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## STORY COUNTY REPUBLICAN NEWSLETTER

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### Important Dates:

- Old Settlers Day Parade, Saturday August 4th at 10:00 AM, Maxwell
- "Super Saturday", August 4th from 9:00AM to 9:00PM, Ames Victory Office, 711 E. Lincoln Way, Ames
- Organization Committee meeting: Monday, August 13th at 7:00 PM
- Publicity Committee meeting: Monday, August 13th at 8:00 PM
- Ames Conservative Women, Tuesday June 12th at 7:00 PM
- Central Committee meeting: Monday, August 20th at 7:00 PM
- Lincoln Highway Days Parade, Saturday August 25th at 10:00 AM, Nevada
- Huxley Prairie Fest Parade, Saturday August 25th at 10:00 AM, Huxley
- Republican National Convention, August 27-30

## CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

August...already...really? Tempos Fugit! Less than 100 days until the November election!!

A huge thank you to all who attended the 2nd Annual Judge Joseph Story Dinner on July 16th., the night was a great success. Over 100 people joined us to hear from local candidates Stephen Quist, Dane Neelson, Rob Bacon, and Bill Dix, as well as from our keynote speaker, Congressman Steve King. Sprinkled between

candidates, attendees were treated to nuggets of wisdom from the night's Master of Ceremonies, WHO Radio host Simon Conway.

Of course, events like the Judge Story Dinner wouldn't be possible without the dedication and tireless effort of the Finance Committee who planned and organized it, and wouldn't have been nearly as successful without the can-do spirit and willingness of some

very dedicated volunteers who stepped in and helped publicize the event with a barrage of phone calls and emails to people in their precincts. A simply thank you doesn't seem to go far enough to express how grateful I am for all that you did in putting this event together.

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

## KING FOR CONGRESS / VICTORY OFFICE

Charlie Heimerdinger, the Victory Office Field Director is always looking for volunteers to assist with any and all aspects of leading a successful campaign for Republicans here in Story County. If you have a few hours during your week to help make some phone calls, knock on doors, or even drop off some food, the office and its volunteers would be greatly appreciative. The office is located at 711 E. Lincoln Way (next to House of

Chen) and is open from 9AM to 9PM Monday thru Saturday, and from 1PM to 5PM on Sunday.

We will also be having our second SUPER SATURDAY on August 4th from 9AM-9PM. People across the state will be knocking on doors and making phone calls on behalf of their local candidates and the Republican ticket. Please come to the Victory office on

Saturday, August 4th, at any time to help in our efforts to contact as many potential voters as possible.

If you ever need to contact the office, call Charlie at 515-612-4159, or e-mail her at: [cheimerdinger@iowagop.org](mailto:cheimerdinger@iowagop.org)

## PARADE SEASON MARCHES ON...

The Maxwell Old Settlers Day Parade is on Saturday, August 4th in Maxwell. Several of our candidates for office will likely be in attendance.

The Lincoln Highway Days Parade is on Saturday, August 25th in Nevada. Line-Up begins at 9:00 AM near the Mid-

dle/High School. The Parade starts from 15th St. and L Ave. at 10:00 AM.

The Huxley Prairie Fest Parade is also on Saturday, August 25th in Huxley. Line-up begins at 8:30 AM at the Ballard High School parking lot and Grace Evangelical Church

parking lot, located at 905 N 5th Ave. The Parade begins from the high school at 10:00 AM, and covers approximately one mile.

We'll be participating in both the Nevada and Huxley parade, so please join us!!

## COMMITTEE UPDATES

### ORGANIZATON COMMITTEE

The regular monthly meeting was not held this month, but here's a recap of what has transpired since our last meeting in June.

**Parades**—The Ames 4th of July Parade was a success with Chad Steenhoek driving the TKE fire engine, followed by supporters of Dane Nealson, Candidate for Iowa House District 45, Stephen Quist, Candidate for Iowa House District 46, Ty Stewart, Candidate for County Auditor, and volunteers from the Victory Office on behalf of Congressman King and Governor Romney.

The Ames Conservative Breakfast and the Ames Area Conservative Women's group sponsored a Voter Registration table during the festival following the parade in Ames. Thanks to Frank, Jim, Sheryl, Judy, Cory, and all those who made this possible. One voter changed their registration during the 90 minutes we braved the July heat.

