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Monthly Breakfast Meeting - Please make your Reservations!

Join us for our monthly breakfast meeting on Saturday, June 27th at the new KJ's Townhouse Restaurant, 520 W. Main St., Boonville. Like last month, doors will open at 7:30am rather than the usual 7:00, with breakfast served at 8:00 and a short meeting at 8:30. Cost is still \$10.00 and reservations are required. RSVP by SATURDAY, MAY 20TH with Tina at 897-4257 (leave message) or ptbaxter@msn.com. It is important that you make your reservation in a timely manner so that the restaurant can order enough food to feed everyone and so that we don't have to pay for more food than we need. If you are planning to eat, you MUST make your reservations by the 20th! While we usually order a few extra meals, only those with reservations will be allowed to go through the buffet line the first time around. If there is food left after those with reservations have eaten, those who did not make reservations may eat as well.

Thank You Richard!

Anyone who has been following national news lately has probably seen our very own Treasurer Richard Mourdock answering questions from the media about his recent challenge to the Obama administration's forced bankruptcy of Chrysler Corporation. It is frightening to think that the Obama administration can somehow convince a majority of the secured creditors to ignore hundreds of years of precedent in Bankruptcy law and accept 29 cents on the dollar, while unsecured creditors are receiving far more. By law, secured creditors get paid first. Then, if there is any money left, the unsecured creditors get paid. How did the Obama administration convince the majority of secured creditors to go along with this deal? By strong arm tactics and intimidation. The big banks, who held the vast majority of the secured debt, feared the Obama administration would pull TARP funds if they didn't cooperate. The other creditors were intimidated and bullied by the Obama administration to the point that they were afraid to object.

But not our Treasurer, Richard Mourdock, who had the courage to take a stand against the illegal activities of the Obama administration. Although his effort was ultimately unsuccessful, Richard took a stand for what he believed in, and we should all be proud of his efforts.

Golf Outing Rescheduled- August 17

The 3rd Annual Warrick County GOP Golf Outing has been rescheduled for Monday, August 17, 2009. Registration will begin at 11:30am, with a shotgun start at 12:30pm, followed by a dinner and awards banquet in the clubhouse. We are in need of some additional teams to play in the scramble as well as additional hole sponsors. The money raised here will go a long way toward helping our candidates in 2010. To inquire as to how you can help, contact Rick at 449-3274 or rick@warrickrepublicans.com

Warrick County GOP T-shirts

We are considering ordering some Warrick County GOP T-shirts to wear at some of the warmer summer events. Pricing is not yet available, but if you are interested in ordering a t-shirt, contact Sarah at (812) 453-5889 or truganqc@aol.com.

Chairman's Memo

During the past few years we as a party have had some success in raising money to support our local candidates for office. In the 2008 election, the party provided significant financial support to all of our local candidates. In addition to publishing and mailing our candidate flyer, the party purchased several radio spots on local radio stations for our candidates.

In 2008 this financial support was provided equally to every local candidate regardless of his or her input and/or involvement in party events. That is about to change. For the 2010 election, your Central Committee will implement a system for tracking candidates' contributions to and involvement with the local party. We will be assigning points for various activities and contributions made by candidates in 2010 to ensure that the party gives back to those candidates that actively support the party. For example, a candidate that volunteers to chair a committee for a major fundraiser (golf outing or shotgun event) would earn, say 500 points, while a candidate attending a monthly breakfast meeting would earn 10 points. We will begin keeping track of such activities on July 1, 2009, and the number of points earned by each candidate will be published quarterly in the newsletters in October 2009, January 2010, April 2010, July 2010 and October 2010.

With only about 10 months remaining until the 2010 primary, I would encourage those considering a run for office next year to contact someone on the Central Committee and let us know of your intentions. Our continued success in 2010 depends on all of us continuing to work together.

Rick Martin, Chairman

Volunteers Needed!

We need volunteers to coordinate and staff our booths at the Boonville Square Flair on June 20 and at the 4-H Fair on July 13-19. These are important community events for us to have a presence and are a great place for candidates to meet the public. If you are able to help, please contact Sarah at (812) 453-5889 or truganqc@aol.com.

Upcoming Events

June 20, 2009 – 12:00pm – 6:00pm – Boonville Square Flair @ Old Courthouse Lawn

June 27, 2009 – 8:00am (doors open at 7:30am) – Monthly Breakfast Meeting @ KJs Townhouse, 520 W. Main, Boonville.

July 3, 2009 – 5:30pm – Southern Indiana Republican Holiday Fish Fry @ Jasper Outdoor Recreation Club, 559 W 500 N, Jasper. Tickets are \$10.00. For tickets, or more information, contact Rick at (812) 449-3274 or rick@warrickrepublicans.com.

July 13 – 19, 2009 – Warrick County Fair @ Warrick County 4H Fairgrounds.

August 17, 2009 – 12:30pm – Warrick County GOP Golf Scramble @ Rolling Hills Country Club

Miscellaneous

If you have any upcoming events that you would like to have listed in next month's newsletter, please contact Rick at (812) 449-3274 or rick@warrickrepublicans.com.