

February 2011

Hancock County Republican Women's Club

Welcome to the Party!

Jimmie Ladner
Tax Collector

Tim Keller
Chancery Clerk

Karen Rhur
Circuit Clerk

Alan Dedeaux
Superintendent of
Schools

These are all familiar names - and - Yes - they are all elected officials. What has changed? They are now all registered Republicans. We are so pleased they have joined us.

President's Column

Some people wonder all their lives if they've made a difference. The Marines don't have that problem.

-Ronald Reagan

I start my term after an unprecedented win for our area and our party. Some said it was futile, but with help from Republican Women's Clubs, Steven Palazzo unseated his long standing opponent. But the work does not end there.

Now it is my turn to lead this club. Several of our elected officials have decided to join us in the Republican Party. We welcome them. The work is beginning: to get them re-elected and to get other Republicans elected.

For the next two years our club needs to have a presence everywhere at rallies, headquarters, etc. I want people to see us at work. Our first priority are the county races, then we move to the state races, and then to the important national and Presidential races. It is imperative that we elect the correct Republicans to office - ones with our values. This is what is needed to get our country back on the right track.

We have pocket Constitutions to give out. The schools have them for government classes. It is my aim to

have everyone in Hancock County have a copy in their possession and to actually read it. Have you got one and have you read it?

This year we made a change with the flags we hand out. These are American made with American materials.

This is an exciting and important time in the life of our club. My goal is to have each of you bring at least 1 member into our club,

If each of us does her part, and maybe a little more, we can accomplish our goals and bring our beloved Country back to God and back on the correct path to growth and the freedoms we take for granted.

We look forward to Legislative Day in Jackson in March. The Capitol building is a sea of red when Republican women converge to meet with our legislators to discuss issues that are important to us. Bridgefest will see us in our booth giving out constitutions and flags. Red Beans and Rice competition is a must for our group. Last time we won 2 awards. We will be back! In August, after the primary elections,

2011-2014 Officers

President: Deanna Harrison

1st Vice Pres: Lynn Cheramie

2nd Vice Pres: Dorothy Wilcox

Secretary: Pat Terry

Treasurer: Virginia Langen

These officers will serve a one time only 3-year term of office, as though they were serving the normal 2-year term.

The Bylaws have been changed in order to be in compliance with the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) and Mississippi Federation of Republican Women (MFRW) Bylaws.



we are planning an evening meeting with a Meet the Candidates. National Convention is in September. We always send a delegation, our own Nell Frisbie (MFRW President-elect) leading the way.

A wine and cheese tasting with silent auction is in the works for the fall. This will be a great time to get cookbooks for Christmas and birthday gifts.

- Deanna B. Harrison

Upcoming Events:

Legislative Day -Jackson

Wednesday, March 2, 2011

It is time once again for the Red Coats to gather for the MFRW Legislative Day.

It is our custom for most of us to arrive in Jackson the day before (Tuesday, March 1st). Most of us stay at the Old Capitol Inn overnight.

Wednesday morning we will convene at the Rotunda at the Capitol at 9:00 am for breakfast and registration. We will have a brief welcome, discuss our Legislative Agenda, and enjoy remarks from our statewide officials. Afterward we are free to visit the galleries, tour offices in our capitol or visit Miss. Republican Headquarters.

Lunch will be at The Old Capitol Inn, the doors open at 11:45 am and lunch is at Noon. The food is always quite good and we always have a good speaker.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$30.00. Reservations must be made by February 15th.

I think there is only one quality worse than hardness of heart and that is softness of head.
Theodore Roosevelt

Caring For America

The first quarter of 2011 we will be collecting for the Women's Home for Non-Violence. Members are asked to bring donations of diapers (all sizes) Gain detergent, dryer sheets, etc to the meetings for collection.

HCRWC Cookbook

Don't forget to turn in your recipes no later than February 14th!

Judith Redshaw and her committee say they need more appetizers, seafood, breads & rolls, and cookies & candies



..... A couple of sample of recipes that will be included

MS Sin Dip (Deanna Harrison)

3 c. shredded Colby Jack cheese	1/2 c. finely chopped onions
1 1/2 c. sour cream	8 oz. cream cheese
1 1/2 c. finely chopped ham	1 loaf French or round Hawaiian bread

Cut top off bread and hollow center; retain bread. In a bowl, mix the rest of the ingredients. Spoon Mixture into hollowed bread. Wrap in foil and bake 1 hour at 350 degrees. Serve hot with toasted bread or crackers. Can be frozen

Tart Apple Slaw (Virginia Langen)

4 tart apples	2-3 tsp sugar
1/4 c. heavy cream	Paprika
2 Tbs. lemon juice	

Pare apples and shred in coarse grater. Pour cream and lemon juice over apples, sprinkle with sugar and toss lightly. Refrigerate several hours or until well chilled. Sprinkle with paprika before serving. Note: Serve with pork or other meat.

