

Greene County Republican Central Committee

# PARTY TALK



**Governor Matt Blunt**

**Missouri Governor**

**Matt Blunt**

**Republican of the Year**

**At the**

**109th Missouri State Lincoln Day**

**7th  
Congressional  
District Caucus  
April 19th  
Pierce City  
At the National  
Guard Armory**

We are honored to announce that Governor Matt Blunt received the Republican of the Year award at the 2008 Missouri Lincoln Day at University Plaza in Springfield, Missouri. This is an annual award given at the Missouri State Lincoln Day to outstanding Republicans in our state.

**Congratulations Governor Blunt!!!**



**Missouri  
Republican  
State  
Convention**

**May 30-June 1**

**Branson, MO**

**THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HELPED  
AT THE GREENE COUNTY CAUCUS**

A great big thank you to all that helped at our Greene County Caucus. Many hours of planning and dedication was given by "strong and faithful" Republicans to prepare for the caucus all the way from the registration tables, rules committee, parliamentarian, refreshments, setting up the room, and final clean up so we could get our clean-up deposit returned.



## *Greene County, Missouri*

### **Richard Struckhoff, Greene County Clerk**



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Greene County Clerk**

Richard Struckhoff was born in St. Louis, Missouri in DePaul Hospital. He attended CBC High School in Clayton, Missouri and graduated summa cum laude from Missouri State University in 1988.

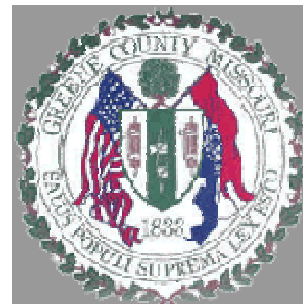
Richard began living in Greene County in 1978. He has been married to his lovely wife, Micki, for 35 years. Micki is a Vice President at St. Johns Hospital. They have three children and ten grandchildren. Six of his grandchildren live in St. Louis and four grandchildren live here. When Richard is not performing his duties as Greene County Clerk, he enjoys playing music at his church and with his band, Geezer. He also plays racquetball and golf. His favorite past time is spoiling his grandkids.

In December 1987, Richard was appointed Greene County Clerk, and elected to an unexpired term in 1988. He ran for re-election to the office in 1990 and every four years since. When asked, What influenced your decision to run for public office? he responded, I worked for U. S. Senator Jack Danforth from 1982-1987 and he was someone I really admired and wanted to emulate.

The Greene County Clerk is responsible for voter registration, election administration, tax administration and records management. Currently Richard supervises a staff of ten in his office and three staff at the Archives. The biggest change he has seen in his career as County Clerk is the enactment of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) which puts us on a statewide registration system, and forced the end of punch card voting.

When asked, Approximately how many hours will it take to plan and prepare for our November 4th Presidential election? Richard responded, Incalculable, we started last November. Richard's words of wisdom for Greene County candidates, Focus on those few people, usually less than 20%, who will vote in August, and who will take your party's ballot.

**Thank you Richard  
Struckhoff for soon to be  
twenty-one years of service  
to the citizens of Greene  
County.**



## Office Holders and Candidates

*Let Republican Headquarters know about your events and fundraisers by email, fax, regular mail or by phone so we can get the events on the calendar. We can help you communicate your event and this should help avoid scheduling events at the same time. During election years please provide Republican Headquarters with your information (brochures, contact info, etc) so we can pass this on to the public.*

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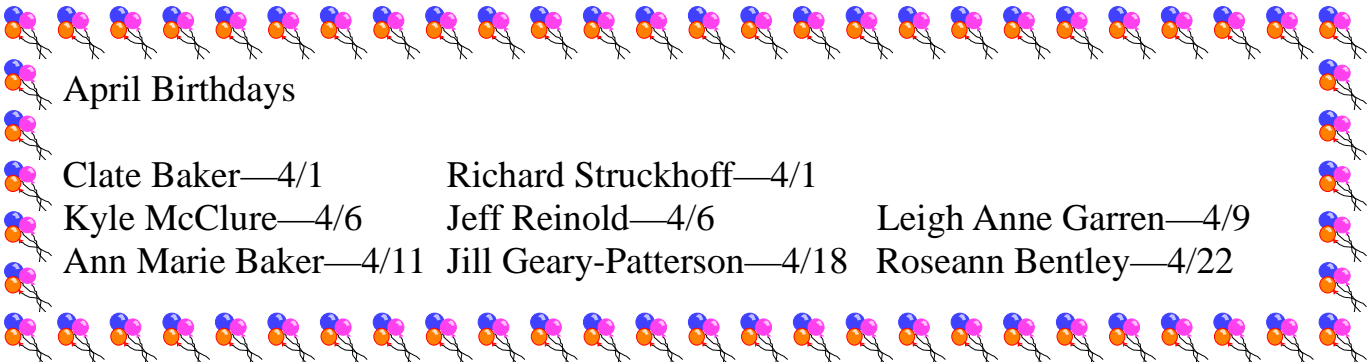
## Are You Thinking About Your Legacy?

