



ARLINGTON REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWSLETTER



30th Anniversary Year

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Since 1975

The President's Message

By Leslie Recine

Dear Republican Friends,

In the last newsletter I mentioned that we should be watching during the upcoming political season for special opportunities in our area. We had two such opportunities in Tarrant County during the week of June 5th. On the afternoon of Sunday, June 5th, Governor Perry signed the Parental Consent Bill, in the gym of Calvary Christian Academy in Fort Worth. Two days later, on the morning of Tuesday, June 7th, Governor Perry signed SB 6, which reforms Texas' Protective Service systems, at the Alliance for Children in Arlington. We as Tarrant County Republicans should be proud that the Governor chose to travel to our county to sign these important bills. We can also be grateful to our local legislators for the diligent work they gave to see these bills thru the legislative process. Keep watching for more exciting opportunities in our area.

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Legislative Update

By Senator Chris Harris

During the 79th Legislative Session, I was asked by some of

our local officials in Arlington to carry legislation that would rename parts of Interstate 20 after our late former President Ronald Reagan. I was honored to accept this request. Together with other members of the Dallas/Ft. Worth Legislative Delegation, legislation was filed in both houses of the Legislature.

As many of you may remember, I was first elected to the Texas House in 1984 during President Reagan's landslide reelection. During his tenure, President Reagan helped establish a strong Republican base across the nation whose impact is still being felt in Texas politics today. I am forever grateful for his hard work in helping stabilize the nation's economy and bringing about the eventual downfall of the Communist-controlled Soviet Union.

It is with this admiration in mind that I worked with Representative Kent Grusendorf to pass House Bill 55, which renames Interstate 20 in Tarrant County through Grand Prairie in Dallas County as the **Ronald Reagan Memorial Highway**. I can think of no better way to pay respect to a man who was so instrumental in the improvement of so many lives. It is my hope that this will help provide our grandchildren with an opportunity to remember the

name of a great former President of the United States.

Sen. Chris Harris

**Sen. Harris is the State
Senator for District 9.**



86 people heard attorney Gina Parker speak on Judicial Reform at the May meeting.

Mark's Remarks

By Dr. Mark Hanson

Today I'd like to tell you about author and strategic thinker Professor Paul P.M. Barnett. Last year I saw him speak on C-PSAN and couldn't believe what I saw. Professor Barnett is a very articulate futurist. He is a democrat from Wisconsin and his wife is an ACLU member. He teaches at the U.S. Naval War College. He has a Harvard Ph.D. which certainly doesn't impress me. He has a provocative book out now called, "The Pentagon's New Map".

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The Club's next meeting is June 23, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.; location is Bodacious BBQ, 1206 E. Division St. (just east of Collins St.). This month's meeting: 7-8 p.m. Question & Answer with the state legislators representing the Arlington area (if they are not in Austin). Questions must be submitted in writing at the meeting prior to 7 p.m. Questions will be asked at the discretion of forum moderator Chuck Silcox, Fort Worth Mayor Pro Tem. 8-8:30 p.m. "The GOP: What Do We Do Now?" by Paul Stockard, Tarrant County Republican Party Vice Chairman, Outreach.

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Christina Wells speaks on "Is America A Divided Nation?" in the Youth Speech Contest.

Mark's Remarks (con't from page one)

When I first saw Professor Barnett on TV, he was lecturing his global vision about America's national security and our defense structure to a large group of mid-level Washington Pentagon-State Department bureaucrats. His audience was enraptured. He articulates his vision for the world and the US far better than President Bush or Secretary Rumsfeld has ever done. I believe he will have a large effect on our future defense and security policies, and you will hear more from this man as his vision will influence both political parties.

Professor Barnett in his lecture was bold and unapologetic as a globalist. The world is no longer divided by the Cold War into free and communist spheres of influence. Our world is now divided into "the Core" and "the Gap." The Core is the USA, Europe, Japan, Australia, China, India and peaceful societies with stable governments and functioning economies. They together are integrated economically and politically with reciprocal trade and defense agreements. Most of the rest of the world, including most of Africa and the Mideast, and parts of South America, are "the Gap." Unstable governments, poverty, non-functioning economies and a poor standard of living are the rule here.

