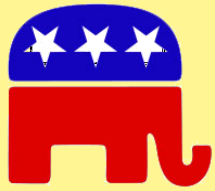




Montgomery County Republican Women Newsletter December 2, 2014



**MCRW LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2
11:30 AM**



**CLARKSVILLE COUNTRY CLUB
SPEAKER**

**Dr. David Kanervo
Professor Emeritus of Political Science
Austin Peay State University**

He will speak about the November elections.
Make plans to attend this end of 2014 year meeting.

MCRWC Bylaws

We will vote on the new Bylaws at this December meeting. You should have received your copy of our revised Bylaws and it is our hope that you will look them over very carefully prior to the meeting. The TFRW Bylaws Chairman, **Jennifer Little** made suggestions for corrections and those have been reflected.

Luncheon Meal Increase

Effective at our January 2015 meeting, the cost of the lunch at the Clarksville Country Club will increase 40 cents. So, that will make the cost of your lunch **\$18.40** instead of \$18.00.

Caring for America food disbursement

Please bring items for this drive to the **December 2** meeting for collection and disbursement by Irene Smith.

Red River Republican Women

2015 Wine Tasting Party & Membership Drive, Friday, January 23, 2015 at 6:00 pm. The River Club, 1150 Warfield Blvd. \$25.00 Donation—contact **Deanna McLaughlin** at 931-645-0315 or dmclaud9499@bellsouth.net for tickets.

Ladies' Day on the Hill 2015

March 9, 2015 — Save this date. We are hosting this event and more details will be forthcoming as planning progresses.



*Merry Christmas
and
Happy Hanukkah*





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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.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

We have almost made it through another year and boy has it been a busy and exciting one! There has been a lot to do and a lot has been accomplished. We are especially thrilled that the GOP took so many offices and we will finally get Harry Reid out of the United States Senate Leadership! I think the greatest joy for us here locally was that Jay Reedy beat the long-standing Democrat who represented District 74 for so many years! And, I believe that because we were able to have a wonderful headquarters to work out of and that this Club worked so hard for Jay there on the telephones and other areas he needed, that is one of the reasons for his Victory! Congratulations not only to Jay, but to all of you who helped him so much.

Nationally, there was also such a great victory all over and especially with Republican women! Two newly-elected Republican women are heading to the United States Senate---Shelley Moore Capito (WV) and Joni Ernst (IA). There were five new Republican Congresswomen elected: Mia Love (UT), Barbara Comstock (VA), Elise Stefanik (NY), Mimi Walters (CA), and Martha McSally (AZ). In addition, all three women GOP Governors were re-elected: (Susana Martinez (NM), Mary Fallin (OK) and Nikki Haley (SC). And to add sugar to the pudding, there are now 32 states with GOP governors! My greatest shock was that Illinois (the state I grew up in) elected a Republican governor!!! We are also pleased that Congressman Marsha Blackburn, Senator Lamar Alexander, State Representative Curtis Johnson and Governor Bill Haslam were reelected to represent us in Tennessee and that the Four Amendments were successful. Just think about it---- Maybe we can begin to take back America, especially when we elect a Republican President in 2016! We here in Montgomery County have established a presence for ourselves with our headquarters

that we opened in July. There were visitors who came in and expressed their delight that they could find us and even gave some donations.

The County Party has decided that the headquarters will remain at this place so we can continue to have our presence but will be open only minimally during the week--- days have not yet been determined, but hopefully MCRWC will continue to have volunteers who are willing to give some of their time to work.

I don't want to end this year without expressing my thanks and the blessings I feel that I have received serving as your President. At a time when my life had totally been turned around, I became a part of this group and, without realizing it, I "climbed the ladder" to this position! The beginning of the year started out rough with the weather but that finally got better. I have had some involvements as President that I really would have rather not experienced, but my shoulders have become very "slick" and I feel stronger because I have been able to get through these times, and, hopefully have maintained a good relationship with everyone. I have received so much great support. We have given to many wonderful causes: Fisher House, Wounded Warriors, MELP, Scholarship and Candidate donations, Holiday for Heroes, Caring for America and various other projects. You are a generous group and I am honored to serve as your President.

Again, I want to mention my excitement about being asked to host the Ladies' Day on the Hill event for 2015. What an honor for MCRWC and I hope that if you haven't volunteered to get involved in the planning of this event, that you will do so. My thanks to those who have.

I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 2015.

Marie Tillman



LUNCHEON MEAL INCREASE

Effective at our **January 2015** meeting, the cost of the lunch at the Clarksville Country Club will increase 40 cents. So, that will make the cost of your lunch **\$18.40** instead of \$18.00. Considering all things, that's not a bad increase and is understandable. Whenever we all go to the grocery store, we see the price of food going up all the time....and it also happens to places like restaurants and caterers. So, I hope that you will gladly pay this amount and continue to come to the meetings. We will make every attempt to have coin change available to make change for this, but if anyone wants to give the extra 10 cents to the Club that would be fine. It would make change easier, but we don't see that as a big problem.

We did look into some changes of location, but those didn't work out due to several things considered. Almost everyone, however, enjoys the glass dishes, the atmosphere, and the service we get at the Clarksville Country Club.

