



30th Anniversary Year

ARLINGTON REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Since 1975

The President's Message

By Leslie Recine

Dear ARC friends,

2005 marks the 30th Anniversary of the Arlington Republican Club.

I am grateful to the Republicans who started the ARC in 1975 as well as those who fostered the Club over the last 30 years.

We have much to celebrate: the Republican President in the White House and the Republican stronghold in the State and County, and the birth of the Club 30 years ago. For each of these accomplishments there are numerous men and women who sacrificed time and talent. I want to share with you a speech from REAGAN In His Own Hand which our beloved Ronald Reagan gave in October, 1967.

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Members of the Tejas District Colorguard at the Ron Paul lecture at UTA. This 44 member colorguard will appear at President Bush's Inaugural on January 20th.

Mark's Remarks: All For Bush's Social Security Reforms

By Dr. Mark Hanson

Ever since I was little I heard my grandparents and parents and their friends say, "I've been putting away money for social security all these years and dog gone it, I'm going to get it back". For generations people have believed social security taxes are put in an account the government keeps with "my name on it" for their retirement. This is because, starting with FDR, all of our Presidents and other federal politicians, have not described social security as the **welfare** it truly is, but as an "insurance" program. I can remember LBJ and HHH and even Nixon promising to expand social security, to help senior citizens and others. It was never described truthfully, as a transfer payment from one generation to the next.

Every year social security sends out a benefits sheet ("Your Social Security Statement") that lists what the Feds are going to give us when we retire! It lists all the years we worked and our potential "estimated" benefits. This furthers the impression that social security is a bought and paid for as a benefit.

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ARC Secretary & Webmaster, Clint Burgess, is sworn in January 1st as Constable of Precinct 7. Clint's wife, Yvette, holds the Bible.

ARC Welcomes Club member Steve Hollern as newly appointed Senior Advisor. Steve served as chairman of the Tarrant county Republican Party from 1988-1998, as the county dramatically changed from being dominated by Democrats to Republicans. Steve is currently the President of the Texas Republican Assembly.

2005 membership fees are due now. Application is on page 6

The Club's next meeting is January 27, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.: location is Bodacious BBQ, 1206 E. Division St. (just east of collins st.), when we will honor the precinct chairs from Arlington, Mansfield, Kennedale, Pantego and Dalworthington Gardens. Our speakers will be Pat Carlson, TC Republican Party Chairwoman, the TC Republican Party Area Leaders for Districts 93, 94, and 96, David Wylie, Bill Eastland, and Bill Burch.

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(President's Message continued)

To me, this speech is an inspiring tribute to the Republican men and women who have gone before us. Let's celebrate the God-given genius of men and women which gave rise to our great Nation.

"No acquisitions of property during our lifetime or achievement, no matter how exemplary, should give us more protection than those of less prestige nor should it exempt us from any of the restrictions imposed on all of society by law.

"But let there be no misunderstanding about the right of man to achieve above the capacity of his fellows. We are all richer because of a Shakespeare and a Tennyson, a Beethoven and a Brahms. Would the world be better if Big League baseball was so organized that every citizen who wanted to had a turn at playing Willy Mays' position? We live--yes even the so called poor--with conveniences beyond the wildest dreams of a King a hundred years ago because an individual thought of a horseless carriage, an ice box and later a refrigerator, radio, T.V., and machinery that lifted burdens from our backs.

"Why did so much of this develop so far and fast in America? Because we unleashed the individual genius of man, recognized his inherent dignity and guaranteed reward commensurate with ability and achievement.

"Now suddenly we are told we've been following a wrong track we should turn back and pay heed to those of the 19th century who stressed collective humanity, minimizing the individual-Rousseau, Fourier and Marx.

"We are faced with a choice; either we go back to this collective "we" as the supreme power with the "state" its agent-supremely powerful and unlimited in authority; Or we continue on the high road accepting man as a unique

individual, a creature of the spirit with abilities and capacities; God given; master of, not servant of, his own creation, the state.

"The time has come to reclaim our rights, our inalienable rights, to human dignity, self respect, self reliance to once again be the kind of people who once made this Nation great." (edited for punctuation)

Let's spend our time wisely and make the most of each day.

Very Truly Yours,
Leslie Recine



U.S. Congressman Ron Paul & ARC Officers December 16th at UTA. From left: Anne Coker, Dale Attebery, Dr. Mark Hanson, Congressman Ron Paul, Leslie Recine, Constable Clint Burgess, Rico Brown.

(Mark's Remarks Continued)

We are equal before God and the law with a guaranty that Social Security has been held sacred, the 3rd rail of politics. Touch it and you're dead like from a subway power rail. Finally, President Bush has the courage to bring up a plan to reform the system, and **make it like it was described by politicians** since the 1930s. President Bush proposes, as part of his "ownership society" to let individuals invest SOME of their social security withholding in **private** accounts.