Greene County Republicans enjoy our way of life because of the care and concern of past leaders. We, too, can pass along that heritage to future Republicans in substantial ways.

Naturally, we continually educate ourselves and others; we vote; we contribute to campaigns; and we encourage the development of new leaders. There is, however, another way to support our party ideals—by providing for the physical security of the party with gifts or bequests.

This can be done in a number of ways. First, someone may be in a position to donate a building or land for a permanent Republican home. Second, someone may choose to gift money outright or to provide a portion of their estate. Third, a person may choose to name the party as beneficiary or co-beneficiary on an insurance policy of any size. A financial advisor or estate attorney can provide additional ideas for providing for new generations of conservatives.

If you would like to establish such a legacy for future Republicans in Greene County, please contact Republican Headquarters for details at 869-7281.



### April Birthdays

Clate Baker—4/1

Richard Struckhoff—4/1

Kyle McClure—4/6

Jeff Reinold—4/6

Leigh Anne Garren—4/9

Ann Marie Baker—4/11

Jill Geary-Patterson—4/18

Roseann Bentley—4/22



TAKE A LOOK . . . .  
The Greater Ozarks Pachyderms  
Have changed.



We have changed . . . our *times and location*.

We will be meeting twice a month for lunch at Mille's Café located at 313 South Jefferson. We are still meeting on the second Friday of the month and the fourth Friday of the month but both will now be lunches. We will have a special room reserved for us at 11:30am-1pm and our program will begin at Noon. Parking is available next to Mille's Café.

Please join us for our inaugural meeting at our new place and new time:

**April 11<sup>th</sup>** - our speakers will be Jared Craighead, Executive Director of the Missouri Republican Party and Representative Bob Dixon.

**April 25<sup>th</sup>** - our speakers will be the Candidates for Circuit Clerk.

We look forward to seeing you there.

## News from Greene County Republican Women

April showers are supposed to bring May flowers, but I think most of us are happy to pass on any extra rain for now...the deluge we had in March seems to be enough!

*Here's a thought: Did you know that it is ALWAYS sunny and bright at the Greene County Republican Women's meeting on the second Thursday of each month? If you meet us at the Price Cutter Buffet on East Battlefield you will enjoy lunch and fellowship with right-minded ladies and gentlemen. Our meetings are lively--and you will leave with a lot to think about!*

### Here's how our meetings progress:

If you would like to have lunch from the "good home cookin' and salad buffet", (or order from the diner's menu both reasonably priced,) then plan to arrive at 11:30. Our short business meeting begins promptly at noon, and our guest speakers usually begin their presentation at about 12:15 or 12:20.

Our meetings officially end at 1:00 pm, but in many cases our guest speakers spend time after their presentation to answer additional questions. Some folks stay until almost 2 pm for a last cup of coffee and dessert.

Greene County Republican Women Second Vice President and Program Chair Janette Bleau has lined up two great programs for April and May.

- On Thursday, April 10, Gene Thomlinson, who is a candidate for Greene County Sheriff, will round out the presentations of those who have filed for that office on the Republican primary ticket.
- On Thursday, May 8, the candidates who are running for Circuit Clerk will be our guests.

For that meeting, I promise to have two items for you to take home:

1. A list of important dates to remember--elections and volunteer opportunities;
2. The slate of Republican candidates for the primary in August.

See you on Thursday, April 10th!  
Ann E. Compton, President  
Greene County Republican Women

## Missouri Pachyderm Annual Legislative Day

Ed Robb, 24th District State Representative and Vice Chairman of the House Budget Committee is a Pachyderm member and the Pachyderm Liaison for the Missouri Federation. Ed and his staff have worked diligently to sponsor and schedule this event. Join us on Wednesday April 9th at the State Capitol in Jefferson City. Pachyderms from all over the state are invited to spend the day at the Capitol. If you have never been to a state legislative day then this is your opportunity. If you have then you realize that it is a great time of Fun and Fellowship and Program.

### ***Schedule for the April 9th event:***

8:45-9:50 am Registration, Hearing Room 5, Coffee and Doughnuts & Juice

9:00 am Welcome with Legislators – Hearing Room 5

9:50 am Group Picture with Legislators at the 3rd Floor Risers - House Photographer

10:00-10:30 am Visit to the House Gallery; courtesy introduction of the Pachyderm group

10:35-11:00 am Visit to the Senate Gallery; courtesy introduction of the Pachyderm group

11:00 am-12:00 pm Free time until Lunch (Visit your Senator or State Representative - Visit the secretary of State and pick up a blue book or some other items you may feel beneficial, walk through the museum displays or admire the art. whatever you would like to do.)