MCRWC BYLAWS

You should have received your copy of the revised Bylaws and it is our hope that you will look them over very carefully prior to the meeting in November. At that time, we would like to have discussion if needed, and then we will vote at the December meeting for passage of the Bylaws as revised. If you have any questions, or suggestions, please send them to me or one of the Bylaws committee members prior to the meeting so we can be prepared to discuss them. It is our goal to have them revised and approved by the end of 2014 so we can go forth with the business of operating the Montgomery County Republican Women Club.

Bylaws Committee Chair: **Sue Dortch**; members **Shirley Hogan and Jeri Padia**; Executive Committee: **Marie Tillman, Joy Huggins, Shirley Hogan, Sandra Gilkey, Mishalyn Stone, Pamela Johnson, Elaine Tucker, Irene Smith.**

An email from Sharon Grimes GOP Party Chairman

Dear Montgomery County GOP Members:

At the most recent meeting of the Executive Committee, it was voted that the Headquarters located at 1817A, Suite 1, Madison Street, will remain open as a permanent headquarters as long as the party can support it financially. The discussion included the fact that each year, we have had to expend funds to start up and store our furniture which was not cost effective.

This is an important decision and the Committee believes that it was important to show a strong foundation and presence heading into the 2016 Election year. We believe that this presence in the community will show the voters, both decided and undecided, that the Republican Party in Montgomery County is strong and growing.

We will need your support, both in volunteer hours and monetary contributions. Please find it in your gift allowance to assist us in this important endeavor. Financially, it costs approximately \$1,200.00 per month to maintain this office.

The headquarters will be open two days per week, staffed with volunteers, on Fridays 1-6 and Saturdays 9-12, with the exception of the holiday season.

We appreciate the support that you give the party, and we look forward to a successful 2015 and a very RED 2016!!!!

Thank you again,
Sharon Grimes, MCRP Chairman

Congratulations!

The Republican Governors Association has elected Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam to serve as RGA Chairman in 2015, along with New Mexico Governor Susana Martinez, who was elected to serve as RGA Vice Chairman. MCRW wants to congratulate you, Governor Haslam!

You can see the entire announcement at <http://knoxblogs.com/humphreyhill/2014/11/20/haslam-named-rga-chairman-news-release/>

Press CTRL key and click on website above.



"We must reject the idea that every time a law's broken, society is guilty rather than the lawbreaker. It is time to restore the American precept that each individual is accountable for his actions."



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.

Club Brochures and Luncheon Invitations are available for download on our Website shown below.

Club Website:

<http://montgomerycountyrepublicanwomentn.com>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Montgomery-County-Republican-WomenTN/12293174442322>

(press ctrl key while hovering over site to open.)

DID YOU KNOW THAT

YOU MAY PAY YOUR DUES NOW FOR 2015. Just \$20 per year! See or mail to Shirley Hogan , 2150 Post Road, Clarksville, TN 37043. Men may join as Associate Members for \$10 per year and their dues are also due now. Make all checks payable to MCRW.

You may also pay your dues at the Luncheon meeting. **We have 116 Members and 21 Associates members**, as of October 2. In order to be one of the clubs with the highest membership the TNFRW, we need everyone to pay their dues and recruit new members.

New Members

We have had several persons become **new** to MCRWC this year and we want to recognize them and will try to be better about that in 2015! THANK YOU ALL FOR JOINING MCRWC—we hope you will renew and continue to be active in our club.

Anyone who joined/renewed beginning in October of 2013 became a member for 2014 also; those persons were:

2013

- October**
 - Kate Dyer
 - Marilyn Bazzell
 - Dessie Smith
 - Duane Smith (Associate)
 - Keith Svadba (Associate)
- November**
 - Brandi Bryant
 - Marsha Johnson
 - Curtis Johnson (Associate)
- December**
 - Denise Skidmore
 - Lovie Cole
 - Jay Reedy (Associate)
 - Jones, Kaye (Associate)
 - Kolb, Cathy (Associate)
 - Britt, Rebecca (Associate)
 - McLaughlin, Deanna (Associate)
 - Summers, Cindy (Associate)
 - Summers, Bill (Associate)

2014

- January** Nancy Adkison
- February** Carolyn Bowers
- Erinne Hester
- April** Sharon Massey-Grimes
- Sherry Hersh (Associate)
- May** Lori Smith
- July** Donna Werner
- Pam Whitfield
- Sherry Cobb
- August** Donna Clark
- Mary Clark
- Brenda Graham
- Helen Nicholson
- Janet Nelson
- September** Ruthie Woodcock
- Joni Lindsey
- Gina Turville
- Christy Kitchens
- October** Peggy Vaughan
- November** Jayne Booth

Meetings on the Calendar – Monthly

1 st		T U E		Montgomery County Republican Women, Clarksville Country Club, 11:30 a.m. lunch
3 rd	M O N			Young Republican Meeting O'Charley's Riverside at 6:00 p.m.
3 rd		W E D		APSU College Republican Meeting...APSU Student Center, Room 308...6:30-7:30 p.m.
3 rd			S A T	Red River Republican Women Meeting. The Looking Glass...9:30 a.m. Dutch treat breakfast, meeting at 10:00 am
4 th		T U E		Montgomery County Republican Party meeting. Shoney's Riverside, 6:00 Dutch treat dinner, meeting at 7:00 p.m.