

**Greene County Republican Central Committee**

**PARTY TALK**

**Danette Proctor New Chair of  
Greene County Republican Central Committee**

**Special Points of  
Interest**

**Pachyderms Awards  
Banquet**

Friday, January 18, 2008  
At 6:30 PM Tower Club

**MO Presidential Primary**

Tuesday, February 5th

**Missouri State Lincoln  
Day**

February 8-10 at  
University Plaza

Thank you for your vote of confidence in me as the chair of our Greene County Republican Central Committee. Keep your oars in the water as we move forward together. We are in for a bumpy ride and a tough year. We have to out perform our opponents. He who works the hardest and smartest will likely prevail. We Republicans are use to long hours, hard work and perseverance. One of my goals as your chair is communications. We want to communicate the various events for the candidates, recognized organizations and for TARGET, the fund raising arm of our local party. We need your time, talents and funds as we proceed forward in 2008 so that we can reach our expectations of numerous Republican office holders from the Greene County Court House to the Whitehouse. This will be a fun and exciting year. One of our first endeavors will be to participate in Missouri's Presidential Primary on Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be contacting many of you to help us on this day. Stay tuned... Hang on .... And ride the waves with us as we swim forward in 2008.

**Missouri Presidential Primary-February 5th**

The Missouri Presidential Primary on February 5th, 2008, presents a unique opportunity for our Party. The presidential Primary is the only election date that allows poll challengers, as appointed by the County Chairman, to collect information about the party ballot selected by the voter and to disclose party affiliation information after the polls close. A good poll challenger is someone who is honest, courteous, not confrontational, and thorough. This is a great way for people to get involved with the political process and be part of what will certainly be an historic election year. If you would like to volunteer to be a poll challenger please contact Danette Proctor by email at [ddproctor@d-4investments.com](mailto:ddproctor@d-4investments.com) or by phone 742-3500.

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## T.A.R.G.E.T. NEWS

### TARGET is the *social and fund raising* arm of our party.



T. A. R. G. E. T “The Association of Republicans Getting Everyone Together” was the idea of State Senator Paul Bradshaw. Judge Don Burrell Sr. established the name for TARGET. Larry Dixon and Al Sikes were also instrumental in establishing TARGET. Their goal for TARGET was to raise funds for the Greene County Republican party through automatic bank withdrawals of \$5 to \$10 a month. The originators visited with local banks and they agreed to help with the automatic bank withdrawals. TARGET’s first year raised \$2,700 for the Greene County Republican Party. The first officers and directors were elected on January 1, 1966. The organizers drafted the TARGET bylaws which state:

The purpose of TARGET is

- To promote interest in the Republican Party by sponsoring social activities whereby the people of Greene County who are interested in that party can meet together and become acquainted with each other as Republicans.
- To provide financial support for the Republican Party on a regular and continuing basis through monthly contributions to the Greene County Republican Central Committee.
- To aid the Greene County Republican Central Committee in all of its activities by providing a ready reference of people who are willing to work in the Republican Party.

Today TARGET is alive and well. Dave O’Dell is the current TARGET board president. Under his direction TARGET has the following 2008 events planned:

- 4/25/08 Let them Serve You Breakfast
- 5/26/08 Memorial Day Ice Cream at National Cemetery
- 7/25-8/3/08 Booth at Ozark Empire Fair
- 8/2/08 TARGET BBQ
- Fall Event/Candidate Rally

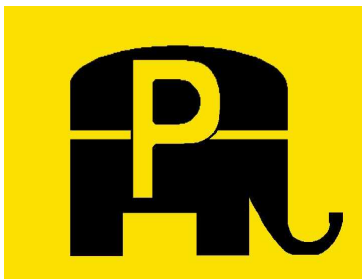
Your continued attendance and financial support is still important today!!!

*Thank you to those that mentored this organization.*

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Mike Carr—January 1
- Bruce McNeely—January 10
- Rick Kessinger—January 21
- Jim Tygrett—January 29
- Kara Sakelarakis—January 29

## PACHYDERMS AWARDS BANQUET



**FRIDAY**  
**JANUARY 18, 2008**  
**6:30PM**

Join Pachyderms for a great meal at the Tower Club to bring in 2008 with the annual awards and installation banquet.

**CONTACT**  
**HEADQUARTERS**  
**FOR TICKETS**  
**417/869-7281**

**TOWER CLUB**

## JUDGE BURRELL FAREWELL

There will be a farewell get together for Judge Burrell on Friday, February 1st from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Division One Courtroom on the 3rd floor of the Greene County Judicial Facility.

There will be cake and punch and a chance to give well-wishes to Judge Burrell on his last day acting as Greene County Circuit Judge.

Please come and enjoy some refreshments with us as we bid Judge Burrell a very fond farewell. We wish Judge Burrell the best with his recent appointment by Governor Blunt as the Appellate Judge for the Southern District.



## MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF REPUBLICANS' STATE LINCOLN DAY FEBRUARY 8-10 AT UNIVERSITY PLAZA

Republicans from over the State will gather in Springfield February 8, 9 and 10 to celebrate Missouri State Lincoln Days. Office holders from over the state will join with candidates and Republican activists to plan for the next

Year's elections and to greet their supports. Registration will begin on Friday at noon and continue through 5 p.m. on Saturday. Missouri Republican Party will begin the festivities with their annual banquet on Friday evening.

Hospitality suites will open after the banquet with lots of visiting and politicking going on. Saturday begins with breakfast, forums and meetings filling the morning. Do join Senator Bond for his annual breakfast.