His globalism and adoption of the "new world order" are stunning. When he shows a map of the world, the USA, Canada and Mexico are not labeled as individual countries. Instead, his map of North America is called "NAFTA". This is from a man who teaches our future admirals at the Naval War College. He believes in the UN and the International Criminal Court. He believes the World Trade Organization functions (by trumping sovereign national laws) to integrate and globalize economies. All of these organizations are beneficial, no questions asked. Non governmental organizations ("NGO's") contribute too, like Doctors Without Borders and Amnesty International.

Some of his theories and opinions are valid but never before have I seen an American be so forceful in adopting globalism and the New World Order.

He maintains that the only thing the United States exports is *security*. He boldly states that our huge deficits in the budget and trade don't matter. Foreign governments and banks appreciate and value our ability to export *security* and pay for this by financing our huge trade and budget deficits. It's a good deal!

He sees unrestricted immigration into the US and Europe as a blessing, and a necessity. Not that we need a national debate on this issue! He is clear on why we are in Iraq. It has little to do with terrorism. It is to integrate the non-functioning "Gap" Iraq into the functioning "Core." Let's get its economy working. Get it connected via the internet. Let the WTO tell it how to run its economy. Influence neighboring states. The US Army and Marines, by exporting *security*, will integrate it into the "Core". Once its standard of living and its "inter-connectiveness" hit a certain point terrorism will cease and Iraq will be peaceful and a member of "the Core" itself.

This man has many valid views. But my fear of this man is he'll have undue influence in the current mid-level and future leaders in the Pentagon and State Department in the Federal Government. He seems to insinuate elections are irrelevant. Why involve the country in a national debate when the policies are already decided on? And we wonder why Washington, D.C. seems to be its own little world, disconnected from the real U.S.A.

Dr. Mark Hanson

Mark R. Hanson, 48, is a Republican ward boss and election judge for precinct 2055 in North Arlington. He is an optometrist at his office named Insight Vision.

President (con't from page one)

As Republicans, we have much work to do. Did you ever wonder how President Reagan had so much energy and accomplished so much? A key to the answer to this question may be found in one of the beloved President's writings from June 13, 1937. REAGAN, In His Own Hand, tells us that while Ronald Reagan was in Hollywood under contract with Warner Bros., he wrote a letter to the folks back home in Des Moines, Iowa every week telling them about what happens to a newcomer to the movies. In the letter, titled "The Making of a Movie Star," Reagan tells of being very tired after having driven 640 miles to Los Angeles in one day, "I was so tired I could hardly wobble, having made 640 miles that day.....I really would rather have gone to bed, but I had a job to do and I was going to do it if I passed out on my feet."

President Reagan was dedicated. His dedication made a positive difference in the Republican Party and in our country. We can each make a difference, and we are each dedicated to something. In a

time of reflection, we might each ask ourselves the question, "To what am I dedicated?"

I look forward to working alongside each of you to advance the Republican Party.
Very Truly Yours,

Leslie Recine

SREC Report

by Melba McDow

Thoughts from your SD 10 Committeewoman:

I was very pleased to be present at the Gov. Rick Perry signing of the parental consent bill which was co-authored in the House by our own Toby Goodman, Kent Grusendorf, and Bill Zedler. It had been sponsored in the Senate by our own Chris Harris. The bill states that "physicians are required to have parental consent (as opposed to simple notification) before performing an abortion on a minor (any child 17-years-old or younger) in Texas." This bill strengthens the protections of minors against coercion from influences outside their family to obtain an abortion. I remember going to the jewelry store with my daughter and signing a form giving my permission for her to get her ears pierced because it was required by Texas law. Yet, until now parents did not need to give permission for a doctor to perform an abortion on their minor daughter.

In November, we will have a chance to vote on the constitutional amendment which provides that a marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman. We can be proud of our Tarrant County delegation for voting to put this on the November ballot. Because of activist judges, our Defense of Marriage law would be vulnerable to court action; therefore, a constitutional amendment is needed.

