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**REFORMS RESULTS REPUBLICANS**

"We maintain the peace through our strength; weakness only invites aggression". Ronald Reagan

**Thank You Paul and Janna**

We were stunned with Paul's announcement that he wasn't going to run for congress again.

He has done a lot for the people of the 1<sup>st</sup> District, the people of Wisconsin and the Nation and for that we are deeply grateful.

May God bless you and your family Paul, you will be missed.

**1<sup>st</sup> CD Campaigns**

As of this printing we are aware of 4 people who may have filed to run for congress from the 1<sup>st</sup> CD. In alphabetical order: Nick Polce, Kevin Steen, Bryan Steil, and Jeff Wamboldt.

The Executive Board met and it was decided that the RPWC will not be making an endorsement in the race until after the August primary.

Members, as individuals, are free to support and help any candidate they want to.

Members of the Executive Board by our Constitution and Bylaws are forbidden from making an endorsement of any candidate using their RPWC title unless the membership has endorsed. In the Exec meeting all members of the Exec Board agreed to abide by our rules and

also agreed they are free to help any campaign they want to but cannot use their RPWC titles.

We will keep you updated as best we can.

**Tis the Season for Nomination Papers**

Packets of nomination papers are available at the EH, 11 W. Walworth, in Elkhorn.

If you pick up nomination papers to circulate we will help you review them for accuracy and completeness prior to turn in.

Our papers kickoff was held on April 19<sup>th</sup>, and we are asking that you stop by the EH on May 10<sup>th</sup> between 5:00pm and 7:00pm to turn them in if not sooner. If you need other arrangements for us to review them please let us know, we will work with you.

You can also turn them in yourself by mailing them to the address on the form.

We encourage, whichever turn in option you choose, please have someone review them so that your efforts and the signatures aren't wasted due to a minor clerical error.

**April Election /State Supreme Court**

Enclosed is a breakdown of the State Supreme Court races going back to 2012. We thought you would appreciate the information. (con't)

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(con't) It is a shame that so many people don't vote in the Spring Elections in Wisconsin.

Thank you so much to Cory Newman, Joanne Laughenberg, and Ted Preiser for doing doors and dropping lit in their communities in Walworth County for Judge Screnock.

Thank you to Kim Travis and Lori White for helping to get out yard signs.

Thank you to Joe Rezek and Seth Schmidt for your help getting the field signs and yard signs picked up.

### **Thank You!**

Thank you to Tom and Sue Schinke of Lyle's TV and Appliance in Elkhorn for allowing us to use a TV and refrigerator for our election headquarters. We promise to do our best to return them in good order!

### **WELCOME**

Welcome to new members: Gerald and Laurel Johnson of Lyons; Bill and Judy Bearder, Gonzalo and Patricia Davila, and Ted and Heather Horne all of Lake Geneva; Jason and Jessica Dean of Lagrange, Charles Barman of Delavan, Andrew and Amy Dillon of Spring Prairie, and Doug Craft and Marnie Gamm of the Town of Troy.

THANK YOU to Barb Braden and Trudy Schulz for all your help in reaching out and recruiting new members.

### **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. Registration is through EventBrite.

Go to: [www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-republican-party-of-wisconsin-state-convention-tickets-43668129551](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-republican-party-of-wisconsin-state-convention-tickets-43668129551).

We have posted the link on our Website and Facebook in the events portion.

If you were a delegate for caucus you should be receiving a paper mailing with all the information from RPW.

Hotel accommodations are not part of the RPW registration process. When calling to make your hotel reservations request the RPW convention block and room rate.

Many of the events on the registration form are included in the convention fee and some are a separate cost. Please look through the registration options carefully.

We encourage all of our delegates to attend the County Party Dinner on Saturday evening after the convention.

### **Lincoln Day Dinner (LDD)**

We are still settling up the finances between us and Rock County. We will report the results in our next newsletter. Thank you so very much to all the attendees and donors. It was very special night and the last of its kind for many years having the House Speaker there.

### **Annual Raffle**

We are selling raffle tickets for our annual raffle. There are 3 prizes this year: Two - \$500 gift certificates to Dam Road Gun Shop and one gift certificate for Lake Michigan charter fishing for 6

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people. First name drawn gets their choice of the three prizes; second name drawn gets second choice and third name drawn receives the remaining item.

Tickets are \$20 each and only 300 tickets available. The drawing will take place on Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm on the fairgrounds park stage during the closing ceremonies of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ribfest.

We can always use help selling the tickets. If you're interested in helping sell or want to purchase tickets, please call our phone line (262) 723- RPWC (7792) and leave a message or stop by our headquarters at 11 W. Walworth in Elkhorn.

### **Bring a Friend**

We encourage all of you to bring a likeminded friend to a monthly meeting, Pints and Politics or to any of our events. Help build the grassroots!

