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DCCRW Evening Meeting

October 1, 2013

6:30 – 7:00 pm Light Dinner with Wine

7:00 – 8:00 pm Program

Congressman Pete Sessions Office
6306 Greenville Ave. (NE corner Greenville/Caruth Haven)
Dallas 75206



James Hamilton

Assistant Special Agent in Charge,
Office of Internal Affairs, Department of Homeland Security,
Customs and Border Protection will speak on

How Secure are our Borders?

James Hamilton, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection is a former member of the US Marine Corps.

He served as a US Border Patrol Agent in El Paso, Texas and Southern New Mexico, performing patrol duties, freight yards, city patrol, plain-clothes operations, train and bus checks, etc.

He served as a Deputy United States Marshal in El Paso and Del Rio and has been a Team Member with Special Operations Group, fugitive apprehensions, Supreme Court Justice Protection Details, escape investigations, courtroom protection, and prisoner transport.



He's got answers !

You've got questions ?



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Deborah Guerriero



EFFECTIVE POLITICAL RECRUITMENT AND PERSUASSION

Part Two

First of all, I hope you and yours had a wonderful, safe, productive, but relaxing summer, and that you are energized and ready to go to work in what I believe will be one of the most important election years for Dallas County, the State of Texas, and for the United States Congress.

Our Dallas County Republican Chairman, the incredible Wade Emmert, has been working tirelessly this summer visiting with potential candidates, working on organization, motivating volunteers, recruiting new volunteers, and preparing the Dallas GOP for what will be the year-long effort of conducting next spring's Republican Primary, raising money, attracting former and new Republican voters, **and positioning our county party to be able to reclaim the administration of Dallas County government and restore fair, efficient, friendly, financially responsible and accountable management to our county organizations.** I believe if anybody can do it, Wade Emmert is the one. (And, if you have not had an opportunity to hear Wades' outstanding radio program, it is on every Sunday evening, from 9 PM to 10 PM on WBAP 820 AM / 96.7 FM . I hope you will join me in being a part of his growing and enthusiastic audience, and will tell your friends and neighbors about it.)

The first installment of this theme on recruitment and persuasion highlighted the fact that while 'all politics is local', it is more importantly "personal". People participate in those activities and groups where they feel comfortable and believe they are deriving a benefit that improves their lives. The same is true for how and if they vote, and which parties or candidates they might want to also support with volunteer time, endorsements, or financial contributions.

Trust your own experience, and think back to how and why you became involved in the Republican Party and/or being a part of candidate campaigns. It may initially have been for social reasons, or you may have been "inspired" to support a particular candidate for philosophical reasons. But, your investing your time in political pursuits, as opposed to some other interests, likely made you feel you were doing something very worthwhile that could enhance your own life, help others, and followed the principles of the Founding Fathers that self-government needs all of the good selves it can get to stay humble and accountable to *We The People*.

There is one unalterable truth we all need to keep in mind: The Dallas County Republican Party, and the Republican Party of Texas, cannot grow, prosper, and prevail at the ballot box without continuously attracting new voters and supporters! And, that's where we come in.

The Dallas County Council of Republican Women has long been one of the most effective tools for recruiting new Republicans, providing a focus point of activities in support of the Republican Party and its candidates, and encouraging social interaction to broaden the GOP base as well as keeping us in touch with each other and the critically important needs of campaigns and elections.

What makes this up-and-coming year so important is that we need a 110% effort of recruiting, educating, training, organizing, and participation of new volunteers and voters in order to take back Dallas County, increase our county contribution of votes to Congressional and statewide elections, and to begin our longer-range planning and strategies for taking back the White House in 2016.

We each need to determine for ourselves to do everything we can humanly do to recruit more of our friends, family, co-workers, and neighbors to get involved and to vote, and to find ways and people to perpetuate the principles of the Republican Party and constitutional government in our incredible republic.

Remember that good citizenship is not only its own reward, but that it is also one of the most certain investments in our nation that returns for generations the effort and dedication of those who care in the form of better government. And, the more of us who are involved, the better our government will be.

Deborah Guerriero



PROJECT BRAVO LUNCHEON HELD SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

As the last stage of our 3 part project of our Caring for America and Outreach project came to a close Saturday, September 21st, we were blessed to have many spouses of the deployed soldiers to attend our luncheon with special guest speaker, Suzie Humphreys. Suzie energized everyone and gave us a chance to laugh, laugh, laugh! I especially was gratified to be seated next to the Battalion Commander, 2-149 GSAB, Lt. Col. Joanna Hale, what a smart and caring person she is! She presented the **"Rough Riders Aviation Award for Excellence"** coin to Brenda on behalf of the Base for DCCRW. This is a wonderful acknowledgement from the Base to DCCRW. We will be making a shadow box of the event so that every member will be able to see what we did. I especially thank Brenda Gaustad who headed up this event. No one but Brenda could have made this event so special! Her talent for getting everything done at the TOP level could not be surpassed. I thank everyone for their participation in all of our events, but especially Brenda for her thoroughness and completion of each task that she was assigned to these past two years. DCCRW is truly blessed to have Brenda as our Special Events Chair and will certainly need her for this next year for 2014!