The Democrats helped some Republicans defeat the Voter Picture I.D. bill. The only rationale I can see is that they

want voter fraud to continue. I am ashamed that some Republicans helped defeat this bill. Also a voter fraud investigation bill introduced by our own Rep. Bill Zedler and Senator Kim Brimer increasing the penalties for unlawful assistance of a voter passed the House twice, but Sen. John Whitmire(D) the chairman of the Senate committee refused to hear the bill. How disappointing.

Recent SREC resolutions: Calls upon our legislators to resist the temptation to create any new taxes or to increase any current taxes."The Party strongly opposes the creation of a state property tax or income tax even to pay for education." Other resolutions passed unanimously were: Resolution asking the Governor to use his line item veto to reduce wasteful spending; resolution in opposition to gambling; resolution calling for electronic voting machines with paper trail and one supporting President Bush's promised VETO of any embryonic stem cell research bills that might pass the Congress; and a resolution supporting the principle in law of supporting community standards of decency.

Expect to see these resolutions and others at the Senatorial Convention in March and the State Convention in June. Get involved and I'll see you there!

Melba McDow

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TO: Arlington Republican Club

I submitted the editorial below which appeared in the Fort Worth StarTelegram on July 19, 1997, entitled "A battle of panderers vs. leaders". Even though this editorial was written years ago, I felt the content and material is still relevant to the issues that the Texas Legislature still faces today in it's challenge

to address school finance and property tax relief issues.

State Representative Todd Smith
Texas House District 92

July 9, 1997

EDITORIAL: State Representative Todd Smith (817) 285-9797

In this column one year ago, I wrote:

We desperately need fewer Pandering Politicians with Painless solutions to Painful Problems and more open, honest communication between public officials and their constituents with full disclosure of all relevant facts.

When I wrote those words, I did not fully appreciate the extent to which that conviction would be tested during my first legislative session.

Much of this session was spent grappling with the related issues of property tax relief and school finance. The Governor sought bold change. The Lt. Governor, while agreeing that a crisis loomed, wondered aloud whether a solution was politically feasible in advance of a crisis. The Governor responded that it was his duty and responsibility to be proactive rather than reactive in dealing with the problems of state. It turns out, in hindsight, that they may both have been right.

All of this raises one important and poorly understood question: What is the problem? What crisis? The answer is fairly simple. Texas schools have added nearly one-half million net new students over the past 10 years (a 17% increase), while the property taxbase (adjusted for inflation) actually declined by 34%.

When you have 17% more kids and 1/3 less tax base, your options are as follows (if there are others, then I-like Ross Perot- am all ears): 1) you can

double the property tax rate in order to maintain existing spending-per-child, 2) you can freeze your existing property tax rate and allow spending-per-child to drop by half, 3) you can switch away from property taxes to another tax base that will grow with the economy and keep pace with student enrollment and, 4) you can cut other non-educational state spending (i.e., prisons, roads, health and human services...) by many billions of dollars in order to maintain spending-per-child with the existing property tax rate.

During the past 10 years, the state has failed to pursue options 3 or 4, forcing local school districts to choose between option 1 and option 2. Not surprisingly, school boards have chosen option 1. The resulting escalation of property tax rates is especially burdensome on single-family homeowners as their share of the overall property tax base is growing (rising since 1982 from 28% to 40%) due, in part, to the declining value of oil and gas property.

Governor Bush proposed to address the problem through a combination of options 3 and 4. His plan included a \$1 billion net tax cut during this biennium, but provided more stable funding for our schools by creating a partial shift to a non-stagnant revenue source. He would have lowered property taxes by \$3 billion and paid for it by cutting \$1 billion from the existing state revenue stream and adding \$2 billion generated by an alternative tax base. The Governor wanted to replace the existing corporate franchise tax with a business activity tax which would apply to all, not just incorporated, forms of business. The Texas Lawyer Magazine recently reported that partners at many downtown law firms contributed \$10,000 apiece to hire lobbyists to defeat the property tax reform effort. They were not alone and it is their prerogative to do so; but I never met a lobbyist who was working for homeowners and kids.

Why not option 2? Why not dramatically reduce our spending-per-pupil? Texas now ranks 34th out of 50 states in total spending-per-pupil. If property tax rates had not gone up in the past decade, Texas would now be 50th, by a wide margin. I believe that my constituents understand that while funding alone does not guarantee a quality educational product, adequate funding is an essential element of a decent educational system.

