



30th Anniversary Year

ARLINGTON REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Since 1975

The President's Message

By Leslie Recine

Thank you for being the dedicated people you are. It is overwhelming that **77 Republicans**, including ARC founding members James Cribbs and Laraine Bethke, came out to our January meeting on a very rainy night to honor the precinct chairs from Arlington, Mansfield, Kennedale, Dalworthington Gardens, and Pantego.

Each of the Tarrant County precinct chairs deserves a commendation for helping make our county second in the nation in net Republican votes in the November election. Several Arlington area precinct chairs were ill the night of the January meeting, but the following precinct chairs were present:

1. Jason Mantooh, pct. 2450
2. Jackie Sims, pct. 2461
3. George Njoku, pct. 2581
4. Deborah Gagliardi, pct. 2319
5. George Gorham, pct. 2383
6. Matt Hayes, pct. 2262
7. Bill James, pct. 2281
8. Don Waddell, pct. 2467
9. Mark Hanson, pct. 2055
10. Leslie Recine, pct. 2205
11. Cynthia Morrison, pct. 2161
12. Bill Daley, pct. 2303
13. Art Parry, pct. 2520
14. Melba McDow, pct. 2219
15. Bill Burch, pct. 2031

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From the Local Legislators

By Toby Goodman

The legislative session began on January 11th in Austin. During the opening ceremonies, the Governor and House and Senate Leadership identified four major issues which they hope to address during this, the 79th regular Session of the Texas Legislature. These issues include public school finance; increased funding and overhaul of the Department of Family and Protective Services; Transportation and a balanced budget within anticipated revenue.

On January 10th the Comptroller estimated a \$400 million two year budget surplus, assuming anticipated growth of enrollment in public schools and institutions of higher education, as well as growth in the number of individuals receiving other state benefits. The Comptroller's estimate is actually \$6.4 billion in new revenue, however, when anticipated growth is accounted for the actual surplus is estimated at \$400 million for the budget cycle.

This estimate assumes that current budget appropriations remain the same as the budget appropriations passed during the last legislative session.

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Tarrant County GOP Chair Pat Carlson and Arlington area pct. chairs at Jan. meeting.

A Blast From The Past

If you were a member of the ARC between 1975-1995, we need you to help us stroll down memory lane as we recollect the 30 year history of the Club.

If you have documents or photos from past ARC years, please donate these to the Club, or allow us to copy them. We are also interested in your past Club memories. Please contact James Cribbs or Leslie Recine with this information.

FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

ARC Members who bring a guest who join the ARC at the February meeting will receive a coupon/voucher for a local eatery.

**2005 memberships are due now.
Application is in newsletter.**

The Clubs next meeting is February 24, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.; location is Bodacious BBQ, 1206 E. Division St. (just east of Collins st.), when SREC members Jane Burch and Tim Hoy, Senate District 9, Melba McDow, Senate District 10, and Tom Quinones, Senate District 12, review the State Party Platform

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(Toby Goodman continued)

One of the major agenda items targeted for this session is a 1/3 reduction in school property taxes and increased funding for public schools. This goal, if achieved, would require significant new state dollars approximating \$15 to \$19 billion dollars. The question becomes what will be the source of this new revenue. Suggestions have included a statewide property tax; broad based business activity tax; sales revenues on services; increasing the sales tax rate; closing sales tax loopholes and setting a surcharge rates on specific purchases.

The issues we face will be significant and the outcome at this point remains uncertain.

Rep. Toby Goodman

Rep. Toby Goodman is the State Representative for District 93.

(President's continued)

- 16. Barbara Thompson
Grusendorf, pct. 2310
- 17. Rochelle King, pct. 2448
- 18. Carey Gilbert, pct. 2143
- 19. Bill Perdue, pct. 2355
- 20. Larry Kauffman, pct. 2506
- 21. Kurt Amling, pct. 2028
- 22. JoNell Pegues, pct 2263
- 23. Mary Jo Patten, pct. 2771
- 24. Donna Korman, pct. 2314
- 25. Frances Foland, pct. 2030

The ARC thanks all the precinct chairs in Tarrant County for growing the grassroots of the Republican Party!

A special word of thanks to the **87 ARC members** who have **renewed or joined for our 30th Anniversary Year**. Your promptness and commitment makes the Club officers' jobs much more simple and easy. **2004 dues expire March 31st**. A 2005 application is enclosed. Please fill it out and mail it in today if you haven't already.

