

Douglas County Republican Women June 2012

Summer

Please be reminded that there will be no regular Douglas County Republican Women meetings during the summer months. Meetings will resume in September.

Anyone wanting to participate in parades and festivals may feel free to join Douglas County Republicans in select events. Please check the website for more information on which events will be attended.

<http://www.douglascountyillinoisrepublicans.org/>

May Meeting

The Douglas County Republican Women met Monday, May 14, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. at the country home of Doris Yoder. There were 15 in attendance. Vice President Laura Henry called the meeting to order. She gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Laura read an excerpt from "Devil at My Heals" by Louis Zamperini & David Rensin.

Laura read a letter from Linda Brown. Linda has resigned as President. Bibby Appleby made the motion to commend Linda for her work for the

Republican Party. Dorothy Voyles seconded the motion and the motion passed. Sandy Bragg moved we accept Laura as our new President. With a second by Marjorie Albin, the motion passed.

Laura attended the Arthur High School Honor's Program and awarded the \$500 scholarship check and plaque to Hannah Davis. Sandy presented the plaque to Jeff Broch at the Tuscola Honor's Program. He had received his check at the Spring Luncheon.

Becky Lucas read the proposed slate of officers for 2013-2014. Her committee included Bibby Appleby and Nell Gilpin.

- President-Laura Henry
- 1st VP-Debbie McGrew
- 2nd VP-Chana Ray
- 3rd VP-Tammy Baer
- 4thVP-Bibby Appleby
- Treasurer-Caryl Knox
- Secretary-Julie Mills

Marjorie moved the nominations be closed. Bibby made a second and the motion passed.

Areta Joines gave the Flag Minute. She said on Memorial Day, the flag should be flown at half mast until noon and then raised to the top of the flag pole.

The minutes from the March 12th Meeting, April 14th Officer

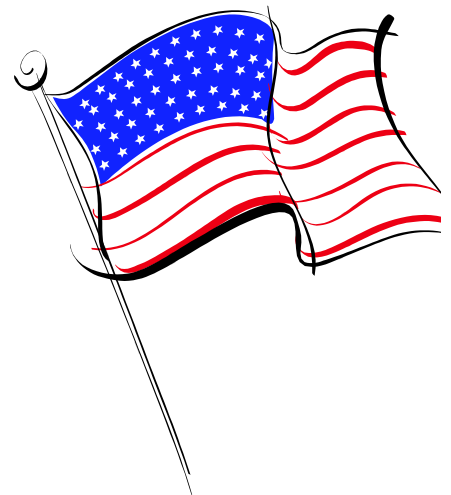
Retreat and April 28th Spring Luncheon were approved as sent by Laura. Caryl reported a balance of \$1,618.15. A Program Chairperson is needed to replace Linda. Laura thought Debbie would be a good replacement. Sharon Corum has also indicated she would like to step down as Ways and Means Chairperson. Laura discussed a miniature golf outing as a fundraiser.

Becky Wax said the Caring and Sharing donation for this month will go to the food pantry at the Arthur Southern Baptist Church. \$111.50 was collected.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Julie Mills

DCRW Secretary



Happy

Independence Day!

The following is an excerpt from the 2012 Platform of the Illinois Republican Party:

“I Preamble

B. We commit ourselves to the values that strengthen our culture and sustain our nation: family, faith, personal responsibility, and a belief in the dignity of every human life. We offer not only an agenda but also a vision of a welcoming society in which all who yearn for freedom and human dignity have a place. To all law-abiding Americans, particularly immigrants and minorities, we send a clear message: this is the party of freedom and progress, and it is your home.

C. We are the party of the open door to those who share our principles, determined to strengthen the social, cultural, and political ties that bind us together and make our country the greatest force for good in the world. Steadfast in our commitment to our ideals, recognize, as did Ronald Reagan, that members of our party can have deeply held and sometimes differing views. This diversity is a source of strength, not a sign of weakness, and so we welcome into our ranks all who may hold differing positions on issues but who will not compromise on our shared bedrock principles. We commit to

resolve our differences with civility, trust, and mutual respect.

D. We seek to be faithful to the best traditions of our party. We are the party that ended slavery, protected life, granted homesteads, built land grant colleges, and moved control out of Washington, back into the hands of the people. We believe in service to the common good—and that good is not common until it is shared.

E. Our vision is one of clear direction, new ideas, civility in public life, and leadership with honor and distinction.

F. To the citizens of Illinois, we commit ourselves to the following:

- *To conduct ourselves in such a way as to rebuild the public trust in the Republican Party and in government as institutions of public service and not personal gain;
- *To do all in our power to strengthen the families of Illinois;
- *To protect the fundamental right to life and dignity of every human life;
- *To provide a foundation for job creation and business expansion across the State and reduce regulations and taxes that smother the free market;
- *To enlist Illinois in defending

America’s borders;

- *To endorse necessary resources and appropriate strategies to combat terrorist attacks and to fight and win the war on terror;
 - *To make our communities safer through reducing crime and drug use;
 - *To safeguard our way of life through adoption of sensible energy resource policies;
 - *To promote Illinois’ advantage as a transportation hub for the nation;
 - * To create an environment in which our public schools will become the best in the nation;
 - *To reduce the size of government and the number of citizens dependent upon government;
 - *To ensure that high quality health care is available, through the private sector, throughout our State in both rural and urban areas;
 - *To restore fairness and balance to a legal system that has become unfair and unbalanced;
 - *To protect the voting rights of all citizens of the State of Illinois;
 - *To safeguard Illinois’ fundamental crop-our agricultural sector; and
 - *To maintain our stewardship of our natural resources through scientifically sound and economically balanced initiatives.
- To read the entire document visit the Illinois Republican Party website at**

<http://www.weareillinois.org>

Information for the newsletter needs to be submitted to Laura Henry by the third week of each month. Thank you

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Please feel free to copy or share your newsletter.

