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STORY COUNTY REPUBLICAN NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates:

- Scandinavian Days Parade, Saturday June 2nd at 10:00 AM, Story City
- Ames Conservative Breakfast, Thursday June 7th at 7:00 AM
- Organization Committee meeting: Monday, June 11th at 7:00 PM
- Publicity Committee meeting: Monday, June 11th at 8:00 PM
- Ames Conservative Women, Tuesday June 12th at 7:00 PM
- 4th District Presidential Caucus Re-Convention, Friday June 15th at 8:00 PM, Des Moines
- Iowa Republican State Convention, Saturday June 16th at 9:30 AM, Des Moines
- Central Committee meeting: Monday, June 18th at 7:00 PM

CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

Greetings fellow Republicans!!

Summer is here now, and things are really starting to get busy. The candidates have started door knocking in their respective districts, parades are being held, and campaign and Victory 2012 offices have opened. I'll touch on these briefly.

Door Knocking—Besides the candidates going door-to-door, the County Party will be organizing precinct canvassing later this summer. We will be dropping campaign literature for all the candidates and our goal is to canvas all the registered Republicans in Story County. If you'd like to volunteer to walk/drop and/or assemble campaign lit packets, please contact either Bob Anderson or myself. (BAnderAmes@aol.com) Or (adams1638@gmail.com).

Parades—The Story County Republicans will be marching in this weekend's Scandinavian

Days Parade in Story City on Saturday, with a host of other parades on the horizon later this summer. If you'd like to march along with us, please contact our Volunteer Organizer Bob Anderson or myself. Marching along in the parades is a great way to show the building strength of our part, plus you may get to hold a yard sign. Speaking of yard signs, that brings me to my next topic...

King for Congress / Victory 2012 Office—If you would like a King or Romney yard sign (local candidate signs to be added soon) you can now stop by the newly opened King for Congress office located at 711 East Lincoln Way and pick one up. The office was officially opened by Congressman King and RPI Chairman A.J. Spiker on Wednesday, May 23rd. If you would like to volunteer at the King office, please contact Jake Ketzner (jake.ketzner@gmail.com).

The Victory 2012 office will share this office space. Speaking of the Victory Office, please welcome Christina "Charlie" Heimerdinger from the Cornhusker State to the Hawkeye State and Ames—Cyclone Country. Charlie has been hired to head up the Ames Victory Office. She is moving to Ames this week and should be settled and on the job soon. If you would like to volunteer at the Victory Office, please contact Charlie Heimerdinger (christina.heimerdinger@gmail.com).

The reconvened 4th District Convention will take place on June 15th at 8:00 PM in Des Moines, with the State Convention to follow on Saturday, June 16th at 9:30 AM in Des Moines. If you are a delegate and are unable to attend, please contact me as soon as possible.

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

SCANDINAVIAN DAYS PARADE

The Scandinavian Days Parade is on Saturday, June 2nd in Story City. Line-Up begins at 9:00 AM. The Parade begins at 10:00 AM.

Dave Deyoe will be driving a truck and wagon loaded with hay bales for a number of riders and campaign signs.

We will also be walking in the parade tossing candy.

The parade passes through the heart of downtown Story City on Saturday morning. It also snakes through residential neighborhoods, giving on-lookers a great opportunity to watch, and giving us a great

opportunity to interact with Story City residents.

If you plan to walk in the parade, please meet on the west side of town between 8:30 and 9:00 AM.

We hope to see you there!!

COMMITTEE UPDATES

ORGANIZATON COMMITTEE

“Some elections are won or lost by only a few votes, so every vote counts!!”

The Organization Committee met on Monday, May 14th.

The Scandinavian Days parade is on Saturday, June 2nd in Story City. Line-up begins at 9:00 AM. The parade starts at 10:00 AM. Story County Republicans will walk in the parade.

The Ames 4th of July parade is on Wednesday, July 4th in Ames. Line-up begins at 9:00 AM at the west end of 5th St. in the City Hall Parking Lot. The parade begins at 10:30 AM.