The little secret of social security is that it's not an "investment" at all. Since LBJ

social security "contributions" have been dumped in the general fund for the Federal government to spend as it sees fit. There is no "lock box". All of our social security taxes, from employer and employee alike, are dumped in the general fund and the social security "lock box" is given an IOU. The Federal general fund will someday have to pay out this IOU.

President Bush's plan would allow worker bees to invest about one-fifth of their payroll taxes in personal accounts. Everyone knows that using darts to pick investments will give a better return than social security. I hope that investments would be allowed in only safe investments, so the Democrat socialists can't scream, "Enron." Allowing workers to build a nest egg takes the stress off the rest of the social security system and at the same time this real investment should help our economy. We need to embrace President Bush's "ownership society!"

Dr. Mark R. Hanson

48, is an optometrist practicing in North Arlington at Insight Vision providing eye care and vision care services. He is a precinct chairman, election judge, member of the Tarrant County Executive Committee, Lincoln Council and is a charter member of the Right Wing Conspiracy and dedicated to ending judicial tyranny.



Thanks to the ARC Christmas Party Committee. From left, Janey Meek, Paige & Bret Jimerson, John Lozier, John Meek, Linda Giles, Sherri & Gregg Heinzman, Kristin & Mark Burkhart. Not pictured: Jim Luttrell, Clete & Susie McAlister, Barbara Nash, Barbara Thompson Grusendorf.

SREC Report

by Jane Burch

1st Day of Session for the Texas 79th Legislature

It was a great experience sitting at the Senate Gallery on the first day of the Texas 79th Legislative Session. Senator Chris Harris supplied us with tickets to the Senate Gallery where Lt. Governor David Dewhurst gave the oath of office. It was exciting to watch our Senators take the oath. In Arlington, we have Senator Chris Harris Senate District 9, and Senator Kim Brimer Senate District 10.

Senator Jane Nelson from District 12 nominated Senator Florence Shapiro District 8 for the position of President Pro Tempore. Immediately following, the nomination was seconded by all the Senators and twenty-seven, including both of our Senators, spoke on her behalf. She was voted in unanimously. After Lt. Governor Dewhurst swore her in office as President Pro Tempore, Senator Shapiro dedicated this session to the children of Texas.

Governor Perry and Mrs. Rick Perry entered the chambers during the ceremony. Governor Perry welcomed the Senators back to session and also acknowledged two new freshman Senators. Perry honored our military, and thanked everyone for supporting Shapiro and he said he looks forward to working with all.

After the session, Scott Bragg (my husband's Campaign Manager in his campaign for Arlington City Councilman, District 3 and a Senate District 9 Precinct Chairman) and I went by the offices of State Representative's Bill Zedler and Kent Grusendorf. We want to thank Senator Harris for making our visit to the Capital a memorable experience. Senator Harris showed us his office, which has the best view in the Capital. His office is one floor over the personal office of the Governor. In acknowledgement

for his seniority in the Senate not only does he have the best office; but, he also has an antique oak desk with an impressive history. Senator Harris staff are very helpful and professional and I appreciate them, when I told them I wanted a picture with the Senator, they set it up for a professional photographer to be available to do it for us.

Should you have an opportunity to go to a session, please do, and while there stop in to see your Representative and Senator. They will appreciate your visit.

Jane Burch

Jane Burch is the SREC for Senate District 9

Stop the Expansion of Gambling in the Upcoming Session

By Tom Quinones

A forum was held on December 9, 2004, on gambling issues in the upcoming session. The speakers were Senator Jane Nelson; Representative Bill Zedler; Ms. Suzii Paynter, with the Christian Life Commission; Mr. Robert Kohler, formerly with the Lottery Commission; and Mr. Tommy Thomas.

Suzii Paynter described VLTs as the "crack cocaine of gambling" and that gambling does not add to real growth. In her Power Point presentation, she revealed the costs to local private and public entities, the empty promises of the gambling lobbyists, and the regressive nature of gambling.

Senator Jane Nelson restated her promise to fight the expansion of gambling. The Senator mentioned that formerly gambling was presented as a way to fund education. Now gambling will be presented as a way to get a tax cut. Realistically, only \$400 million in revenue may be generated. Costs are estimated to be \$170 million for crime fighting, and \$1.3 billion in public and private

expenses related to gambling and addiction related problems. Further, this is an unfunded mandate, a drain on the economy, and a regressive tax on those least able to pay. The Senator called on voters to contact their representatives and let them know their yes vote may depend on whether they oppose gambling.

Robert Kohler spoke further about the real numbers at stake and that this is not for the benefit of Texas, but for the owners/operators of the gambling sites. He mentioned the fact that many states are rejecting the gambling option.