The ARC is bringing **Morton Blackwell's Leadership Institute Grassroots Activist School** to town on **Saturday, April 30th**. Topics covered include:

- The Real Nature of Politics and Elections
- Strategic Research
- Campaign Structure and Organization
- Developing a Persuasive Message
- Personal Solicitation
- Motivating and Recruiting Volunteers
- Building Coalitions
- Targeted Voter Contact & Get Out the Vote

For more information see enclosed registration form.

Treasures from the past...

If you have any photographs or documents from past ARC years, please let me know about them. Call me at 817-277-3585 or email me at district96@sbcglobal.net. The ARC would possibly like to have them donated or copied for our 30th anniversary archives.

Three advertising opportunities...

Please notice on page 7 that the ARC is offering three opportunities for you to advertise your business, organization, yourself, or just congratulate the ARC on our 30th anniversary in our **2005 Membership Directory, 30th Anniversary Cookbook, and 30th Anniversary Celebration** printed program.

A call for recipes...

The ARC is asking each member to contribute 3 recipes of any type to the ARC 30th Anniversary Cookbook by mailing them to: ARC, P.O. Box 14095, Arlington, TX 76094-1095 or by emailing them to Laraine Bethke at laraine@jetcrew.com.

Youth Speech Contest...

The ARC is holding a speech contest for high school students from Arlington, Mansfield, and Kennedale on Saturday, April 23rd. See page 12 for more information. Encourage youth to participate in the speech contest. It's important to reach out to the future leaders of our government and community.

I'd like to share a quote from Ronald Reagan's book, REAGAN In His Own Hand.

Our beloved former President Reagan quotes Tomas Jefferson: "Thomas Jefferson said, 'The policy of the American government is to leave their citizens free, neither restraining nor aiding them in their pursuits.' And he added, 'The God who gave us life gave us liberty - can the liberties of a Nation be secure when we have removed a conviction that these liberties are the gift of God.'" Let's not forget that we as American citizens have a responsibility to protect and uphold the heritage of our great nation.

I hope to see you on February 24th as State Republican Executive Committee members Jane Burch, Melba McDow, Tim Hoy, and Tom Quinones review the State Party Platform. It's important that we know and can state the guiding principles of our Party so we can share the principles with others.

Outreach is key to growing our Party. Please invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers to come with you to the meeting on February 24th. **Any ARC member who brings a guest who joins the Club at the February meeting will receive a voucher/coupon for a local eatery.** It's a small perk to say thank you for growing the grassroots.

I look forward to working along side you to advance the Republican Party.

Very Truly Yours,
Leslie Recine

Mark's Remarks

By Dr. Mark Hanson

Drugging Our Children

In 2002, under Executive Order, The President established the "New Freedom Commission on Mental Health." The commission consisted of 22 members. Its goals were laudatory - to help eliminate inequality for Americans with disabilities. The commission sought to mainstream people with mental disabilities into the fabric of American life. Its findings, goals and recommendations were designed to be carried forward by federal agencies and by states and communities as well. Who could be against this?

In 2005, money was appropriated by Congress to institute the recommendations of the Commission. The president's commission found that "despite their prevalence, mental disorders often go undiagnosed" and recommended "comprehensive mental health screening for consumers of all ages." Federal funding allows states to create or expand mental health screening programs with your tax dollars.

Sounds all well and good, but "comprehensive" screening means *mandatory* screening. And *without* the permission of parents. Some proposals seek to expand screening to even *pre kindergarten children!* I fear that these screening programs may label a child with a vague mental disorder for life. The diagnosis of mental disorders is more difficult than general medical disorders since there are no definitive laboratory tests or abnormalities in brain tissue that conclusively identifies a mental illness. Is being jittery or energetic a mental disorder anyway?

Another worry is if a child fails the mental health screening, what is the cure? A psychiatrist

prescribing powerful drugs to children? Prozac and Ritalin cocktails for all! No one really knows the long term health effects of these drugs. In Canada recently, the government has banned Adderal. Adderal is used by 700,000 Americans for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. The fear is it could cause sudden death.

