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From the Committee Chair...

The closing of another year

As we close out 2009, I would like to say thanks to each of you for your commitment to the party. Though we did not have a Lincoln day dinner or a Fall Rally, it was a good year for the Committee. Our membership grew quite a bit this year and we look forward to seeing the same next year. Some of us were involved in TEA Party events to express our views on the way government is spending our tax dollars. Events were held across America in response to Health Care Reform, Stimulus spending, and who cannot forget that the taxpayers even bought an Auto Manufacture as well! Since the year 2009 is about to expire and be put to rest I would like for us to focus on next year to do our best to get as many Republican candidates elected to office. Those of us that went to the State Committee meeting in Hot Springs a couple of weeks ago feel that the meeting was the best in quite some time. About 700 people were present for the straw poll. Our state chairman and others at the state headquarters did an outstanding job in organizing a successful event. With all the above mentioned items, I believe that the Republican Party stands a good chance to do well next year. The general public is showing signs of being fed up with government. This is our time to make a difference. It will take a lot of work and a lot of people stepping forward to help get the Party's platform out there. Then after the primary we will have to work on those campaigns as well. Please look at the calendar on the committee website for all that will be happening next year.

My family and I would like to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As we spend time with family and friends, let us remember the reason for the season. It's not the gifts or the lights on the town square, or on the neighbors house, it's about a little boy who was born in a manger some 2000 years ago. And yes, as I will be spending time with family and friends, I will not forget those that are sacrificing their holiday for the freedom and rights that my family and I have enjoyed. I hope that each of you will do the same. I look forward to seeing each of you next year. May God bless each of you and may God Bless America.

Mike Sevak

Chairman RPBC

There has been only one Christmas - the rest are anniversaries. ~W.J. Cameron

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Getting to know the Republican Hispanic Assembly

The mission of the RNHA is to build a membership organization to foster the principles of Republicanism in the Hispanic community; to provide Hispanic Americans with a forum to play an influential role in local, state, and national political activities; to increase the number of Hispanic Republican elected officials; and to create and maintain a network of Hispanic Republican leaders.

Objectives:

- 1) To promote the core principles and values of Republicanism throughout the Hispanic community in the U.S.
- 2) To develop and maintain a strong, effective and informed Republican Hispanic constituency throughout the country.
- 3) To recruit and encourage qualified, Hispanic Americans, as registered Republicans, to seek office at all levels of government.
- 4) To ensure candidates who represent the true values of Republicanism are elected to office and continue to represent those values.
- 5) To adopt resolutions and policy positions on local, state and national issues and to seek to implement these resolutions and policy positions through networks of the Republican Party and other appropriate means.
- 6) To promote and encourage civic participation
- 7) To insure the participation of citizens of Hispanic heritage in the American political process and in all levels of the Republican Party.

The RNHA is a national membership organization. Membership is open to all U.S. Citizens and legal residents, regardless race or ethnicity, that wish to identify themselves as Republicans and work to further the mission and goals of the RNHA.

Club President, John Eves, said "that in the last presidential election, the Republican Party did not do very well in reaching out to Hispanics in Arkansas." The number of U.S. citizens who are either Hispanic, married to Hispanic or have a relative comprise a significant percentage in America. The three organizers for this event firmly believe that Hispanic values are Republican values and vice versa. Core principles such as family, faith, freedom and future opportunities are concepts that bind us together. Individual responsibility, strong national security, limited government, a free market economy and traditional family values are all basic beliefs of Republicanism that are also core to most Hispanics. It is for this reason that Hispanics will find a home within Republicanism. The mission of the RNHA is to build a membership organization to foster the principles of Republicanism in the Hispanic community; to provide Hispanic Americans with a forum to play an influential role in local, state, and national political activities; to increase the number of Hispanic Republican elected officials; and to create and maintain a network of Hispanic Republican leaders.

The 1972 Presidential campaign, for the first time in U.S. history, created an outreach committee to involve Hispanic American voters in politics. The Spanish Speaking Committee for the Re-Election of President Nixon was instrumental in the acquisition of 60% of the Hispanic vote. Today, the RNHA continues to play an influential role in politics. With chapters throughout the nation, the RNHA is committed to its mission of inclusion, outreach and opportunity for the Hispanic community.

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GOP Allied Club Notes...