Representative Zedler reminded those present that the gambling industry has always over-promised and under-performed; and that they attempt to hide the real costs to society. Representative Zedler strongly reaffirmed his opposition to the expansion of gambling.

Finally, Tommy Thomas spoke as a former gambler now minister to those who want out of gambling. His web site is www.howtobetheodds.com. Further information on gambling can be obtained at www.bgct.org and www.commonensesoundpolicy.com. Now is the time to speak and act on what we know is right.

The session begins in just weeks.

Tom Quinones

Tom Quinones is the SREC for Senate District 12

Minutes from ARC meeting 10/28/04

Meeting lasted 57 minutes

All board members present except one, Leslie Recine, , Rico Brown, Anne Cocker, Dale Attebery, Lisa Callaghan, and Clint Burgess. Mark Hanson was unable to attend.

Secretary Clint Burgess reviewed minutes from previous months meeting for approval.

Treasurer Dale Attebery reviewed the finance report for approval.

Anne Cocker gave a Membership Report with a total of 151 paid members. The new directory is now available to members.

Leslie gave awards to Anne Coker, Dorrie O'Brien, Laraine Bethke, and Dale Attebery for their work on the membership directory.

Judge Bob McGrath so graciously provided personal delivery service of membership directories into the meeting location.

Lisa Callaghan gave a newsletter report and advised that there would not be a newsletter for the month of December.

Leslie Recine advised that the Club Christmas Party would be held on Saturday, December 4th at Judy Rupay's office suite at Ameriquet Field.

No Club meeting for the month of November and December's regular Meeting will be held during the Christmas Party.

Constable-Elect Clint Burgess discussed the new website that was re-built. Visit www.ArlingtonRepublicanClub.com to see the new website.

Dale Attebery advised that the new Club phone number is being utilized. That number is 817-740-5700.

Rico Brown discussed the new invitations cards, note cards, envelopes, name tags that are now available.

Leslie introduced new guests and elected officials. Those present were: State Rep. Dist. 96 Bill Zedler, Judge Everett Young, Judge Judith Wells, Judge Jean Boyd, Judge Sharen

Wilson, Judge Dana Womack, Judge Bob McGrath, Constable-elect Clint Burgess, and S.R.E.C Jane Burch.

Former Arlington City Councilman Bill McFadin gave the PWR-PAC Report – The PAC have decided to give State Representative Dist. 96 Bill Zedler \$500 for campaign expenses and Constable-elect Clint Burgess \$250 for campaign expenses.

Rico Brown introduced guest speaker Judge Jean Boyd. Judge Boyd spoke on Child Protective Service and Child Welfare.

Adjourn

Clint Burgess,
Secretary

**Renewal & New Members
as of 2005**

New

(Thank You Note Sent)

Mark and Kristin Burkhart

Ralph Brotherton

Steve Hollern

Donnie Johnston

James R. Luttrell

Majorie Moffitt

John Lozier

Amanda Torrealba

Renewal

Dale Attebery

Jean Boyd

Lisa Callaghan

Anne Coker

Brenda Dietrich

Charles Duke

Richard Grieser

Kent Grusendorf

Asa Hamrick

Carlos Puente

Leslie and Dean Recine

Dale and Joy Sellers

John and Deanna Zimmerman

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to club members with January and February birthdays:

(if we missed you, let us know)

1/10 Rico Brown
1/11 Becky Leffler
1/12 Bill Eastland
1/15 Brian Salvant
1/17 Amy Wilson
1/18 Charles McKinney
1/24 Deanna Zimmerman
1/27 Gary Edwards
1/28 Malcolm McDow

2/08 Carl Oehler
2/12 Dale Attebery
2/12 Steve McCollum*
2/16 Eric Manor
2/16 Andrew Piel
2/16 Paige Jimerson
2/20 John Rentz
2/21 Warren Norred
2/21 Russ Casey

*Steve says he was born a Republican, always has been a Republican and will always be a Republican

ARC Constitution and Bylaws Review

Judge Bob McGrath is chairing a committee to review the Club Constitution and Bylaws. Bill Eastland and Melba McDow will also serve on the committee. Judge McGrath asks that if club members have suggested changes to be considered by the committee, that you email the suggestions to him at Mcgrath51@sbcglobal.net. The committee will meet in early February.

Upcoming Meetings:

February 24- A review of the State Party Platform given by the State Republican

Executive Committee members from Senate Districts 9 and 10, Jane Burch and Tim Hoy and Melba McDow and William Ford, respectively. Come and find out how your views match up with the State Party Platform

March 24th - Bill Low, former Republican National Committee Political Director, with a national and state political analysis

April 28th - An ARC tradition-- the Arlington City Council and School Board Candidate Forum.

May 26th - Gina Parker, attorney, speaking on Judicial Reform.

