



Montgomery County Republican Women

AFFILIATIONS

Clarksville, Tennessee **January 7, 2014**



January 7 Luncheon Program

Kate Dyer



Kate is running for Circuit Court Judge in Montgomery and Robertson County elections. We welcome Kate as a new member of our Republican Women. She has a broad knowledge of the law, but her passion is Criminal Defense and making sure that the protections afforded each one of us by both the US and Tennessee Constitutions are upheld. Kate is a practicing attorney with Kate Dyer & Associates in Pleasant View, Tennessee.



A Message from Your New President

I want to let all of you know how humbled I am that you have asked me to be your President for the next two years. Whenever I joined the Club, I had no idea or even any expectations that I would fill this position--ever, much less in less than two years after becoming a member! It was my intent to become part of a group of like-minded ladies to help get through some rough times in my life. I have been rewarded by your company and compassion and I am very grateful to all of you who have become my friends. I pray that God gives me the knowledge, patience, and humility to do a worthy job and to represent the Club with integrity and grace. I hope all of you--whether you are able to come to meetings or not---will continue to support all that we do as a group and encourage others to be a part of us.

It is my hope to meet one-on-one with those who have been elected in the other positions and those who have agreed to Chair very important committees. I would like to see our Club grow not only in number, but also in a diversity of ethnicity and age and get members involved in ways that they feel comfortable and accommodated to participate. I want us to find interesting and creative ways to promote the objectives of our club, and become a group that will stand as an example to others in the State and National Federation. We are excited to have members of our Club, both old and new, who will be speaking to us about positions they are running for in the next election period.

2014 is going to be a VERY important year as we go into mid-term elections. We MUST all work

to get good candidates that will help to turn this Country back into the Great Nation that our Founding Fathers wished for it to become. Let us not forget what Thomas Jefferson stated: *"When all government, domestic and foreign, in little as in great things, shall be drawn to Washington as center of all power, it will render powerless the checks provided of one government on another, and will become as venal and oppressive as the government from which we separated."* Thomas Jefferson to Charles Hammond, 1821 taken from *The Writings of Thomas Jefferson, (Memorial Edition) Lipscomb and Bergh, editors, ME 15:332*

It is all well and good to say we want to do something, but it is another thing to dig our heels in and REALLY DO something! The other night, as I was watching the movie, *Last Ounce of Courage*, I was reminded of Ronald Reagan's very profound statements about Freedom. *Think about this as you either sit in your easy chair or get up and get involved: "...Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it on to our children in the bloodstream. The only way they can inherit the freedom we have known is if we fight for it, protect it, defend it and then hand it to them with the well thought lessons of how they in their lifetime must do the same. And if you and I don't do this, then you and I may well spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it once was like in America when men were free."* As for me, I want to show my children that I fought in my little way for freedom!

Marie Tillman



2014 — 2015 Officers

- President Marie Tillman
- 1st Vice President,
Programs Joy Huggins
- 2nd Vice President,
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- Recording Secretary Pamela Johnson
- Treasurer Sandra Gilkey
- Assistant Treasurer Joan Moseley
- Corresponding Secretary Virginia Birdwell

Committee Chairs

- Armed Forces /
Homeland Security Janis Williams
- Budget & Finance Joan Moseley
- By-Laws Cynthia Frazier
- Club Achievement Awards Pat Allen
- Communications Marie Tillman
(Facebook, email, phone, Action Alert)
- Leadership Barbara Jones
- Legislative Irene Smith
- Literacy/Education *To be Filled*
- Website Marie Tillman
- Campaign Hours Hannah Christie
- Caring for America Irene Smith
- Publicity Melenie Espinoza
- Fundraising Sue Ellen Yates
Cheryl Chapin
- Kroger Cards Sue Dortch
- Parliamentarian Pat Allen
- Chaplain Barbara Corley
- Newsletter Editor Cassandra Sloop
- Luncheon Reservations Joan Niles
- Historian Juanita Golson

OUR CLUB OBJECTIVES

- To promote and inform public through political education and activity.
- To increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government.
- To facilitate cooperation among the National and State Federation.
- To foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its principles and candidates in all elections, including non-partisan elections.
- To support the objectives and policies of the Republican National and Tennessee Executive Committees and to work for the election of Republican Party nominees.
- To attain Diamond Award in 2014-2015.

