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STORY COUNTY REPUBLICAN NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates:

- “The Future of the Iowa Caucuses”, Monday, December 3rd, 7:30 PM, ISU Memorial Union Great Hall, 2229 Lincoln Way, Ames
- Ames Conservative Breakfast, Thursday, December 6th from 7:00 AM to 8:15 AM, Olde Main Brewing Co., 316 Main St., Ames
- No Central Committee meeting this month
- Tuesday, December 25th, Christmas Day

CHAIRMAN’S NOTES

Greetings Fellow Republicans!

“So now what?...”

I’ve had that question poised to me on multiple occasions since Election Night, some out of fear and trepidation on the future of our Republic, others who are already looking for the next project. My answer to all of them has been the same:

“We regroup, we become a bit introspective to see what we did on the Story County Level that worked well, what didn’t, what should we have done, and what areas/tasks do we need to improve upon. We then take the knowledge garnered from that introspection and then we use it as we start preparing for the 2014 General Election. In essence, to quote Sir Winston

Churchill, we ‘keep bugging on!’”

If you’d like to help the County Party by contributing some ideas of your own on what we can do to improve, don’t be bashful, please share them with us.

To those who put in hours, days, and even months volunteering at the Ames Victory Office, I offer my sincerest thanks and gratitude.

While it’s true that the results of Election Night were far from what we wanted or expected, they can’t be undone, at least not yet. But we can learn from our mistakes to ensure that we don’t repeat them in 2014. While I know that many of you may feel like throwing in the

towel, trust me, the same thought crossed my mind on my drive home on November 6th. We can’t!!! Freedom is an awesome gift and it deserves to be preserved and passed on to those who come after us.

We decided at the November Central Committee meeting to cancel the December Central Committee meeting. The next meeting of the Story County Central Committee will be Monday, January 21, 2013.

On behalf of the Story County Republicans, we wish you a very Happy Holiday season!!

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah!

Cory Adams, Chairman
Story County Republicans

AMES AREA CONSERVATIVE WOMEN SEND CARE PACKAGES FOR MARINES

The Ames Area Conservative Women (AACW) recently put together care packages for 30 Marines stationed at Forward Operating Bases (FOBs) in remote areas surrounding Camp Leatherneck in Afghanistan.

Without access to the conveniences of a mess hall or PX, the Marines were very much in need of personal hygiene items and other basic sup-



receiving a kit containing baby wipes, body powder, foot powder, shampoo, etc., and a handwritten message of support. The October shipment will support 30 Marines.

plies, so the AACW quickly went to work gathering some basic necessities for the troops. Each Marine will be

The AACW are accepting donations for another shipment to be sent in time for Christmas. Please contact [Becky Weeks](#) if you would like to donate.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

ORGANIZATON COMMITTEE

*Thank You to all of
our volunteers this
election cycle.*

The Organization Committee met briefly after the November Central Committee meeting and agreed to adjourn until January 21, 2013 at 8PM following the January Central Committee meeting.

Absentee Voter Program—The Absentee Balloting program for the General election held November 6th found that approximately 300 requested absentee ballots were unaccounted for (unreturned, returned at Polling locations, etc.). This is about half of the number from 2008.

Volunteer Program—The Volunteer Program initiated by Bob Anderson proved to be an excellent beginning to attaining a permanent GOP volunteer program. The next point of business will be to secure adequate locations for the 2014 and 2016 Caucuses. Please [e-mail](mailto:jlrohr10@mchsi.com) our committee to volunteer your services.

We'd like to thank all of our volunteers who helped out this election cycle, and those who came out to the Election Night Results Watch party. The result wasn't what we

had all hoped for, but we can all be proud of the effort expended by everyone involved.

The next Organization Committee meeting is on Monday, January 21st at 8:00 PM, following the next Central Committee meeting.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Story County nametags are available to Central Committee members for \$35 each. If you'd like to order a nametag, please contact Jim Lohr: jlrohr10@mchsi.com.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

We released another issue of the newsletter for November.

Our next newsletter will be out by December 31st. Newsletter submissions are due by December 20th. Please send your submissions via e-mail (included in the e-mail or as an attachment) to:

publicity@storycountygop.com

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CLUB UPDATES

AMES AREA CONSERVATIVE BREAKFAST

The Ames Area Conservative Breakfast on November 1st was joined by former Story County Auditor and current Deputy of Elections for the Iowa Secretary of State's office, Mary Mosiman, along with Ryan Rhodes, a local self-employed Political Consultant and Tea Party leader.

Our next meeting will be Dec. 6th, 2012 at Olde Maine Brewing Company in Ames, beginning at 7:00 AM.

This month our guest speaker is Allen Kockler, CPA from Nevada. Mr. Kockler has been

in business for over 36 years. He employs an experienced staff that helps with accounting, tax preparation, and financial consulting needs as well as payroll specialties. They assist clients all over central Iowa and the United States. He will be speaking about tax changes likely to occur in 2013.

We hope to have one or more of our elected members of Iowa's State Legislature in attendance as well. The legislative session starts in January, and preparations are already underway with recent committee chairs announced,

Rep. Dave Deyoe as Chair of the Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee, and Chip Baltimore as Chair of the Judiciary Committee.

To learn more, please come and bring a friend.

Hope to see you bright and early Thursday, Dec. 6th at Olde Main.

See you soon!!

[Loretta Parker](#)

[Janelle Stephens](#)

Please join us in December for our next meeting at Olde Main Brewing Company in Ames.

AMES AREA CONSERVATIVE WOMEN

The Ames Area Conservative Women meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 8th at 7:00 PM at Ascension Lutheran Church on Bloomington Rd.

At our last meeting, we had a discussion of the results from the General Election on No-

vember 6th. We also discussed our October care package delivery, in preparation for another care package delivery in time for Christmas for our Marines serving in forward locations in Afghanistan, where access to a mess hall or PX is limited (see the front page for our October care package delivery).

We will NOT be meeting in December. Please join us at our next meeting in January.

For more information, please contact: [Janelle Stephens](#)

Also, please visit our [website](#).

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ISU COLLEGE REPUBLICANS

The ISU College Republicans meet every Tuesday at 7:00 PM.

Information about meetings and events can be found on their [Facebook](#) page.

For more information, please contact the ISU College Republicans via e-mail at:

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UPCOMING EVENTS

December 6—Ames Conservative Breakfast, Olde Main Brewing Company, 316 Main St., Ames, 7:00 AM

No Central Committee meeting in December, join us in January.

December 25—Christmas Day

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 December 31st. 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) December 20th!!** Please include your updates in an e-mail or e-mail attachment to: dustyjuhl@gmail.com

Thanks,
The Publicity Committee