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STORY COUNTY REPUBLICAN NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates:

- Ames Conservative Breakfast, Thursday, March 7th from 7:00 AM to 8:15 AM, Perkins., 325 S. Duff Ave., Ames
- Ames Conservative Women, Tuesday, March 12th at 7:00 PM, Ascension Lutheran Church, 2400 Bloomington Rd., Ames
- Central Committee meeting: Monday, March 18th at 7:00 PM, Oakwood Road Community Center, 2400 Oakwood Rd., Ames
- Organization Committee meeting: Monday, March 18th, following the Central Committee meeting.

CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

Greetings Fellow Republicans!

First of all, I want to say what an honor it is to be elected as Chairman of the Story County Republican Central Committee. I want to give a sincere "Thank You" to Cory Adams, who has selflessly served this committee the last two years. As we look forward to the 2014 elections, I am optimistic about the direction of our county party and I feel that because of the great work of many great members of the committee, we will have a lot to feel good about on election night in 2014!

Already, I have begun meeting with County Chairs and long-time activists from our neighboring counties to explore ways our committees can work together in order to strengthen

our efforts. One particular area I have focused on is fundraising. It is critical that we begin our push today, so that we have the financial resources available prior to the arrival of the 2014 campaign season.

Likewise, we are exploring ways to deliver our conservative message by educating voters around the county during the non-election year, before they become weary as a result of millions of dollars of television ads and phone calls.

We will also continue to build on our relationship with the ISU College Republicans; as a College Republican myself just a few short years ago, I know that it is important that we continue to help them by providing resources to boost

their numbers and engage their membership.

With 2014 just around the corner, it is critical that conservatives become engaged. In 2014, there is much at stake, with many races from U.S. Senate to our county level offices. It is important that we act now to grow our base and train ourselves so we can be prepared to hit the ground running once election season is here. I look forward to working with you all, and thank you for the opportunity to serve!

God Bless!!
Dane Nealson, Chairman
Story County Republicans

STORY COUNTY GOP OFFICER ELECTIONS

The Story County Central Committee held officer elections at the February Central Committee meeting. The offices of Chairman, Co-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer were elected for a two-year term. Congratulations to our new officers for 2013-2015.

- Chairman** — Dane Nealson
- Co-Chairman** — Jim Lohr
- Secretary** — Laura Carlson
- Treasurer** — Frank Seydel



A big THANK YOU goes out to our outgoing officers, Cory Adams (Chairman), Jeremy Davis (Secretary), and Christian "Charby" Charbonneaux (Treasurer) for all they've done over the past two years.

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 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, March 18th, following the next Central Committee meeting.

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

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

The Finance Committee has begun planning for fundraisers in 2013, including for our annual Judge Joseph Story Dinner, our annual fall Chili Supper, as well as some other options.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

We released another issue of the newsletter for February. Last issue, we mentioned the creation of a new Facebook **page** for the "[Republican Party of Story County](#)". The page will be used for all Story County GOP announcements and enables us to tie those Facebook updates to our Twitter feed. We've crossed over 100 "Likes" on our page in just over a month, and now have over 300 followers on Twitter. Please "Like" our new Facebook page, and "Follow" us on Twitter.

Our Facebook **group** "[Story County Iowa GOP](#)" is still available for sharing relevant news of the day, and for discussion among our members.

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

dustvjuhl@gmail.com.

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CLUB UPDATES

AMES AREA CONSERVATIVE BREAKFAST

Come join fellow conservatives at the Ames Area Conservative Breakfast on Thursday, March 7th at 7:00 AM. We will be meeting at a new location this month, at the Perkins Restaurant on South Duff in Ames.

At our last meeting on Feb. 7th, 2013, our guest speaker was Iowa Secretary of State Matt Schultz. As always, he talked about Voter ID legislation this session and about establishing signature verification for absentee ballots.

Our guest speakers this

month include Iowa Senate Minority Leader Bill Dix and Jeremy Davis. Both are graduates of Iowa State University.

Senator Dix is a third generation farmer from Janesville, Iowa. He was first elected to the Iowa House in 1996. After 10 years in the House, he was elected to the Iowa Senate in 2010. He was elected as Senate Minority Leader in 2013.

Jeremy Davis is currently a District Representative for Congressman King, and is a sitting member of the Ames City Council. He also serves

as 2nd Vice President of the Acacia International fraternity.

Our program begins at 7:15 AM, so please arrive early if you'd like to order something off the menu.

To learn more, please come and bring a friend.

Hope to see you bright and early Thursday, March 7th at Perkins.

See you soon!!

[Loretta Parker](#)

[Janelle Stephens](#)

Please join us in March for our next meeting at Perkins Restaurant in Ames.

AMES AREA CONSERVATIVE WOMEN

The Ames Area Conservative Women meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 12th at 7:00 PM at Ascension Lutheran Church on Bloomington Rd.

At our last meeting on February 12th, Laura Carlson presented an Agenda 21 demon-

stration on food distribution and a brief overview of the UN "Agenda 21" plans.

At our next meeting, we'll be discussing care packages for Marines overseas, notes to wounded warriors Jake and Taylor.

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

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

Please join us at our next meeting in March.

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

March 7—*Ames Conservative Breakfast, Perkins Restaurant, 325 S. Duff Ave., Ames, 7:00 AM*

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

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

Thanks,

The Publicity Committee