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“WHATEVER IT TAKES: The real friend of his country is the person who believes in excellence, seeks for it, fights for it, defends it, and tries to produce it.” Morley Callaghan

May you have a spiritual Lenten season and Happy Valentine’s Day

Welcome

Welcome to new RPWC members, Rich, Nadeen, Jacob and Noah Strohm.

Christmas Party / Volunteer Recognition Dinner

We had a great evening and response for the dinner, over 64 RSVPs.

There were over 68 volunteers who were recognized for their support of the RPWC during 2017.

We were honored to have with us that night: Senators Nass, Craig, and Vukmir (US Senate Candidate), Representatives August and Horlacher, Clerk of Courts Sheila Reiff and County Clerk Kim Bushey, and US Senate candidate Kevin Nicholson.

It was unfortunate that Sheriff Picknell, District Attorney Weidenfeld, and Representative Loudenberg couldn’t be with us. They were previously committed to a very important meeting about Human Trafficking. All three did send their most sincere appreciation to all of the volunteers.

Thank you again to all the volunteers to all who helped make the evening such a wonderful event.

Caucus

RPWC Caucus is on February 1st, 2018, 6:30pm in the Monte Carlo room in Elkhorn.

1st CD Caucus is on March 17th at 10:00am in the Monte Carlo Room in Elkhorn.

5th CD Caucus is on March 18th at 1:00pm at Country Springs in Waukesha, brunch prior.

State Convention 2018

The state convention this year is in Milwaukee over the weekend of May 11 – 13. It would be great to have a large contingent on hand representing Walworth County! More information will be provided as it becomes available.

Lincoln Day Dinner (LDD)

This year’s LDD is on March 23rd at the Eclipse Center in Beloit. Cocktails and reception starts at 6:00pm and plated dinner to follow.

As of this printing we have confirmed attending House Speaker Paul Ryan and Lt. Gov Kleefisch.

We have kept the cost the same as we have for the previous couple of year at \$50 per person plus the EventBrite fee (+- \$3.00). All reservations must be through EventBright and that information will be provided to you in an invitation to be mailed out in February.

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So save the date March 23rd, 2018 Lincoln Day Dinner.

Constitutional Change

At their December 2017 meeting the RPW Constitution Committee unanimously approved our requested change to the RPWC Constitution. In short, that change removed the "Voter Vault" as a standing committee and incorporated the duties into the Campaign and Elections Committee. We now need to have the members approve the change to both our constitution and our Bylaws. This is an item of business on the agenda for our caucus on February 1st. Paper copies of the Constitution and Bylaws with their related changes will be provided at caucus.

Annual Raffle

We are gearing up for our annual raffle. Prizes this year will be: Two - \$500 gift certificates to Dam Road Gun Shop and one gift certificate for Lake Michigan charter fishing for 6 people

First name drawn gets their choice of the three prizes, second name drawn gets second choice and third name drawn receives the remaining prize. Tickets are \$20 each with only 300 tickets available. The drawing will take place on Sunday, July 15th at 6:00pm on the fairgrounds park stage during the closing ceremonies of the 3rd Annual Ribfest.

Annual Calendar

Enclosed is the updated 2018 – 2019 working calendar. The working calendar is a guide to help you plan your activities and involvement with the Party.

Dates and times do sometimes change so please be sure to check the Coming Events section of the

monthly newsletter for the most current information.

Bring a Friend

There was a lot of discussion at both the membership meeting and the past 2 Exec meetings about a Bring a Friend effort.

It's been voiced by members a number of times that if our likeminded friends come to one or more of our meetings or events they may experience more value in being a part of what we are doing.

We encourage all of you to bring a likeminded friend to the Christmas Party and Volunteer Recognition Dinner, to caucus, or to any other of our meetings and events.

Technology Assistance

Trisha Ide is our Social Media and Technology Committee Chair person. She is asking for a member with digital photography experience for their expertise.

If your hobby or passion is photography please contact Trisha at rpwcsocialmedia@yhoo.com.

2018 Goals

The Executive Board, based on the information and input from members, is formulating plans on building, strengthening and maintaining, viable Membership and Campaign Elections Committees.

Descriptions of what each committee does will be available for your review and signup during our Caucus on February 1st and at Pints & Politics on February 15th.

We would like to announce the appointment of the chairpersons of those committees at our March 1st, regular membership meeting.

Chris Goebel
Chairman

Joe Rezek
1st Vice Chair

John Reiff
2nd Vice Chair

Trudy Schulz
Treasurer

Kristina Secord
Secretary

If you have any questions about either committee please feel free to contact any if the RPWC Executive Board or Executive Committee members.

Election Headquarters

We fully anticipate opening our Election Headquarters (EH) no later than 1 March 2018. We do have hopes of opening by 1 February, 2018.

We are looking at 2 locations in downtown Elkhorn and the landlord has been incredibly agreeable and willing work with us. The members have requested we keep a 365 EH once we open and that is being explored. We will keep you posted and updated.

Open House

We will be hosting an Open House much like we did in 2016, on March 15th, 2018 at 6:30pm in the Monte Carlo Room.

We will invite all of you, our nominated Election Inspectors and those 400 + people who signed petitions at our booths in 2017.

We ask that as many electeds and members attend to greet people and possibly partner with them to help them understand what we do as a county party.

Guest speakers are being scheduled. We will provide more information as it becomes confirmed.

Coming Events:

Feb 1st: Caucus, **6:30pm**, Monte Carlo Room.

Feb 15th: 6:30pm Pints & Politics Villager Supper Club, Delavan Lake.

Feb 17th: 10:00am 1st CD Caucus Monte Carlo Room

Feb 18th: 1:00pm 5th CD Country Springs Waukesha

Feb 20th: Spring Primary Election

Feb 24th: 8:00am Executive Board

March 1st: 6:00pm Membership meeting, Sperino’s Little Italy.

March 15th: Pints and Politics Maybe Open House

March 17th: 1st CD Caucus , 10:00am Monte Carlo Room.

March 18th: 5th CD Caucus

March 23rd: Lincoln Day Dinner, Eclipse Center Beloit.

April 5th: 6:00pm Membership meeting

Chairman’s Closing Comment

On January 20th, 2018 liberals held the “Women’s March”. Here in Walworth County the Democrats organized their own version of the march in the village square in the Village of Walworth, generally a pretty safe Republican voting area.

What do you think about that? How do you feel about that?

Let there be no mistake, liberals/socialists are organized and on the attack! What are you doing?

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