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## STORY COUNTY REPUBLICAN NEWSLETTER

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### Important Dates:

- Ames Conservative Breakfast Club, Thursday, June 6th at 7:00 AM, Pizza Ranch, 1404 Boston Ave., Ames
- Scandinavian Days Parade, Saturday, June 8th at 9:00 AM, Story City
- Central Committee meeting: Monday, June 17th at 7:00 PM, Oakwood Road Community Center, 2400 Oakwood Rd., Ames

## CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

Greetings Fellow Republicans!

I hope you are all having a fantastic Spring, despite the wild weather we've encountered recently. Your Story County Central Committee continues to work hard as Summer approaches.

First and foremost, a huge "Thank You" to Governor Terry Branstad for visiting us on Monday, May 20th. An enthusiastic crowd of 60+ turned out at the Oakwood Road Community Center to hear from the Governor on a wide range of issues. The excitement in the room left me feeling great about our prospects as we head into the 2014 elections. Thanks also go out to Judy Trumpy, Jeff Ortiz, and Loretta Parker for their work in

making sure the venue was setup appropriately for the Governor's visit.

Work continues on the Map-point program, as our Co-Chairman Jim Lohr has put in countless hours designing walk lists for each precinct in the County. Work also continues in preparation for upcoming parades in Story City and Ames, as well as our upcoming fundraising dinners this year. We are also searching for opportunities to become more civically involved as a group in the community to help meet more individuals to bring into the fold while helping give back to the community.

The Story County GOP Century Club is in full swing, with the gracious backing of Con-

gressman King. Fundraising letters were sent out last month, and the response so far has been very encouraging. If you are interested in donating \$100 to join the Century Club, [e-mail me](#) for more information.

This committee is filled with many hard working individuals with great ideas. It's an exciting time to serve as Chairman, and I'm thankful to be surrounded by so many excellent individuals. As always, if you have any questions or ideas of your own, please contact me at [dane.nealson@gmail.com](mailto:dane.nealson@gmail.com).

All the best,  
Dane Nealson, Chairman  
Story County Republicans

## GOV. BRANSTAD VISITS AMES

Governor Terry Branstad joined Story County Republicans at the Oakwood Road Community Center on Monday, May 20th. He was greeted by a crowd of over 60 people who enjoyed cookies and refreshments.

The Governor spoke on a wide range of issues, including the accomplishments during this year's legislative session, such as Education Reform and Property Tax Reform.



## 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 with Congressman Steve King on Monday, July 15th, 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

Please mark Saturday, June 8th on your calendars as we gather together at 9:00 AM in Story City to walk in the Scandinavian Days Parade, beginning at 10:00 AM. Further line-up instructions will be sent out ahead of the parade. We will be pulling a flat-bed trailer which we will have decorated for the parade. For more information, contact [Judy Trumpy](#).

We will also be participating in the Ames 4th of July Parade on Thursday, July 4th., starting at 11:00 AM. More information will be provided at the June Central Committee meeting, so please plan to attend to get the details.

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.

The Organization Committee is looking for county-wide outreach activities such as the annual Stash the Trash in Ames. Do you have an idea of an activity we can participate in as a group? Send your ideas to Judy Trumpy at [jntrumpy@gmail.com](mailto:jntrumpy@gmail.com), or present them at the next Central Committee meeting on Monday, June 17th.

Thank you for your enthusiastic involvement!

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### PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

We released another issue of the newsletter for May. Jeff Angelo is actively working on getting a new website up and running. We've crossed over 100 "Likes" on our "[Republican Party of Story County](#)" Facebook page, and now have over 400 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 June 30th. Newsletter submissions are due by June 20th. Please send your submissions via e-mail (included in the e-mail or as an attachment) to:

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

*Submissions for our  
next newsletter are due  
by June 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 our [Facebook](#) page.

We held our last meeting of the semester on Tuesday, April 23rd. We'll see you again next Fall.

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

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### AMES AREA CONSERVATIVE BREAKFAST

Finally, the Ames Area Conservative Breakfast Club...has come back...to the Pizza Ranch in Ames.

Russ Weis and the Pizza Ranch are happy to have us back, and you'll be glad when you join us on Thursday, June 6th at 7:00 AM to listen to our special guest speakers.

We are honored to have Matt Whitaker joining us. Matt is a former U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa. He was appointed on June 15th, 2004 by President George W. Bush, and served until November of 2009. He managed a staff of 60 and oversaw offices in Des Moines, Davenport, and Council Bluffs. Matt will soon be "officially" announcing his candidacy for U.S. Senate, campaigning for the seat being vacated by Iowa's Junior Senator, Senator Tom Harkin.

Our other guest speaker will be Barry Snell, Vice Speaker of the Senate for the Government of the Student Body (GSB) at Iowa State University. Barry attended ISU from 1997 to 2001 for Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. He then worked for the Department of Energy as a computer researcher and security specialist. Barry returned to ISU in 2011, and serves in the GSB, and is also an Assistant Opinion Editor and Recruitment Manager for the Iowa State Daily.

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

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### AMES AREA CONSERVATIVE WOMEN

The Ames Area Conservative Women meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Our last meeting was on Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00 PM at Ascension Lutheran Church on Bloomington Rd., where we discussed care packages for the Marines we've been supporting, as well as notes to our wounded warriors, Jake and Taylor.

We will be taking the Summer off. Please watch for newsletter updates with details on our next scheduled meeting.

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

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

*Please join us in June for  
our next meeting at the  
Pizza Ranch.*

*The Ames Area  
Conservative Women  
will NOT meet in June.*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

*June 6—Ames Conservative Breakfast, Piz̄za Ranch, 1404 Boston Ave., Ames, 7:00 AM*

*June 8—Scandinavian Days Parade, Story City, 9:00 AM*

*June 17—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 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) June 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*