



# ARLINGTON REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWSLETTER



30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year

April 20, 2005

Since 1975

## The President's Message

By Leslie Recine

Dear ARC friends,

It is an Arlington Republican Club tradition to hold an Arlington City Council and School Board candidate forum. All the City Council and School Board candidates have been invited to participate in the April 28<sup>th</sup> candidate forum. The following City Council candidates have confirmed as of the time of the writing of this column that they will attend the forum:

Robert Rivera

City Councilwoman Lana Wolf

Deborah

Gagliardi

Carl Scrivner

Bill Burch

The following School Board candidates have confirmed they will attend:

Paula Sterns

Bill Eastland

Gloria Pena

The following have confirmed they will not attend:

Mayor Robert Cluck

City Councilwoman Kathryn

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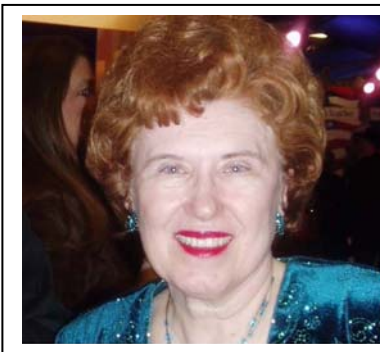
**3 Recipes are needed by May 31 from each Club member for the 30th. Anniversary cookbook. Email the recipes to Laraine Bethke at: [laraine@jetcrew.com](mailto:laraine@jetcrew.com) or mail them to the ARC, P.O. Box 14095, Arl. TX 76094.**

**Everyone is welcome at the ARC meetings each month.**

### Youth Speech Contest

Hats off to Anne Coker and Dr. Victoria Myers for organizing and promoting the Youth Speech Contest in the Arlington, Mansfield, and Kennedale public, private, and home schools. By the registration deadline of April 6<sup>th</sup>, only 2 students had registered. Thus, the "contest" will not be held on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. However, both students have been invited to give their speeches on the topic, "Is America A Divided Nation?" at the beginning of the April 28<sup>th</sup> Club meeting. Both students will receive a cash award and certificate.

We'll keep trying to interest and engage our youth in the political process. Our youth are our future!



### Melba McDow

By Amanda Torrealba

Melba McDow has been involved in politics since her senior year in high school. She became involved after asking her liberal government teacher why the government was making certain decisions.

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Former RNC Political Director Bill Low speaking on "Political Power Today" at the March ARC meeting

### **DON'T MISS MORTON BLACKWELL'S LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE GRASSROOTS ACTIVIST SCHOOL**

in Arlington Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. A registration form is in this newsletter and on the website, [www.ArlingtonRepublicanClub.com](http://www.ArlingtonRepublicanClub.com) under "forms" and under "events."

Advertising to go in the 2005 membership Directory or the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook is due by May 31<sup>st</sup>. Pricing info and a registration form are in this newsletter and on the website,

[www.ArlingtonRepublicanClub.com](http://www.ArlingtonRepublicanClub.com), under "forms."

Head Shot Photos of all Club members are needed for the 2005 membership directory by May 31<sup>st</sup>. Have your picture taken at the April 28<sup>th</sup> meeting from 6-7 p.m. or after the meeting, or email a .jpg file photo to Dorrie O'Brien at: [dorrie@peakpeak.com](mailto:dorrie@peakpeak.com).

The Clubs next meeting is April 28, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.; location is Bodacious BBQ, 1206 E. Division St. (just east of Collins st). Please join us for an ARC Tradition: Arlington City Council and School Board Candidate Forum.

**Please see the last page for an important disclaimer from the ARC officers.**

**ARC Federal PAC?**

ARC member Bret Jimerson, a local attorney, has been looking into the possibility the Club starting a federal Political Action Committee. During the last election cycle, the Club could not do get out the vote efforts or promote federal candidates because we did not have a federal PAC. Bret will bring a report on his findings at the April 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**President** (con't from page one)

The following City Council candidates have not confirmed whether they will or will not attend:

Jerry Pikulinski  
Stephen J. White  
Aftab Siddiqui  
Barbara McGowan  
City Councilman Gene Patrick  
Troy W. Sanders

The following School Board candidates have not confirmed whether they will or will not attend:

Roger DeFrang  
City Councilman Wayne Ogle  
School Board member Erich Ramsey

Fort Worth City Councilman Chuck Silcox will moderate the forum. Chuck has served 14 years on the Fort Worth City Council and is unopposed in his current re-election.

Chuck Silcox proudly and openly participates with the Republican Party.

