

Arlington Republican Club Newsletter

September 2011

Serving the Conservative Citizens of Arlington Since 1975

**- A major change in CANDIDATE FORUM TimeTable -
We will adjourn at, or near, 8:15 and move into the Bar/Grill
to watch the FOX NEWS REPUBLICAN DEBATE
that begins at 8:00pm (they have 5-TVs)**

**September 22th Meeting
at 7:p.m.**

**The first of two
Candidate Forums is
this month.**

Location: Rolling Hills Country
Club 401 East Lamar Blvd.
(N.E. corner of Lamar at Cooper),
Arlington.

(click below for map)
[Map to Rolling Hills](#)

**Children and respectful
visitors are welcome.**



Thursday, September 22

5:45pm: doors open

6:00pm: optional dinner at
\$15.00/each

7:00pm: program begins
(8:15pm concludes)

****And then we will dismiss for
the FNC Debate****

10:00pm: Doors Close

Optional Dinner will be provided
starting at 6:00 p.m. at a cost of
\$15 per person. The menu has not
been received at present: (+ water,
tea, coffee and cash bar)

You need reservations to enjoy the
wonderful dinner---please **RSVP**
by the end of
Tuesday, September 21st, by
calling the Arlington Republican
Club Voice Mail Center at **(817)**
740-5700 or by sending an [email](#) to
the club address with the number
of people eating!

Quote of the Month:

A message from President John F. Kennedy:

"Our true choice is not between tax reduction, on the one hand, and the avoidance of large federal deficits on the other. It is increasingly clear that no matter what party is in power, so long as our national security needs keep rising, an economy hampered by restrictive tax rates will never produce enough revenues to balance our budget - just as it will never produce enough jobs or enough profits. Surely the lesson of the last decade is that budget deficits are not caused by wild-eyed spenders but by slow economic growth and periodic recessions, and any new recession would break all deficit records.

"In short, it is a paradoxical truth that tax rates are too high today and tax revenues are too low and the soundest way to raise the revenues in the long run is to cut the rates now. The experience of a number of European countries and Japan have borne this out. This country's own experience with tax reduction in 1954 has borne this out. And the reason is that only full employment can balance the budget, and tax reduction can pave the way to that employment. The purpose of cutting taxes now is not to incur a budget deficit, but to achieve the more prosperous, expanding economy which can bring a budget surplus.

"I repeat: our practical choice is not between a tax-cut deficit and a budgetary surplus. It is between two kinds of deficits: a chronic deficit of inertia, as the unwanted result of inadequate revenues and a restricted economy, or a temporary deficit of transition, resulting from a tax cut designed to boost the economy, increase tax revenues, and achieve, I believe - and I believe this can be done - a budget surplus. The first type of deficit is a sign of waste and weakness; the second reflects an investment in the future."

President Kennedy's Address to the Economic Club of New York - December 14, 1962

September 22, Candidate Forum, Congressional Districts 6 & 33

October 27, Candidate Forum, Senate District 9 & 10

Pictures from the August Club meeting with Senator Dan Patrick



An Interesting Time of the Year

By O.K. Carter

Hope - and sometimes dismay -- springs anew for both incumbents and would-be elected officials every new decade because of one simple reason: The census changes the nature of the political ballgame, sometimes radically so.

Arlington Republican Club members will get a look at this phenomenon first hand Thursday night when candidates for the newly created U.S. Representative District 33 put in an appearance, along with hopefuls for a radically revamped House District 6.

House District 33 in particular will be dominated by Arlington voters and there is no incumbent. Republican candidates for House District 33 include car dealer and former Texas Secretary of State Roger Williams, former Highland mayor and attorney Bill Lawrence, computer software consultant Al Lee and Chuck Bradley, a retired medical sales executive.

Though House District 6 has been extensively reshaped, the incumbent is a familiar name to ARC members - U.S. Rep. Joe Barton. The race, however, has not been conceded to Barton. His opponents include former Addison Mayor Joe Chow, real estate management executive Itamar Gelbman and payroll/benefits supervisor Frank Kutchar.

Thus far, seven of the eight candidates have agreed to participate in the ARC forum. For many of the organization's members this will be an opportunity for a "first look" at some of the candidates in what should be an insightful preview on their philosophies and positions regarding critical national issues.