**Absentee Voter Program**—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.

**Volunteer Program**— Our volunteer coordinators Bob Anderson and John Henry continue to recruit Precinct Leaders and Volunteer shepherd from the most recent list of registered Republicans. Some elections are won or lost by only a few votes, so every vote counts!!

**The next Organization Committee meeting is on Monday, August 13th at 7:00 PM.**

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### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Over 100 people attended the 2nd Annual Judge Joseph Story Dinner held on Tuesday, July 10th at Hickory Hall in Ames. Congressman Steve King, currently serving Iowa's 5th Congressional District and now running for re-election in the new 4th District, provided the keynote address. Simon Conway of WHO Radio served as Master of Ceremonies for

the event.

RAGBRAI came through Story County on Wednesday, July 25th. Several volunteers set up a booth and sold bottled water to riders passing through Zearing.

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

prepared. The cost is \$10. If you are interested, contact Charby with the number and size needed: [charbdog@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:jlohr10@mchsi.com).

*Submissions for our next newsletter are due by August 20th*

### PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

The regular monthly meeting was not held this month, but we released yet another issue of the newsletter for July.

Our next newsletter may be delayed slightly, but will be out prior to the next Conservative Breakfast, and will contain highlights direct from the Republican National Convention. Newsletter submissions are due by August 20th. Please send your submissions via e-mail (included in the e-mail or as an attachment) to:

[publicity@storycountygop.com](mailto:publicity@storycountygop.com)

**The next Publicity Committee meeting is on Monday, August 13th at 8:00 PM.**

## CLUB UPDATES

### AMES AREA CONSERVATIVE BREAKFAST

The Ames Area Conservative Breakfast will not meet in August, but the good news is that we do have a new location and they are really excited about working with us. The new location will be at the Best Western—Quality Inn—Starlight Hotel, 2601 E. 13th St. (directly east of the Pizza Ranch). Depending on how long you've been in Ames, the hotel has gone by several different names.

They have a great room which opens up into 2 rooms if need, and we will have a buffet to choose from one month, and maybe the next you can

just place your order. The menu will include fruit, some kind of eggs, juice, coffee, and tea.

We're hoping that our guest speakers will make you want to join us on September 6th at 7:00 AM, or shortly before if you can arrive early. We'll have a couple speakers, followed by a Q&A session, then off to work you go by no later than 8:15, or stay and visit if you are able.

One thing we want to stress is how much we appreciate Russ Weis and his staff at the

Pizza Ranch for opening up and serving us for over 1 1/2 years. When you stop in to eat at the Pizza Ranch, please let him know we appreciated their service. It was simply time to make a change again.

There is a lot to do in the meantime helping our local candidates.

See you soon!!  
Loretta Parker  
Janelle Stephens

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Conservative Breakfast  
Club will NOT meet in  
August.*

*Please join us at our  
next meeting at our new  
location in September.*

### AMES AREA CONSERVATIVE WOMEN

The Ames Area Conservative Women meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month. We did not meet in July and will not meet in August.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 11th at 7:00 PM at Ascension Lutheran Church. Our speaker is yet to be announced.

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. We know our adopted soldiers appreciate it.

For more information, please contact Janelle Stephens: [janellekstephens@hotmail.com](mailto:janellekstephens@hotmail.com)

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

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### ISU COLLEGE REPUBLICANS

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.

The College Republicans 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](#).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

*August 4—Maxwell Old Settlers Day Parade, Maxwell, 10:00 AM*

*August 4—Super Saturday, King for Congress/Ames Victory Office, 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM*

*August 17—Story County Republican Central Committee, Oakwood Road Church, 2400 Oakwood Rd., Ames, 7:00 PM*

*August 25—Lincoln Highway Days Parade, Nevada, Line-Up: 9:00AM, Parade: 10:00 AM*

*August 25—Huxley Prairie Fest Parade, Huxley, Line-Up: 8:30 AM, Parade: 10:00 AM*

### 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) August 20th!!** Please include your updates in an e-mail or e-mail attachment to: [dustyjuhl@gmail.com](mailto:dustyjuhl@gmail.com)

Thanks,

*The Publicity Committee*