Okay then, why not option 4? Why not pay for all of the property tax cuts with decreases in non-educational state spending? This is where the Governor was most heavily criticized. I was particularly disturbed by the fact that that criticism was never, as far as I know, accompanied by specific recommendations of what, beyond the \$1 billion recommended by the Governor, should be cut. Railing against government is cheap when it is unaccompanied by specific proposal. Because the Governor's critics never got beyond generalization, there was never a credible alternative on the table. Even the Senate plan included new offsetting taxes. The new taxes they proposed were fewer than in the House plan, but only because they allowed smaller offsetting property tax cuts.

While I have supported and always will support any and all efforts to eliminate non-essential government functions and/or create greater efficiencies in essential government functions, it may be that specifying huge spending cuts is more difficult than some would admit in a state which is currently ranked 48th out of 50 states in overall state spending-per-capita (i.e., per-resident) and 35th in combined state and local spending-per-capita. Those statistics certainly do not mean that it is impossible to be more efficient and spend less, but they say something about the relative ease of doing so. When it comes to state

spending, I am proud to say that Texas ain't New York.

The Governor did get a meaningful \$1 billion property tax reduction which will, because the underlying problem was dodged and deferred by the Legislature, do nothing to deter the continuing escalation of property tax rates. The Legislature chose, for now, to sooth the symptoms rather than treat the disease.

Accordingly, the Governor did not get the change that he sought. Leaders do not always win. Panderers do not always lose. I am, however, proud to serve under a Governor who has proven himself to be a leader and not a panderer.

State Representative

Todd Smith

Texas House District 92

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

Minutes from ARC meeting 4/28/05 and 5/26/05

4/28/05-Meeting started 7:10 pm, ended at 9:05 pm

All board present, Leslie Recine, 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.

Leslie Recine discussed the 30th Anniversary Gala 11/11/05 Wyndam Hotel

The ARC Summer Social August 6th. at Ameriquet Field

Softball Game & Picnic with the Northeast Club Saturday, May 14, 10:30 a.m. Chisholm Park, 2200 Norwood Dr., Hurst

Dorrie O'Brien needs pictures of the members to place in the 2005 Membership Directory Laraine Bethke needs more recipes for the 30th Anniversary Cookbook

A temporary PAC was established with Bret Jimerson, Dr. Wylie Curtis, Judge Sharen Wilson, & Dale Attebery Leslie introduced new guests and elected officials. Those present were: Judge Sharen Wilson, Judge Wayne Salvant, Judge Brian Salvant, Judge Paul Enlow, Judge John White, Arlington City Councilman Wayne Ogle, A.I.S.D School Board Member Mike O'Donnell, Constable Clint Burgess, S.R.E.C 9 Jane Burch, S.R.E.C 10 Melba McDow, Paul Stockard City Council & School Board candidate forum.

Warren Norred passed a motion that the Arlington Republican Club endorses all City Council candidates that were present tonight. 28 members present and 32 needed, motion failed. Next Meeting will be May 28th and Gina Parker presents "The

People vs. Elitist Federal Judges."

Adjourn 9:05 pm

5/26/05-meeting started 7:00 pm , ended at 8:30 pm.

Board Members present, Leslie Recine, Anne Cocker, Dale Attebery, Lisa Callaghan, & Clint Burgess. Mark Hanson was unable to attend.

Anne Cocker gave a Membership Report. **200** paid members

Youth Speech Contest by Christina Wells – Is America a divided nation?

The ARC & Northwest Republican Club Softball Game & Picnic was held on May 14, The ARC won 18 - 8

Dorrie O'Brien needs pictures of the members to place in the 2005 Membership Directory Laraine Bethke needs more recipes for the 30th Anniversary Cookbook

The ARC Summer Social August 6th. at Ameriquet Field Judge Bob McGrath By laws update will be included in the next newsletter.

Leslie Recine discussed the 30th Anniversary Gala 11/11/05 Wyndam Hotel Honoring Judge Tom Vandergriff, James Cribbs, Gary Martin, Bob McFarland, & Senator Chris Harris.

Dale Attebery is requesting a laptop and software to be used by the Treasurer of the ARC. Members approved the expenditures.