We welcome new members and volunteers.

If you have not paid your 2012 Dues, please be sure to mail your check for \$15 to:

Caryl Knox
100 Hickory Lane
Villa Grove, IL 61956

*William Henry Harrison – 9th
President (1841)*

"But I contend that the strongest of all governments is that which is most free."



Here is a trustworthy saying:

If we died with him, we will also live with him;

If we endure, we will also reign with him.

If we disown him, he will also disown us;

If we are faithless, he will remain faithful,

For he cannot disown himself – 2 Timothy 2:1-13

JUNE 2012

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
1	2	3	4 Happy Anniversary Laura Henry	5	6 Happy Birthday Nancy Broch	7
8	9	10 Happy Birthday Tammy Baer	11	12	13	14 Flag Day 
15 Newman Freedom Festival	16 Newman Freedom Festival	17	18	19 Happy Anniversary Marjorie Ingram	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Happy Anniversary Wilma Allen Caryl Knox	27	28 Happy Birthday Sharon Corum
29	30 Arthur Parade 1:00 meet @ old Progress	31				

JULY 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Happy Birthday Marjorie Ingram	2	3	4 Independence Day 	5	6 Sparks in the Park Parade in Tuscola TBA	7
8	9 Happy Anniversary Linda Dunning Mo-Do Fair	10 Mo-Do Fair	11 Mo-Do Fair	12 Mo-Do Fair	13 Happy Anniversary Chana Ray Mo-Do Fair	14 Happy Anniversary Dorothy Voyles Mo-Do Fair
15	16	17	18	19	20 Happy Birthday Beth Bartholomew	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Happy Anniversary Marlene Lincoln	28 Happy Birthday Billie Lee
29	30	31				

AUGUST 2012

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Happy Birthday Marjorie Albin	9	10 Happy Birthday Simone Jackson	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Apple Dumpling Festival	18 Apple Dumpling Festival	19 Happy Anniversary Marjorie Ingram	20 Happy Birthday Bibby Appleby	21 Happy Anniversary Becky Wax
22	23	24	25 	26	27	28
29 Happy Birthday Dorothy Voyles	30	31	Central Committee Fund Raiser			

Douglas County Republican Central Committee

2012 Illinois Republican Convention

Four delegates from the Douglas County Republican Central Committee attended the 2012 Illinois Republican Convention June 8-9 in Tinley Park.

The theme was *Restoring Illinois' Greatness*.

Friday morning there were training sessions available to attendees. Bibby Appleby attended Social Media Training where ideas were given to promote Republican groups through social media such as websites, facebook

Central Committee Meeting

The regular meeting of the Douglas County Republican Central Committee met on June 18 at the farm of Gary & Bibby Appleby. The meeting followed a work period to prepare the Log Cabin for maintenance prior to upcoming summer events.

At the meeting Treasurer, Danny Cleland gave the Treasurer's Report, Laura Henry gave the minutes from the May 15 meeting, Gary Appleby gave a report on the Illinois Republican

and twitter.

Laura Henry attended a training seminar on Precinct Organization & GOVT Training. Ideas were given to utilize volunteers and tools which are available to reach more people.

Convention Committee Meetings were held throughout the remainder of the day to make changes to the State Republican Platform, Committee Credentials, At-Large Delegates and Alternates, Presidential Electors, and Nominating National

Convention, Parades and Festivals were discussed as well as the upcoming fund raiser.

Committee members will be notified of the next meeting date and place.



<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Douglas-County-Illinois-Republican-Party>

Website:

<http://www.douglascountyillinoisrepublicans.org/>

Email:

douglascountyilrepublicans@gmail.com

Committeeman. Gary Appleby participated in the State Central Committee Meeting where delegates were chosen to attend the Republican National Committee Meeting.

The National Convention Organization Meeting was held Saturday. It was one part business meeting and four parts rally.

The conference theme was felt as the Republican leadership committed to take Illinois back, restore fiscal responsibility, create jobs and ensure freedom and liberty to the people of Illinois.

2012 Douglas County Republican Gun Raffle – Tickets \$20 ea

Drawing to be Held August 25 at 10 am at Lake Fork Sportsman's Club, Atwood

1st Prize: Winchester SX3 12 Ga or \$700

2nd Prize: Smith & Wesson M&P 9mm or \$400

3rd Prize: Henry Golden Boy .22 LR or \$300

Please contact a member of the Central Committee to purchase your tickets