



Arlington Republican Club

Newsletter

April 2010

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## Next Meeting---

**Topic:** "What to do with all this Tea" A presentation by Michael Smith of the Heritage Alliance.

**Location:** Rolling Hill Country Club located at 401 East Lamar Blvd (N.E. corner of Lamar & N. Cooper), Arlington, Texas 76011.

(click below for a map of the location)

[Map to Rolling Hills Country Club](#)

Time, Date and Details: Thursday, April 22, 2010

6:00p.m. Optional Dinner  
7:00p.m. Program begins  
8:15-8:30 p.m. Program concludes

**Optional Dinner** will be provided starting at 6:00 p.m. at a cost of **\$15 per person**. The dinner consists of salad with assorted dressings, Champagne Chicken, Rice Pilaf, carrot, broccoli, and cauliflower medley, warm rolls with butter, and beverage choices of coffee, tea, and water.

Children and respectful visitors are welcome to our events.

## Quote of the Month---

"We here in America can keep the peace only if we remain vigilant and only if we remain strong."

--Sen. Barry Goldwater

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

On April 15th, I attended the Lone Star Tea Party in Grand Prairie. Frankly, it was remarkable. I was there early at about 5:15, before most of the speeches started. There was a large crowd there, friendly and energized. Tons of booths lined the concrete walkway at Quik Trip Park. You could buy anything from a "Don't Tread on Me" T-Shirt (which I did, in fashionable crimson and gold) to Kettle Korn. A large number of people were having dinner at the grill, or enjoying "adult beverages".

It occurred to me while walking around that whatever your take on the Tea Party Movement, this was a positive sign for our democracy. In the end, representative government is about the consent of the governed (thank you, Thomas Jefferson). Our form of government only works well when people care enough to say what they think, when they care enough to get involved. I am here to tell you that these folks care. Big time. And unfortunately for the present administration, they are not happy.

They are not uniformly happy with Republicans, either. They have criticisms to make of our party. Frankly, and with all due respect, that doesn't bother me. I am uncomfortable with political parties that have the effrontery to think they are above reproach. I am uncomfortable with political organizations that engage in group think. The Republican Party is big enough to contain people who have different takes on things. A political party which is more exclusive than it is inclusive is a dying political party.

So, I say welcome to those newcomers who would like to become involved. We may not always agree with you either, but we are always willing to engage in a dialogue. And in these days of the Obama administration, I think there are vast amounts of middle ground for us to meet on.

*Lisa Callaghan, President  
Arlington Republican Club*

## **2. Membership: Time to renew your Memberships!**

**Not a Member?  
It's not too late to join!**

**And here are five reasons to join**

- 2010 is one of the most exciting election years in memory. We have strong candidates, motivated voters, the TEA party and opponents that are really worried about their future. This could be 1994 all over again!
- The Arlington Republican Club is a great place to find out what is happening in local, state and national politics, keep up to date on developing legislation, meet the candidates, listen to good speakers on timely topics and see your friends.
- We're meeting at a great new place - Rolling Hills Country Club on the corner of Lamar and Cooper. Dinner is available at 6:00 and meetings start at 7:00.
- **Dues are a bargain at only \$25 per person!**
- So, to really know what is going on, enjoy the great programs being planned, take pen in hand, complete the following form, write a check and send it in (or bring it to the April 22 meeting and save the cost of a stamp).

**This is a great year to be a member of the Arlington Republican Club!**

### **[MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION](#)**

Please make checks payable to: Arlington Republican Club and send it and the application to:

**Arlington Republican Club, Linda Morrow, Treasurer,  
P.O. Box 14095, Arlington, TX 76094-1095**

If you already renewed - - Thank You!

*Bill deDecker, 2nd Vice President  
Membership*

## **3. 35th Anniversary Directory Photos**

Individual photos for the 35th Anniversary Directory will be taken at the April meeting during the dinner hour, 6 -7 pm. A backdrop will be set up inside the Country Club 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.

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 April meeting!

*Dawn Horton*

## **4. Coming Events**

### **ARC**

**May 27**, Regular ARC Meeting at Rolling Hills Country Club

**May 31**, Annual Memorial day event at Lake Arlington, Time to be Announced

### **Other Events**

**May 16**, Panel Discussion over [Obama's Approach to the Middle East](#)

## **5. April Birthdays**

**1st, Juanita Heath**  
**1st, Brent Morrow**  
**2nd, Kai Fleming-Wood**  
**3rd, Joy Sellers**  
**4th, Jane Burch**  
**4th, Colby Smith**  
**5th, Jeremy Blosser**  
**5th, Deborah Gagliardi**  
**8th, Eferen Molina**  
**8th, Ron Wright**  
**11th, Crystal Costabile**  
**13th, Lynn Gill**  
**14th, George Brandsma**  
**18th, Connie Hanson**  
**18th, Dean Recine**  
**18th, Tammy Staton**  
**20th, Phil Johnson**  
**21st, Tina Davis**

26th, Bill Benninghoff  
26th, Steve Irwin  
26th, Jamal Qaddura  
30th, Chip Pierce  
30th, Stephen Willey

## 6. Great Articles and Resources

[Take the Pain Killer and Go Home](#) by Peter Ferrara

[Mullen's Myth of Geostrategic Equivalence](#) by William Kristol

[The Case Against Goldman Sachs](#) by Larry Kudlow

### RESOURCES

[Heritage Foundation](#)

[Weekly Standard](#)

[National Review](#)

[American Spectator](#)

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