President's Remarks

By Lisa A. Callaghan

REFLECTIONS ON 9/11

You have heard all about this for weeks, I know. I can't help it, though. Ten years have passed, but in some way it seems yesterday. In May of this year, Osama Bin Laden finally paid the price for his crimes. Khalid Sheikh Mohammed has spent the last eight years in custody. There is a memorial to the victims, and a museum. So much has changed. But so much has stayed the same.

We are still fighting this war. We will probably be fighting it for many years to come. There is more than an entire decade's worth of children who do not remember a time when we were not at war. We still feel the effects of it every time we go to the airport. We still wonder when the next attack will be, when our security nets, both human and technological, will fail.

Guantanamo Bay, for all the rhetoric of the Obama Administration, is still there. In fact, despite the administration's claim that they are 'committed to closing' the facility, they still have not done so. In fact, Leon Panetta, in February of this year, said if Bin Laden was captured, he would 'probably' be taken to Guantanamo. If Bin Laden had survived and been incarcerated there, that would have assured its continued existence for years. The events of May, however, took that possibility off the table.

I happened to be at home, tending a sick child, the day this happened. I called in to work to tell them I would not be there when my secretary asked, "Do you know what is happening? Turn on the television." I did. I could not believe it. I sat on the end of my bed, spellbound; feeling like this must be a hoax. I will never forget watching the people leap to their deaths, left with only two choices: death by fire or death by falling.

I also recall the images of groups of people celebrating the attacks. And the alacrity with which some Middle Eastern nations took out huge, expensive ads expressing their support for the United States. Needless to say, the reaction of people worldwide was mixed, and odd. Most were supportive of the United States. Some, the 'usual suspects' to paraphrase Casablanca, were less so. I would be a better Christian if I could forget the uncharitable thoughts I had about some countries at that time. But I still remember who, in my mind, stood with us, and who did not.

So what have we learned in the last ten years? We have learned a great deal about who has funded, and protected Al Qaeda, and who still does. The Saudis still have not dealt with its citizens funding of terrorists. Despite all the vociferous denial that Palestinian groups ever celebrated 9/11, Hamas still condemned the death of Bin Laden a decade later and called him a 'holy warrior'. There is no sense that any of his conduct has been condemned by them in the last ten years. And Pakistan, our 'ally', has yet to explain how Bin Laden was found in their country. Practically next to their military academy. And nobody snapped to his presence there, though he lived in a large house with lots of inexplicable security. Ummm...really?

We have also learned something about ourselves. We learned ten years ago about the heroism of average Americans, from Todd Beamer's "Let's Roll" to the firemen who entered the twin towers knowing what could await them there. Our humanity, our capacity to endure and to remember has been honed and refined. We will never forget. I will never forget. And neither will you.

Lisa Callaghan
President

September Birthdays

1st	Drew Stasio	2nd	Angela Flanagan
2nd	Michael Rogalsky	2nd	Mark Strickland
2nd	Bonnie Sudderth	2nd	Melody Wilkinson
3rd	Gail Cannon	3rd	Bruce Hammond
4th	Helen Hatley	5th	Robert Aldridge
6th	Linda Dingee	6th	Gayle Norris
7th	Reland Gonzalez	9th	Tammy Harris
11th	Siham Mary Holley	11th	Molly Jones
12th	Sue Pool	14th	Mark Hanson
16th	Dawson Cannefax	17th	Darwood Cash
17th	Kathryn Cosby	19th	David Evans
19th	WT "Skip" Leake	21st	Roy Hill
22nd	Kevin Hadawi	24th	Sharen Wilson
26th	Duke Thomson, III	26th	Don Waddell
28th	Laurie Knight	30th	James Campbell Quick

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[Review & Outlook: The Buffett Alternative Tax](#)

by WSJ Editorial Review Board

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[Obama Hits Bottom](#)

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We look forward to seeing you at the next Meeting!

If you have any suggestions on how we can better serve you as a club or organization on keeping you informed of what is going on in the community, do not hesitate to drop us a line!

Thanks,

*Lisa Callaghan, President
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