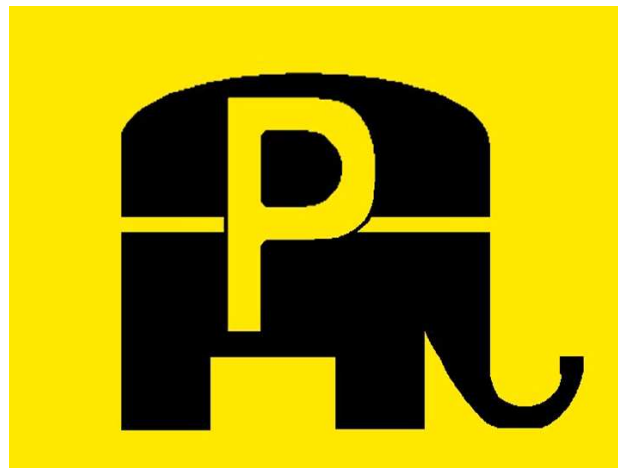
12:00 pm Lunch in room 470 of the Governor's Office Building (Various Republican Legislators and Government Officials will be in attendance with us.)

2:30 pm Tour of the Governor's Mansion (Reserved for the first 25 interested)

The Cost is \$15.00 per person due at registration. We need to know if you plan to attend so RSVP by April 1st. We have to have a head count for the catering and we will have to pay for each person whether or not they actually attend. RSVP to Patrick Crabtree at [Auxano@aol.com](mailto:Auxano@aol.com) or on my cell, 573-881-4096.

Please make sure that every Pachyderm you know is told about this

Patrick Crabtree  
Immediate Past President  
Missouri Pachyderm Federation



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 John Hoffman, Treasurer**

**April Calendar**

**April 9th-Mo Pachyderm Annual**

*Legislation Day*

**April 10th-Greene County**

*Republican Women*

**April 11th-Greater Ozark**

*Pachyderms*

**April 19th-7th Congressional**

*District Caucus, National Guard*

*Armory, Pierce City, MO*

**April 19th-Jim C. Arnott for**

*Sheriff Benefit Shoot, Bear Creek*

*Tactical Range, jimarnott.com*

**April 25th-TARGET Let them**

*Serve You Breakfast*

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*Pachyderms*

**May Calendar**

**May 8th-Greene County**

*Republican Women*

**May 26th-TARGET Memorial Day**

*Ice Cream Event/National Cemetery*

**May 30th-June 1st-Missouri**

*Republican State Convention,*

*Branson*

**TARGET**

**“The social and fund raising arm of our party”**

Start your day the Republican way! Join us for breakfast on April 25th at 7:00 AM at the Clarion. Our officeholders and candidates will be serving us our “Let Them Serve You Breakfast”. This is a social and fund raising event for our Greene County Republican party. Tickets are \$25. We are also requesting sponsors for this event. Sponsors are \$100, which includes two tickets to the event, your name in the program, and your name listed as a sponsor in Party Talk. There is a registration form on page 7 of this Party Talk issue. Please complete and mail to headquarters. If you wish to help us with a sponsorship please make your check in the amount of \$100 payable to TARGET and mail to headquarters noting how you would like your name listed in the program and in Party Talk. Thank you for your support.

**7th Congressional**

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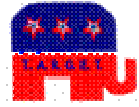
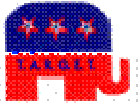
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**“Let Them Serve You Breakfast”**

**April 25th, 2008**

**7:00 A.M.—8:30 A.M.**

**Clarion Hotel  
3333 S Glenstone  
Springfield, Missouri**

**\$25.00**

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**PAUL NAHON 417 861-2880**

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**THE GREENE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Reservations @ \$25.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed Payment

**Make Check Payable To TARGET**

**Mail To: Republican Headquarters, 333 Park Central East, Room 622, Springfield, MO 65806  
Phone 417 869-7281**

## Greater Ozarks Pachyderms



## We're Moving!

*Beginning in April, the Greater Ozarks Pachyderms will meet at Mille's which is located at 313 South Jefferson. Our meetings will continue to be scheduled on the second and fourth Fridays of each month from 11:30AM to 1:00PM - both will be luncheon meetings.*



### Lunch Banquet Menu

**\$8.95 first 2 choices (add \$1.00 for each additional selection)**

1. *Mille's Quiche of the day served with fresh fruit*
2. *Honey Pecan Chicken Salad with penne pasta*
3. *Vegetable Primavera with penne pasta*
4. *Chicken Caesar Wrap served with french fries*
5. *Chopped and grilled vegetable pasta*



**Plan to attend and bring a friend.....**

**See you at the new meeting place on April 11**