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We are the bricks that will build the red wall called Wisconsin against the blue ripple.

June 2nd 11:00 am - 2:00pm Picnic

Please either call (262) 723-7792, or go to our Facebook page "Events" and make your reservations for our annual picnic.

This year we are holding it at the Village Supper Club on the shores of Delavan Lake. It is completely catered and there is no setup or cleanup required, so everyone attending can enjoy.

Bring your fishing poles, lawn games, lawn chairs and sun screen.

The picnic starts at 11:00am and around 12:30pm we will present the 2017 Campbell Awards and honor our 23 year Clerk of Courts Sheila Reiff for her service to the people of Walworth County.

There is a cost of \$7.50 for adults and \$5.00 for children this year.

Please RSVP right away so we can provide a good count to the Village staff.

What a GREAT convention

WALCO had a great showing at this year's state convention in Milwaukee. Thank you to the delegates and alternates who turned out and gave of their time and expense to show that real grassroots enthusiasm exists: Jeff and Sharon Knight, Bob and Annette Kordus, Rich

and Nadeen Strohm, Jacob and Noah strohm, Kim Travis, Joanne Laufenberg, Tyler August, Pam Wolfe, Sheila Reiff, Steve Nass, John and Tracy Reiff, Chris and Sandi Goebel, Mark Solowicz, Seth Schmidt, Alex and Abigail Rash, and Jim and Louise Weiner, alternates Joe Nantz, Nick Polce, and James Langnes.

Congratulations to John Reiff who was presented the 1st CD Bovay award for 2017.

Congratulations to all of you. YOU made it happen. You again received the Wisconsin Award for all of your efforts and you were recognized as one of the Top 5 Counties!

Great job and thank you all so much for everything you do.

By a vote of 72.66% State Senator Leah Vukmir was endorsed by at the convention for United States Senate.

Because of that vote we now have an endorsed candidate for US Senate and we are moving forward supporting Leah.

1st CD Campaigns

As of this printing we are aware of possibly 5 people who may have filed to run for Congress from the 1st CD. In alphabetical order: Bard Boivin, Nick Polce, Kevin Steen, Bryan Steil, and Jeff Wamboldt.

Chris Goebel	Joe Rezek	John Reiff	Trudy Schulz	Trisha Ide
Chairman	1st Vice Chair	2nd Vice Chair	Treasurer	Secretary

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 or the candidate is endorsed by state convention. In the Exec meeting all members of the Exec Board agreed to abide by our rules.

To be absolutely clear, any social media post you may see that indicates a member of your Executive Board has endorsed or is actively and openly supporting any of the CD candidates is either fake news or flat out lies. This was discussed again at our May 20th Exec.

We have scheduled a candidate forum for June 19th, at 6:30pm at the Duck Inn.

We have arranged for a 2 entre buffet meal with tax and tip is \$17.50 per person. There are only 110 seats available and since this is a RPWC event we want to fill the room with RPWC members.

Those reserving to eat will settle up with the Duck Inn that evening and have preferential seating. Please go to our Facebook page "Events" and register right away.

Nomination Papers

Congratulations and thank you to everyone who helped circulate or signed nomination papers this go around. Hundreds if not thousands of signatures were turned in.

1st CD Leadership

For unexpected health reasons, Kim Travis has stepped down as our 1st District Chair.

Please keep Kim in your prayers of healing for the journey she has ahead of her.

Carol Brunner is the 1st CD Chair and Kenosha County Chair Erin Decker is now the Vice Chair.

On a side note – Fallfest is scheduled for September 29th this year – standby for details.

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 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 15th at 6:00pm on the fairgrounds park stage during the closing ceremonies of the 3rd 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)

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

Chris Goebel Joe Rezek John Reiff Trudy Schulz Trisha Ide Chairman 1st Vice Chair 2nd Vice Chair Treasurer Secretary Monday, Wed, & Friday: 11:00am - 2:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am – 4:00pm Sundays and holidays: Closed

The number is (262) 723-RPWC (7792).

Annual Cruise Fundraiser

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

Confirmed guests so far are Speaker Ryan, Lt Gov Kleefisch, and AG Brad Schimel.

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, Bryan Steil, 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 Christine Jones

Thank You so very much to our Hosts!

The hosts who responded before May 1st 2018 will have their name(s) listed in the invitations. We are still accepting hosts. All hosts will be recognized on the cruise.

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.

Coming Events:

<u>June 2nd: 07:30am – 12:00 pm Town of Delavan</u> Festival <u>June 2nd:</u> 11am – 2pm Annual Picnic and Campbell Awards and Honor Sheila Reiff.

June 7th: 6:00pm Membership Meeting- Endorse Clerk of Courts and Convention endorsed.

<u>June 16th:</u> 7:00am_ – 12:00pm WALCO Dairy Breakfast Booth @ the fairgrounds – need 6 – 8 volunteers.

<u>June 19st:</u> Pints and Politics – 1st CD Forum at Duck Inn. RSVP on Eventbrite

June 23rd: 10:00am RPW Tech Training @EH

Independence Week Parade Schedule:

July 1st – East Troy – need 8 – 9 volunteers

July 4th – Whitewater – need 6-8 volunteers

July 4th – Sharon – need 4-6 volunteers

July 4th – Delavan – need 6 – 8 volunteers

NO JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING OR PINTS

July 8th: 6:15pm Lake Geneva Cruise

July 12-15th: 3rd 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.

<u>July 28th:</u> 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

Please get involved in our action filled summer activities. The enclosed calendars are provided to help you plan your support of your RPWC.

Each and every one of you is a brick that will build the red wall called Wisconsin. Together we will hold back the "blue ripple".

Have a great summer and God Bless!

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