Deborah

DCCRW's "Project Bravo Company"

A great big **"Thank you!"** goes out to each Republican woman in Dallas County who contributed to "Project Bravo Company!" Through your donation, DCCRW has lovingly touched the lives of the deployed Bravo Company 2-149 soldiers, their spouses and children. This display of

encouragement and appreciation once again proves that Republican women do care and Republican women do make a difference!

We also want to thank Suzie Humphreys for asking Lorie Hanna, Bravo Company Family Readiness Group Leader, and me to tell our Bravo Company story to the TV audience of KTXD's *The Broadcast*. Suzie is a strong supporter of our military and the Republican Party. She was the perfect speaker for the DCCRW Spouses' Appreciation Luncheon on Saturday, 21. We laughed and cried as she shared her life adventures and philosophy of *"I Can Do That!"* She also gave each attendee an autographed copy of her book, *If all else fails... Laugh!* Suzie, you are incredible!!!

"Thank you!" to each DCCRW member who attended the luncheon on Saturday. Your warm welcome to every Bravo Company spouse made them feel special and put them at ease.

We look forward to the safe return of Bravo Company 2-149; our prayers remain with them and their families as they serve our great Country.

Brenda Gaustad
DCCRW, Director of Projects

Greetings from Afghanistan. I am humbled and honored by the generosity, care and concern of the Dallas County Council of Republican Women. We are so fortunate that there are organizations out there that understand the sacrifice that our families make, and more fortunate that there are those that want to go the extra mile to show their appreciation and patriotism with time, energy and donations. What we do is important, and the support from our families is critical in these challenging times. Just as important, if not more so, is for our families to find the support that they need as well, to remind them that they too should be recognized as heroes of our nation. Today I wish to extend a sincere thank you to the ladies that made this event possible, and for the past, present and future support from this first-class organization. Dallas County Council of Republican Women...thank you for being a patriotic beacon for our deployment, and for putting our families on a pedestal. God Bless.

Major Chris Hanna, Bravo Company
Commanding Officer



DCCRW was well represented at the luncheon.



**Suzy Humphries, Deborah Guerriero,
Lorie Hanna and Brenda Gaustad**



LTC Joanna Gale and Deborah Guerriero



**From left -
Christine Gilbreath, former Bravo
Company Family Readiness Group Leader
Taffy Goldsmith, Deborah Guerriero
LTC Joanna Gale, Battalion Commander, Bravo
Co. 2-149 GSAB, Suzie Humphreys
Rhenda White-Brunner, Director DFW USO
Brenda Gaustad**



Suzie Humphreys



Elena Blake, President of Irving Republican Women's club Celebrating the 110th Anniversary of the Harley-Davidson Motor Company with Governor Scott Walker in Milwaukee on 8/28/13

Over 100,000 people visited Milwaukee to commemorate the 110th anniversary of Harley-Davidson Motor Company. Governor Walker rode his 100th Anniversary Edition Road King on Wednesday, August 28th in the House of Harley-



Davidson 110th Military Appreciation Day Ride.

DOT ADLER HONORED

As a part of TFRW's Summer Board Meeting in Dallas, a reception for Patrons was held at the Bush Museum. Dot Adler was honored for her lifetime of volunteer service on behalf of Republicans. In the picture at the left, TFRW President Carolyn Hodges is holding a proclamation honoring Dot and state Rep. Dan Branch is presenting her a flag flown over the capitol in Austin.

Dallas Star Republican Women will have Ron Natinsky as speaker on October 12. The meeting will be held at Read Law Firm, 900 N. Zang, Dallas, TX 75208. Meet and greet starts at 11:00 am and usual adjournment is 1:00 pm.

Please join us for our meeting and get to know Ron Natinsky. We need a new County Judge in Dallas County.

Sandra Julian, President, Dallas Star

Project Bravo Luncheon



Pictured are wives of Project Bravo pilots currently in Afghanistan.

They were some of those who were honored at the luncheon held on Saturday, September 21st.



Constitutional Amendment / Joint Election November 5, 2013

Gov. Perry has set November 5th as an Election for Voting on Proposed Constitutional Amendments

Pursuant to Sections 274.001 and 274.002 of the Texas Election Code, the propositions for the joint resolutions will appear as follows:

PROPOSITION 1

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action."