The ARC is looking at having an outing at Camp Thurman (Entertainment, Slides and climbing towers.)

Rico Brown introduced Attorney Gina Parker who discussed Judicial Reform

Leslie introduced new guests and elected officials. Those present were: Judge Everett Young, Tarrant County

Chairwomen Pat Carlson, Arlington City Councilman Steve McCollum, Judge Molly Jones, District Clerk Tom Wilder, S.R.E.C 10 Tim Hoy, Judge Bob McGrath, Judge Brent Carr, S.R.E.C. Tom Quinones, Judge Deborah Harris, Constable Clint

Burgess, S.R.E.C 9 Jane Burch, S.R.E.C 10 Melba McDow, & Judge Joe Bridges of Denton County.

Next Meeting will be June 23rd with Paul Stockard "The GOP: What do we do now?"

Adjourn 8:30 pm

Clint Burgess

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

Sign Up for the Summer Social

Watch the Texas Rangers play the Baltimore Orioles at 3:05 p.m. on Saturday, August 6th. Enjoy the air-conditioned comfort of an Ameriquet Field suite. The social is for ARC members and their spouse or guest. Social will begin at 1:30 p.m. Parking is \$10 per vehicle. Social including game, food and drink is \$10 per person. Please pay at the June or July meeting. RSVPs are required in order to be on the list to gain access to the suite. RSVP to Leslie Recine at district96@sbcglobal.net or 817-277-3585.

The ARC is planning a golf tournament fundraiser for the fall.

If you would like to serve on the fall golf tournament committee, contact Leslie Recine at district96@sbcglobal.net or 817-277-3585.

2005 Memberships Since the last newsletter

New Members Since May Newsletter

Judge Daryl Coffey
Debra Coffey
John Chupp
John Holcomb
Judge Deborah Nekom Harris
Jimmy Bennett
Reg Robbins
Mikey Robbins
Tom Quinones
Michelle Quinones
JoNell Pegues
Stephanie Klick
Senator Chris Harris
Tammy Harris
Gregg Gross
Stacey Gross
Paula Day
The Honorable Sam Day
Kevin Hadawi
Paula Brown
David Wylie
Ronnie Thompson

Renewals since 2004

Bev Walsh
The Honorable Barbara Nash
Charles McKinley
Claire McKinley
Arlington City Councilman Steve
McCollum
Russ Casey

Report of the By- Laws and Constitution Committee

Bob McGrath, Chairman
Melba McDow
Bill Eastland

The committee considered several issues. They are:

1. Moving our election meeting back one month.
2. Changing our membership dues structure. This also led to a discussion of quorum requirements.
3. Change the rule on officer endorsements.

4. Requiring a vote of the members to approve major expenditures.

We recommend three changes. They are:

1. Change the election meeting from November to October. This changes Sec. III (A) of the By-Laws and Sec. III (C) and (D) and Sec. IV (D) of the Constitution.

2. Change the rules regarding officers and former officers allowing their club titles to be used in endorsements. This changes Sec. IV (I) of the Constitution.

3. A change in policy regarding membership status. This does not require a change in the Constitution or By-Laws. The Executive Board could establish a policy that allows prospective members to choose between regular membership and becoming a "Supporting Contributor." A Supporting Contributor would be one who wants to be affiliated with the Club but who is not likely to attend meetings. Supporting Contributors would continue to receive the newsletter but would not have voting privileges and therefore not be counted for quorum purposes. This could solve the problem of meeting quorums for important votes and possibly raise more money for the club.

All that is required is to change the membership form to include the choice of becoming a Supporting Contributor.

Here is the language of the two amendments:

Amendment #1:
I move that the Constitution and By-Laws of the Arlington Republican Club be amended as follows:
In the Constitution: In Article III, Section C, replace the words "October 31" with the words "September 30."

In Article III, Section D, replace the first "November" with "October" and the phrase "October 31st and November 30th" with the phrase "September 30th and October 31st." In Article IV, Section D, replace the first and last "November" with "October" and "2003" with "2005."

In the By-Laws: In Article III, Section A, replace "September" in the first sentence with "July" and "October" in the last sentence with "September."