MCRW Cookbooks

At our last meeting, it was decided that after our cookbooks are paid for and a profit reached, we voted to dedicate the sale of the next 25 cookbooks to The Fisher House at Ft. Campbell.

See: <http://www.fortcampbellfisherhouse.org>

There are books left, so get more and let's get that profit to give to this charity that provides a "home away from home" where military families can be close to a loved one receiving medical treatment at Blanchfield Army Community Hospital (and other local hospitals) for an illness, disease or injury. Make a separate check for cookbooks.

Volunteer Opportunity

We are in need of a person to chair the **Literacy/Education Committee.**

This is a very important position and needs to be filled. Not only are these areas that are imperative to objectives of our club, but we must have them filled in order to receive points for the Club Achievement Award. Won't you please consider helping out here? Please let your President know if you can do this for the club. Thank you.



Welcome New Members to MCRW

In October:

- Marilyn Bazzell**
- Kate Dyer**
- Dessie Smith**
- Keith Svadba**
Associate Member

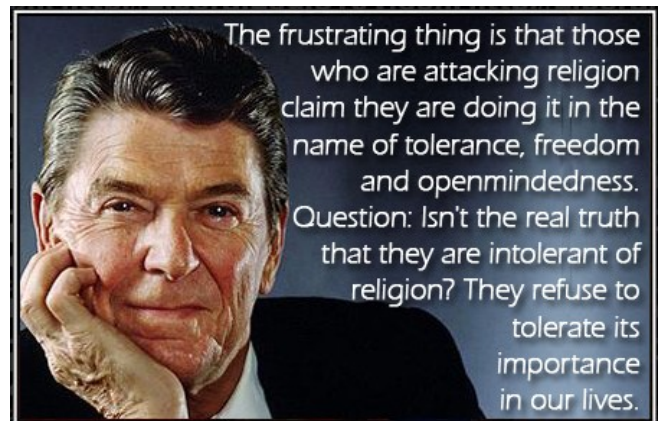
In November

- Brandi Bryant**
- Marsha Johnson**
- Curtis Johnson**
Associate Member
- Duane Smith**
Associate Member

In December

- Denise Skidmore**
has been away but now rejoining us!
- Jay Reedy**
Associate Member

Ronald Reagan Quote



The frustrating thing is that those who are attacking religion claim they are doing it in the name of tolerance, freedom and openmindedness. Question: Isn't the real truth that they are intolerant of religion? They refuse to tolerate its importance in our lives.



Americanism Dates to remember January

January Birthdays

January 17, 1706
Benjamin Franklin, Patriot

January 11, 1755
Alexander Hamilton
1st Secretary of the Treasury

January 29, 1843
William McKinley

January 9, 1913
Richard M. Nixon

January 2, 1776
George Washington ordered the American flag be flown from a staff in front of his headquarters of the Continental Army in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

What type of flag was flown in 1776?

Answer on page 4



Legislative Updates

As her last input to Legislative updates, **Carol Duffin** reminds us of these things:

- The amendment to the abortion law will be a huge controversial issue
- The wine in grocery stores bill will be filed again with great support on both sides of the aisle
- The common core standards will be discussed/debated/amended or completed/deleted from the Department of Education due to tremendous opposition from many groups across the state.

More information provided by TFRW at the convention:

- Fight Common Core. The National Federation of Republican Women passed a Resolution at their Biennial Convention October 2011 stating we, the Federation, would fight Common Core. Please study it. Follow the money. Be aware of what is happening in your local school system. Understand that Common Core has been co-opted by the Obama Administration to data mine our children's proclivities. Further, it is an attempt by the Federal Government to control the state and local school systems throughout the United States. Remember education should

teach a child how to think. Common Core teaches a child what to think

- No State Income Tax in Tennessee. Thanks to the wonderful efforts by **Senator Brian Kelsey** and the Tennessee Republican General Assembly, our ballot in the fall of 2014 will give each voting Tennessean an opportunity to vote to amend the Constitution of the State of Tennessee to say that Tennessee will never have a state income tax. Please be prepared to defend, to support and to get out the vote for this amendment.

