

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

JANUARY 2006

As we begin a new year, I would like to thank Dan Imhof and all the previous Chairman for being such an inspiration. They have left a wonderful legacy of which I am preparing for the challenge. We have a busy year ahead of us with National, State and Local elections. My goal is for the Greene County Republican Central Committee to be an active and integral part of the process. To that end, I have set the following working meeting dates:

Coordinating Committee, Tuesday, January 10th
Central Committee, Tuesday, January 24th
Central Committee, Tuesday, April 18th
Central Committee, Tuesday, August 15th
Central Committee, Tuesday, October 10th

Please mark your calendars for 5:30 p.m. on these dates. Happy 2006!

Cindy Stein, Chairman

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When & Where: February 11th, from 4:30p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at the Discovery Center, 438 E. St. Louis

Theme: Discover the Excitement of 2006 – *It's a Good Time to be a Republican*

Cost: \$35 per person – 12 & under no charge

Goal: An evening of laughter, fun and friendship for the entire family! This includes connecting with fellow Republicans and hearing from our own Congressman Roy Blunt and invited guest Senator Jim Talent. Richard Struckhoff and his band, The Geezers will provide the musical entertainment. Incredibly tasteful hors d'oeuvres and delectable desserts by local caterers Clary's Restaurant, Dining by Design, Pure Elegance & Churchill's Coffee. There will be pizza and the exploration of the Discovery Center provided for children!

SPECIAL NOTE: *During the evening, there will also be a silent and live auction. If you have an item, you would like to donate for the auction please contact Peggy Kubicek at 882-0020 x 123.*

Dave O'Dell, President

CANDIDATE – MEET AND GREET

Steve Helms, Candidate for 138th District State Representative will have a Candidate Meet & Greet on Jan, 3rd, Jan 17th and Feb 7th from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at Panera Bread, 2924 E. Sunshine in the meeting room. If you have any questions please call 882-7411.

GREENE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

The Greene County Republican Women's Club look forward to an exciting year in 2006. We have a great lineup of guest speakers for the coming months. January 5th, Ralph Manley will educate us on how the government of the City of Springfield works. February 2nd, Dean Thompson who is the City Administrator of Republic and a Major in the United States Army Reserve will speak to us about his deployment to Afghanistan and Africa in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. March 2nd, Carol Jones of Carol Jones Realty will enlighten us as to what help newcomers are given and trends in the real estate market. April 6th, Steve Helms, who is running for 138th District State Representative will fill us in on what he hopes to accomplish when he wins this position. And May 4th, Cindy Stein, our own County Auditor will delight us with information about her job and being Chairman of the Central Committee.

We meet at 12:00 noon on the above dates at the Price Cutter Restaurant located on E. Battlefield. Please come early and join us for good food and socializing before the meeting. We look forward to seeing each of you at our meetings.

Pat Hackett, President

NEW REPUBLICAN CLUB (FORMERLY SPRINGFIELD AREA PACHYDERM CLUB)

We wish to invite all Republicans to come and be a part of the forming of a new Republican club on Thursday, January 5th at the Library Center in the auditorium from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. Please come and join us.

Paul Summers, President

PACHYDERM CLUB AWARDS BANQUET

The Greater Ozarks Pachyderm Club Annual Awards and Installation Banquet will be Friday, January 20th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Tower Club. Tickets are \$20.00. Call Republican Headquarters, 869-7281 for tickets or contact any Pachyderm Board Member.

GREATER OZARKS PACHYDERM CLUB

Join the Greater Ozarks Pachyderm Club every Friday, 12:00 noon for a "Dutch Treat" luncheon at Ryan's Steak House, 2501 S. Campbell. Followed by informative, political and educational programs. The schedule for January is:

- Jan. 6 – To be announced
- Jan. 13 – Commissioner Roseann Bentley, State of the County
- Jan. 20 – NO NOON MEETING, PACHYDERM BANQUET
- Jan. 27 – Open meeting to discuss club business

Miles Ross, President

Shane Schoeller, 1st Vice President