Each and every candidate will be treated with fairness and dignity. In the Bible in Genesis 1:27, God's Word tells us that "God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them." All of God's creations deserve to be treated with fairness and dignity. Let's look at the characteristics of fairness and dignity. The Merriam-Webster Dictionary states that fairness is justness,

and justness, it states, means morally or legally right. Dignity, the dictionary states, means the quality or state of being worthy, honored, or esteemed.

Our ARC secretary, Constable Clint Burgess, will do double duty on the 28th, serving as secretary and enforcer of fairness and dignity. Constable Burgess is suited for this enforcement job. To quote from Constable Burgess' article entitled "Constable's Role Has a Rich History," " In 871 A.D., King Alfred of England declared that the constable was the highest judge in the military offenses and in matters of chivalry and honor."

Fairness and dignity go right along with chivalry and honor.

Come to the meeting on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. at Bodacious BBQ, and learn the political philosophies of those running for the Arlington City Council and School Board.

Let me end with a quote from our beloved Ronald Reagan, one which I have quoted previously but which directly addresses the aspect of human dignity. From REAGAN In His Own Hand, Reagan in October of 1967 wrote, "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."

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

Very Truly Yours,

*Leslie Recine*

\*\*\*P.S. Since this is the 30th anniversary year of the ARC, the Club is doing more events and projects in connection with and commemoration of this great event. As a result, we are spending more money than normal. Contributions of any and all amounts would be greatly appreciated and put to good use. Donations can be mailed to: ARC, P.O. Box 14095  
Arlington, TX. 76094-1095

**Calling all Softball Players.**

If you would like to play on the ARC softball team when the ARC plays the Northeast Club on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m., let Leslie Recine know at 817-277-3585 or [district96@sbcglobal.net](mailto:district96@sbcglobal.net). A picnic lunch will follow the game at Chisholm Park, 2200 Norwood Drive, Hurst. Everyone is encouraged attend and to cheer on our team.

**Melba** (con't from page one)

McDow decided, "If she [the teacher] was a Democrat, then I am a Republican."

McDow then determined to campaign door to door for a local State Representative. She was surprised and encouraged when the people she talked to responded so readily to vote for her candidate. After that first experience she decided to continue to volunteer and has become "a professional volunteer" in her husband's words. When asked who the greatest modern Republican is in her opinion she cited Ronald Reagan because, "he brought the country back from a socialist mindset." McDow also said that the Carter years were such a disaster that the country needed a new direction. She says that after reading many of Regan's speeches she realized that he had spent a lot of time formulating his philosophy. Without Regan "the Berlin Wall would not have come down," McDow says.

McDow was a teacher in several states until she decided to stay home and take care of her children. In 1982 her family moved to Arlington and in 1988 she became involved in the Arlington Republican Club. She was the Vice Chairman for the Tarrant County Republican Party from 1992-1998 and for the past 7 years has been the SREC committeewoman for District 10.

*Amanda Torrealba*

## Mark's Remarks

By Dr. Mark Hanson

### One State's Story with a State Income Tax:

Once again this year our state is wrestling with the perennial problem of not enough money. As usual democrats are touting a state income tax as a cure for all the state's fiscal problems. "If we just had an income tax, it would be fair to all, and we'd have plenty of money for all our programs and projects" they say. Sometimes even Republicans say these things too.

I grew up in Michigan, and I have a long memory. In 1961, the president of American Motors, Republican George Romney, created a group called "Citizens for Michigan." Goals stated by Romney and his group were 1. A state income tax will solve all the states' problems, and 2. We need a Constitutional Convention to re-write the primitive obsolete 1908 State Constitution.

The Constitution was changed in 1963. An income tax was now allowed. Governor Romney soon became Governor, and a popular one at that. Romney was a Rockefeller Republican, and was popular enough to run for President in 1968. His presidential campaign is another story.

Michigan got what it wanted, a personal and corporate state income tax. Other taxes, like sin taxes were (temporarily) lowered. The income tax rate started at 2.6% in 1968. This is a tax on top of your Federal income taxes, Federal Medicare and Social Security taxes, state sales taxes, property taxes, etc. At least it was a flat tax! Oh, and by the way, Michigan now enacted CITY income taxes. Grand Rapids, where I grew up had a 1% tax on city residents, and if you lived outside the city limit, but worked there, you paid .5%. (This was also called taxation *without* representation.). Now everyone was happy in income tax fiscal heaven.

Well, the budget problems never cease, the economy goes up and down, and more programs are enacted and have to be paid for. In the recessions of the 1970s and 80s, the income tax rate just went up and up. Up to 3.9% in 1974, up again to 4.6% in 1976, up to 5.1% in 1982, and peaking at 6.35% in 1983. (Originally the politicians claimed only a 1% state income tax would solve all of the problems.)