### **Election Headquarters (EH)**

We are in! Our Election Headquarters (EH) is located in the historic Elkhorn Independent building at 11 W. Walworth next to the Elk Restaurant in downtown Elkhorn.

After convention our normal hours will be:

Monday – Friday: 10:00am – 2:00pm

4:00pm – 7:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am – 7:00pm

Sunday: Closed

Between now and convention we will try to keep it open as volunteers allow. Please sign up and volunteer to help staff the office.

We have had our phone line up and running for several months. The number is and will remain (262) 723-RPWC (7792).

### **Annual Cruise Fundraiser**

We are confirmed that July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 is our annual fundraising cruise on Lake Geneva.

Sadly, this will be the last cruise with Paul Ryan as our congressman and House Speaker.

This year's cruise should be a very special evening.

We are accepting hosts at the following levels:

**Silver** - \$250 – reserves 2 tickets

**Gold** - \$500 – reserves 4 tickets

**Platinum** - \$1,000 – reserves 6 tickets

As of this publishing the following are Hosts:

#### **Silver Hosts**

Rich and Nadeen Strohm

Ty and Nancy Douglass

Becky Merwin

Denise Schultz

Senator and Mrs. Dave Craig

Jim and Louise Weiner

Dr. Pam Wolfe

Donna and John Surinak

Andy Szymanskyj

#### **Gold Hosts**

Chris and Patti Marsicano

Mark Solowicz

**Thank You** so very much to our Hosts!

All hosts who support the event before May 1<sup>st</sup>

2018 will have their name(s) listed in the invitations

If you are interested in hosting please call Chris Goebel (262) 903-0572 OR (262) 723- RPWC (7792) and leave a message and we will get back to you.

### **Annual Picnic**

It was agreed to move the Annual Picnic to a Saturday from 11:00 am – 2:00pm in an effort to make it more of a family event, so we have. Details are pending but mark your calendars for June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 - 11:00am – 2:00pm for the annual picnic.

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**Coming Events:**

**April 28<sup>th</sup>:** EH Grand Opening Ribbon cutting at 10:00am.

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>:** 6:00pm Membership meeting @ EH

**May 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>:** STATE CONVENTION

**NO Pints and Politics in MAY**

**May 19<sup>th</sup>:** 7:30am Elkhorn Maxwell Str. Days

**May 26<sup>th</sup>:** 8:00 Exec @ EH

**May 26<sup>th</sup>:** 10:00am RPW Tech Training @EH

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>:** 07:30am – 2pm Town of Delavan Festival

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> :** 11am – 2pm Annual Picnic and Campbell Awards

**June 7<sup>th</sup>:** 6:00pm Membership Meeting- Endorse Clerk of Courts

**June 16<sup>th</sup>:** 7:00am – 12:00pm WALCO Dairy Breakfast Booth @ the fairgrounds – need 6 – 8 volunteers

**June 21<sup>st</sup>:** Pints and Politics

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>:** 10:00am RPW Tech Training @EH

**Independence Week Parade Schedule:**

July 1<sup>st</sup> – East Troy – need 8 – 9 volunteers

July 4<sup>th</sup> – Whitewater – need 6-8 volunteers

July 4<sup>th</sup> – Sharon – need 4-6 volunteers

July 4<sup>th</sup> – Delavan – need 6 – 8 volunteers

**NO JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING OR PINTS**

**July 8<sup>th</sup>:** 6:15pm Lake Geneva Cruise

**July 12-15<sup>th</sup>:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ribfest 20 -30 volunteers are needed over the 4 days. Shifts will run 11:00 am – 1:30pm, 1:30pm – 3:30pm, and 3:30pm – 6:30pm daily.

**July 28<sup>th</sup>:** 08:00am Executive Board meeting

To volunteer to help with any of the events you can call our phone (262)723-RPWC (7792)

**Chairman’s Closing Comments**

Thank you Paul and Janna for your 20 years of commitment and friendship to the people of the 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District. You will be missed and we hope and pray that your futures are bright. Please don’t be strangers you are always welcome.

With the unexpected addition of the congressional race the dynamics of this year’s election cycle have increased greatly. If we thought Wisconsin was going to be the epicenter of the 2018 cycle we now have no doubt. The nation will be watching.

Our grassroots efforts have to exceed what we did in 2016. We need to make more voter contacts and work our tails off to keep Governor Walker, Lt. Governor Kleefisch, Attorney General Schimel; Senator Nass and Representatives Amy Loudenbeck, Tyler August, and Cody Horlacher; and Sheriff Kurt Picknell and Clerk of Courts Kristy Secord.

Please volunteer to help staff the headquarters, do lit drops, make phone calls, knock on doors, staff parades and booths, and the fair tent.

Thank you and God bless,

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