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## STORY COUNTY REPUBLICAN NEWSLETTER

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### Important Dates:

- Publicity Committee meeting: Monday, April 1st at 7:00 PM, Olde Main Brewing Co., 316 Main St., Ames
- Ames Conservative Breakfast, Thursday, April 4th from 7:00 AM to 8:15 AM, Perkins., 325 S. Duff Ave., Ames
- Ames Conservative Women, Tuesday, April 9th at 7:00 PM, Ascension Lutheran Church, 2400 Bloomington Rd., Ames
- Central Committee meeting: Monday, April 15th at 7:00 PM, Oakwood Road Community Center, 2400 Oakwood Rd., Ames

## CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

Greetings Fellow Republicans!

Springtime is finally upon us, complete with beautiful temperatures and longer days! Our committee continues to work hard as we lay the groundwork for what I expect to be a very strong effort for our local party in 2014. Through the work of our committees, we have many great things to look forward to including another successful Joseph Story Dinner, strong precinct-level organization, and a coordinated media program.

We have officially begun the process of establishing the Story County Republican Century Club. A donation of \$100 will establish membership for 2013, with the opportunity for annual renewal. This is an exciting opportunity for our com-

mittee to foster relationships with both previous donors and new donors and to boost our fundraising to new heights. If you are interested in joining the Century Club, please [e-mail me](#) for more details!

I am particularly excited about the increase in active membership on our committee in recent months. Just last meeting, five new members were seated, following three from the previous month. Fresh faces and a diverse range of perspectives will only strengthen what we are able to do as a party, and these individuals will be key toward building a strong grassroots coalition.

Finally, congratulations to our new standing committee chairs, Judy Trumpy (Organization),

Jeff Ortiz (Finance), and Jeff Angelo (Publicity). These three, along with their outstanding committee members, are committed to further advancing the conservative cause in Story County and I am confident in their abilities to do so. Additional congratulations to Judy, who was also elected to serve as Story County's third member on the 4th District Executive Committee.

As always, please contact me with any questions, and have a wonderful Easter!

Regards,  
Dane Nealson, Chairman  
Story County Republicans

## STANDING COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

The Story County Central Committee held elections at the March Central Committee meeting to elect a Chair for each of the Standing Committees: Finance, Organization, and Publicity. Congratulations to our committee chairs.

**Finance** — Jeff Ortiz

**Organization** — Judy Trumpy

**Publicity** — Jeff Angelo

Thank you to Jeff and Judy for continuing to serve as the Chair of the Finance and Organization Committees respectively, and a big THANK YOU to our outgoing Publicity Chair, Dusty Juhl. Thanks to all of you for volunteering.

If you'd like to serve on a committee, please contact the respective committee chair and volunteer.

## COMMITTEE UPDATES

### 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 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.

If you'd like to serve on the Finance Committee, please contact [Jeff Ortiz](#).

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### ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

The Story County GOP Central Committee voted at the last meeting to retain Judy Trumpy as Chair of the Organization Committee. Those in attendance also had the opportunity to sign up and serve on the committee. The committee now consists of Judy, Jim Lohr, and Loretta Parker. If you would like to serve on the Organization Committee, please contact [Judy Trumpy](#).

The Committee is meeting to plan ongoing activities around walking a neighborhood in each precinct in the county. Here is your opportunity to get involved further by selecting 1, 2, or 3 pre-ordained "walking neighborhoods" in your precinct. You can recruit your conservative friends and neighbors to help you get the message out about our Mayor and City Council candidates in Ames. Additionally, we will be encouraging people to vote early, fill out absentee ballot applications, and follow through to see that ballots have been returned to the County Auditor's office. We will be doing this county wide. Get geared up for 2013 and 2014!!!

if you are interested in joining the Organization Committee either as a parade/festival participant or becoming an on-going member of our volunteer program, please contact Judy.

Thank you for your enthusiastic involvement!

**The next Organization Committee meeting is on Monday, April 15th, following the next Central Committee meeting.**

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### PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

We released another issue of the newsletter for March. We've crossed over 100 "Likes" on our "[Republican Party of Story County](#)" Facebook page in just over a month, and now have over 350 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 April 30th. Newsletter submissions are due by April 20th. Please send your submissions via e-mail (included in the e-mail or as an attachment) to:

[dustyjuhl@gmail.com](mailto:dustyjuhl@gmail.com).

**The next Publicity Committee meeting is on Monday, April 1st, at 7:00 PM at Olde Main Brewing Co., 316 Main St., in Ames.**

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

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

## CLUB UPDATES

### 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.

A special thanks to Congressman Steve King for attending our latest meeting.

For more information, please contact the ISU College Republicans via e-mail at: [isucollegerepubs@gmail.com](mailto:isucollegerepubs@gmail.com)

### AMES AREA CONSERVATIVE BREAKFAST

Come join fellow conservatives at the Ames Area Conservative Breakfast on Thursday, April 4th at 7:00 AM. We will be meeting at the Perkins Restaurant on South Duff in Ames.

At our last meeting on Mar. 7th, 2013, our first speaker was Iowa Senate Minority Leader Bill Dix.

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.

Senator Dix talked about making our state more competitive by letting families keep more of what they earn.

Our second speaker was Jeremy Davis.

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.

Jeremy said the most asked question is about Congressman King's plans for running for Senate in 2014; that decision has not been made.

With recesses coming up, Jeremy will try to get the Congressman here as much as possible.

Hope to see you bright and early Thursday, April 4th at Perkins.

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.

See you soon!!

[Loretta Parker](#)

[Janelle Stephens](#)

### AMES AREA CONSERVATIVE WOMEN

The Ames Area Conservative Women meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 9th at 7:00 PM at Ascension Lutheran Church on Bloomington Rd.

Sixteen people attended our last meeting on March 12th, including one new member. We enjoyed listening to our Special Guest speaker, Bill Talbot, a member of the Ames School Board. He gave a very

interesting presentation on the Ames school system.

Becky gave an update on our support of Marines overseas. We are waiting for news regarding a new group to remember with care packages. Becky will be adding some items to our webpage: [aacwofiowa.org](http://aacwofiowa.org)

Sheila and Loretta shared about the Marines they love!!

We also viewed photos taken at our February meeting.

Thanks to those of you who came out on a cold winter night, and to those of you on our e-mail list. Hope to see all of you again in April.

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

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

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

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

*April 4—Ames Conservative Breakfast, Perkins Restaurant, 325 S. Duff Ave., Ames, 7:00 AM*

*April 9—Ames Area Conservative Women, Ascension Lutheran Church, 2400 Bloomington Rd., 7:00 PM*

*April 15—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 April 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) April 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