Some of the Legislation Issues to Watch in 2014.

- Common Core
- Purchase of wine in grocery stores
- Annexation statutes
- Methamphetamine manufacturing product restriction
- Renewed guns in parking lot issues
- Teacher salaries
- TennCare expansion



New Laws

Making Reservations to Attend MCRW

Monthly Luncheons

Luncheon Meetings are every first Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am at the Clarksville Country Club. Cost is **\$18. Make check to MCRW. (make a separate check for cookbooks or other items.)**

Joan Niles will send out an email request for reservations prior to the luncheon. Please respond to her as to whether you will attend or not, by clicking "Reply" with a **yes** or a **no**.

You can also let Joan know by contacting her at

joanniles@gmail.com

Or calling her at 1-616-450-2800

The deadline for making your reservation is by Wednesday evening before the date of the meeting on Tuesday. Deadline for canceling reservations is Sunday evening.

Remember that **"a reservation made is a reservation paid"**

If you know someone who does not have email they may telephone the reservation to Joan at the above number. Thank you.



Upcoming Dates to Remember

Tennessee Federation Republican Women "CALL TO MEETING"

Saturday, January 11, 2014,
Richland Country Club,
1 Club Drive,
Nashville, Tennessee 37215

Executive Committee meeting will begin at 8:30 am

Board Meeting will begin at 9:30 am

Lunch and Program will be at 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 pm

Your Club will be represented by **Marie Tillman** and she is **asking for others to go with her**. Please let her know if you would like to go. Reservations must be made no later than **Monday, January 6, 2014** with **Rhessa O. Hanson**, TFRW Treasurer. The fee for lunch is \$25.00. Please make your check payable to TFRW and mail it to: Rhessa O. Hanson, 309 Oak Park Circle, Tullahoma, TN 37388; home telephone 931-455-9600; email -rhessa@icloud.com

LINCOLN—REAGAN DINNER

The annual Lincoln—Reagan Dinner will be **Saturday, March 1**. **Pat Allen** has tickets for anyone interested in attending. More information to be announced at the meeting.

LADIES' DAY ON THE HILL

Be sure to mark your calendars for "Ladies' Day on the Hill". It will be **Monday, March 24, 2014**. The Nashville Republican Women, Susan Wall, President, are working diligently to make this one of the best we have ever had.

Making a Difference

This makes too much sense for the government (we elected) to listen to us. After all, they are the rulers now and will not stop until they have all of our hard earned money to redistribute to people who will vote for them! Hope you do what you can to make a difference, pray, meet with like-minded people as there is power in numbers, write to your elected officials often to let them know you are aware of their actions and most of all stay informed so you can form your own ideas about how we should be governed.

Well actually, most of all is to pray to God that he will bless America.
Sue Ellen Yates

Answer to question on page 3 regarding Flag
The Grand Union Flag.



The flag consisted of thirteen stripes, representing the thirteen colonies, alternately red and white, with a blue field in the upper left hand corner bearing the crosses of Saint George of England and Saint Andrew of Scotland.



Special Bucket List

We are getting old and our tickers aren't what they used to be...so here is Our Special Bucket List for 2014,15,16....

HERE IS ALL WE WANT...

1. Obama: **Gone!**
2. Put "**GOD**" back in America!!!
3. Borders: **Closed!**
4. Congress: On the same retirement & healthcare plans as everybody else
5. Congress: **Obey** its own laws **NOW!**
6. Language: **English only!**
7. Culture: **Constitution**, and the **Bill of Rights!**
8. Drug Free: **Mandatory** Drug Screening before & during Welfare!
9. **NO freebies** to Non-Citizens!
10. Balance the budget.
11. Stop giving away our money to foreign countries! Charge them for our help! We need it here.
12. Fix the TAX CODE!

And most of all.

13. "**RESPECT** OUR MILITARY AND OUR **FLAG!!**"

We the people are coming!