PROPOSITION 2

"The constitutional amendment eliminating an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is operational."

PROPOSITION 3

"The constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision of this state to extend the number of days that aircraft parts that are exempt from ad valorem taxation due to their location in this state for a temporary period may be located in this state for purposes of qualifying for the tax exemption."

PROPOSITION 4

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization."

PROPOSITION 5

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the making of a reverse mortgage loan for the purchase of homestead property and to amend lender disclosures and other requirements in connection with a reverse mortgage loan."

PROPOSITION 6

"The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas to assist in the financing of priority projects in the state water plan to ensure the availability of adequate water resources."

PROPOSITION 7

"The constitutional amendment authorizing a home-rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less."

PROPOSITION 8

"The constitutional amendment repealing Section 7, Article IX, Texas Constitution, which relates to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County."

PROPOSITION 9

"The constitutional amendment relating to expanding the types of sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

Last day to register to vote for the Constitutional Amendment/Joint Election: Monday, October 7, 2013

Last day to receive application for Ballot by Mail is Friday, October 25, 2013

Last day to receive FPCA application for Ballot by Mail is Tuesday, October 29, 2013



**TFRW 2013 Biennial Convention
October 17 - 19, 2013 (Thurs-Sat)
San Antonio, TX**

**For more information see the
TFRW web site**

CLUB	PRESIDENT	MEETING SCHEDULE
Bentwood Republican Women	Donna Starnes djstarnes@tx.rr.com	2nd Monday 10:00 a.m. Bent Tree W Swim/Tennis Club 18018 Voss Road, Dallas
*Coppell Republican Women	Kit Whitehill kbwhitehill@gmail.com	Contact President for time and location
Dallas Downtown Republican Women	Jill Tollefson jilleemail@aol.com	2nd Tuesday 6:30 p.m. GOP Headquarters. 10300 N. Central Expwy. Suite 345, Dallas
Dallas Star Republican Women	Sandra Julien Sandra-julien@sbcglobal.net	2nd Saturday 11:00 a.m. Read Law Firm 909 North Zang Blvd, Dallas
First Ladies Republican Women	Adriana Liberto Sal_liberto@sbcglobal.net	Last Tues. 6:15 p.m. dinner; 7 mtg. at IHOP, 1313 W. Centerville Rd. (off 635), Garland
First Republican Women	Jeannee O'Neill bjoneill@sbcglobal.net	3rd Monday; GOP Headquarters 10300 N. Central Expy., Suite 345, Dallas
Greater Lakewood Republican Women	Marilyn Hilberth mern65@yahoo.com	4th Monday 6:30 p.m. (normally) Ebby Halliday Realtors, 6441 East Mockingbird, Dallas 75214
Irving Republican Women	Elena Blake ebblake@tx.rr.com	2 nd Monday, 6:00 p.m. Check their website for location
Lake Highlands Republican Women	Sherrie Timmins sherrievtimmins@gmail.com	3rd Wednesday 9:30 a.m. varies, member homes
Las Colinas Republican Women	Tammie Smith Tsmith126@hotmail.com	Check president for time and location
Mesquite Republican Women	Patricia Owen patowenone@att.net	1st Thursday 6:30 Meet & Greet 7 p.m. varies, member homes www.mesquiterepublicanwomen.com
Northwood Republican Women	Nancy Natinsky nnatinsky@northwoodrepublicanwomen.com	4th Monday 9:30 a.m. (normally) Fretz Park Recreation Center, Hillcrest at Preston
Park Cities Republican Women	Sandy Ammons sandyammons@tx.rr.com	3rd Tuesday 11:30 a.m. (normally) Museum of Biblical Art www.parkcitiesrepublicanwomen.org
Preston West Republican Women	Marty Forte, martyforte@sbcglobal.net Vicki Goode, Vicki@vickigoode.com	4th Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Farmers Branch Recreation Center 14050 Heartside Place, FB
Richardson Republican Women	Karen Johnson kpjohnson@sbcglobal.net	3rd Tuesday 7:00 p.m. varies
White Rock Republican Women	Ginny Hale ghappyheart22@tx.rr.com	3rd Thursday 6:00 p.m. Highland Park Cafeteria Buckner @ Garland Road
DALLAS COUNTY COUNCIL OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN	Deborah Guerriero guerriero Deborah@sbcglobal.net	1st Tuesday, usually 9:30 a.m. Congressman Pete Sessions Headquarters 6306 Greenville Avenue Dallas 75206

*New club

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Save These Dates

October 1 DCCRW General Meeting

October 17-19 TFRW Convention

November 5 Constitutional Amendments
Election

Notice:

Photo ID will now be
required to vote



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