Missouri Republican women will have a luncheon at noon followed by State Committee meeting. The highlight of the weekend is the MAR banquet on Saturday evening with a meal and speaker that is sure to delight everyone. After the banquet,

visit the hospitality rooms for more visiting and politicking. On Sunday morning while everyone from over the State is heading home, come join President Pro Tem Michael Gibbons as he treats you to breakfast.

Make your plans to join fellow Republicans, greet both old and new friends and get excited about the 2008 elections. For up to date information see [www.molincoldays.com](http://www.molincoldays.com) Jeff Layman, President Missouri Association of Republicans'

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John Hoffman, Treasurer**

**We're on the web!  
[Greenecountygop.org](http://Greenecountygop.org)**

### JANUARY/FEBRUARY CALENDAR

*January 7th-TARGET Board meeting*

*January 8th-Greene County Republican Budget/Co-coordinating meeting*

*January 9th-Legislative session begins. Last day to register to vote in the Missouri Presidential Primary*

*January 10th, Republican Women, Deputy Sheriff Jim Arnott*

*January 11th, Pachyderms, Rep. Schoeller*

*January 18th, Pachyderm Installation Banquet*

*January 22nd, Greene County Central Committee meeting*

*January 25th, Pachyderms, County Clerk Richard Struckhoff*

*January 30th, Last day for county chairmen to appoint poll challengers for Missouri Presidential Primary*

*February 5th-Missouri Presidential Primary*

*February 8-10th, Republican State Lincoln Days, Springfield*

*February 26th, First day of candidate filing for 2008 state primaries*

## GREATER OZARKS PACHYDERM CLUB

January 11th, 7am-8am:

Panera Bread

Representative Shane Schoeller

Representative Schoeller will be speaking to us about the 2008 session in Jefferson City. You won't want to miss this opportunity to be informed on what is happening in our government.

January 25th, Noon-1pm

Doe's Eat Place

County Clerk Richard Struckhoff

Richard Struckhoff will be speaking to us about the 2008 primary election taking place in February. He will share with us the sample ballots

Peggy Kubicek, President

Leigh Anne Garren, 1st Vice -President

**PACHYDERMS is the  
*educational* arm of our party.**

Feel free to join the Pachyderms meetings. This is a great place to network with fellow Republicans. Pachyderms meets twice a month. They have a breakfast meeting on the second Friday of the month and they have a lunch meeting on the fourth Friday of the month.

Join Pachyderms for breakfast on the second Friday of the month at Panera Bread (at National and Elm) at 7:00am.

Lunch is served at Doe's Eat Place on the fourth Friday of the month from 11:30am - 1:00pm.

Missouri Association of Republican's 109<sup>th</sup> Annual

www.molincolndays.com

Lincoln Days – 2008

February 8-9-10

University Plaza Hotel and Convention Center

333 John Q. Hammons Parkway

Springfield, MO 65806

(417)864-7333

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

12:00 pm-9:00 pm Registration
6:00 pm-9:00 pm Silent Auction
6:00 pm-7:00 pm Social Hour (Cash Bar)
7:00 pm-9:30 pm MRP Banquet
9:30 pm Hospitality Suites Open

SATURDAY Continued

10:00 am-11:00 am YR State Meeting
12:00 pm-2:00 pm Luncheon Honoring Republican Women
2:00 pm-4:00 pm State Committee Meeting
3:00 pm-4:30 pm Ice Cream Social Honoring Governor Matt Blunt
3:30 pm-5:00 pm Silent Auction Pick Up
6:00 pm- 7:00 pm MAR Social Hour (Cash Bar)
6:00 pm-7:00 pm Gold Ticket Reception
7:00 pm-9:30 pm MAR Banquet
9:30 pm Hospitality Suites Open

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00 am-9:00am MAR President's Breakfast (invitation only)
8:00 am-9:30 am Continental Breakfast Honoring Senator Bond
8:30 am-9:30 am Republican Lawyers Meeting
9:00 am-5:00 pm Registration Continues
9:30 am-11:30 am Town Hall Forum
9:30 am-3:30 pm Silent Auction

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00-10:00 am Continental Breakfast Honoring President Pro Tem Michael Gibbons

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Contact the hotel (417-864-7333) prior to January 15, 2008 to reserve your room and the Lincoln Day rate of \$95. plus tax per night. Limited number of rooms available and all are nonsmoking. Hotel reservations can be made by contacting the hotel's website at www.upspringfield.com, use code word Lincoln. All Hospitality suites, meeting rooms, or display tables must be obtained by contacting Jeff Layman @ 417-894-0073

LINCOLN DAY REGISTRATION FORM

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRATION FEE \$20 (\$25 hotel) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Please include all names you are registering (REQUIRED)
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
MRP Fri Banquet \$50 (\$60 hotel) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Women's Luncheon \$28 (\$35 hotel) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ MAR Gold ticket \$125 (\$150 hotel) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Reception (includes Banquet)
Employer \_\_\_\_\_ MAR Banquet \$50 (\$70 hotel) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Sunday Breakfast NO COST \_\_\_\_\_
TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a contractual relationship with the state of Missouri worth over \$500? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Make checks payable to: Missouri Association Of Republicans (MAR) CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

\*Money must Accompany Registration\* MUST BE POSTMARKED BY Jan 31st for pre registration prices.

Mail to: Missouri Association of Republicans, 802 N. Fairfax, Springfield, MO 65802-2350

Credit Card payment on-line only by Jan 31st, www.molincolndays.com

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