Who is pushing this agenda? The mental health industry, pharmaceutical houses, dogooders and those who haven't thought this through. Is it really the government's job to diagnose ADHD, depression, schizophrenia, etc? Isn't this the parent's job? Do we really want the government coercing parents to put their children on psychiatric medications? And if the parents refuse to treat their kids with meds, are they guilty of child abuse?

Many mental disorders are subjective to the doctor or mental health professional. Diagnoses *could* be made for political reasons. If this were Orwell's "1984" we have to worry that mental health screening could be used to label children whose attitudes, religious beliefs, and political views conflict with the orthodoxy that dominates our schools.

There is hope on the horizon to our self created dilemma. In Congress there is a bill proposing to prohibit federal funding of universal or mandatory mental health screening: HR 181- The parental Consent Act of 2005. To see this, please go to: <http://www.thelibertycommittee.org/pcpetition.htm> This would stop the madness!

Dr. Mark Hanson

Mark R Hanson, OD, 48, is an optometrist in NW Arlington at his office called Insight Vision. He is the Republican precinct chairman for precinct 2055 in North Arlington

SREC Report

by Tim Hoy

THE 109TH OPENING OF CONGRESS

I had the pleasure of being in our nation's capital for the opening of the 109th Congress on January 4th, 2005.

This marks the first time that Texas has had a majority of our state's delegation to the U.S. House of Representatives as Republicans on Opening Day. There are now 21 Republicans to 11 Democrats in the Texas delegation. Four years ago, Democrats held a 17 to 13 majority in the Texas delegation.

On Monday, January 3rd, I arrived at Baltimore-Washington Airport at 7:30 AM after a spectacular sunrise approach over the Chesapeake Bay. After collecting luggage, I boarded the B30 bus to connect to the Metro train for the ride into Washington. The bus ride took us through the Maryland countryside, and past farms which are FDA labs. At Metro Station, I took a train that lets out by the FBI Headquarters, 1.5 blocks from my hotel. I checked in at my hotel and headed for Capitol Hill.

I could see that the West Side of the Capitol—spectacular!—was full of activity as the Inaugural stage was being made ready. I arrived at the Cannon House Office Building, found Suite 501, and Kenny Marchant, trying to figure out what to put where in his new office. After visiting and meeting his DC staff, it was off to play tourist.

After walking to the Smithsonian Museum of the American Indian, I decided to visit the World War II Memorial. That evening, Kenny's friends and family gathered at Buca de Boppo in fashionable Dupont Circle for a celebration dinner. Ironically, the Congressman was tied up in a Republican Caucus meeting, but Donna Marchant regaled us with stories of a reception President and Mrs. Bush had held for new members of Congress that afternoon.

The next morning was cool in Washington, but Texas CD 24 was officially Frost free.

My first stop was the Longworth Building to go to Congressman Michael Burgess's office. Pete Sessions's office was two floors down. He had Nita, sons Bill and Alex, and other family members there and was serving breakfast and posing for pictures.

I went to the Cannon Bldg. and visited with Tom Lizardo, Ron Paul's chief of staff, and a friend of 25 years. Then it was up to the 5th floor to watch the proceedings. As the roll was called for the Speaker's election, we cheered as Congressman Marchant's name was called for the first time. After Dennis Hastart was officially elected Speaker, Democrat Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi spoke. Afterward, the Speaker administered the Oath and I had the chance to go over and see some of the rules of debate before heading to Union Station to go to the airport to return to Texas.

I flew home with profound gratitude for having had this experience.

Tim Hoy

Tim Hoy is the SREC for Senate District 9

Minutes from ARC meeting 01/27/05

Meeting began 7:08 p.m.

All board members present except Clint Burgess.

Lisa Callaghan, in lieu of secretary Clint Burgess reviewed minutes from previous months meeting for approval.

Treasurer Dale Attebery reviewed the finance report for approval.

Anne Coker gave a Membership Report.

Membership has increased by 10 persons.

Rico Brown reported that 2 new signs were created for the club (one of which was in use), and T-shirt and bumper stickers are on the way.

Dale Attebery gave a report regarding the availability of phone book listings and the use of the ARC phone number.

Anne Coker reported that ARC is sponsoring a speech contest and spoke of the need of judges and other assistance.

Leslie Recine reported on the organization of a Grassroots Activist School, which would be taught by the Leadership Institute. She also discussed the date and location of the Lincoln Day dinner.

