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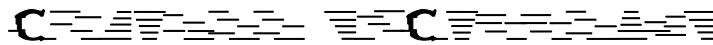
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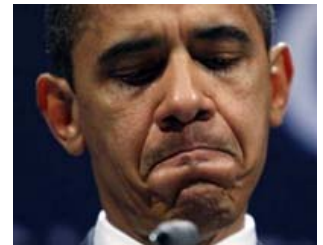
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It's time to plan our work and work our plan. When the GOP comes calling, plan to say "Yes, I will work your plan."

Obama has many "useful idiots" working *his* plan. Once used to mean Soviet sympathizers, "useful idiots" is now a term used to negatively describe those who are manipulated by a political movement. That would include all the left-leaning academia, media, unions, deceived persons and bought organizations. These "usefuls" now have their man in the White House and are not content with a free America. They want guaranteed equality (aka wealth distribution) in exchange for guaranteed votes. And, they want it at any cost and in any way they can get it. For them, the end does justify the means.



We must all be ready to act when called upon by our Republican leaders. 2010 is a defining election year. Obama has two left feet, one of which has already landed on *our* backs. If we don't win and win big, we can all go home and wait for Obama's other left foot to land on the backs of our children. America is weighted down with Congressional "usefuls" and a shadow government filled with Obama-appointed czar "usefuls" ready to regulate what Congress won't legislate. As promised, America will be fundamentally changed.

Let each of us be sure that each of us can say, "I did *my* part to elect Republican candidates in 2010." It takes time and money. If you can't do one, do the other.

NORTHWOOD REPUBLICAN WOMEN GENERAL MEETING

Monday, February 22, 2010

Time: 9:30 a.m. - Coffee and Fellowship

10:00 a.m. - Meeting

Hostesses: Connie Cross, Linda Smith
and Chrissi Gumbert

Location: Community Room.
North Central Police Station, 6969 McCallum Blvd.
(Hillcrest Rd. and McCallum Blvd.)
Dallas, Texas 75252

**Speaker: Alan C. Lowe, Director
George W. Bush Presidential
Library and Museum**



Alan C. Lowe

Chris Davis presented a program of how to participate in the election process at the January meeting.

Alan C. Lowe – Alan C. Lowe obtained his B.A. (1986) and M. A. (1988) in history at the University of Kentucky. In 1989, Lowe joined the staff of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, California as an archivist. In 1992, he moved to the Office of Presidential Libraries at the National Archives and Records Administration in Washington, D. C. In the Office of Presidential Libraries, Lowe helped to oversee the many Presidential libraries located throughout the nation. During part of this time, he also served as Interim Director of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library in Hyde Park, New York.

From 2003 to 2009, Lowe served as the founding Executive Director of the Howard H. Baker, Jr. Center for Public Policy at the University of Tennessee. In that capacity he created a host of public, educational, and research programs to increase civic engagement and promote a better understanding of policy issues and oversaw the completion of a facility for the Baker Center.

In April 2009 Lowe began serving as Director of the George W. Bush Presidential Library. The mission of the Bush Library is to serve as a resource for the study of the life of George W. Bush, the Presidency, American history, issues of public policy and civic education. The library accomplishes its mission by preserving and providing access to Presidential records and other collections, hosting public programs, creating educational initiatives, and producing innovative museum exhibits. Currently located in a temporary building in Lewisville, Texas, the Library will move to a new facility on the campus of Southern Methodist University, and is slated to open to the public in 2013.

Lowe has served on many Advisory Boards and Panels. He is a native of Bourbon County, Kentucky. He and his wife, Kathy, and daughter, Carolyn, reside in Lewisville.





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Sherry Walker and Robert Casey at the January NRW General meeting.

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Nancy Natinsky and Linda Smith, Chairs

We have a big year ahead of us – and we will get the ball rolling as soon as the primaries are over. We have some projects planned so that you can get involved at any level. Don't forget to give Linda Smith or Nancy Natinsky all your hours. Hours are important for us to reach our goals! Stay tuned for how YOU can help this year!

THIS JUST IN – Northwood will be answering phones at the Dallas County GOP Headquarters on:
March 1st and March 15th

Shift sign-up will be available at the February meeting. To sign up early or for more information, please contact:
Linda Smith – phone 972-233-6957
e-mail – Linda@driveinusa.com

LEGISLATIVE

Valerie Neely, Chair

REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY AND STATE PROPOSITION/ELECTIONS -- MARCH 2, 2010

Early voting -- February 16th through February 26th
Primary Election March 2nd -- 7:00am to 7:00pm
(Precinct Conventions held at respective precinct polling places following close of polls at 7:00pm)

On the ballot are state and local Primary candidates and five Propositions. You can find voting locations and a sample ballot at www.dalcoelections.org.