Amendment #2:

I move that the Constitution of the Arlington Republican Club be amended as follows:

In Article IV, Section I, replace the entire section with this language:

"No officer shall use their title in the endorsement of or opposition to candidates (other than themselves) or measures, unless so directed by two-thirds (2/3) of the total membership. No former officer shall use their former title in the endorsement of or opposition to candidates (other than themselves) or measures. Officers and former officers have a duty to take steps to ensure that their titles are not so used. Should an officer fail or refuse to take such steps, the Executive Board will accept the resignation from office of any officer whose title is used in an unauthorized endorsement."

We decided not to recommend an approval process for major expenditures.

We have confidence in our Executive Board to make these decisions and we are not really talking about a lot of money.
Discussion

The first amendment moves the election meeting from November to October. Since our November meeting always conflicts with Thanksgiving, that meeting has always been held on a non-standard day. It was suggested that we avoid that problem by changing the election to the October meeting and eliminate

the need to meet in November, if we so choose. If this change is to go into effect for the upcoming elections, it must be enacted no later than the July meeting-preferably by the June meeting.

The second amendment tightens the rules regarding officers' use of their titles when making endorsements. It has been suggested that this is needed because of violations of this rule that are likely the result of abuse by certain political consultants who have used officers' and former officers' titles in endorsements without the approval of the individuals making the endorsements. The amendment adds language that puts an affirmative duty on the individuals to prevent unauthorized use. It isn't perfect, but in a volunteer organization, it is about the best we can do. The reason for the original provision is to prevent the Club from getting tangled up in political fights. The Club itself should remain above the fray. It is bad for our public relations if our officers' titles are used in unauthorized ways because people will then think the Club is making the endorsements.

The changed provisions are excerpted below with the new language underlined.

Thank you for your confidence in us.
Bob McGrath Melba McDow Bill Eastland

CONSTITUTION OF THE ARLINGTON REPUBLICAN CLUB

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

C. Dues shall be delinquent ninety (90) days after the date specified in Article III B, and the member shall be inactive and ineligible to vote.

Active membership is restored immediately upon payment of dues, providing such dues are paid prior to September 30.

D. Voting privileges may not be exercised at the October meeting by anyone paying dues between September 30th and October 31st of the same year.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

D. Officers shall be elected at the biennial (every two years) general meeting to be held during October of each odd numbered year, starting in 2005. Elected officers will officially begin their terms in January following the October meeting.

I. No officer shall use their title in the endorsement of or opposition to candidates (other than themselves) or measures, unless so directed by two-thirds (2/3) of the total membership. No former officer shall use their former title in the endorsement of or opposition to candidates (other than themselves) or measures. Officers and former officers have a duty to take steps to ensure that their titles are not so used. Should an officer fail or refuse to take such steps, the Executive Board will accept the resignation from office of any officer whose title is used in an unauthorized endorsement.

BY-LAWS OF THE ARLINGTON REPUBLICAN CLUB

III. ELECTIONS

A. A nominating committee of five active members shall be elected by the general membership at the meeting to be held in July of every odd numbered year. The nominating committee so elected shall meet and elect a chairman from among the five members before deliberations commence. The chairman shall report in writing their recommendations for officer nominees to the membership at the general meeting in September.

Submitted by

Judge Bob McGrath

Chairman

Current ARC members will vote on the 2 proposed amendments at the June 23rd meeting.

2 NEW APPOINTEES

Dr. Victoria Myers and John Holcomb have been appointed parliamentarians of the ARC. We greatly appreciate their service to the Club. Thank You Victoria and John

30th Anniversary Gala

The ARC will celebrate our 30th Anniversary on our exact anniversary date, November 11th, 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 Chis Harris, Arlington High, class of 1966.

These honorees have all confirmed for November 11th. Mark the 30th Anniversary Gala on you calendar.

Upcoming Meetings:

June 23rd -- "The GOP: What Do We Do Now?"
Paul Stockard, Tarrant County Republican Party Vice Chairman, Outreach.

July 28th – James Cribbs, 3rd ARC President, "History of the Arlington Republican Club."

August 25th – Pastor Dwight McKissic, Arlington Cornerstone Baptist: "Why I am a Bible Republican"

September 22nd - "The High Costs of Illegal Immigration" by Former State Rep. Carolyn Galloway, President of Citizens for Immigration Reform.

