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# Arlington Republican Club Newsletter

Since 1975  
January 2011

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## Next Meeting---

**Topic: "General Updates from the DA's Office and Announcements"**

**Featuring: Tarrant County District Attorney, Joe Shannon**

**Location:** 401 East Lamar Blvd (N.E. corner of Lamar & N. Cooper)Arlington, Texas 76011.

Below you will find a link to the map to Rolling Hills Country Club

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Time, Date and Details: Thursday, January 27, 2011

- 6:00p.m. Optional Dinner
- 7:00p.m. Program begins
- 8:15-8:30 p.m. Program concludes
- 10:00p.m. Socializing concludes, doors close

Optional Dinner will be provided starting at **6:00 p.m.** at a cost of \$15 per person. The menu will include **pecan chicken, scalloped potatoes and green beans almandine.** You need reservations to enjoy the wonderful dinner---please **RSVP** by the end of Tuesday, January 25, 2011, by calling the Arlington Republican Club Voice Mail Center at (817) 740-5700 or by emailing [arc@ArlingtonRepublicanClub.com](mailto:arc@ArlingtonRepublicanClub.com) with the number of people eating.

## Quote of the Month---

*"Civility is not a tactic or a sentiment, it is the determined choice of trust over cynicism, of community over chaos. And this commitment, if we keep it, is a way to shared accomplishment".*

--George W. Bush, January 20, 2001 Inauguration

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## **1. President's Remarks: How long is it Until November of 2012?**

Seems like a trick question, doesn't it? Twenty-two months can pass in the blink of an eye in some circumstances, though. Anyone who has had a child can tell you that they went from being an infant to a toddler in a heartbeat. Political time is like that too. And we have no time at all until the fate of this nation will be decided in the ballot box for years to come. Because if Obama gets another four year term, the damage done to this nation will, in some instances, be irreparable.

**So just how long is it until November of 2012?** Just enough time to start turning the attention of the voting public to the excessive spending of the Obama administration. According to Fox News, in an article published November 24, 2009, "**President Obama has shattered the budget record for first-year presidents -- spending nearly double what his predecessor did when he came into office and far exceeding the first-year tabs for any other U.S. president in history.**" I have spoken to average Tarrant County citizens in the past year, though, who are still unclear about this. The economic welfare of their children and grandchildren are at stake and they still don't see what is right before them. So it is particularly important that we bring this message to them, and bring it now. There must be no lack of clarity in November of 2012.

**So just how long is it until November of 2012?** Just enough time to point out the Obama administration's foreign policy failures. Whatever impact you think a President does or does not have on domestic issues like the economy, there is no question, legally or politically, about who is driving the train in foreign policy. Can you name one clear, unalloyed victory in foreign policy that the Obama administration can boast? I can't think of one. Afghanistan? No. Israel/Palestine? Hardly. Trade policies/ Global economy? Don't make me laugh. In fact, our allies seem to have shadowed the American public- in love with him until they really got to know him. Then they started acting like they had something in their mouth they didn't want to chew and couldn't spit out. We really can't blame that on George Bush now, can we?

**So just how long is it until November of 2012?** Just enough time for us to do our jobs. Spread the word, convince your friends and neighbors, and inform the uninformed. Time is passing, the clock is ticking. And we don't want to be caught short-handed when the clock runs out.

Sincerely,  
*Lisa Callaghan, President  
Arlington Republican Club*

## **2. Legislative Alert: Texas Edition**

January 2011 has finally arrived! Republicans have good reason to be in a jubilant mood looking forward to legislation that will slow the race toward socialism and economic disaster.

On the national level, on January 5th, Republican Congressman Steve King from Iowa introduced new legislation his office said would "end the practice of automatically granting American citizenship to 'anchor babies' born in the United States to illegal alien parents."

King and co-sponsoring Republicans Phil Gingrey and Rob Woodall, both of Georgia, and Gary Miller of California introduced H.R. 140, the Birthright Citizenship Act of 2011, to the House Judiciary Committee on Wednesday. The bill would add clarification to current immigration laws by requiring that a child born in the U.S. and considered for citizenship have at least one parent who is a U.S. national or citizen, a legal alien or an alien performing active service in the armed services.

Congressman Miller said granting citizenship to children of illegal immigrants "undermines the intention of the Fourteenth Amendment, rewards those that have recklessly broken our nation's immigration laws, and costs American taxpayers billions annually."

Republicans were hurrying to prepare legislation to repeal Obamacare when the heinous tragedy took place in Tucson, Arizona. The crazed gunman shot Arizona Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords. As of this writing, she is still alive and doctors are guardedly saying she will survive. Six were killed, one a nine year old girl. As Americans were overcome by disbelief, Congress stopped working on legislation temporarily while memorial services were planned and underway. The gunman is in jail and has been charged federally, and then will be charged by the State of Arizona.

