

PARTY TALK

Chairman's Letter

January 2007

I hope you and your loved ones had a Merry Christmas and a happy holiday season and are ready to start the New Year. I am excited about the prospects of moving forward in 2007. As Auhnold says, "We'll be Back", and it starts now.

Lincoln Days are around the corner. Be sure to mark your calendar for Greene County Lincoln Day to be held at the Discovery Center on February 17th. The committee has some exciting things in store for you. Watch next month's newsletter for program and speaker information.

See the attached registration form for State Lincoln Days. Meet me in St. Louis, home of the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals on February 9th, 10th and 11th. You can also visit their website for additional information: www.molincolndays.com.

Many of you have enjoyed accessing your electronic Party Talk on the website. We are ready to take the next step in developing a new look to the newsletter. We welcome your suggestions to content, as it will be a work in progress. Look for the new version beginning month.

Cindy S. Stein, Chairman

GREATER OZARKS PACHYDERM CLUB

Happy New Year to all! It's been an honor and a privilege to serve as your President for 2006. I would especially like to thank the other board members, who have made my year so enjoyable. May the Pachyderm Club continue to be the educational arm of the Republican Party. As I often hear participates comment after programs, "I rarely leave a Pachyderm meeting without having learned something about our community".

We have some very exciting meetings coming up in January; don't miss out on the fun and knowledge to be gained.

Our breakfast meetings have been popular with the business professionals. Join us at 7:00am at Panera Bread at National and Elm and we promise to get you out before 8:00am. Newly elected State Representative, Shane Schoeller will talk to us about the experience of the freshman tour, the first week of session and his expectations for the coming year.

We've got a new location for the noon meetings beginning on January 26th. Join us at Doe's, just east of National on Trafficway. Parking is just east of the restaurant, where we have our annual tailgate party. Our speaker is radio personality Art Haines. You won't want to miss this one.

The annual awards and installation banquet is Friday, January 19th at the Tower Club beginning at 6:30pm. Come out and celebrate as the prestigious Tough Tusk award winner is announced. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from any board member or by calling Republican Headquarters, 869-7281.

Miles Ross, President

Shane Schoeller, 1st Vice President

T.A.R.G.E.T. NEWS

In 1854 a group of people decided that a new political party was needed. This group of people who formed the first Republican grass root movement included Horace Greeley, Salmon Chase and Charles Sumner. Two years later the first Republican Party meeting was held in Ripon, Wisconsin. Later in 1856 on June 17, the first nominating convention was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania making the Republican Party a unified political force.

As in 1854, people like you who knock on doors, stuff envelopes or make phone calls make up the grass root efforts. The T.A.R.G.E.T Board thanks you for your support and appreciation you have committed to the Greene County Republican Central Committee and T.A.R.G.E.T.

See you at the Discovery Center on February 17, 2007 for the Greene County Lincoln Day celebration.

Happy New Year,
David O'Dell, President

GREENE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

The Greene County Women's Club will meet on Thursday, January 11th at 12:00 noon at the Price Cutter Restaurant on East Battlefield. Speaker to be announced.

Regina Townes, President

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