Anne Coker introduced new guests and elected officials. Those present were: Tarrant County Rep. Party Chairwoman Pat Carlson, S.R.E.C's Jane Burch, Tim Hoy and Melba McDow, tate Judge Sharen Wilson, and Precinct Chairs Donna Korman, Mary Jo Patten, Leslie Recine, Barbara Thompson Gruesendorf, Jo Nell Pegues, Kurt Amling, Bill Perdue, Larry Kauffman, Carey Gilbert, Rochelle King, Jason Mantooth, Kristi Edwards, Jackie Sims, George Njoku, Deborah Gagliardi, George Gorham, Matt Hayes, Bill James, Don Waddell, Mark Hanson, Cynthia Morrison, Bill Daley, Art Parry, Melba McDow, Bill Burch, and Frances Foland.

Rico Brown introduced guest speakers Pat Carlson, who spoke on the qualifications and duties of a precinct chair, and Bill Burch, who also discussed the duties of precinct chair and handed out a precinct chair guide. Bill Eastland and David Wylie did not attend due to illness. Leslie handed out a token of appreciation to each of the precinct chairs present.

Adjourn

Lisa Callaghan,

Acting Secretary for Clint Burgess

Judges Legislating their Morality

By Judge Paul Enlow

Dear Friends:

I want to thank Gary Bauer, a former member of President Reagan's staff, for the following information.

I'll be quoting him for the first several paragraphs.

"Last week, on the very day when President Bush was being inaugurated for a second term, a federal judge in Pittsburgh struck down the nation's obscenity laws.

Relying heavily on Lawrence v. Texas, the Supreme Court decision that overturned state laws against sodomy, Judge Gary Lancaster wrote, 'the government can no longer rely on the advancement of a moral code...as a legitimate, let alone compelling, state interest.'

The government's attempt to keep this material off the streets was laudable and this JUDGE DESERVES TO BE IMPEACHED. (Emphasis added)

Many on the radical Left, and even some 'libertarian' conservatives, like to parrot the line, 'You can't legislate morality'.

I beg to differ. ALL law is a determination of right and wrong--SOMEONE'S version of 'morality'. Let's consider the America our courts are constructing for us--under the misguided notion that we "can't legislate morality."

It is a place where unborn children can be destroyed on a whim--a nation that requires parental permission for a tattoo, but not an abortion. It is a country where a copy of the Ten Commandments on the courthouse lawn is a threat to our liberty and the words 'under God' in our Pledge of Allegiance are a violation of the separation of church and state. And soon it may be a place that allows men to "marry" men, effectively destroying 2,000 years of Judeo-Christian tradition on the meaning of marriage.

The fact is JUDGES are legislating THEIR morality. And

in doing so, as Justice Scalia warned, they are 'day by day, case by case,...designing a Constitution for a country I do not recognize.' With leadership from the president and action from the Congress, we can stop this judicial tyranny and once again make America a 'shining city upon a hill'."

Mr. Bauer sure hits the nail on the head, doesn't he!

All laws ARE a determination of right and wrong, be it murder, rape, incest, theft or other crimes against persons or property. When our legislative bodies pass laws, they are expressing the will of the people.

(Usually...sometimes?) When judges refuse to enforce those laws they are setting themselves up as a higher authority. There IS a need for "checks and balances", but it needs to be on ALL three branches of our government. Unfortunately excessive judicial activism has been unchecked for far too long. It is now time for Congress to demonstrate to the left fringe judges that they will be held accountable....that there IS a check on judicial activism.

Judge Paul Enlow

Supremacist judges are running our schools.

by Phyllis Schlafly

January 24, 2005

Traditionally Republican Kansas, of all places, is the latest battleground in a fight for supremacy pitting judges against the other branches of government. Justices there are unmoved by the fact that Kansans voted for President George W. Bush, who campaigned against judicial activism.

On Jan. 3. the Kansas Supreme Court ordered the Kansas legislature to appropriate more money for public schools. According to the National Center

for Education statistics, Kansas spends \$8,206 per pupil per year, but the judges said the state must spend much more to give schoolchildren the "suitable" education guaranteed by the state constitution.

The Montoy v. Kansas decision implied that the state must spend an additional \$850 million or more annually on public schools. The court then suspended its final order to goad the legislature to raise taxes by a court-imposed deadline of April 12.

