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STORY COUNTY REPUBLICAN NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates:

- Ames Conservative Breakfast, Thursday May 3rd at 7:00 AM
- State Convention Committees (Credentials, Nomination, Organization, Platform, Rules) meet Saturday, May 5th at 10:00 AM at RPI Headquarters in Des Moines
- Republican Party of Iowa's Lincoln Dinner, Saturday, May 5th at 6:00 PM, Veterans Memorial Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center, Des Moines
- Ames Conservative Women, Tuesday May 8th at 7:00 PM
- Organization Committee meeting: Monday, May 14th at 7:00 PM
- Publicity Committee meeting: Monday, May 14th at 8:00 PM
- Central Committee meeting: Monday, May 21st at 7:00 PM
- Memorial Day, Monday, May 28th

CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

Greetings fellow Republicans!!

The Story County GOP pulled a double header on Saturday, April 21. Some of us went up to Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge for the 4th District Convention while another contingent walked in the VEISHEA Parade.

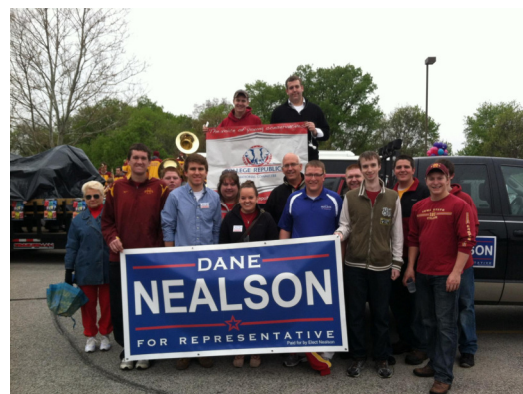
The 4th District Convention was held on Saturday, April 21st in Fort Dodge. Story County was allotted 62 delegates to the convention, and I'm proud to report that with a little help from our alternates, Story County had a full complement and a few in reserve! A huge thank you to all the delegates and alternates who made the trip up to Fort Dodge. After a rather rousing discussion on the rules, the delegates of the convention got down to business. We had four delegates from Story County run for various positions at the convention. Unfortunately, we only batted .500. Dusty Juhl was elected to the Nominating

Committee, and Chad Steenhoek was elected to the State Central Committee. Congratulations to both of them. Thanks also go to Jeremy Davis and Ivan Moore for putting their names forward and running. I hope to see you all again at the reconvened District Convention on June 15th at 8:00 PM in Des Moines.

While some of us were debating the finer points of a district platform, 15 volunteers walked in the VEISHEA parade, along with the ISU College Republicans and House Candidates Dane Neelson and Stephen Quist. A huge thank you to the Iowa State College Republicans for helping spearhead the event. Overall, the parade was a success—I didn't hear any reports of boos, in fact

we got several cheers—and best of all, the Story County Democrats did not enter in the parade, so we had solo exposure. Thank you to all who volunteered, organized, and walked in the parade!

Mark your calendars—the 2nd Annual Judge Joseph Story Dinner will be held on July 10th at Hickory Hall in Ames. Ticket info and guest speakers will be released soon.



Thanks for all that you do!
Cory Adams, Chairman
Story County Republicans

WANTED: PRECINCT LEADERS

Bob Anderson, John Henry, and the Organization Committee are trying to build an army of volunteers for the Story County GOP Get Out the Vote (GOTV) effort in advance of the general election this fall.

Each precinct needs two (2) Precinct Leaders identified for

each of the 43 precincts in Story County. At present, only 20 Precinct Leaders have been identified.

If you are interested in leading your precinct and helping to recruit additional volunteers, please contact [Bob Anderson](#) or [John Henry](#).

They've created a script to help you recruit.

If you have a request for volunteers, please send your request to Bob by Sunday night each week, and he'll share your request by Monday night with all Precinct Leaders and volunteers.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

The Organization Committee met on Monday, April 9th. The VEISHEA parade was discussed, with Forrest Irvine and Kyle Etzel from the ISU College Republicans trying to organize an entry and walkers in the parade.

Scandinavian Days runs from June 1-3 in Story City, with a parade on Saturday, June 2nd. The entry form/fee of \$30 is due May 25th.

The Ames 4th of July parade is on Wednesday, July 4th in Ames. The entry form and a suggested donation are due

in June. Cory Adams will check whether Congressman Steve King will be available to participate. Frank and Deanna will check into “freebies” to give away at the parade and report back at the next committee meeting.

The Organization Committee will also sponsor a Voter Registration drive with a booth at Bandshell Park in Ames on the afternoon of July 4th.

Other parades we will likely be participating in: Lincoln Highway Days, Saturday August 25th in Nevada; Huxley Prai-

rieFest, Saturday August 25th in Huxley, and the Gilbert Harvest Festival parade, Friday, October 5th.

Steve Howell is leading the absentee voter effort, and is looking to recruit someone local in Nevada to get a list of absentee ballots requested, in the weeks leading up to the general election. Volunteers will then follow up to make sure that voters submit their ballot.

The next Organization Committee meeting is on Monday, May 14th at 7:00 PM.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mark your calendars. The 2nd Annual Judge Joseph Story Dinner will be held on Tuesday, July 10th at Hickory Hall in Ames. Ticket information and guest speaker announcements will be released soon.