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

The Volunteer Program continues to expand in our effort to bring the percentage of registered Republicans voting in the General Election to at least 80%!! Our volunteer coordinators Bob Anderson and John Henry urge all Republicans to be a part of this effort by responding to their Precinct Leaders affirmatively and seeking out other Republicans so that we may be assured of victory in November.

This is a Get Out the Vote (GOTV) effort. Some elections are won or lost by only a few votes, so every vote counts!!

Steve Howell is leading the absentee voter effort. As we hear from the County Auditor when ballots have been requested, we'll follow up with Republican voters to insure their ballot is returned and counted. We expect more absentee balloting this election.

The next Organization Committee meeting is on Monday, June 11th 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 RAGBRAI fundraiser was discussed during the last

Central Committee meeting. 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 interest-

ed, contact Charby with the number and size needed: charbdog@gmail.com

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: jlohr10@mchsi.com.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Submissions for our next newsletter are due by June 20th

The Publicity Committee met on Monday, May 14, 2012.

The first Story County GOP was discussed. It was distributed via e-mail and is available on our website.

We will soon have an Events list / Calendar available on the website. A list of Candidates will be posted after the completion of the Primary on

June 5th. We also plan to make the Story County Republican Constitution, updated By-Laws, and the final 2012 platform available on the website. We plan to add the Republican Party of Iowa Constitution, By-Laws, and 2012 Platform following the conclusion of the State Convention.

We discussed creating e-mail

accounts for each of the officers for the sake of continuity from one term to the next, for the benefit of our next class of officers.

Our next newsletter will be out by June 30th. Submissions are due by June 20th.

The next Publicity Committee meeting is on Monday, June 11th at 8:00 PM.

CLUB UPDATES

AMES AREA CONSERVATIVE BREAKFAST

You are invited to join us for the June 7, 2012 Ames Area Conservative Breakfast.

This month's guest, Story County Treasurer Renee Twedt will be talking about the Story County Freedom Flight, an all-volunteer-led effort created solely to honor America's veterans for their service and sacrifice. Freedom Flight will transport Story County Veterans to Washington, D.C. in October 2012.

A number of items are for sale and donations are being accepted in support of this ef-

fort. You can find out more by visiting the website: storycountyfreedomflight.org

Last month's guests included State Representative Chip Baltimore and newly-elected Republican State Central Committee member Chad Steenhoek.

State Representative Chip Baltimore was elected in November of 2010. 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 Uni-

versity, and a J.D. from the University of Minnesota Law School.

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,.

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. The next meeting is Tuesday, June 12th at 7:00 PM. The location is still to be determined.

The speaker for our next meeting will be Stephen Quist, Candidate for Iowa House, District 46.

We have adopted a couple soldiers, Taylor Morris and Jake Dobberke, providing them with support through our cards, Facebook messages, and send little packages monthly. It's important that we remember our Veterans—on Memorial Day and every day. We know our adopted soldiers appreciate it.

For more information, please contact Janelle Stephens: janellekstephens@hotmail.com

You can also visit our website at: <http://aacwoflowa.org/Home.html>

Help us support our adopted soldiers. Join us to find out more.

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 For-

rest 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](#).

The ISU College Republicans are now enjoying a well deserved summer break, but they will be back in the fall. Plans are already being made

to organize and recruit incoming Freshman in the fall.

Graduation means many Republican students will be leaving for the "Real World", but we need to keep the party alive and grow the party by encouraging our youth to get involved and get educated. The party is aging—we need new members to secure a future for our party.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2—Scandinavian Days Parade, Story City, Line-Up: 9:00 AM, Parade: 10:00 AM

June 7—Ames Conservative Breakfast, Pizza Ranch, Ames, 7:00 AM

June 12—Ames Conservative Women, Location TBD, 7:00 PM

June 15—4th District Presidential Caucus Re-Convention, Des Moines, 8:00 PM

June 16—Iowa Republican State Convention, Des Moines, 9:30 AM

June 18—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.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Our next newsletter will be out by June 30th. If you have something you'd like to include, or have something to share, please send it to Dusty Juhl with the Publicity Committee by **No Later Than (NLT) June 20th!!** Please include your updates in an e-mail or e-mail attachment to: dustyjuhl@gmail.com

Thanks,
The Publicity Committee