



Warrick County GOP Newsletter

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Monthly Breakfast Meeting @ Locust Street Cafe

Join us for our monthly breakfast meeting on Saturday, September 26, 2009 at our new location, Locust Street Café, 118 W. Locust Street, Boonville. Doors will open at 7:30am, with breakfast served at 8:00 and a short meeting at 8:30. Cost is still \$10.00 and reservations are required. RSVP by WEDNESDAY September 23rd with Tina at 454-5665 or ptbaxter@msn.com.

Chandler & Elberfeld Parades

Thanks to all that came out to walk/ride in the Chandler and Elberfeld parades on September 12th. Special thanks to Art and Josh Noffsinger and Sarah Topper for taking their time to prepare the float, Brett Kruse for moving the float from place to place, and Pat Brooks for finally driving the tractor in the Chandler parade.

Fiddler Fest - Volunteers Still Needed!

We still need volunteers to set up and man the tent at the Fiddler Fest on Friday September 25, Saturday, September 26, and Sunday September 27. If you are able to help with set up and or tear down, contact Bernie at (812) 853-2289 or bmontgomery@sigecom.net. If you are able to help staff the tents during the festival, contact Tina at 454-5665 or ptbaxter@msn.com.

Fall Dinner - Friday, October 16!

Be sure and join us for the Annual Fall Dinner at Scales Lake Pavilion on Friday, October 16. Social hour is from 6:00pm to 7:00pm followed by a pork chop dinner catered by Sanders. Cost is \$17.50 per person or \$30.00 per couple. We will be having an auction of various items donated by local businesses and individuals following dinner. To donate auction items or volunteer to help with this event, contact Tina at 454-5665 or ptbaxter@msn.com

1st Annual Sporting Clays - Saturday, Nov. 7!

The first annual Warrick County GOP Sporting Clays Tournament is tentatively set for Saturday, November 7 at Evansville Gun Club. Details will be forthcoming. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to help with or participate in this fundraising event. Some of the ways that you can help include: becoming a corporate sponsor for the event, sponsoring a team, volunteering to help coordinate the event, and volunteering to help on November 7. The money raised here will go a long way toward helping our candidates in 2010. To volunteer, contact Rick at 449-3274 or rick@warrickrepublicans.com.

Women Right of Center Member Drive

Women Right of Center is hosting a Warrick County membership drive meeting on Monday September 21 at 6:00 pm in the Emerald Room, Ohio Township Public Library Central Branch in Newburgh, located off Bell Road, 4111 Lakeshore Drive. Women R.O.C.'s purpose is to create a collective voice to affect public policy in accordance with principles of God, Family, Community, and Country. They intend to be a resource to help women educate themselves and be empowered to participate in the political process. Whether new to politics or well seasoned – Women R.O.C. is the place for you to get involved, gain knowledge, network with others, and MAKE A DIFFERENCE. For more information, contact Keryl Elsner at 853-2421.

Rethinking Redistricting

As most of you know, next year's election is important for purposes of redistricting. The party that is in control of the Indiana House of Representatives and Senate will control the process of re-drawing lines for Indiana Senate and House Legislative Districts, as well as Indiana Congressional Districts. Our Secretary of State, Todd Rokita, has proposed a sensible set of criteria for the Indiana legislature to consider as it crafts future federal and state legislative districts. The proposal is available at www.rethinkingredistricting.com. He will be travelling throughout the state over the next few months to discuss his plan. I encourage you to voice your support for this plan to your representatives, and to ensure that we elect representatives next year that will cooperate with this plan.

Campaign School

Each year, Indiana Farm Bureau sponsors "Campaign School" as part of their continuing efforts to encourage concerned citizens to become actively involved in government at all levels. The seminar has been praised as a practical, hands-on workshop that focuses on the structure and organization required for a successful political campaign. The seminar tends to fill to capacity very quickly. If you are a candidate for 2010, I encourage you to attend. For a brochure, or more information, contact Rick at 449-3274 or rick@warrickrepublicans.com, or Pete Hanebutt, Political Education Specialist for Indiana Farm Bureau at phanebutt@infarmbureau.org or (317) 692-7845.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Sarah Topper on being selected as a finalist for the 2009-2010 class of the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series.

Congratulations also to Jim & Betty Niemeyer who celebrated 50 years of marriage on August 29, 2009.

Low Digit "R" License Plates

If anyone would like a low digit "R" license plate (87R-1 through 87R100) for 2010, you must contact Rick at 449-3274 or rick@warrickrepublicans.com before September 30th with your selection. The plates are issued biennially, and are subject to a \$30.00 special pull fee. If you had a low digit R plate for 2008-2009 and would like to keep that number, please let me know before September 30th.

Upcoming Events

September 19, 2009 – Congress of Counties, Indianapolis. For more information on attending, contact Rick at 449-3274 or rick@warrickrepublicans.com.

September 25-27, 2009 - Newburgh Fiddler Fest, Old Lock and Dam Park, Newburgh. For information, contact Sarah at 453-5889 or truganqc@aol.com.

September 26, 2009 – 7:30am – Warrick County GOP Monthly Breakfast Meeting @ Locust Street Cafe, Boonville.

October 16, 2009 - 5:30 p.m. - Warrick County GOP Fall Dinner & Auction, Scales Lake Pavilion. For more information, contact Tina at 454-5665 or ptbaxter@msn.com

October 24, 2009 – 7:30am – Warrick County GOP Monthly Breakfast Meeting @ Locust Street Cafe, Boonville

October 31, 2009 - 5:00pm - Boo-in-Boonville, Boonville Square.

November 5-6, 2009, Indiana Farm Bureau Campaign Management Seminar, Indianapolis.

November 7, 2009, 1st Annual Warrick GOP Sporting Clays Event, Evansville Gun Club. For more information, contact Rick at 449-3274 or rick@warrickrepublicans.com.

December 5, 2009 – 7:30am – Warrick County GOP Monthly Breakfast Meeting @ Locust Street Cafe, Boonville

December 6, 2009 – 2:00pm - Boonville Christmas Parade

December 12, 2009, 5:30pm – Warrick County GOP Christmas Party @ Scales Lake Pavilion, to volunteer, contact Sarah at (812) 453-5889 or truganqc@aol.com

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.