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## STORY COUNTY REPUBLICAN NEWSLETTER

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### Important Dates:

- Ames Conservative Breakfast, Thursday, February 7th from 7:00 AM to 8:15 AM, Olde Main Brewing Co., 316 Main St., Ames
- 4th District Executive Committee meeting, Tuesday, February 12th at 6:30 PM, Fort Dodge Public Library
- Ames Conservative Women, Tuesday, February 12th at 7:00 PM, Ascension Lutheran Church, 2400 Bloomington Rd., Ames
- Central Committee meeting: Monday, February 18th at 7:00 PM, Oakwood Road Community Center, 2400 Oakwood Rd., Ames
- Organization Committee meeting: Monday, February 18th at 8:00 PM

## CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

Greetings Fellow Republicans!

In early January, Tim Moran announced his resignation from the State Central Committee in the 4th District. Tim and his family have moved out of the district he was elected to represent.

Republican Party of Iowa Chairman A.J. Spiker has called a special District Executive Committee meeting to hold a special election to fill this vacancy. The District Executive Committee consists of the Chair and Co-Chair from each county in the district. In addition, because of Story County's population, we are allotted one additional committee member.

In our January Central Committee meeting we elected

Dane Neelson to be the third representative. He will be joining Jim Lohr and myself in Fort Dodge on Tuesday, February 12th, to elect Tim's replacement. I wish Tim continued success in his endeavors, even if it does take him to the 3rd district.

Speaking of elections...

The Story County Central Committee will be holding their officer elections at the February Central Committee meeting. The offices of Chairman, Co-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer will be filled for a two-year term at this meeting.

If you are interested in running for one of these positions, please let me know. For details regarding the responsibilities of

each office, or for a complete list of Central Committee members, please contact me.

Finally, the Ames Conservative Breakfast is meeting again this month at Olde Main Brewery in Ames, with Special Guest Iowa Secretary of State Matt Schultz. The Democrats cry that there's no voter fraud in Iowa—but you won't find any if you're not looking. Matt is trying to ensure the integrity of the election process, and make sure not only that your vote counts, but that it isn't cancelled out by someone's fraudulent vote.

Thanks for all you do!!

Cory Adams, Chairman  
Story County Republicans

## STORY COUNTY GOP OFFICER ELECTIONS

The Story County Central Committee will be holding officer elections at the February Central Committee meeting. The offices of Chairman, Co-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer will be filled for a two-year term. For a full description of each position, please contact Chairman [Cory Adams](#).

**Chairman** — The Chairman shall preside at the meetings of the County Central Committee and serve as its spokesman. The Chairman shall sit on the Organization Committee.

**Co-Chairman** — The Co-Chairman shall assist the Chairman in the fulfillment of his or her duties, and shall assume those duties in the absence of the Chairman. The Co-Chairman shall sit on the Publicity Committee

**Secretary** — The Secretary shall keep Minutes of all meetings of the Central Committee and of the Executive Committee and all other records. The Secretary shall sit on the Organization Committee.

**Treasurer** — The Treasurer shall maintain all financial records for the Central Committee and prepare and file records required by Federal and State law. The Treasurer shall sit on the Finance Committee.

## COMMITTEE UPDATES

### ORGANIZATON COMMITTEE

The Organization Committee will be discussing the Parade Season for 2013 at our next meeting. At a minimum, we are planning to commit to participating in the Scandinavian Days Parade in Story City and the Ames 4th of July Parade. Information about the days and dates of these events will be forthcoming in a future issue of this newsletter.

The Committee will be discussing the use of absentee voting in the next two year's elections. We will discuss methods of promoting absentee voting and how to accomplish it successfully.

Please contact Judy at [organization-committee@storycountygop.com](mailto:organization-committee@storycountygop.com) if you are interested in walking in 2013 parades and representing the Story County GOP or volunteering your time and energy getting out the vote for our GOP/conservative candidates in 2013 and 2014.

**The next Organization Committee meeting is on Monday, February 18th, following the next Central Committee meeting.**

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

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### 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: [jlohr10@mchsi.com](mailto:jlohr10@mchsi.com)

The Finance Committee will be looking into fundraising options for 2013, to include our annual Judge Joseph Story Dinner, our annual fall Chili Supper, as well as some other options.

*Submissions for our  
next newsletter are due  
by February 18th*

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### PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

We released another issue of the newsletter for December. We did not release a January issue.

We've created a Facebook [page](#) for the "[Republican Party of Story County](#)" in order to communicate Story County GOP updates as "Story County GOP" instead of as individual members, and to enable us to tie those Facebook updates to our Twitter feed. Our Facebook [group](#) "[Story County Iowa GOP](#)" will still be available for sharing relevant news of the day, and for discussion among our members. The page will be used for all Story County GOP announcements. Please "Like" our new Facebook page.

Our next newsletter will be out by February 28th. Newsletter submissions are due by February 18th. Please send your submissions via e-mail (included in the e-mail or as an attachment) to: [publicity@storycountygop.com](mailto:publicity@storycountygop.com)

## CLUB UPDATES

### AMES AREA CONSERVATIVE BREAKFAST

The Ames Area Conservative Breakfast is held the 1st Thursday of the month at Olde Main Brewery Co. in Ames at 7:00 AM.

In December our guest speaker was Allen Kockler, CPA from Nevada. He has been in business for over 36 years. Mr. Kockler explained how the tax brackets in 2013 might go up, and the impact of potential changes to the Estate Tax.

State Representative Dave Deyoe spoke about the difficulty the State House will likely have in getting bills

through the Democrat-controlled Iowa Senate. Dave was happy about wins in 4 or 5 house races, but another 4 incumbents lost their seats.

Former State Senator, now State Representative Rob Bacon spoke about how he is looking forward to joining the House this next session.

No breakfast was held in January.

Our next meeting will be Feb. 7th, 2013 at Olde Maine Brewing Company in Ames, beginning at 7:00 AM.

Our guest speaker will be Iowa Secretary of State Matt Schultz. He'll share more about Voter ID legislation this session and about establishing signature verification for absentee ballots.

To learn more, please come and bring a friend.

Hope to see you bright and early Thursday, Feb. 7th at Olde Main.

See you soon!!

[Loretta Parker](#)  
[Janelle Stephens](#)

*Please join us in February 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, February 12th at 7:00 PM at Ascension Lutheran Church on Bloomington Rd.

Our special guest at our meeting on January 8th was Linda Murken from the League of

Women Voters. She talked about the people they registered in Story & Boone counties this past election. Their focus is to participate in democracy and hold candidate forums.

A thank you note was read from Senator Grassley for the Thanksgiving card we sent to

him. We signed cards to send to Sen. Grassley and Rep. King. We'll be inquiring with King's office what our group can do to show their support.

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

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

*Please join us at our next meeting in February.*

### 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: [isucollegerepubs@gmail.com](mailto:isucollegerepubs@gmail.com)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

February 12—*Ames Area Conservative Women, Ascension Lutheran Church, 2400 Bloomington Rd., 7:00 PM*

February 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 February 28th. 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) February 18th!!** Please include your updates in an e-mail or e-mail attachment to: [dustyjuhl@gmail.com](mailto:dustyjuhl@gmail.com)

Thanks,  
The Publicity Committee