Since when do judges tell legislatures what laws to pass and what taxes to levy? If any governmental function is (or should be) a legislative function, it is imposing taxes and spending citizen money.

The Kansas judges cowardly issued their decision unsigned so voters cannot hold any particular one politically accountable. The citizens of Kansas should vote them all out of office the first time they get the opportunity.

Without national media coverage, litigating lawyers and supremacist judges have been using the judiciary to take control of public schools. In the last 18 months, more spending has been ordered by state supreme courts in Kansas, New York, North Carolina and Montana, and by trial judges in Massachusetts and Texas.

Public schools in 24 states are facing lawsuits from special-interest groups trying to get activist judges to order taxpayers to spend more on schools, money that can come only from higher taxes. Courts are micromanaging schools, telling them how much money to spend and on what, right down to making decisions about computers and textbooks.

After 10 years of litigation, the New York Court of Appeals ruled that the state must spend much more money to provide schoolchildren a "sound, basic education." A court-appointed panel then ordered the state to spend an additional \$5.6 billion,

plus \$9 billion on new classrooms, laboratories, libraries and other facilities, making tax increases inevitable.

In Montana, the state supreme court decided in November 2004 that the school financing system is fatally flawed and ordered the legislature to appropriate more money to give children "a basic system of free, quality public elementary and secondary schools." Kentucky is still in court 16 years after activist judges first intervened to tell the state how to run its schools.

A 1981 lawsuit filed against New Jersey was decided four years later, but has returned to court nine times since, most recently in 2004. Suits are climbing through the courts in Georgia and Missouri.

In the 1970s, activist judges were ordering schools to spend more money to achieve racial balance. The apogee of those cases was the famous Kansas City, Mo., decision, which ordered taxes levied on the people of Missouri to build the world's most expensive school.

Two decades and billions of dollars later, this extravagantly equipped school is just as segregated as ever and posting test scores just as low.

When the lawyers and judges began to see that desegregation was an academic failure (and minorities began filing suits to return to neighborhood schools), the rationale for judicial supremacy changed to "equity." Dozens of suits were filed in the 1980s under equal-protection clauses in state constitutions to get activist judges to order state taxes to be levied to equalize spending on schools in rich and poor districts.

"Equity" has been a spectacular failure, too. These court rulings narrowed spending disparity in some cases, but Education Trust, a Washington-based research group, found that in half the states the funding gap between rich and poor districts actually widened.

A study of Texas's school funding litigation by a Harvard

economist concluded that 10 years of lawsuits to equalize the spending between rich and poor school districts, by what was called the Robin Hood scheme, resulted in reducing the spending gap by \$500 per pupil, but cost \$27,000 per pupil in destruction of property values. Increased property taxes depressed real estate values, leading inevitably to more tax increases and further declines in real estate values.

In the 1990s, litigating lawyers changed their takeover rationale again. They abandoned the argument of "equity" and substituted "adequacy."

The lawyers seek out subjective words in state constitutions such as "thorough and efficient," "sound basic," "adequate," or "suitable." Activist judges have accepted these adequacy arguments in almost two-thirds of major school finance decisions since 1989.

But how much spending is adequate? The price tag for adequacy calculated by experts ranges from \$5,009 in Illinois to \$15,639 in New York.

A lot of school money has been spent on litigation instead of on classrooms, but no one has proved any relation between school spending and student achievement.

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2005 Memberships Since the last newsletter

NEW

Judge Brian and Jan Carper
Judge Brent Carr
Judge Randy Catterton
Bill Daley
Janis and Roger DeFrang
State Representative Toby and
Gloria Goodman
State Representative Bob Griggs
Judge Bill and Cathy Harris
Bill James

Sandy Lester
State Senator Jane Nelson
Charles and Paula Sommer
Judge Mike and Patsy Thomas
State Representative Vicki Truitt
Justice Sue and Carey Walker

