

Warrick County Republican Central Committee

November/December 2007

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Republican Breakfast

Be sure and join us for breakfast on Saturday, December 1, 2007 at F's Steakhouse, Apple Center, Newburgh (Behind Acapulco, in the old Fritz's). Cost is \$10.00 and reservations are required. The doors open at 7 am and breakfast will be served at 7:30. RSVP by November 28th with Diane at 897-2665 or dkelley332@sbcglobal.net.

We will resume our regular schedule of monthly breakfasts on the last Saturday of the month on January 26, 2008.

Precinct Committeemen Training

Immediately following the breakfast on December 1, Matt Kirby from the Indiana State Republican Party will conduct a precinct committeemen training session. All precinct committeemen and vicecommitteemen are strongly encouraged to attend. With a big election year coming up, it is important that our volunteers have the tools they need to support our candidates. The meeting will last less than an hour.

Christmas Party

Space for the Christmas dinner is filling up quickly, so get your reservations in ASAP. The party will be held on December 8, 2007 at Scales Lake Pavilion. Cost is \$10 per person, doors open at 5pm followed by dinner at 6. Invite a friend and make your reservations by contact Sarah at 453-5889, 925-9098 or truganqc@aol.com.

Christmas Parade

Come walk (or ride on the float) with us in the 61st Annual Boonville Christmas Parade on December 2nd. We will be meeting in the Boonville High School parking lot at 1:00 and the parade starts at 2:00. Dick, Ray, Pat and their crew have been working hard to put together another award winning float this year. Come out for fun and support the GOP.

Give the Gift of Life - Give Blood

I would like to challenge each and every one of you during the holiday season this year to give the gift of life to someone else by donating blood. If you ever wondered where your blood goes, or need something to move you to give, check out this video link about how blood donations have helped little Taylor Holweger:

<http://tristatehomepage.com/content/fulltext/?cid=3506>

The Kiwanis Club of Historic Newburgh is sponsoring a blood drive on December 5 from 3:00pm to 8:00pm at Newburgh United Methodist Church, 4178 Hwy 261, Newburgh.

In our Thoughts and Prayers

Taylor Holweger, granddaughter of Al Holweger, undergoing bone marrow transplant at Riley Children's Hospital.

Tina Baxter, undergoing shoulder surgery.

Chairman's Memo

As I write this memo, my first calendar year as chairman is drawing to a close and 2008, with its national, state and county elections, is rapidly approaching. Fortunately (or unfortunately, depending on your point of view), we did not have many contested elections this year and I was able to "test the waters" so to speak, and learn the ropes as chairman. 2008, however, will be a horse of a different color. I have spoken with several individuals about potential candidacies next year and, while we don't have solid commitments from some yet, I have every confidence that we will have a candidate for each and every county, state and national office on the ballot. These dedicated public servants will need your support next year to ensure that they are elected.

In 2007 we broke ground on a new fund-raising effort by hosting our first golf scramble. In 2008, we will introduce an annual Donor Club Program, which will be presented at the December 1 breakfast. We also intend to focus our efforts on three major fund-raisers: our second annual golf scramble to be held in the Spring, our auction to be held at the Fall Dinner, and a sporting clay

event to be held sometime in the fall. In order for me to have sufficient time next year to devote to getting our candidates elected, I am looking for two volunteers, one to chair the golf scramble and one to chair the sporting clay event. I am hopeful that these fund-raisers will generate enough revenue to support more amenities for our party and candidates, such as a permanent headquarters.

I have also seen sign of us coming together as a party to support one another. We still have some progress to make in this area, and I will continue working to mend fences and build bridges to build party unity.

In closing, I want to thank each one of you for your support, hard work and dedication to the Republican cause in 2007, and ask for your continued support in 2008. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Rick Martin, Chairman

Miscellaneous

If you have any upcoming events that you would like to have listed in the January newsletter, please contact Sarah at (812) 925-9098 or truganqc@aol.com