HCRWC E-mail address

When you receive an e-mail from HCRWC@hotmail.com - be sure to open it!

Web page - www.gc-republican-women.org

The web page is updated at least once a month. Let us know if there are areas of interest you would like to see included. This page is meant to be both helpful and interesting to you.

Election News

Republican Primary: Tuesday, August 2nd

General Election: Tuesday, November 8th

Candidates Are Filing

The Candidate Qualifying period began January 1, 2011 and the deadline for filing is March 1

Candidates across the state are in the process of declaring themselves candidates for office.

This will be an exciting year for us. There will be many candidates on the ballot for all the State offices. Currently Republicans hold Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture and Commissioner of Insurance. Currently, Republicans hold all positions except Attorney General.

Hancock County

Until this month only Lisa Cowand - Supervisor - District 3 and Tony Wayne Ladner - Supervisor - District 5 were elected Republicans in Hancock County.

The list of Republican candidates that have already qualified to run this year is quite impressive.

What Hancock County Republican Women can and cannot do:

Individuals are free to contribute or work for the candidate of their choice during the primary and general process.

BUT

HCRWC (the club itself - or any member representing the club) cannot take sides during the primary process nor can we contribute money from the club to any of the candidates who are running in the Primary Election. Once the nominee for each office is chosen the Club is free to support those candidates financially, and to promote their candidacy.

Pollworkers & Poll watchers:

Please consider being a poll worker. Well trained dedicated poll workers are the bedrock of our American system of free and open elections. Poll workers are paid for training and working on election days.

Poll watchers work for an individual candidate and are part of the get out the vote effort as well as making certain the election proceeds correctly.

Hancock County Republican Candidates

*The following is a list of **only** those candidates who had filed by February 1st*

Jimmie Ladner, Jr - Tax Assessor/Collector

Timothy A. Keller - Chancery Clerk

Karen Ladner Ruhr - Circuit Clerk

Alan Dedeaux - Superintendent of Education

Billy Wayne Ladner - Sheriff

Ray J. Murphy - Sheriff

Roland (Bobbie) Cuevas - Supervisor - District 2

Kenny Hoda - Supervisor - District 2

Byron Ladner - Supervisor - District 2

Lisa Cowand - Supervisor - District 3

Marcus Ladner, Supervisor - District 3

Jerry L. Peppenger - Supervisor - District 3

David Depreo - Supervisor - District 5

Tony Wayne Ladner - Supervisor - District 5

Greg Dossett - Justice Court Judge - Place 1

Desmond Hoda - Justice Court Judge - Place 1

Byron D. Ladner - Justice Court Judge - Place 1

Roland Flowers, Jr. - Constable - Place 1

Granval Ladner II - Constable - Place 1

Terry Necaise - Constable - Place 1

Leslie T. Pullens - Constable - Place 1

Jim Faulk - Coroner

Wayne Hoffman - Coroner

Joe Smith - District Attorney - Hancock, Harrison & Stone Counties

Brian Cuevas - Senate District 46

Fred Sullivan - Senate District 46

Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote. ~George Jean Nathan

**Republican Leadership Conference
and
Reagan Centennial Celebration
New Orleans June 16-18, 2011**

Join Republicans from across the nation for the conference and celebration at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel. You probably already knew that President Reagan's 100th birthday would have been in 2011. That is why Republican leaders from across the country are coming together in New Orleans to produce an unforgettable event to celebrate his legacy.

To help us celebrate, all major speakers from the 2010 Southern Republican Leadership Conference speakers have been invited to come back ... plus a few new friends: Michele Bachmann, Jim DeMint, Mike Huckabee, Rand Paul, Mitt Romney and Marco Rubio!

There will be vendor booths ... book signings ... media outlets from around the world. You can count on "only-in-Louisiana" parties with music, dancing and wonderful food.

Follow RLC on Twitter @ReaganHQ
Facebook at Republican Leadership Conference and Centennial Celebration

To register for this once in a lifetime event go to: www.rlc2011.com

Hancock County Republican Women's Club
P. O. Box 6382
Diamondhead, MS 39525