

# **HAMILTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY**

## **NEWSLETTER**

### **— NOVEMBER 2008 —**

#### **Chairman's Message**

The 44th President of the United States will be facing some of the most difficult and trying situations. We are in a perfect economic storm that is not singly created by the United States but the result of worldwide economic forces. Terrorist, since the Beirut bombings of over 25 years ago, have been doing everything possible to bring the United States to her knees. We are in a worldwide crisis that will need the expertise and wisdom of a leader like John McCain.

The liberal and protectionist policies of the Democrats will only enhance the problems. The Liberal actions like those of Joe Biden that created the War Powers Resolution in 1973 – which claimed congressional control over all military force aboard—overriding a presidential veto. Prior to the 1984 elections, the Liberals, in an effort to take advantage of the situation, were demanding to set a timetable as to the withdrawal of troops from Lebanon. Intelligence gathered since then has determined that the terrorist groups in Lebanon read that demand as the Americans would not have the stomach for the fight and so bombed the Beirut Marine Barracks killing 241 Marines and wounding 100 others. We withdrew.

Liberal Protectionism of Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae and the encouragement of HUD no money down mortgages laid the seeds of failure. The deregulation of financial markets encouraged by the Clinton Whitehouse and his host of leaders left us where we are today.

Yes, the next president will be tested whether it is by an international terrorist crisis or widening of the economic crisis. This is not a time for On The Job Training. This is a time of real leadership offered by John McCain.

There are still a few days remaining until Election Day, November 4<sup>th</sup>. If you have any time to volunteer or help us on Election Day, please give us a call. Let us all pray for this great nation.

**Your Party Chairman**  
**Connie Weathers**

**WE THANK ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS BUT ESPECIALLY THE FOLLOWING:**

Lewis A. M. "Matt" Sumberg for upkeep of the lawn at our Hamilton County Republican Party Headquarters

Jack McGill and Jim Woods for all their help at Headquarters and putting out yard signs

Ray Evans for his dedication and dependability at the HCGOP

Aaron Shoemaker

Eric Merkle

David Sanford

Sybil Guy

Chris Lanier

## **HAMILTON COUNTY PACHYDERM CLUB**

October was a very active month at the Hamilton County Pachyderm Club with very good attendance. Programs presented by former Gubernatorial Candidate Jim Bryson, Minority House Leader Jason Mumpower, former Representative and former Hamilton County Party Chairman Bobby Wood, and current Chairman of the Hamilton County Commission Jim Coppinger guaranteed positive meetings and programs. A big thank you to Phil Smartt for arranging and introducing the October speakers. The speaker for our next meeting will be Hamilton County Party Chair Connie Weathers and Republican Party candidates.

One more nudge from the Pachyderm Club to make sure to vote and to take someone with you. Any indifference will cost us an election. Also, remember to let any of the current leadership know if you would like to be more active in the Pachyderm Club in 2009. The nominating committee is at work and welcomes your participation.

**Ed Warren, Vice-President  
Pachyderm**

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## **HAMILTON COUNTY YOUNG REPUBLICANS**

As I write this, we are less than two weeks away from Election Day. It's certainly an exciting time, but it's also a critical time for everyone to get involved. Now more than ever, we need to roll up our sleeves and go to work for solid, conservative candidates in races of all kinds.

Our most recent YR meeting was held at Chili's on Brainerd Road on Thursday, October 16. We had a great turnout for this meeting, which provided an excellent opportunity to make plans for upcoming events. Of course, we will be hosting the countywide Republican Christmas Party again this year. We have settled on a location and are close to setting an exact date. We'll release all the details as soon as they are confirmed.

We have scheduled our next regular monthly meeting for Thursday, November 20 at 6:30 pm. Information about the location and agenda for that meeting will be available on our website at [www.hcyrs.com](http://www.hcyrs.com).

Finally, we continue to accept nominations for officers to serve the Young Republicans during 2009 and 2010. If you are a current member of the YR's and would like to nominate another current member, please do so by contacting me directly. The available offices are Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and four board members. Nominations will be accepted through the end of the year, with the election taking place during our regular meeting in January 2009.