In Texas, the Legislature got underway, as of 01-11-11. The key legislation our legislators are working on are:

1. The Budget
2. Redistricting
3. Voter ID
4. Immigration
5. Gambling
6. Public Education
7. Higher Education
8. Transportation
9. State Agencies
10. Energy, environment and natural resources

Governor Rick Perry wants action on Sanctuary Cities. This is a very important priority on his agenda.

Let us all pray for our legislators. What they are facing is not going to be easy.

*Laraine Bethke, 4th Vice President*

*Legislative Alert*

### **3. Political Commentary by Dale R. Attebery**

For a long period of time have been not been happy, or the lease bit understanding, with the overload of national holidays and special observance days during any given month. Well, while researching something else, ran across a website that list all the many days of each month currently set aside for some type

or description of a paid day-off holiday or other form of recognition.

It is enough to make a normally calm person outwardly angry at this level of wasted money.

While some of these 'thingy's' are understandable, what a phenomenal waste of time and other people's money for what appears to be complete foolishness by our elected officials. In fairness, some of these listed items do not appear to be an act of congress (because they are that silly), but simply added by the website owner. Well, we can always hope that congress did not act to add some of these thingy's.

Did you know that January has 25 listed subjects for some type of awareness day, week or the whole month. February has 30, March shows 37, April totals 44 and get this... May has 97 listings. Had to stop at this point, as my wife seemed to object at my near constant screaming at the computer screen.

The subject here is wasted time, wasted effort and monumental wasted money. However, that appears to be just fine with worthless Democrats and ugly RINOs, as it is someone else's money anyway, right!

We do not need an awareness day/week/month for every subject known to mankind. 'International Creativity' month my hind foot. What is 'Thank You Mentor' day? 'National Personal Trainer Awareness' day is making me ill.

Now, 'Hunt for Happiness' week does make sense & cents if you are but another worthless Democrat and ugly RINO.

Oh, wait, let's keep 'Customer Service' day for every grocery store chain in the country, beginning with Kroger and Thom Thumb. Maybe they will actually take time to train their checkers and sack help. Or, is that a wish too great.

And somewhere in here, let's omit some of these Federal holidays. Why so many? What a waste. What a waste.

*Dale R. Attebery, Senior Advisor  
Immediate Past Treasurer  
Arlington Political Commentator*

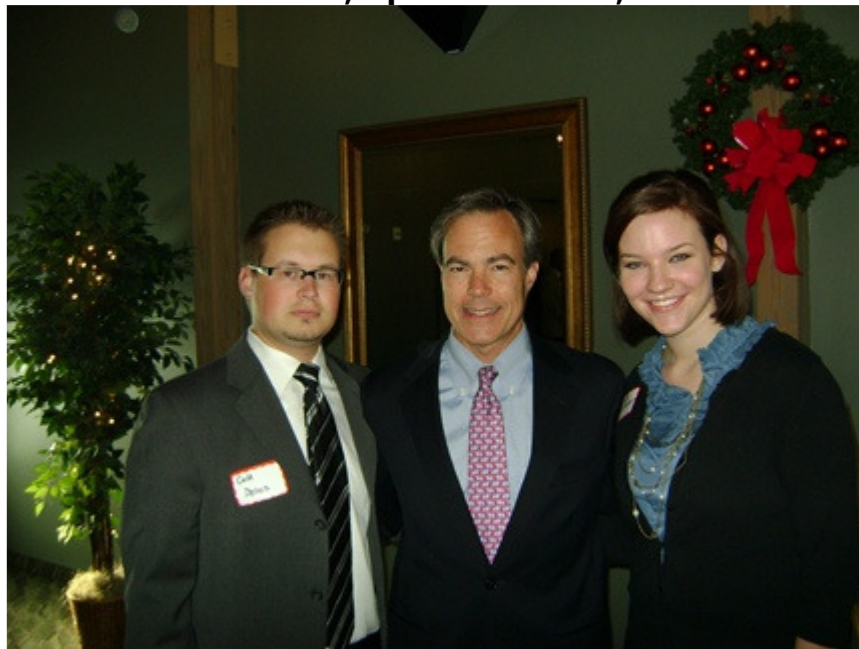
*PS: Runnn Sarah Run!*

#### **4. Pictures for the Speaker Straus Event**

**State Rep. Diane Patrick, Helen Maddox and Speaker Straus**



**VP of Publications Colt Ables, Speaker Straus, and Cait Meisenheimer**



## **5. Coming Events**

**January 27, Arlington Republican Club January Meeting**

## **6. January Birthdays**

**1st, Donnie Johnston  
2nd, Joe Barnett  
11th, Bill deDecker**

- 13th, Matt Foster**
- 13th, Tom Price**
- 15th, Earl Patrick**
- 16th, William Brown**
- 17th, Richard Malec**
- 18th, Charles McKinley**
- 19th, Diane Patrick**
- 19th, Charla Hawkes Price**
- 20th, Judge Terry Lewis**
- 21st, Carol Hensley**
- 23rd, Peter Morris**
- 27th, Gary Edwards**
- 27th, Jeanette Speed**
- 29th, Jeannie Kenyon**
- 30th, Yvonne Isaacs**
- 31st, Mary LaPort**

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