

Your Republican Central Committee is on the move. Under the direction of the Missouri Republican Party, we are gathering lists. Club lists, church lists, Christmas card lists, neighborhood lists, any lists that you have that can be added to our outreach and contact database. In 2006, we will need to reach more voters and turnout more Republican voters than ever before. Do your part and turn in a list to Republican headquarters today.

Our next charge is to compile e-mail addresses for everyone on our Party Talk mailing list. If you are reading this from hard copy mail rather than e-mail, please take a quick moment and e-mail a message to headquarters to provide your e-mail address (grcogop@sbcglobal.net). This is a critical step for our Call to Action for the 2006 election cycle.

Congratulations to the Greater Ozarks Pachyderm Club on their inaugural breakfast meeting at Panera Bread. What a success! Keep up the good work in recruiting and educating volunteers for the big tent we know as Republican Politics.

See you at the ballpark.

Cindy Stein, Chairman

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

The April 4th Silpada jewelry party at Ginny Imhof's home was a success. With both jewelry parties together T.A.R.G.E.T. received checks totaling \$711.80 for our income from the parties less expenses of \$195.62 for a net profit to T.A.R.G.E.T. in the amount of \$516.18. Thanks to everyone that participated in this project and a special thank you to our gracious hostess, Ginny Imhof.

May 29th – T.A.R.G.E.T. Memorial Day Ice Cream – Ron Day is the chair of the T.A.R.G.E.T. Memorial Day Ice Cream event at the National Cemetery at Glenstone and Seminole. At this event we set up a couple of tents and serve ice cream cones and cold water to the Veterans and their families and friends. This is a very rewarding event for you to volunteer as a helper. Give Ron a call if you would like to help him with this event.

July 26th – August 6th – Ozark Empire Fair Booth – We will have a Greene County Republican booth at the Ozark Empire fair again this year. Ann Mobley and Betty Schudy will be in charge of scheduling volunteers to be at the booth. Give Betty or Ann a call if you would like to help with our booth or if you have candidate literature that you would like to display in the booth.

August 5th – T.A.R.G.E.T. BBQ – Mark your calendar for our August 5th T.A.R.G.E.T. BBQ at Phelps Grove Park. We are in the process of planning a fun and exciting event for everyone! Who knows, we may even include a venue where our candidates can give "stump" speeches in different parts of the park through out the afternoon and evening! We will see what we can come up with so that everyone can have a great time as be mix, mingle and enjoy wonderful BBQ with friends, family, candidates and current office holders. This is an event you will not want to miss!

November 4th – Salute to Veteran's – Mark you calendar for this event. We will be honoring our Veteran's with a free meal and entertainment. Our last year's Salute was outstanding and this year it will be even bigger and better. Steve Robinette will be chairing this event. Give him a call if you would like to help. This is the Saturday just before the general election. Everyone should attend this event.

Dave O'Dell, President

SHANE SCHOELLER FUNDRAISER

Friends of Shane Schoeller will be having its first fundraiser on Thursday, May 4th between 6:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. at the Willard Community Center, 222 West Jackson St. The event will feature Larry Cole and his famous chicken and ribs! You will not want to miss this fun evening. Donations for the evening will be accepted up to \$325 per individual or corporation and can be made out to Friends of Shane Schoeller. For more information, please contact Peggy Kubicek at 459-0649.

GREATER OZARKS PACHYDERM CLUB

What a great breakfast we had at Panera Bread in April. A special thank you goes to Kirk Elmquist for kicking off our morning right. Kirk is energetic, funny and inspiring. It was a great way to "Start Your Day the Republican Way". Congratulations to Matt Morrow for answering the Cardinal trivia question correctly and winning two front row seats to an upcoming St. Louis Cardinal game.

We have two more exciting programs for May:

The breakfast meeting is the second Friday, May 12th at 7:00am at Panera Bread at National and Elm. Trudy Pischer, senior director of institutional advancement from Boys and Girls Town of Missouri will make a presentation. Boys and Girls Town works in helping over 2,000 children and families each year in our area through residential treatment, outreach and individualized education programs.

We have also invited a special guest to help us pay tribute to the female attendees for Mothers Day.

Joe Jenkins, a local entrepreneur and philanthropist will be our guest on the fourth Friday, May 26th. His presentation on China is always a crowd pleaser. You will not want to miss it. Meet us at Cartoons by noon on the 26th.

Mark your calendars for the second annual Tailgate Party and night at Hammons Field, June 16th. What a terrific time we had last year. We hope it's even bigger and better this year. Tickets will be available from David Schultz, 844-6141 davidh.schultz@sbcglobal.net

Join Pachyderms for education, volunteerism and fun. Spread the word, it's the place to be!

Miles Ross, President

Shane Schoeller, 1st Vice President

GREENE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

The Greene County Republican Women's Club will meet on Thursday May 4th at 12:00 noon at the Price Cutter on East Battlefield. Cindy Stein, County Auditor & Central Committee Chairman, will be our guest speaker.

Pat Hackett, President

GREATER OZARKS YOUNG REPUBLICANS

The Greater Ozarks Young Republican will meet on Thursday, May 11th at 7:00 p.m. at Qdoba Restaurant on South Kansas Expressway.

Aaron Bucy, President