



Benton County Republican Women

Monthly Newsletter

Words of Wisdom... excerpts from Edward Wheeley's Scholarship Essay

Editor's note: I have not included his entire dissertation due to space constraints, just a few excerpts that I find extremely remarkable.

"I am a Republican because I believe in preserving morals and making rational decisions. I believe in equality of opportunity, because the Democratic ideal of equality of outcome will never be more than a dream. It is wrong to expect the government to provide everything for everyone. To even begin to accomplish that would require the creation of a huge bureaucracy, and from that point on all hope would be lost."

"The liberals and Democrats will argue their belief in evolution. I say that if evolution does exist, then it should be applied to more than just speciation. Survival of the fittest has a place in business as well as the natural world. Only the strongest businesses and workers survive. Mother Nature has never passed a stimulus package, to my knowledge."

"I am of the opinion that downsizing of our military is only going to hurt us. I tend to emphasize the "big stick" in Theodore Roosevelt's famous quote. We cannot expect to be a great power much longer if we scrap our aircraft carriers because we need the liquidity to bail out helpless banks."

Editors final note: I say...

Edward Wheeley for President 2028

Board Meeting News & Committee Updates

Program Committee-Marjorie Wolfe, 1st VP

July Meeting guest speaker will be Keri Wilkinson, Director of the Adult Wellness Center in Rogers.

August Meeting guest speaker will be State Senator Cecile Bledsoe. We will also receive an update on the Single Parent Scholarship Fund from our own 1st VP Marjorie Wolfe.

Membership/Public Relations- Tracy Sewell, 2nd VP

Press Releases were issued to both area Daily Newspapers and were picked up. Our meeting notices are also appearing on several community calendars. Great Job!

Financial Report-Betty Platt, Treasurer

The 2009 annual budget was approved at the May meeting.

Scholarship Committee, Ann Adams-Scholarship Chair

Edward Wheeley a senior at Rogers High School was the recipient of the BCRW Doris Holke Memorial Scholarship.

Community Service, Cathleen Hoffman-CS Chair

The Board of Directors has started making plans to donate flags to several organizations.

Technology Committee, Leigh Nogy, TC Chair

WE ARE LIVE and ONLINE ladies!

www.bentoncountyrepublicanwomen.org

Please visit your web page ladies, you can find there Edward Wheeley's entire Doris Holke Memorial Scholarship Essay and see his picture in addition to a picture of Ms. June Pelphrey's birthday celebration at the June Board Meeting. Ms. June's birthday was June 6 (D-Day as she likes to confess, but before it happened)

Affiliate Club Outreach Committee, Ida Fineberg, Chair

Ida has agreed to help with support and outreach to the newly formed Hispanic Republicans club (not the exact name). Ida has graciously agreed to help with this project when she is not traveling to Texas. I'm sure Ida would love some help with this project.

Bylaws Committee

We will be forming a Bylaws Committee and we will be looking for a Chair and volunteers. Please consider this important committee assignment.

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Next Meeting

**Tuesday, June 13, 2009
12:00 p.m.**

**Samaritan
Community Center
1112 West Hudson Rd.
Rogers, AR**

**\$5.00 donation for lunch
benefits the Center
Food Donations encouraged**

Guest Speaker:

RPA State Treasurer

Joseph Wood

Please bring a guest/potential new member to this meeting !

May -Thank You

A very special thank you to State Representative Donna Hutchinson and Ms. Susan Keller-Kendall for presenting such an informative program in May.

AFRW News Corner

Congratulations BCRW you achieved the Diamond Level in NFRW awards points. Those points were submitted to Tricia Greene, AFRW President.

Also, your Campaign Volunteer Hours totaled 6733 with Ms. Reta Hamilton accounting for 3610 of those hours.

Great Job ladies!

There will be an AFRW board meeting on July 19th at RPA Headquarters in Little Rock.

