

# Marion County Republican Women Newsletter

September 2010

Donna Rackley, President

## President's News



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Welcome to a new year in MCRW. I will be serving as your new President for the next two years. The new officers (see page 2) and I have a lot of new ideas and plans for MCRW. But we need everyone to be a part. We will be manning a booth at the October 2<sup>nd</sup> Historical Society Heritage Flea Market. This will be our first big project. You will have an opportunity to sign up for a one hour time slot at the September meeting if you have not already done so. This will be a great opportunity for MCRW to get the word out, recruit new members, and help Republican candidates with their campaign material. 2010-2012 is going to be a busy political time with local, state and national elections.

Kay Patterson, Treasurer, is already accepting dues for the 2011 year. Dues are still only \$20 per person. Dues must be paid before December 15. We have 110 members total at the time of this newsletter. Let's keep that total growing. We are just beginning!

Members are being asked to sell 10 tickets for the "Lisa White" print that Lisa graciously donated to us for this

year's fundraiser. Each member will need to sell at least 10 tickets-\$5.00 each. The drawing will be October 26. This is the night originally set for our monthly meeting but we will instead be helping with the Palazzo campaign team with a dinner. Members will be called by Janice Loftin as to the dish you will need to bring. Each member and their family are encouraged to attend as well as bring your dish. The meat is being provided. This will be a campaign fundraiser for Steven and we need as many members present for a good turnout for Steven and for MCRW. Please place this on your calendar.

If you cannot tell by my news, I am excited about these next two years. If you have a topic you are interested in or a speaker you would like to invite, please let Janice Loftin know.

We are **Women Making A Difference**

*Donna Rackley*

## September Monthly Meeting

The September meeting will be held September 28 at First Baptist Church, Foxworth-6:00 p.m. The meal will be provided by the ladies of Foxworth. Judge R. L. Pritchard will be our guest speaker. We will be collecting Kleenex, germ-x, sani-wipes, Lysol and paper towels to help the area schools. A box will be at the September meeting for members to drop their items in. There will be a sign-up sheet for those willing to work at the flea market-October 2 (9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m). If you are not able to attend the meeting, please call and let me know the time you are willing to work.



## Meet Steven Palazzo



*Margaret, Donna, Ken, Steven, Kay and Danon.*

Six members of the Marion County Republican Women attended a Meet & Greet Steven Palazzo on August 3, 2010. This event was held at the new Jack Morris Oil Company. Those in attendance were Margaret Allen, Donna Rackley, Ken Morgan, Kay Patterson, Danon J. Vest and Fred Buhner (picture taker). There were several people there to meet Steven. Time is drawing close for this Congressional race. We

need to get the word out about Steven and show him our support. There are signs at Fred Buhner Real Estate. If you have not already gotten a sign please stop by and pick one up.



[www.palazzoformcongress.com](http://www.palazzoformcongress.com)

## August Meeting

The August meeting was held in the home of Bill & Donna Rackley. Mr. Charlie Conerly, Marion County Civil Defense Director, and Cathy Seals presented a program on "Preparedness"/Homeland Security. Mr. Conerly presented a short video on emergencies and gave handouts on how to prepare a home emergency kit. Joseph Turney, candidate for Circuit Court Judge also spoke to our group. His motto is

***Integrity-Experience-Consistency.*** We had 34 members and guests present. The food, as usual, was great. Thanks to all who prepared the salads and desserts. The club voted to purchase a tent to be used at outside functions. We will be using it at the flea market, October 2. We will have Marion County Republican Women printed on one side. What better way to get our name out!

## Convention Update

**September 10-12, 2010**

**King Edward Hotel**

**Jackson, Mississippi**

Thirteen members and associates of the MCRW will be attending the 25<sup>th</sup> Biennial State Convention in Jackson, September 10-12. Please be remembering each of these members in their travels. Besides the training and "some" fun, there are a lot of decisions made by each of the clubs during convention. Please be in prayer as they focus on the needs that the MFRW need

to take to work towards - Taking Our Country Back. Pray that the right leadership will be chosen as well. Rita Wray has done a great job as President of MFRW for the last two years. MFRW and MCRW have a goal this next year and that is to "Take Back **America**".

Words on a billboard in Hattiesburg:

**"You can't fix stupid, but you can vote them out"**

## Welcome New Members

- Jimmy Evans, Associate
- Janette Nolan
- Brandon Paul Rowell, Associate

Membership

**Total: 110**

Members - 78

Associates - 32

Why do I have to swear on the Bible in court when the Ten Commandments cannot be displayed outside?



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**Statement on Elena Kagan's Confirmation to the U.S. Supreme Court**

*Wayne LaPierre, Executive Vice President,  
 National Rifle Association & Chris W. Cox, Executive Director,  
 National Rifle Association-Institute for Legislative Action*

On Thursday, August 05, 2010, the U.S. Senate confirmed Elena Kagan to the highest Court in the land. To NRA members and gun owners nationwide, Ms. Kagan presents a clear and present danger to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms. Her political record reveals that she does not believe the Second Amendment guarantees a fundamental right and, in her recent testimony, she refused to acknowledge respect for the God-given right of self-defense. That is why, more than a month ago, the NRA announced its strong opposition to Elena Kagan's confirmation to the Court. In that announcement, it was made very clear that this vote matters and will be considered in the NRA's candidate evaluations.

*The Strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government.*

*Thomas Jefferson*

## Remember Our Troops

Your cell phone is in your pocket. He clutches the cross hanging on his chain next to his dog tags. He knows he may not see some of his buddies again.

You walk down the beach staring at all the pretty girls. He patrols the streets searching for insurgents and terrorists.

He's told he will be held over an extra 2 months. You call your girlfriend and set a date for tonight. He waits for the mail to see if there is a letter from home.

You hug and kiss your girlfriend like you do everyday. He holds his letter close and smells his love's perfume.

You roll your eyes as a baby cries. He gets a letter with pictures of his new child and wonders if they'll ever meet.

You criticize your government and say that war never solves anything. He sees the innocent tortured and killed by their own people and remembers why he is fighting.

You hear jokes about the war and make fun of men like him. He hears the gunfire, bombs and screams of the wounded.

You see only what the media wants you to see.

He sees the broken bodies lying around him. You are asked to do something by your parents. You don't do it. He does exactly what he is told even if it puts his life in danger.

You stay at home and watch T.V. He takes whatever time he is given to call, write home, sleep and eat.

You crawl into your soft bed with down pillows and get comfortable. He tries to sleep but gets woken by mortars and helicopters all night long.

Remember our troops and do not forget them later.....



This is from an email that was shared with me. Remember Our Troops!



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## Dates to Remember

September 10-12, 2010

September 28, 2010

October 2, 2010

October 26, 2010

November 2, 2010

November

December

25<sup>th</sup> Biennial MFRW Convention

September Meeting-FBC, Foxworth

Historical Society Flea Market

Fundraiser for Steven Palazzo

\*\*\*\*Election Day\*\*\*\*

No Monthly Meeting-Happy Thanksgiving

Date & Location TBA

*Flea Market - October 2, 2010*  
*9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.*

## About Our Organization

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

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