Renewals

John and Elizabeth Baker
Ben and Laraine Bethke
SREC, SD 9, Jane and Bill
Burch
Judge Don and Kathryn Cosby
Brian and Diane Cotter
Nita Cox
James and Sheila Cribbs
Justice Lee Ann Dauphinot
Judge Paul and Laura Enlow
Steve Dixon
Barbara Thompson Grusendorf
Alan and Patti Harper
Donna Korman
Mark Hanson
Greg and Sherri Heinzman
SREC, SD 9, Tim Hoy
Bear Manor
Clete and Susie McAlister
Justice Bob McCoy
SREC, SD 10, Melba McDow
Victoria Myers
Dorrie O'Brien
Andrew Piel
Brian Salvant
Buddy and Judy Saunders
Kathleen Shrauner
Frank Smith
Ralph and Alice Sobel
John White
District Clerk Tom Wilder
Wilbert Wise
Judge Dana Womack
State Representative Bill and
Ellen Zedler

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to club
members with February and
March birthdays:
(if we missed you, let us know)

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
3/3 Bill Daley
3/13 Chris Turner
3/13 Yvette Burgess
3/14 Patti Harper
3/24 Dale Sellers
3/24 Mark Burkhart
3/28 Frank Smith

Lincoln Day Dinner

This year's TC Republican Lincoln Day Dinner will be on Saturday, March 19, at the Renaissance Worthington Hotel in Fort Worth. The special guests this year will be Governor Rick Perry and Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott.

Their Silent Auction is a major part of the Lincoln Day Dinner and helps to raise the funds necessary to operate the Headquarters for the coming year. They are in need of auction items. If any of you have a unique item to contribute, or a business that could contribute a service, this would be greatly appreciated!

If you would like to consider hosting a table for the event, the deadline for your name to appear on the invitation is February 20th. The levels are:

** Platinum Table Host -- You may purchase a table for \$10,000 (10 tickets) and receive 10 tickets to join them at a special reception with a photo opportunity. Your name/PAC will be listed in the dinner invitation and program.

** Gold Table Host -- You may purchase a table for \$5,000 (10 tickets) and receive 6 tickets to the special reception with a photo opportunity.

** Silver Table Host -- You may purchase a table for \$2,500 (10 tickets) and receive 4 tickets to the special reception.

** Bronze Table Host -- You may purchase a table for \$1,000 (10 tickets) and receive 2 tickets to the special reception.

** Individual Host Tickets may be purchased for \$250 which would include the special reception. An individual ticket may be

purchased for \$75.00 and would include the general reception. The Lincoln Day Dinner benefits the Tarrant County Party. Please respond to Karen Holmgren at 817-332-9371 or karen@tcgop.com. Or call her if you have any questions concerning the dinner or the Silent Auction.

3 Opportunities to Advertise Your Business, Organization, or Just You

(or you may wish to congratulate ARC on our 30th Anniversary)

1. ARC 30TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK-

To be published about July, 2005. Email/mail 3 recipes of any type to Laraine Bethke at laraine@jetcrew.com or ARC, P.O. Box 149095, Arlington, Texas 76094-0195.

Recipes must be received by May 31st.

2. ARC 2005 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY –

(with member photos)

To be published about August 2005. Have your digital photo made between 6-7 p.m. or after the ARC meeting in Feb., March, April, or May (no charge).

Head shot photos in .jpg format may be emailed to Dorrie O'Brien at dorrie@peakpeak.com

3. 30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – (printed program)

Advertising rates for the Celebration go up after May 31st.

ADVERTISING RATES

ADVERTISE IN ONE BOOK

Full page ad \$100.

1/2 page ad \$60.

1/3 page ad \$40.

ADVERTISE IN TWO BOOKS

Full page ad \$180.

1/2 page ad \$ 108.

1/3 page ad \$ 72.

ADVERTISE IN THREE BOOKS

Full page ad \$240.

½ page ad \$144.

1/3 page ad \$96.

Make checks payable to the Arlington Republican Club. Mail to: ARC, P.O. Box 14095 Arl. TX 76094-1095. **Orders for customized ads or ads already in .jpg format must be received by May 31st.** Email ads in .jpg format to Dorrie O'Brien at dorrie@peakpeak.com.

CUSTOM DESIGNED ADS

Dorrie O'Brien can custom-design an ad using your .jpg elements, photos and/or artwork for \$100; you will then own and keep this ad on disc or your hard drive in .jpg format. The ad could be edited and customized for other uses in the future.

Club Objectives

"To build and promote the continuous growth of the Republican Party in the Arlington area with the objective being good government through an active and effective two party system, and to provide for the citizens of the Arlington area an organization in which to gain an education in political affairs, knowledge of current events, and an opportunity to contribute toward good government through active participation."

Upcoming Meetings:

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.