Luckily, with a good Republican Governor and a Republican Legislature the state income tax was cut several times in the 90's. Former Governor Engler set in progress legislation reducing the income tax to 3.95% in 2004. But it will never get back to where it started under Gov Romney.

Oh, by the way Michigan in 2005 has *the highest unemployment rate in the country* (7.5%).

There are lessons here for all states including Texas. The state income tax is a job killer and will murder a state's economy. It creates a disincentive to work. It will feed the state spending beast. Any reduction in other taxes will be only temporary and will soon be at old levels. The only solution is to maintain a conservative Republican majority in the Legislature and the Governor's office who says "NO" to such taxes.

### *Dr. Mark Hanson*

*Dr Mark R Hanson, 48, is a Republican pct chairman and election judge in North Arlington. He is an optometrist at his office called Insight Vision. He has outrageous common sense views that get him into trouble like opposing political correctness and judicial tyranny.*

### Membership Directory:

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## SREC Report

by Tom Quinones

### LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:

The regular session is now in full stride and the pace will only get faster. The hot issues are the budget and taxes (as always), gambling, and school finance. Many issues of importance have been under the radar, but are crucial for social conservatives and others in the party such as parental consent, a ban on cloning, and election reform are now beginning to gain public notice.

HB2 and 3 have created a lot of controversy with sweeping changes in the sources of revenue and the funding of schools. The business community is still uncertain of the new tax schemes that may now have a greater impact on their operations than in the past. The legislature is clearly shifting to a greater reliance on sales taxes and user fees, but the transition is creating heartache. It truly remains to be seen if simply having a revenue-neutral system is what the voters want or real reductions in taxes overall because of the view that we are overtaxed. Recent votes have placed caps in jeopardy, but the fate of appraisal reform remains uncertain. The concern is that with real frustration with high property taxes the mirage that gambling offers will seem attractive. The political strategy in part appears to be to offer gambling and higher sales taxes as the alternative to an income tax. What about on the spending side where cuts previously made have been restored in many cases?

Gambling is not dead as we were told early in the session. Yesterday a hearing on a gambling was decidedly once sided in favor of gambling. It is my view that gambling proponents will press until the last minute to get the 100 House votes needed to get this on the ballot.

Finally, vouchers is an issue that is under the radar. I oppose vouchers because of the

regulation and the violation of the principle of limited government. To say that people can choose sounds good but doesn't survive the real world. Ask yourself how many doctor's "choose" to not accept Medicare and Medicaid? The pressure to compete and survive will force the vast majority of schools to accept vouchers. What about the real problems with public education?

Two bills pending in the House also raise a concern. One is HB 305 which will weaken the open meetings laws. This proposal would make it easier for a city council or school board majority to discuss policy changes and make defacto decisions without giving public notice as currently required. This bill should be defeated. A second bill would extend a large part of the McCain-Feingold campaign law to state races (I don't have the bill number). This bill should be defeated.

Finally, as the majority party we have an opportunity to begin implementing the principles of limited government, truly low taxes, equity in property taxation, and a pro-life ethic that respects life and supports the family. I encourage you as Republicans to exercise your right to influence your legislators. The time is long past for good government to be restored the republican form of government the norm.

### ***Tom Quinones***

Tom Quinones is the SREC for Senate District 12.

### **Meeting lasted 1hr 13 minutes**

**Start 7:07 pm End at 8:20 pm**

All board members present, Leslie Recine, Rico Brown, Anne Cocker, Dale Attebery, Mark Hanson, Lisa Callaghan, & Clint Burgess

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. 127 paid members.

Leslie Recine discussed the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala 11/11/05 Wyndam Hotel.

The ARC Summer Social August 6<sup>th</sup>, at Ameriquet Field. Softball Game & Picnic with the Northeast Club Saturday, May 14, 10:30 a.m. Chisholm Park, 2200 Norwood Dr., Hurst.

Bylaws & Constitution Committee Report – Judge Bob McGrath

Judge McGrath also addressed the group on Animal Cruelty and proper feeding and care of dogs. He provided rib bones to Judge Wayne Salvant to take home to his dog.

Anne Coker spoke about the Youth Speech Contest on April 23.

Rico Brown wants to place the promotional items on the website for members to purchase.

Dorrie O'Brien needs pictures of the members to place in the 2005 Membership Directory.

Laraine Bethke needs more recipes for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook .

Grassroots Activist School will be held April 30.

