



Arlington Republican Club

Newsletter

May 2010

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## Next Meeting---

**Tom Pauken - from the Texas Workforce Commission - "*Bringing America Home: How America Lost Her Way and How We Can Find Our Way Back*"**

Tom is a former Texas Republican Party Chairman and also ran for Texas Attorney General in the late 90's and so much more.

Tom Pauken is the current Chairman of the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), where he has served since being appointed by Governor Rick Perry in March 2008. In 2007, he served as Chairman of the Governor's Task Force on Appraisal Reform. He **served in the White House Counsel's Office under President Reagan**, and was appointed by the President as Director of ACTION, where he founded the Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program. ACTION is now known as AmeriCorps. Mr. Pauken also was instrumental in the implementation of First Lady Nancy Reagan's Just Say No to Drugs campaign.

Chairman Pauken is a United States Army veteran having received a commission in Military Intelligence and served in Vietnam as a Province Intelligence Officer. Mr. Pauken is an author of two books, ***The Thirty Years War: The Politics of the Sixties Generation*** and his new book entitled ***Bringing America Home***.

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**For May & June only, the Arlington Republican Club  
is meeting at The Admiral Hotel!**

Then, we go back to the Rolling Hills Country Club

for the balance of 2010 & 2011

### Location:

The Admiral Hotel, 1507 N. Watson RD. (HWY 360 @ Brown Blvd)

Arlington, TX 76006. (817-640-7712)

(click below for a Goggle-Map of the location)

## [Map to the Admiral Hotel](#)

Time, Date and Details: Thursday, May 27, 2010

5:45p.m. Doors Open

6:00p.m. Optional Dinner

7:00p.m. Program begins

8:15-8:30 p.m. Program concludes

9:00p.m. Socializing concludes

**Optional Dinner** will be provided starting at 6:00 p.m. at a cost of **\$15 per person**. The dinner consists of salad, baked lasagna, spicy sausage with onions and peppers and garlic breadsticks. You need reservations to enjoy the wonderful dinner---please **RSVP by the end of Tuesday, May 25, 2010**, 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.

Children and respectful visitors are welcome to our events.

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### **Quote of the Month---**

"I have left orders to be awakened at any time in case of national emergency -- even if I'm in a Cabinet meeting." -- Ronald Reagan

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## **1. President's Remarks:**

May and June are busy months for Tarrant County Republicans! First, we have two Executive Committee meetings, both at Calvary Cathedral. One has already passed, May 15, 2010 and June 26, 2010 from 9:30 a.m. to noon ( 9:00 to 9:30 is social- business starts at 9:30). These are musts for a precinct chairs, particularly the new ones.

The Republican Party of Texas Convention 2010 will be held at the Dallas Convention Center in Dallas, Texas on June 11-12, 2010. If you are a delegate, alternate, or just interested in the "goings on", please refer to their website at [www.texasgop.org](http://www.texasgop.org).

Last but not least, our Memorial Day picnic will be on May 31, 2010 at Richard Simpson Park, 6300 W. Arkansas Ln., Arlington, Texas. We will be in the activity room near beautiful Lake Arlington. We will have our traditional softball game, barbeque, and lots of good Republican fellowship.

I do hope you take the time to be part of these and other Republican events taking place in May and June. We will need your support, and the support of every Republican in this county to help "send a message" to the Democrats this November. So let's get started early!

*Lisa Callaghan, President  
Arlington Republican Club*

## **2. Legislative Alert: Federal Issues to Keep up on!**

Conservative David Cameron is the new Prime Minister for Great Britain. He plans a "coalition" government. Do you think that will work? Is this move to a conservative taking the helm in Britain a portender of U.S. elections in November?

It will be a troubling year for President Obama to keep his loyalists. As of 5/11/10, according to the [Rasmussen](#) polls, Arlen Specter is in trouble in Pennsylvania. With one week left before the Primary, Joe Sestak takes the lead by four points over Specter. Only four days prior, Sestak was behind by nine points. The earlier Rasmussen poll showed Sestak with 47% and Specter with 42%. The poll also revealed a 63% favorable rating for Sestak from Democrats. In the end, Sestak defeated turncoat Specter, now the Republicans will have to show their might to gain that seat back with a true Republican.

Is Elena Kagan qualified to be a member of the U.S. Supreme Court? Kagan worked on a campaign finance case that she presented before the Court. She lost, but it was her first case and the decision was only split 5 to 4. Obama wants her on the Court to represent the "Little People".

Hearings are underway to play the "Blame Game" over the oil spill disaster in the Gulf. Feds and the Coast Guard will provide testimony on what they believe is the cause of the disaster.

Food stamp enrollment is expected to average 40.5 million people for fiscal 2010 which ends September 30th at a cost of up to 59 billion dollars. One in three are receiving benefits.

Afghan President Hamid Karzai was to meet with President Obama on May 12th. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton pledged on-going, long-term financial support from "civilian sources" after troops are no longer in Afghanistan. Karzai said civilian deaths have to stop.

Philip Mudd, a former CIA counterterrorism analyst said he believes the NYC Times Square bomber suspect acted as a lone wolf. General George Petraeus agrees with that assessment.

Senator Bob Bennett (R) Utah and Congressman Alan Mollohan (D) West Virginia were ousted after many years tenure. Bennett had an 84% conservative rating, however, he had voted for TARP. Mollohan, 66 years old had been in office for 28 years. Mollohan had a long standing record of corruption. Could this be part of an anti-incumbent tidal wave?