October 27th - "Social Security: Facts and Myths" by Matt Moore, Senior Policy Analyst, National Center for Policy Analysis.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to club members with May and June birthdays:

(if we missed you, let us know)

June

6/01 James Luttrell
6/02 Paul Enlow
6/03 Diane Cotter
6/08 Kathleen Smith
6/11 Dean Swanda
6/12 Kelly Swanda
6/15 Kathleen Shrauner
6/16 Sharon Holman
6/25 Amanda Torrealba
6/28 Van VanRavensway
6/28 Paul Frances
6/29 John Baker

JULY

7/03 Rochelle King
7/08 LeAnna Wixom
7/14 Greg Gross
7/14 Skip Leffler
7/15 Wilbert Wise
7/22 Manny Gagliardi
7/24 Ralph Brotherton
7/26 Victoria Perdue
7/28 Helen Maddox
7/29 Carlos Puente
7/30 Sherry Cash

Thanks!!!!!!

Special thanks to Kennedale Mayor Jim Norwood for the floral arrangements for the Arlington City Council and School Board Candidate Forum at the April meeting.

Many thanks as well to Fort Worth Mayor Pro Tem Chuck Silcox for moderating the Candidate Forum.

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Rib Plate	9.95
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Sandwich Special	5.95
(Sandwich & 2 Veg.)	

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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-Cob95
Chips49
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

Monthly Club Meetings:

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 food line.

Thank you

Membership Directory:

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

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."

ARLINGTON REPUBLICAN CLUB

Advertisement Purchase Form 30th Anniversary Gala Printed Program



ARC is selling advertisement space as follows. 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 30th 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 30th Anniversary Gala Printed Program
\$100.00/full page ad		
\$60.00/half page ad		
\$40.00/third page ad		

(Political Advertisement Paid for by the Arlington Republican Club)

Mail this form and make checks payable to: ARC P.O. Box 14095 Arlington, TX. 76094-1095

Name	Address	City/Zip	Phone Number(s)	E-Mail(s)



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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:	(Notes) -1) Dues: \$15.00/year per individual...or \$25.00/year per couple -2) Checks: make payable to Arlington Republican Club	
BUSINESS ADDRESS:		HOME CELL:		
EMAIL ADDRESS(s): HOME: WORK: (other)		WORK PHONE/FAX:	HOME RESIDENT IN WHAT CITY: _____ and FOR HOW MANY YEARS: _____	
OCCUPATION:		WORK CELL:	WORK PLACE IN WHAT CITY: _____ and FOR HOW MANY YEARS: _____	
DATE OF BIRTH:(1) _____ (2) _____		ARE YOU: REPUBLICAN: DEMOCRAT: OTHER:	ARE YOU: CONSERVATIVE: LIBERAL: MODERATE/OTHER:	
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: _____	

Proposed Changes to the ARC By- Laws and Constitution

III. ELECTIONS

A. A nominating committee of five active members shall be elected by the general membership at the meeting to be held in July of every odd numbered year. The nominating committee so elected shall meet and elect a chairman from among the five members before deliberations commence. The chairman shall report in writing their recommendations for officer nominees to the membership at the general meeting in September.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

C. Dues shall be delinquent ninety (90) days after the date specified in Article III B, and the member shall be inactive and ineligible to vote. Active membership is restored immediately upon payment of dues, providing such dues are paid prior to September 30.

D. Voting privileges may not be exercised at the October meeting by anyone paying dues between September 30th and October 31st of the same year.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

D. Officers shall be elected at the biennial (every two years) general meeting to be held during October of each odd numbered year, starting in 2005. Elected officers will officially begin their terms in January following the October meeting.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

I. "No officer shall use their title in the endorsement of or opposition to candidates (other than themselves) or measures, unless so directed by two-thirds (2/3) of the total membership. No former officer shall use their former title in the endorsement of or opposition to candidates (other than themselves) or measures. Officers and former officers have a duty to take steps to ensure that their titles are not so used. Should an officer fail or refuse to take such steps, the Executive Board will accept the resignation from office of any officer whose title is used in an unauthorized endorsement."