

## **CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS**

**FEBRUARY 2006**

In honor of the first Republican President, Abraham Lincoln, February has become the month for Republicans to celebrate. We began the month with the 107<sup>th</sup> Annual State Lincoln Days in Kansas City on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Senator Bill Frist of Tennessee will give the keynote address at the banquet Saturday night. Check the new website to register or for further details (molincoldays.com).

Greene County follows up by hosting their Lincoln Day at the Discovery Center on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. Other Lincoln Day events around the state can be found on the Missouri Republican Party website at mogop.org.

Your Republican Central Committee will be calling you to participate. Attend a meeting or event. Get involved, stay involved, and seek out ways to help get Republicans elected.

Put your dancing shoes on, as we prepare for a busy month for the Republican Party.

Cindy Stein, Chairman

## **GREENE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB**

The Greene County Republican Women will meet February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12:00 noon at the Price Cutter Restaurant on E. Battlefield. Our speaker will be Dean Thompson, who is a Major in the United States Army Reserve and is also City Administrator for the City of Republic. Dean will be speaking to us about his trips to Afghanistan and Africa in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. His talks are always interesting and educational on the war on terrorism. He has various native items that he will show us as well as a slide presentation that he will make during his speech. Please come and show your support for our military and for the work Dean and his fellow soldiers are doing.

Pat Hackett, President

## **GREATER OZARKS YOUNG REPUBLICANS**

The Young Republicans will be having our meeting on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Qdoba Restaurant on S. Kansas Expressway. The speaker will be Robin Anderson, Regional Director of the Special Olympics. She will also have 2 athletes with her that will speak. They have a tournament on the following weekend and 10 Springfield athletes have been selected for the National event in Iowa in July.

Aaron Bucy, President

## **T.A.R.G.E.T. NEWS – 2006 GREENE COUNTY LINCOLN DAYS**

If somebody were to ask you where they could go and enjoy an evening of conversation with fellow Republicans, bring their children, hear a great band, participate in a silent and live auction, experience delicious choices of hors d'oeuvres and desserts all while hearing from Senator Jim Talent and other great Republican officeholders and do all of this before 6:30 p.m., what would you tell them?

You would tell them, ***Greene County Lincoln Days at the Discovery Center on February 11*** of course!

### **Here are the details:**

**When & Where:** February 11, from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at the Discovery Center, 438 E. St. Louis

**Theme:** Discover the Excitement of 2006 – *It's a Good Time to be a Republican*

**Entertainment:** Richard Struckhoff's band, "The Geezers"

**Cost:** \$35.00 per person – 12 & under no charge. To register please open and follow the instructions on the attached registration form. If the form will not open, then please call 869-7281 or reply by e-mail to [grcogop@sbcglobal.net](mailto:grcogop@sbcglobal.net) to reserve your tickets.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** *If you have an item for the silent or live auction you would like to donate, please contact Peggy Kubicek at 459-0649*

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**    **May 29** – Memorial Day Ice Cream, **July 26<sup>th</sup> thru August 6<sup>th</sup>** – Ozark Empire Fair Booth, **July 29<sup>th</sup>** – T.A.R.G.E.T. BBQ, **November 4<sup>th</sup>** – Salute to Veterans

Dave O'Dell, President

### **GREATER OZARKS PACHYDERM CLUB**

Join the Greater Ozarks Pachyderm Club every Friday, 12:00 noon for a "Dutch Treat" luncheon at Ryan's Steak House, 2501 S. Campbell. Followed by informative, political and educational programs. The schedule for February is:

February 3 – NO MEETING, State Lincoln Day  
February 10 – Springfield School Board Candidates  
February 17 – OTC Board Candidates  
February 24 – Open Discussion

Miles Ross, President

Shane Schoeller, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President