Leslie introduced new guests and elected officials. Those present were: County Commissioner Marti VanRavenswaay, Judge Bob McGrath, Judge Wayne Salvant, Judge Brian Salvant, Judge Paul Enlow,

Constable Clint Burgess, S.R.E.C 9 Jane Burch, S.R.E.C 9 Tim Hoy, S.R.E.C 10 Melba McDow,

Rico Brown introduced Bill Low (former RNC Political Director). Who gave a speech on "Political Power Today."

Next Meeting will be April 28<sup>th</sup> and the ARC will hold the Arlington City Council and School Board Candidate Forum.

**Adjourn 8:20 pm**

***Clint Burgess***

### **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala**

The ARC will celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on our exact anniversary date, November 11<sup>th</sup>, with a dinner at the Arlington Wyndham. The ARC will honor our Hometown Republican Leaders:

1) The honorable Tom Vandergriff, Arlington High, class of 1943.

2) The Honorable James Cribbs, Arlington High, class of 1949

3) Mr. Gary Martin, Arlington High, class of 1953.

4) The Honorable Bob McFarland, Arlington High, class of 1959.

5) The Honorable Chris Harris, Arlington High, class of 1966.

These honorees have all confirmed their attendance at the gala on 11/11/05. Mark the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala on you calendar.

### **The Republican Platform and the Issue of Educational Vouchers**

**By Michele Quinones**

During the last election cycle, active Texas Republicans gathered in Senate District Conventions and finally at the Texas Republican State Convention. During these conventions, appointed committees worked on putting together a platform. This platform gave details about the beliefs of the local or state Republicans concerning many different issues. One of the issues that these platforms dealt with was educational vouchers or school choice.

Locally, Senate District 10 and Senate District 12 included platform language which did not support educational vouchers. The main reason listed for their opposition was the regulation of private schools that would come with government funding. Senate District 12's platform language concerning school choice was, "The Party, an uncompromising supporter of private and home schools and private and home school autonomy, does not recommend

vouchers/tax credits(child-centered school funding) for private schools and home schools. Private and home school parents already have the maximum freedom to choose the content and goal of their children's education. Accepting government money will turn private schools into public schools and thus will diminish the parent's freedom to determine the content and goal of their children's education." Senate District 10's platform plank was very similar. In other words, these Republicans voiced their opposition to educational vouchers because they realized that private schools that take government money will become government schools. There are many active Republicans from the Tarrant County area that do not support educational vouchers.

The State Party platform supports educational vouchers but includes these words, "This measure could only be considered upon passage of a state constitutional amendment that prohibits imposition of state regulations on private and parochial schools." The Republicans at this convention did not want any of the regulation on private schools that would come with government money.

The current educational voucher bills being considered by the Texas House of Representatives do not consider any of these platforms. However, Representative Griggs, from House District 91, realizes there are Republicans in his District that do not want vouchers. Dr. Griggs is also aware that the District 12 platform opposes vouchers. He has openly opposed educational vouchers. There are other Representatives and Senators from District 10 and 12 who are supporting vouchers even though their platform is against school choice.

Our Legislators need to get the message that we do not want our private schools to be

regulated by the government. Government money always brings uniformity and regimentation; less freedom, and less choice. This is evident in many federal laws and court decisions that require the regulation of private schools that receive government money. When private or home schools take government money the jurisdiction of the children's education is taken out of the hands of parents and is placed into the hands of the government.

The United States Supreme Court, in their recent decision regarding the *Zelman v. Simmons-Harris* case, ruled that a voucher program, which is neutral in regard to religion would pass constitutional muster. This means, all private schools that accept voucher money will be required to use random selection as they admit students. They will not be able to screen students on the basis of criminal activity, truancy, academic ability, or faith. Random selection would bring a drastic change in the way private and religious schools have handled their admissions.

Random selection would require private schools to educate handicapped students and those students in special education programs. Because most private schools are not equipped to handle these students, they would not be able to get the excellent education they deserve. However, there are federal IDEA rules regarding the education of these students that must be followed. Private schools would not have the funds available to follow these federal rules without federal assistance. This federal assistance would bring more government regulation into the private schools.

One of the current voucher bills, HB1263, says that in order to participate in this Texas voucher program a qualifying school must "not advocate or foster unlawful behavior or teach hatred of any person or group on

the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, or religion." How would the parochial school handle this requirement? How would the courts rule regarding offensive teaching? Would the Christian teaching regarding salvation, taken from the Bible, be considered as hatred toward other religions that don't teach this form of salvation? There is really no way to know the answers to these questions until there is a court challenge.

