

MARION COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 2011



Donna Rackley, President

President's News

Hope everyone had a Blessed Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for. Elections are over. But our work is just getting started. 2012 will be a busy year as we seek to make the current president a one-term president. Plans are underway for our annual Christmas Party. We are trying something new this year. We have always held our membership drive in the Spring. We are going to try and have one in December. We are asking members to bring a new member to the Christmas Party. If each member/associate helped to bring in one new member we could make 100 percent enrollment increase. We won recognition at National Convention for the membership increase we had for the past two years. We can do it again. Do we set our goals to be too high? No. We need members who are ready to get things done in Marion County,

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Mississippi, United States of America. And the time is now. Let's get our family and friends to become a part of a growing organization. There is a place for all to be a part of MCRW and stay active in spreading the word about our conservative principles. There will be sign-up sheets at the January Monthly Meeting for all the different committees/projects. With a major election year behind us we can now focus more on the training for the new projects, committees etc.

Christmas Party – December 13

2011 christmas party

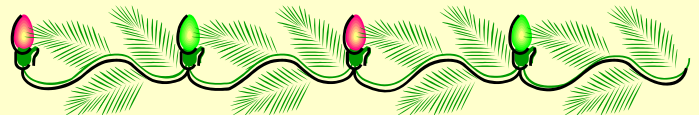
December 13

6:00 p.m.

Home of Mr. & Mrs. Jay Carney

All Members are asked to bring their favorite finger food

The club will provide meat



We will not be exchanging gifts this year. For those that would like may bring money to collect for the local food pantry. This is not a requirement. They are asking for monetary donations to help purchase those items that they need to fill the void on the shelves.

Bring a new member!

Meetings for 2012

**Janice Loftin-1st Vice -President
Program Chairman**

We are trying to gather in homes again for our monthly meetings. If you would be willing to open your home for a monthly meeting, please let Janice Loftin know. The January meeting will be in the home of Bill & Donna Rackley. We will be discussing upcoming plans for the 2012 year. I have been asked by groups and individuals in our community about possible projects for this next year. There will also be a committee sign-up sheet at the January meeting. We need your feedback.

Please get your dues in to Kay Patterson ASAP. They have to be sent to Jackson no later than December 10.
 \$20.00 members
 \$20.00 associates
 Sign your spouse up.
 Remember dues from associates remain in our local club. Members-sign your spouse up as an associate!

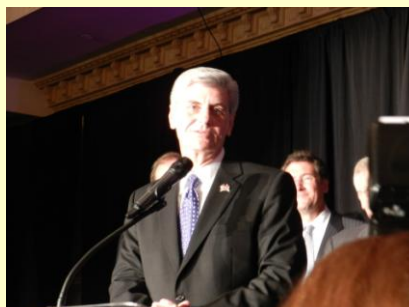
Dues, Dues, Dues

Election Results

What a great night it was for Columbia, Marion County and the state of Mississippi. Voter turnout was great and the results were even better. Congratulations to those who won-Janette Nolan, Berkley Hall, Paul Barber, Terry Broome, Ken Morgan, Randy Dyess, Hall Kittrell, Angela Burks Hill and Bill Pigott. Now is the time to step up to the plate and make things happen for the good. With seven out of eight state offices taken by Republicans, control of the Senate and waiting for final word with control of the House-the message is being heard and taken seriously by the taxpayers. The day after the elections to have a Democrat Senator switch to the Republican party and then to have a member of the House to switch to the Republican party the next day. Eminent Domain and Voter ID passed with no problem. Thanks to all who voted-Now let's take on 2012! **ALL ABOARD!**

*Congratulations
Governor-elect
Phil Bryant*

Phil Bryant Victory Party 2011



Governor-elect Phil Bryant

Ronald Reagan Car Tag

300 tags must be presold before the Mississippi State Tax Commission will begin production on a particular distinctive tag included in House Bill 1482. When the Tax Commission receives the 300 applications, with the appropriate fees, and a design provided by the organization and approved by the Tax Commission, the tag can be put into production.