The Department of Homeland Security has slashed NYC anti-terror funding by approximately 25%. Has Janet Napolitano gotten it wrong again?

Goldman Amendment hearings are underway in Washington to decide whether to prohibit financiers from both buying and selling on Wall Street.

Notes on the economy:

24% of mortgages are underwater

Property values are down 28% since June/July 2008

444,000 new jobless claims were filed this week

*Laraine Bethke, 4th Vice President, Legislative Alert*

### **3. Enforcing Current Federal Immigration Law**

As [MSNBC](#) so colorfully pointed out the other day, regarding the Arizona Immigration law "... makes it a crime to be illegal immigrant." Fact check, it has always been a crime to be an illegal immigrant. The Arizona law has turned into a political rallying cry, but for what? The Editorial Board of UTA's school newspaper, [The Shorthorn](#), managed to make a pitch for a rally that is protesting the Arizona law this upcoming weekend. Along with the rally invitation, the Board also insisted that the law would lead to racial profiling. Note to the Board, this is not a law that will enforce a "Driving while Hispanic" policy.

"For any lawful contact made by a law enforcement official or a law enforcement agency...where reasonable suspicion exists that the person is an alien who is unlawfully present in the United States, a reasonable attempt shall be made, when practicable, to determine the immigration status of the person"

I remember the cry of the Republicans during the recent debate over health care "read the bill" that was shouted at Tea Parties across the United States. People should read the bill, or at minimum, the [summary](#) produced by the Arizona legislature to get a better handle on the text of the actual law. The law mentions "lawful contact" meaning contact made with a person within the bounds of the law, such as a traffic stop where "reasonable suspicion" exists that the person may not be in the country illegally. That is pretty straightforward; especially further down the bill where it mentions the types of identification that will be accepted, for example, an Arizona driver's license. If someone is driving a car, and does not have a valid drivers license, there is a red flag. The officer then will coordinate and check with Immigration authorities if he has reasonable suspicion the driver is an illegal immigrant.

This law provides a method of enforcement for current federal law. I suppose the problem that I have with all those who are detractors of the law, if you believe this law is flawed, what

is your solution? We have become a nation of complainers without ever providing a solution to the problems that we complain about. If you read the actual law, admittedly there are some issues with it, but I would say that it is good that it passed in that it will help stir up debate on the issue that was dead on arrival when President Bush wanted Immigration reform in his second term.

I only ask that those who advocate for blanket amnesty not be the ones that control the debate. Real immigration reform is needed in our country and along with dealing with those in our country illegally, we must secure our borders along the North and South of the United States, only then can real reform happen.

"America has never been united by blood or birth or soil. We are bound by ideals that move us beyond our backgrounds, lift us above our interests and teach us what it means to be citizens. Every child must be taught these principles. Every citizen must uphold them. And every immigrant, by embracing these ideals, makes our country more, not less, American"

- President George W. Bush, [Inaugural Address 2001](#)

*This article can be read in its original publication, [The Shorthorn](#) from April 30, 2010.*

*Colt Ables, 3rd Vice President*

*Publications*

*Outreach Director and former Vice Chairman, Texas College Republicans*

*Treasurer, College Republicans at UTA*

## **4. 35th Anniversary Directory Photos**

During the past few meetings, we have been taking pictures for the 35th Anniversary Directory during the dinner hour, 6 -7 pm and we will be doing that again for the April meeting. A backdrop or suitable background will be set up inside the R.H. Country Club (or Hotel) and members may choose to wear colors in black, white, red, blue, gold, gray, denim. The backdrop will be appropriate for business as well as a more casual attire.

I've recently installed Photoshop Elements on my computer and the photos taken at the March meeting will be organized, retouched, if necessary, and available for viewing at the April meeting. Those taken in April will be available for viewing in May.

Should there be any questions, please contact me at (972) 660-6851 or email [d.dhorton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:d.dhorton@sbcglobal.net)

Be sure to bring your best smile for the March meeting!

*Dawn Horton*

## **5. Coming Events**

**May 27**, Regular ARC Meeting at the Admiral Hotel

**May 29**, Annual ARC Memorial Day Picnic at Lake Arlington

**June 24**, Regular ARC Meeting at the Admiral Hotel -**Melissa Salas Blair** of the Conservative Hispanic Society will speak on "**Latinos, Conservatism and Political Participation**"

**July 22**, Regular ARC Meeting at Rolling Hills Country Club - **Rep. Todd Smith** will be speaking on the future of **Voter ID** in Texas

**(NOTICE: FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR, BEGINNING JULY, ALL ARC MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT ROLLING HILLS COUNTRY CLUB)**

## **6. May Birthdays**

1st, Vincent Galante

1st, Brian Winters Smith

4th, Guy Davidson

4th, Sharon Durniak

5th, Rose Lambiase

8th, Jerry Pikulinski

9th, Michelle McKissic

9th, Nancy Tice

10th, Chuck Vanover

13th, Judge Tom Corbin

13th, Dan McClure

13th, Bill McFadin

13th, Carolyn Rhodes

14th, Donna Korman

16th, Judge Bill Harris

17th, Ben Rhodes

18th, Jane Berberich

20th, Karen Davidson

29th, Terry Niedecken

30th, Judge Linda Davis

## **7. Great Articles and Resources**

[How Badly Will the Democrats do](#) by Karl Rove

[European Bailout only Postpones day of Reckoning](#) by David Ignatius

[Europe is No Model](#) by Jeffrey Bergner

**RESOURCES**

[Heritage Foundation](#)

[Weekly Standard](#)

[National Review](#)

[American Spectator](#)

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