**For the Grand Old Party,**

**Brent Lambert  
Chairman  
Hamilton County Young Republicans**

## **HAMILTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

The Hamilton County Republican Women met Tuesday, October 21, at Country Place Restaurant with a fall motif.

After the general business, the spaghetti supper was discussed with a review of each one's duties. The date of the supper is Friday, October 24, at the Ruritan club.

Three new members were welcomed into the club. Our membership is steadily increasing with each meeting.

Our guest speaker was Oscar Brock, who spoke about the upcoming election. He pointed out the differences between the two candidates and how hard we should work for our Republican candidate.

(On Saturday, October 17, six of our members went out to Lee Highway-in front of McCain headquarters-with our McCain-Palin signs. We got a lot of blowing of horns and thumbs up. It was fun and encouraging.)

The club was briefed on the upcoming annual Christmas luncheon (more details next month). The Tennessee Valley Republican Women will be our guests.

Go to the polls and take a neighbor and vote for our candidates—McCain-Palin!

**Janelle Merritt, President**  
**Hamilton County Republican Women**

The *spaghetti supper* was a great success, even though it was a rainy night. There was plenty of spaghetti, salad, and bread—and an assortment of pound cakes. There were many door prizes—and that was fun. The baked sale manned by Dean Jackson, was a success. Everything was sold. Dot Sertel sold several pieces of patriotic jewelry.

Also, thanks to all the club members who participated!!!

**Janelle Merritt**

## **TENNESSEE VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

When President Delores Vinson opened the October meeting of the TVRW, she did so to a packed audience that included six brand new members. There had been three new members to join in the previous month. It's exciting to be able to think about the need for a larger meeting room. The TVRW welcomes all of these new members and would like to encourage other ladies in the community to contact the organization and also become members.

A great deal of time has been spent by the membership in the month of October in volunteering their time to help staff the local McCain headquarters on Lee Highway. The ladies have been meeting and greeting local citizens who are searching for yard signs and T-shirts they can use to publicly display their decision to support the Republican ticket in November. That office has hosted three debate parties and it's expected to once again be filled with Republican supporters as everyone gathers to watch the results come in on Election Day, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

In addition to being fully involved in the presidential campaign, TVRW once again held its annual spaghetti dinner that benefits the Fisher House. These houses are located in many places throughout the United States and Germany. They are near military hospitals and are there to help families who need to be close to their loved ones who are in need of medical services. Each year the TVRW hosts this dinner in order to raise money to help support the Fisher House that is being built in Murfreesboro. We would like to say "Thank You" to all of those who supported this fundraiser for this year and encourage others to get involved in helping the dinner become an even bigger success in October of 2009.

The TVRW would like to remind everyone that the state convention for the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women will be held in Chattanooga in October, 2009. At that time the city will be filled with women from all parts of the state who will gather to show their support and involvement in the ideals of the Republican Party. What a great time to be a Republican!

**Submitted for**  
**Delores Vinson, President**  
**by**  
**Robbie Morgan, Secretary**  
**Tennessee Valley Republican Women**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER – November 2008**

- Monday—November 3     **Pachyderm Club**— Noon @ Niko's Southside Grill  
Speaker: Republican Party Candidates Together With  
HCRP Chairman Connie Weathers
- Tuesday--November 4     **Election Day**
- Monday—November 10     **Pachyderm Club**—Noon @ Niko's Southside Grill  
Speaker: Chuck Fleischmann
- Monday—November 17     **Pachyderm Club**—Noon @ Niko's Southside Grill  
Speaker: TBA
- Tuesday—November 18     **Hamilton County Republican Women**—11:00 a.m.  
Country Place on Shallowford Rd.; Speaker: TBA  
**Tennessee Valley Republican Women**—6:00 p.m.  
Karl's Family Restaurant; Speaker: TBA
- Thursday—November 20     **Young Republicans**—6:30 p.m., [www.hcyrs.com](http://www.hcyrs.com)
- Monday—November 24     **Pachyderm Club**—Noon @ Niko's Southside Grill  
Speaker: Chancellor Frank Brown

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