The traditional classic literature these schools are reading, including the Bible, would be offensive to many students. These religious schools would have to change their reading material, curriculum, and goals.

Currently, the Texas House of Representatives is considering four educational voucher bills. They will vote on these bills very soon. If you are a parent who sends your child to a private or parochial school, or a Republican or citizen who cares about protecting the individual rights and freedoms of private and home school students, you must contact your Texas Representative now. Let your Representative know that you are opposed to an educational voucher system.

*Michele Quinones*

## **2005 Memberships Since the last newsletter**

2004 Renewal ARC members  
since March newsletter  
Justice Terri Livingston  
Senator Kim Brimer  
Janna Brimer  
Grey Pierson  
Judge Bob McGrath  
George Brandsma  
Rico Brown  
Durwood Cash  
Sherry Cash  
Bill Eastland  
John Meek  
Janey Meek  
Shannon Estrada  
Judge Scott Wisch

New ARC members since March newsletter  
Cynthia Jenkins  
Harold Jenkins  
Judge Wayne Salvant  
Jim Evans  
Nita Price  
Richard Price  
Judge Jennifer Rymell  
Marti VanRavenswaay  
Van VanRavenswaay  
LeAnna Wixom  
Michael Wixom  
Richard Centner  
Brunetta Centner  
John Mauldin  
Jan Gerro  
Mike Gerro  
Robb Catalano  
Charla Moore  
Jim Moore  
Judge Cheril Hardy

## Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to club members with March and April birthdays:

(if we missed you, let us know)

4/03 Joy Sellers  
4/04 Jane Burch  
4/05 Buddy Saunders  
4/14 Lee Ann Dauphinot  
4/15 Stacy Callaghan  
4/18 Connie Hanson  
4/22 John Zimmerman  
4/23 Joy Sellers  
4/25 Charlie Coombs

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5/04 Brenda Dietrich  
5/05 Judy Saunders  
5/05 Ellen Zedler  
5/11 Everett Young  
5/13 Tom Corbin  
5/14 Donna Korman  
5/16 John Meek  
5/16 Judy Harris  
5/24 Rep. Bob Griggs  
5/25 Nita Cox

### Monthly Club Meetings:

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

## SPECIAL NOTICE:

Articles in ARC newsletter do not necessarily reflect the views of the ARC membership or individual officers.

To submit an article, email your article to: Lisa Callaghan  
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### 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."

### Membership Directory:

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

### Upcoming Meetings:

**May 26<sup>th</sup>** – Gina Parker, attorney, speaking on Judicial Reform.

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>** – "The GOP: What Do We Do Now?"  
Paul Stockard, Tarrant County Republican Party Vice Chairman, Outreach.

**July 28<sup>th</sup>** – James Cribbs, 3<sup>rd</sup> ARC President, "History of the Arlington Republican Club."

**August 25<sup>th</sup>** – Pastor Dwight McKissic, Arlington Cornerstone Baptist Church: "Why I am A Bible Republican."

**For Sale:** ARC-Logo T-Shirts and Tote Bags at \$10.00/each. You may buy them at club meetings.

## ARC Officers:

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ARC is selling advertisement space in the following publications. Please mark an "X" in the appropriate place for your ad. This year, members and non-members alike may place ads. Also this year, you may advertise your own business, yourself, or just wish ARC a Happy 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Advertisement Rates	Comments & Special Notes: You may create your own ad design in .jpg format or we can design your ad for \$100.00 and you will own the design.	ARC 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook	ARC 2005 Membership Directory	ARC 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Printed Program
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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  
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 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
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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.

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**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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for calendar year: 2005

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NEW:  RENEWAL:

(PLEASE PRINT)

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



# The Arlington Republican Club

Established 1975

April 12, 2005

Dear Arlington Republican Club Members:

In a spirit of fairness, this letter is to notify you of a breach of the Arlington Republican Club Constitution, which is printed in the 2004 membership directory and has been distributed to all officers electronically on several occasions. The aforementioned breach occurred in campaign literature for an Arlington City Council race.

The Constitution reads:

#### ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

I. No officer shall use their title in the endorsement of candidates or positions, unless so directed by two-thirds (2/3) of the total membership.

**The membership of the Arlington Republican Club has directed no club officers to use their title in the endorsement of candidates or positions in the May 7, 2005 Arlington City Council or School Board election.**

Sincerely,

Leslie Recine  
ARC President

Anne Coker  
Second Vice President, Membership

Lisa Callaghan  
Third Vice President, Publications

Dr. Mark Hanson  
Fourth Vice President, Legislative Alert

Clint Burgess  
Secretary

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