Pictures from the Christmas Luncheon can be viewed at
<http://www.bv republicanwomen.org/page17a.html>

Bella Vista Republican Women (BVRW) - Meeting January 25th at Concordia Retirement Village, 1 Concordia Drive, Bella Vista, 9 a.m. Social, 9:30 a.m. business meeting. Visit our website: <http://www.bv republicanwomen.org/>

Benton County Republican Women (BCRW) - Meeting being held January 18th at 12 p.m. at the Apple Blossom Retirement Villiage Meeting Hall, located in separate building on north side of property. We will be hosting a candidate forum. Please bring a guest. Buffet lunch will be catered, \$8 per person. Visit our website: <http://www.bentoncountyrepublicanwomen.org/>

Republican Men of Benton County (RMBC) - Meeting Friday, January 22nd at Metfield Club, 1 Euston Rd. in Bella Vista, at 12 p.m. Contact: For more information call Van Stone, President, lvstone3@hotmail.com

Republican Women of Bentonville (BVRW) - The next meeting will be January 14th at 6:30 p.m. at the Bentonville Public Library on South Main Street. Visit our website and to view the pictures from the Fall Fashion Show: <http://republicanwomenofbentonville.org/>

Siloam Springs Republican Women (SSRW)- Our next meeting will be January 25th, coffee at 6:30 p.m. and program at 7 p.m. at 200 Progress Ave., Siloam Springs. For information call Carrie Chastain, President, jdchastain@centurytel.net

Republican National Hispanic Assembly (RHNA) - will be meeting Saturday, January 9th at 5 p.m.. Please check the RPBC calendar for more information. Please come and bring a guest. Vist our website: <http://arkansasrnha.com/>

Benton County Republican Assembly (BCRA) - Meeting January 14th at 6 p.m. at the Clarion Hotel and Conv. Center , 211 SE Walton Blvd, Bentonville. Vist our website: <http://www.bentongopwing.com/>

Save the Date:

State Executive meeting Clarion Inn Fayetteville, January 22nd, 2010

3rd district meeting January 23, 2010, Fayetteville Clarion Inn 9:00 am

Campaign School, January 23, 2010, Fayetteville, AR (See attached flyer)

NFRW Spring Board Meeting, Thu Mar 11 – Sat Mar 13, 2010 at the Renaissance Convention Center Hotel, Oklahoma City, OK

<http://www.nfrw.org/index.html>

AFRW 55th Anniversary on June 18th and State Committee Meeting on June 19th, 2010.

<http://www.afrw.net/>

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Meetings / Further Information...

Next Republican Party of Benton County Meeting: will be January 26th at the Benton County Public Services Building on Hwy 102 West of Bentonville at 6 p.m. Please join us and bring a guest!!!

Thanks to everyone who donated to the Toys 4 Tots drive and to the U.S. Marines for sponsoring.

Events Thank You's:

The Christmas Luncheon and White Elephant Auction was a success and a fine time was had by all. Thanks go out to Tricia Green, President of the Arkansas Federation of Republican Women, our guest speaker. Special thanks to all the Republican Women's groups for putting it on and to the Siloam Springs Republican Women's group for organizing the White Elephant Auction. Thanks also to Barbara Tillman for all her efforts in arranging the site. To view pictures from the event go to...

<http://www.bv republicanwomen.org/page17a.html>

The RPBC Christmas Party was also a fun time! Alex Martinez wanted to thank everyone for coming and making the party a success. We, the RPBC, also thank you, Alex and Sunny for the opening your beautiful home to us all!

Support Our Troops:

Notes of thanks can be shared with the troops and posted at

<http://www.ourmilitary.mil/Message.aspx?SectionID=5>

From the website developer, Alex Martinez:

We are excited to announce that we can now be found at Facebook and Twitter. For those that are on Facebook and Twitter please begin to follow us today. You can find our links on our website: www.bentoncountygop.org under "Follow Us" or you can go directly to: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Rogers-AR/Benton-County-Republican-Committee/82034112295> or <http://twitter.com/bcgop1>

Submissions to the newsletter:

Please submit articles, associated club news, meetings, fundraiser announcements, etc. by the 9th day of the month to Barbara Tillman, Secretary RPBC, Secretary@bentoncountygop.org

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Campaign School

1101 N. Highland St. Arlington, VA 22201
www.leadershipinstitute.org

January 23, 2010 ~ Fayetteville, AR

Clarion Hotel 1255 S. Shiloh Dr. 8:00 a.m. doors open class 9:00 -5:30

Organize, Mobilize, and Deliver Supporters to the Polls.

Campaign staff and activists gain the knowledge and tools necessary to play a major role in any organized political effort. Ideal attendees for the Campaign School are conservative elected or party officials, current or future candidates for political office, campaign managers, campaign volunteers, and supporters.

Lectures during the one-day school are:

- Campaign Structure and Organization
- Developing a Persuasive Message
- Precinct Organization
- Fundraising-Finance Plan and Budget
- Voter ID and Targeting
- Recruiting and Motivating Volunteers
- Door-to-Door and Phones
- Get-Out-The-Vote (GOTV).

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