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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: LIBERAL: 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.

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 serving line.

Membership Directory:

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



1206 E. Division
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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

“Happy Birthday Texas”

14th Annual

A Fundraiser For the Re-election of

Congressman Joe Barton

Chairman of the Energy and Commerce Committee

FACT SHEET

- EVENT: 14th Annual Happy Birthday Texas
- KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Senator John Cornyn
- SPECIAL GUESTS: Jaimie Story – Miss Texas 2005
Gary McNamara – Radio Talk Show Host
- DATE: Sunday, February 20, 2005
- TIME: 4:00 to 5:00 pm VIP Reception
5:00 to 7:00 pm Dinner and Dancing
- LOCATION: Trail Dust Steakhouse 817-640-6411
2300 East Lamar Boulevard
Arlington, Texas
(one block west of 360)
- COST: **\$25 per person** for Dinner and Dancing
\$250 per couple for Reserved Seating/Gift, Dinner and Dancing
\$1000 per couple VIP Photo Op/Reception/Gift Reserved Seating,
Dinner and Dancing
- CONTACT: Carol Bouldin
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**THE ARLINGTON REPUBLICAN CLUB IS BRINGING
MORTON BLACKWELL'S LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
GRASSROOTS ACTIVIST SCHOOL TO ARLINGTON**



Date: Saturday, April 30, 2005
 Time: 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.
 Location: Martin Sprocket & Gear Auditorium
 3100 Sprocket Dr.
 Arlington 76015

Topic: The Real Nature of Politics and Elections
 Strategic Research
 Campaign Structure and Organization
 Developing a Persuasive Message

Personal Solicitation
 Motivating and Recruiting Volunteers
 Building Coalitions
 Targeted Voter Contact & Get Out the Vote

Cost:	ARC Members \$50.00/ea.	Includes lunch and must register by April 25 or \$65.00/ea. at door
	Non-Members \$60.00/ea.	Includes lunch, but must register by April 25 or \$75.00/ea. at door

Notice: \$25.00 scholarships available to ARC members upon request

The mission of the Leadership Institute is to identify, recruit, train, and place conservatives in politics, government, and media. The Leadership Institute strives to produce a new generation of public policy leaders unwavering in their commitment to free enterprise, limited government, strong national defense and traditional values. In 2003, the Institute's efforts brought to 37,696 the total number of students trained for success in media and the public policy process since 1979.

The Grassroots Activist School offers activists an opportunity to learn organization and communication fundamentals that make a difference between success and failure for candidates and causes of their choice.

Need more info? Go to: www.ArlingtonRepublicanClub.com or www.lead-ist.org

Directions: From I-20, take the Bowen exit. Go north to California Ln., turn right. From California turn right onto Sprocket Dr. Martin Sprocket and Gear, 3100 Sprocket Dr. will be on the right.

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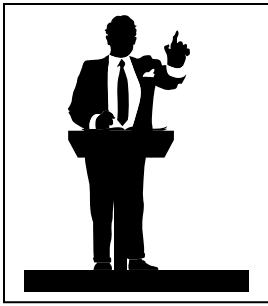
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To promote good government, civic awareness and involvement with Arlington's Future Leaders

**Open to All High School Students Grades 9-12 (Public, Private and Home Schooled)
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Each entrant is to prepare and deliver a 3-5 minute speech on the following topic:

“Is America a Divided Nation?”

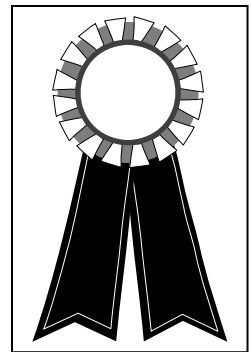
First Place: \$300.00 and “The Golden Elephant Award”*

Second Place: \$200.00 and plaque*

Third Place: \$100.00 and plaque*

Honorable Mention Awards

*Top three students will be invited to deliver their speeches on April 28th
at *The Arlington Republican Club Candidate Forum*



When: Saturday, April 23, 2005 10:00 A.M.

**Where: Martin Sprocket and Gear Auditorium
3100 Sprocket Drive
Arlington, TX 76015**

How: Complete Registration Form and submit by April 6, 2005.

(Arlington Republican Club P.O. Box 14095 Arlington, TX. 76094-1095 or fax to 817-277-8110)

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