Change of Address:

We have a number of people who have changed contact information and forgot to notify us. If you change a street address, phone number or email address; please let us know.

This is important.

Thanks

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for calendar year: 2005

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NEW: RENEWAL:

(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: (1) (2) (spouse's first name)		Registered Voter: YES: _____ NO: _____ Precinct # _____	SUB - COMMITTEE PREFERENCE: 1 st . Choice: _____ 2 nd . Choice: _____ 3 rd . Choice: _____	
HOME ADDRESS:		HOME PHONE/FAX:		
		HOME CELL:		
BUSINESS ADDRESS:		WORK PHONE/FAX:	(Notes) -1) Dues: \$15.00/year per individual...or \$25.00/year per couple -2) Checks: make payable to Arlington Republican Club	
		WORK CELL:		
EMAIL ADDRESS(s): HOME: WORK: (other)		HOME RESIDENT IN WHAT CITY: _____ and FOR HOW MANY YEARS: _____ WORK PLACE IN WHAT CITY: _____ and FOR HOW MANY YEARS: _____		
OCCUPATION:		ARE YOU: REPUBLICAN: DEMOCRAT: OTHER:	ARE YOU: CONSERVATIVE: LIBERIAL: MODERATE/OTHER:	
DATE OF BIRTH: (1) _____ (2) _____				
SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERIENCE APPLICABLE TO ARC: (and / or general suggestions)				
OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION: (political activities, elected/appointed offices, etc.)				
DATE OF ORIGINAL MEMBERSHIP:		SIGNATURE:		
DATE OF UPDATE:				
RESERVED FOR ARC NOTES: ARC General Funds Additional Commitment: \$ _____ ARC PWR-PAC Funds Additional Commitment: \$ _____		ARC DUES INFORMATION: Amount Paid: \$ _____ Date Received: _____ Check Number: _____ Name of ARC Rep: _____		

Monthly Club Meetings:

This item to all members and their guest:

When you are attending our monthly club meetings, please remember to come early and eat dinner at Bodacious B-B-Q.

We are most appreciative of Fran, Mike and staff for reserving a meeting room for the club to use and honoring our special request items. They never say no.

Do not forget, you can also buy B-B-Q by the pound to take home, but if you do this, be sure to order as you arrive or they may be out by the time our meetings are over.

The purpose of this effort is to increase our attendance numbers by just making sure all concerned clearly understand that there is no need to stop and eat on the way. Of course, it would also be nice if we could increase business for our host.

See you in the food line.

Thank you

Membership Directory:

Club membership directories are available to dues paid members only and will be available at each monthly meeting.



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Arlington, Texas
76011

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Monday-Saturday
11-9
Closed Sunday

~ SANDWICHES ~

- Sliced Beef 3.75
- Chopped Beef..... 3.75
- Smoked Turkey..... 3.75
- Smoked Ham 3.75
- Hot Link 3.75
- Combination (2 Meats)..... 3.95
- Sloppy Jo 1.50

~ PLATES ~

- Bar-B-Q 9.95
(your choice of 1, 2 or 3 meats, Beef, Ribs, Turkey, Ham or Link & 2 Veg.)
- Rib Plate 9.95
(½ slab & 2 veg.)
- Sandwich Special 5.95
(Sandwich & 2 Veg.)

~ DRINKS ~

- | | Med. | Lg. |
|------------------------|------|------|
| Soft Drinks..... | 1.25 | 1.50 |
| Tea (Sweet/Unsweet)... | 1.25 | 1.50 |
| Longneck Beer..... | 2.50 | |

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~ BY THE POUND ~

- Pork Ribs 11.50
- Sliced Beef 9.95
- Chopped Beef 9.50
- Smoked Turkey..... 9.95
- Smoked Ham 9.95
- Hot Links 9.50
- Sloppy Jo 5.95

~ VEGETABLES ~

- | | Serv. | Pt. | Qt. | Gal. |
|---|-------|------|------|-------|
| Beans | 1.25 | 3.25 | 5.75 | 22.00 |
| Pot. Salad | 1.25 | 3.25 | 5.75 | 22.00 |
| Cole Slaw | 1.25 | 3.25 | 5.75 | 22.00 |
| Corn-on-the-Cob..... | .95 | | | |
| Chips..... | .49 | | | |
| Baked Potato*..... | 2.95 | | | |
| (includes sour cream, margarine & cheese) may be substituted for 2 Veg. on plate | | | | |
| Baked Potato*..... | 5.95 | | | |
| (includes sour cream, margarine, cheese and your choice of chopped beef, turkey, ham or link) | | | | |

*Baked potatoes - lunch only

~ DESSERTS ~

- Pecan Pie 2.00
- Banana Pudding 2.00
- Lemon Ice Box Pie..... 2.00