-Jan. 15-Scenic View

Pints & Politics is a casual social evening with like-minded people to discuss political issues of the day, ask questions and gather information. Our next location is Scenic View Country Club on Club Rd., just off Hwy 164 (south of Hwy 60 & north of Holy Hill Rd) on Friday January 15. We'll be in the lower level pub from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. There will be a small menu for those who would like to order food. For further information – check the county party website www.washingtoncountygop.org. Also, if you have a location that you think would work for this event, please leave a message on our office phone 262-334-4150.

Caring For America

I would like to thank everyone who has donated to our Support the Troops program over the last year. Please watch for updates in the next Now News. If you have a soldier to add to our "care package" list, please contact me at 334-3658. Carolyn Turner

Web Site Information

National Federation of Republican Women
 www.nfrw.org user name: federation password: 1938nfrw
Wisconsin Federation of Republican Women

www.wifrw.org Click on counties...click Washington County to see our group's spot
Republican National Committee (RNC)
 www.rnc.org To find Party Rules & Platform – click on "About the GOP"
Republican Party of Wisconsin (RPW)
 www.wisgop.org To find information about state officials and legislators

Washington County Republican Women...Remember, We Are Not Politics As Usual

January 9 9:00 – 10:30 AM	Breakfast at the home of Rep. Pat Strachota
January 15 6:30 - 8:30 PM	Pints & Politics – Scenic View Country Club, Slinger
January 28 6:30 PM	WCRW Business Mtg., GOP Office, West Bend
February 13 9:00 – 10:30 AM	Breakfast at home of Teresa Young

2010 WCRW MEMBERSHIP

If you have not renewed your membership, please send \$20 – checks payable to WCRW.... Mail to: WCRW, P.O. Box 316, Hubertus, WI 53033