The applicant will be notified by the organization responsible for this particular tag when his tag can be picked up at the office of the Tax Collector in his/her county of residence. The Tax Collector's offices will have a list provided by the Tax Commission of people who have already paid their fees and are entitled to one of the first 300 tags.

There is a May 15 deadline to get the first 300 applications in. If you are interested in applying for this special tag please let Donna Rackley know.

**MFRW Spring Board Meeting –
Wednesday, March 14th**

**Legislative Day 2012 – Save the Date
– Thursday, March 15th**

**MCRW will be assisting the Madison County
Republican Women with the Breakfast in the
Rotunda of the State Capitol**



ALL GRANDCHILDREN ARE VERY SMART

**I WAS EATING LUNCH ON THE 20TH OF
FEBRUARY WITH MY 10-YEAR-OLD GRANDDAUGHTER
AND I ASKED HER, "WHAT DAY IS TOMORROW?";
SHE SAID "IT'S PRESIDENT'S DAY!"**

**SHE IS A SMART KID.
I ASKED "WHAT DOES PRESIDENT'S DAY MEAN?"
I WAS WAITING FOR SOMETHING ABOUT
WASHINGTON OR LINCOLN....ETC...**

**SHE REPLIED, "PRESIDENT'S DAY IS WHEN OBAMA
STEPS OUT OF THE WHITE HOUSE, AND IF HE
SEES HIS SHADOW WE HAVE ONE MORE
YEAR OF UNEMPLOYMENT."**

Pictures from Victory Party



Top Left: Marion County TARS members with Lincoln County TARS members.

Top Right: Donna Rackley, President MCRW, TARS members, Jonathan Boyd, Gabe May and John Taylor Wesley.

Bottom Left: Mississippi Governor, Haley Barbour introducing Phil Bryant.

Bottom Right: Phil and Deborah Bryant with Secretary of State Delbert Hosemann and Congressman Alan Nunnelee.

Philip Gunn, State Representative from Clinton could possibly be the next Speaker of the House for the state of Mississippi for the next four years. History is in the making for Mississippi. This is the first time since Reconstruction that the Republicans have held the majority in the House. Isaac Shadd, one of the state's first African-American lawmakers, was the last Republican Speaker. He held the office from 1874 until white Democrats took control of state government in March 1876. Pending certification of all the election results, it appears that Republicans will hold 65 seats (62 seats are needed for a majority). Now let's get busy and continue this drive in 2012.



2012 Projects

Due to the heavy load of candidates this past year we were not able to do as many club projects as projected. There are several that we will be participating in:

- (1). Collecting food for local food pantry
- (2). Providing items for our local National Guard/Adopt a Family
- (3). Possible donation to Wounded Warrior or another service for Military.
- (4). Daughter/Granddaughter Tea
- (5). Founder's Day
- (6). Cards to Veterans
- (7). Cards for local jail inmates

If there is a project you would like the club to do this next year please let Donna Rackley know. As it gets closer to the elections we will be having speakers coming in that will be campaigning. We will be out in force working for the Republican Presidential candidate as well. There will be a sign-up sheet at the January Meeting for placement on committees. Those that are not present will be placed in the vacancies.

Welcome New Members

Jack Watts
Gail Hutto
Alvin Hutto
Sylvia Gingell
Theresa Rowell
Pete Rowell
Kimberly Smith
Doris Pigott

VOTER ID Legislative Update

News from NFRW

Mississippi became the 31st state to implement legislation that requires voters to show an ID before they vote. If you do not have an ID, you may vote on provisional ballot and show a proper photo ID to election officials in the next few days for your vote to count. The battle is not over since the new change must be approved by the Justice Department. Officials have not stated whether or not they will accept the chant to state election law. The November 8 elections brought new developments in the fight to implement Voter ID in all 50 states....



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Dates to Remember:

December 13

January 24

February 28

March 27

April 24

Christmas Party

January Meeting

February Meeting

March Meeting

April Meeting



About Our Organization:

The Marion County Republican Women, MCRW, meet the 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. Locations TBA. Come and be a part of a growing organization. Let's Take Back America Together.

MCRW

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