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STORY COUNTY REPUBLICAN NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates:

- Ames Area Conservative Breakfast Club, Thursday, October 3rd at 7:00 AM, Pizza Ranch, 1404 Boston Ave., Ames
- Ames Area Conservative Women, Tuesday, October 8th at 7:00 PM, Ascension Lutheran Church, 2400 Bloomington Rd., Ames
- Central Committee meeting: Monday, October 21st at 7:00 PM, Oakwood Road Community Center, 2400 Oakwood Rd., Ames
- [Iowa GOP Reagan Dinner](#) with Ted Cruz, Friday, October 25th, 6:00-8:00 PM, Iowa Events Center—Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center, 730 3rd St., Des Moines

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Greetings Fellow Republicans!

First and foremost, I want to give a big THANK YOU to all who helped make the inaugural Wendy Jensen Memorial Chili Supper a huge success.

A special thank you to Jeff Ortiz, Loretta Parker, and Judy Trumpy for being the first ones to arrive and the last to leave to make sure everything was set-up and torn down, and to everyone who brought chili and baked goods for the silent auction. Wendy's family was very appreciative of our efforts; many of her family members were in attendance from as far away as Washington.

Finally, thank you to everyone who attended the event. It was



a special evening I will remember for a lifetime. As the media continues to talk about division within the party and drama in D.C., the uplifting message from our supper stands in stark contrast to much of the political news these days, and members of our committee should hold their heads high following a very successful event.

There are a number of event ideas being discussed for the remainder of the year and into

next year, and with our deepening roster of dedicated volunteers, I am confident we will be able to carry momentum into 2014.

You are invited to attend our next Central Committee meeting on Monday, October 21st at 7:00 PM at the Oakwood Road Community Center located at 2400 Oakwood Road in Ames.

As always, thanks for all you do on behalf of Republicans.

Best wishes,
Dane Neelson, Chairman
Story County Republicans
dane.neelson@gmail.com

SECRETARY'S NOTE

Your volunteer time is important. Attendance is now being recorded at monthly meetings of the Central Committee.

Please notify the Secretary, Chairman, or Co-Chairman via text, e-mail, or by telephone if you will be absent.

Minutes from the monthly Central Committee meetings are being sent out in advance of the next meeting. Please

print a copy of the minutes and bring your own copy to the meeting, as there will be limited copies available at the meeting.

The meeting agenda is also being provided in advance. Again, please print off a copy and bring it along with you to the Central Committee meeting.

We're doing our best to provide this information to you

early so that everyone is informed prior to our meetings. Our goal is to make them shorter, and get everyone out early or on-time.

Thank you for donating your time to the conservative cause.

Respectfully,
Laura Carlson, Secretary
Story County Republicans
secretary@storycountygop.com

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

Our annual Chili Supper was held on Monday, September 30th in Story City. It was a great crowd, with about 100 people in attendance. Lt. Governor Kim Reynolds was the keynote speaker, along with Special Guest State Senator Amy Sinclair, and U.S. Senate Candidates Sam Clovis, Scott Schaben, and Matt Whitaker. Pictures of the event may be found on our [Facebook page](#).

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

ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

The Organization Committee is preparing to revive the "Shepherding" program that Bob Anderson began in late 2011. The purpose of the program was to seek GOP volunteers in their precinct from the precinct representative on down. These volunteers would then be used to complete phone calling, door knocking, and other activities thought beneficial to getting out the vote. If your precinct representative calls, please agree to join his/her network of enthusiastic volunteers.

The duties and responsibilities of the standing committees of the Story County GOP are being revamped during the process of revising the Story County Central Committee By-Laws. There will be more clear cut opportunities for us/you as Central Committee members to get involved in the county organization. Please look for more information in future meetings and in future editions of the newsletter.

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 at jmtrumpy@gmail.com, or present them at the next Central Committee meeting on Monday, October 21st.

Thank you for your enthusiastic involvement!

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

We released another issue of the newsletter for September. We've posted a number of discussion items to our new Google Group to encourage open discussion among all Story County Republicans. You can find it by searching for "[Story County GOP](#)". This is a PRIVATE group, so you must join in order to view the discussion board. Our new website up and running at storycountygop.com. We've crossed over 150 "Likes" on our "[Republican Party of Story County](#)" Facebook page, and now have nearly 450 followers on Twitter. Please "Like" our 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 October 31st. Newsletter submissions are due by October 20th. Please send your submissions via e-mail (included in the e-mail or as an attachment) to:

dustyjuhl@gmail.com.

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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 are currently busy planning for our 1st Fall College Republican



COLLEGE REPUBLICAN

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

2013 Annual Fall Gala

can Gala, to be held on Saturday, November 2nd at the Iowa State Alumni Center.

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

isucollegerepubs@gmail.com

AMES AREA CONSERVATIVE BREAKFAST

The Ames Area Conservative Breakfast will be meeting on Thursday, October 3rd at 7:00 AM, at the Pizza Ranch, 1404 Boston Ave., in Ames.

Our speakers this month will be State Representative Dave Deyoe from House District 49, and Jeremy Davis, Candidate for Iowa Senate District 23.

Dave has a B.S. degree from Iowa State. He's a farmer, member of the Nevada Rotary, Secretary/Treasurer of the Nevada School Foundation, President of the Story County Farm Bureau, and President of the Story County Pork Producers. He serves on a number of standing committees in the Iowa House, including Agriculture, Appropriations, Economic Growth, and Environmental Protection.

Jeremy grew up on an Iowa farm and attended Iowa State, earning both his Bachelor's and Master's degree in Agriculture Education. Jeremy is currently a member of the Ames City Council and works as a District Representative for Congressman King. Jeremy is running for Iowa Senate District 23.

As always, please join us, and bring a friend. Hope to see you there!!

Sincerely,

[Loretta Parker](#), [Janelle Stephens](#), and [Cory Adams](#)

AMES AREA CONSERVATIVE WOMEN

The Ames Area Conservative Women meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month. We will be meeting on Tuesday, October 8th at 7:00 PM at Ascension Lutheran Church on Bloomington Rd. in Ames. The host of Mickelson in the Morning on 1040 WHO, Jan Mickelson, will be our Special Guest.

We also have a Book Club meeting every month from 7-9:00 PM at the Bertha Bartlett Library in Story City. For details about the next meeting, and the books or topic to be discussed, please contact Laura Carlson at: laura@aacwofiowa.org

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

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

*Please join us in October
for our next meeting at
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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 3—Ames Area Conservative Breakfast, Pizza Ranch, 1404 Boston Ave., Ames, 7:00 AM

October 8—Ames Area Conservative Women, Ascension Lutheran Church, 2400 Bloomington Rd., 7:00 PM

October 21—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 October 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) October 20th!!** Please include your updates in an e-mail or e-mail attachment to: dustyjuhl@gmail.com

Thanks,
The Publicity Committee