This and That –

January Program Highlights – The 2010 NRW year started off with a standing room only crowd as we heard an enlightening program by Robert Casey, FBI Special Agent in charge of the Dallas office. We welcomed many guests and candidates as well as learning how to participate in the election process thanks to Chris Davis.

Caring For America

Our next *Meet the Troops* trip out to DFW airport will be March 9th in the morning. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Lorna Crocker 972-818-2766 for the details!

Welcome new NRW Member – Emily Ray

A quote for February:

I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him.

~Abraham Lincoln

Below is a brief explanation of each proposition that will appear on the ballot. Contact your State Representative or Senator for opinions and insights on the propositions. (See current NRW Yearbook for address and e-mails)

Proposition 1: Photo ID

The Texas legislature should make it a priority to protect the integrity of our election process by enacting legislation that requires voters to provide valid photo identification in order to cast a ballot in any and all elections conducted in the State of Texas.

Proposition 2: Controlling Government Growth

Every government body in Texas should be required to limit any annual increase in its budget and spending to the combined increase of population and inflation unless it first gets voter approval to exceed the allowed annual growth or in the case of an official emergency.

Proposition 3: Cutting Federal Income Taxes

In addition to aggressively eliminating irresponsible federal spending, Congress should empower American Citizens to stimulate the economy by Congress cutting federal income taxes for all federal taxpayers, rather than spending hundreds of billions of dollars on so-called "Federal economic stimulus".

Proposition 4: Public Acknowledgement

The use of the word "God", prayers, and the Ten Commandments should be allowed at public gatherings and public educational institutions, as well as be permitted on government buildings and property.

Proposition 5: Sonograms

The Texas Legislature should enact legislation requiring a sonogram to be performed and shown to each mother about to undergo a medically unnecessary elective abortion.

HOSPITALITY

Connie Cross and Sharon Hassell, Chairs

Holding true to our National Media Standards for Journalism, the information we are about to share is offered from the most jaded, prejudiced, and biased vantage point two individuals might boast.

As Co-Chairs of the Hospitality Committee, we have the unique opportunity, along with monthly volunteers, to prepare a table overflowing with delectable goodies that are both pleasing to the palate and the eye. Each month is a challenge for new culinary treats, creative themes and, more often than not, bringing the disparate into a harmonious presentation.

The greatest reward of participating in the Hospitality Committee is visiting with old and new friends, while they enjoy the fruits of your labor.

It is a moment to catch up, share laughter, and happy tummies. It just doesn't get any better! Come, sign up, and join in the fun.

Bon Appétit, Connie and Sharon



John Crocker: NRW Associate Extraordinary
 Delma Hendrix, NRW Reporter

The definition of an 'Associate Man' as written in the NRW bylaws is stated: *A person who, upon payment of required dues may become a member. They cannot vote, hold office or become a member of the State or National Federation, but are welcome to all meetings and social functions.*

John Crocker, a NRW Associate goes past this generic description. He is the spouse of Lorna Crocker, Co-Founder and Honorary Life Member of Northwood Republican Women. He and Lorna have a blended family and seemingly do everything together, from playing golf to traveling. They have been all over the world, touring Italy and Vietnam last year. John and Lorna are fun people, involved in a variety of community service projects, from taking books and magazines to Veterans Hospitals to leading groups out to DFW airport to 'Meet the Troops'.

John's father was a life-long Republican and John followed him into the Grand Old Party. Graduating in 1950 from the University of Missouri, John heard Harry S. Truman speak at the graduation ceremony. Three months later, Truman fired General Douglas MacArthur, and three months later, John was drafted into the United States Army for his service stint.

It is good to see John attend many of our NRW monthly meetings. He reports he likes to come because of the quality of our programs and observed that our club needs to involve our Associate members more. I couldn't agree more. If every member would 'enlist' their spouse to become an Associate, our club would enlarge our membership and increase the monies sent to our Republican candidates. Think about it, ladies.


We appreciate John, NRW Associate extraordinary!



Calendar of Events

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| Feb. 16-26 | Early Voting for Primary |
| Feb. 22 | NRW General Meeting |
| March 2 | Primary Election Day |
| March 8 | NRW Board Meeting |
| March 11-13 | NFRW Board Meeting, Oklahoma City |
| March 20 | County/SD Conventions |
| March 22 | NRW General Meeting |
| April 8-11 | Southern Republican Leadership Conference, New Orleans |
| April 13 | Runoff Election Day (if applicable) |
| April 29-30 | TFRW Executive Committee & Board of Directors meeting, Austin |
| June 10, 11, 12 | Republican State Convention, Dallas Convention Center |

Next NRW Board Meeting – March 8, 1:30 p.m.
 at the home of Carolee Blumin



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