A possible RAGBRAI fundraiser was discussed during

the last Central Committee meeting, with a number of locations discussed. The RAGBRAI route runs through Story County on Wednesday, July 25th, through the towns of Story City, Roland, and McCallsburg.

Another order of red Story County GOP t-shirts is being

prepared. If you are interested, contact [Charby](#) with the number and size needed.

Story County nametags are also available to Central Committee members for \$35 each. If you'd like to order a nametag, please contact [Jim Lohr](#).

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

The Publicity Committee met on Monday, April 2, 2012.

The main topic of discussion involved the creation of a monthly newsletter, to be released at the end of every month. We intend to include notes from the Chairman / Co-Chairman, an update from the Secretary / Treasurer, a calendar of upcoming events, including Republican Party

events, local government meetings, and important election dates. The newsletter will also include updates from each of the committees (Finance, Organization, and Publicity), as well as updates from the Ames Conservative Club, Ames Conservative Women, and the ISU College Republicans. As this is the first issue of the newsletter, it will no doubt evolve in the coming months.

The deadline for submissions to the newsletter is the 20th of every month. If you have something you wish to have published, please submit it in an e-mail or as an attachment to the Publicity Committee Chairman at dustyjuhl@gmail.com.

The next Publicity Committee meeting is on Monday, May 14th at 8:00 PM.

“We’re building an army of volunteers—we need YOU!!”

CLUB UPDATES

AMES AREA CONSERVATIVE BREAKFAST

You are invited to join us for the May 3, 2012 Ames Area Conservative Breakfast.

Our guests this month include Iowa House Representative Chip Baltimore, from House District 48 in Boone, and Chad Steenhoek, newly elected State Central Committee member from Ames, representing the 4th District.

State Representative Chip Baltimore was elected in November of 2010 and started serving on January 10, 2011. He has been vice-president & counsel for Boone Bank &

Trust Co. since 2006. He holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Iowa State University, and a J.D. from the University of Minnesota Law School.

Representative Baltimore serves on the following committees:

- Commerce, Vice Chair
- Economic Growth / Rebuild Iowa
- Government Oversight, Vice Chair
- Judiciary
- Local Government

Chad Steenhoek is the manager of Steenhoek Environmental in Ames. In 2010, Chad ran for the State House in District 46 against incumbent Lisa Heddens. He then became the NE Iowa Regional Director for Strong America Now in 2011, advocating the elimination of government waste through the implementation of Lean Six Sigma.

Chad was elected on April 21, 2011 at the 4th District Convention to serve on the Republican State Central Committee.

AMES AREA CONSERVATIVE WOMEN

The Ames Area Conservative Women meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month at the Somerset Clubhouse, 2400 Aspen Road, in Ames.

The next meeting is May 8th. For more information, contact [Janelle Stephens](#).

You can also visit their website at: <http://aacwofiowa.org/Home.html>

If you are a member of the Ames Area Conservative Women and would like to publish something in our next monthly newsletter,

please submit it to the Publicity Committee Chairman, [Dusty Juhl](#).

ISU COLLEGE REPUBLICANS

The Iowa State University College Republicans walked in the VEISHEA parade on Saturday, April 21st, with members of the Story County Republicans, and candidates for Iowa House, Dane Nealson and Stephen Quist.

The College Republicans also held a recent election for new officers for the 2012-2013 term. Congratulations to

Forrest Irvine, new ISU CR Chair, and to Kyle Etzel, the new Vice Chair.

You can find out more about the ISU College Republicans by visiting them on [Facebook](#).

If you are a member of the ISU College Republicans, and would like to publish something in our next monthly newsletter, please submit it to

the Publicity Committee Chairman, [Dusty Juhl](#). Submissions are due no later than the 20th of each month.

Congratulations to Chad Steenhoek, newly elected member of the Republican State Central Committee.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1—Ames Conservative Breakfast, Pizza Ranch, Ames, 7:00 AM

May 5—State Convention Committee meetings, RPI HQ, 10:00 AM; Lincoln Dinner, Veteran's Memorial Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center, Des Moines, 6:00 PM

May 8—Ames Conservative Women, Somerset Clubhouse, Ames, 7:00 PM

May 21—Story County Republican Central Committee, Oakwood Road Church, 2400 Oakwood Rd., Ames, 7:00 PM

School Board meetings

Ames Community School District: Board meets 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Ames High School multipurpose room.

Ballard Community Schools: Board meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in the "3C" building.

Collins-Maxwell School District: Board meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the school library.

Gilbert Community School District: Board meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 6:00 PM at the High School Media Center.

Nevada Community School District: Board meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 PM at 1035 15th St. in Nevada.

Roland-Story Community School District: Board meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in the board room at the high school.

County Board of Supervisors

Story County Board of Supervisors: Board meets every Tuesday morning at 10:00 AM in the Public Meeting Room, 900 Sixth St., Second Floor, in Nevada.

UNTIL NEXT TIME

In the coming months as our newsletter evolves, we plan to include an educational article on current legislation, issues being argued currently, or on the Constitution and its origins. If you have something you'd like to see included, or better yet, have something to share, please share it with the Publicity Committee.

