

KCRW newsletter

Note from the President

Dear Members,

A collective cheer was heard this month from fellow Republicans as the Photo Voter ID bill finally passed the first step in the Texas House. It is an important measure in insuring that **eligible** voters are being counted in the voting process. Thanks to the tireless efforts of many who contacted their representatives, testified at the committee hearings and/or visited the Capitol in support of this bill!

We have a special guest speaker in April from the National Rifle Association, George Pond, who will present a program entitled “NRA Overview – Women’s Leadership Forum – Refuse to be a victim”. Local candidates on the May 14th ballot will be invited to our luncheon/meeting and encouraged to mingle with the membership during our social period so please plan to come early! Reservations should be made with Jana Rogers at janar@gvtc.com or 830-537-4322 for April 12th at Ye Kendall Inn. As part of “*Caring for America*”, KCRW will make a food donation to the local food bank so I encourage everyone to bring non-perishable food item(s) to our meeting. A collection box will be at the entrance of the ballroom.

Boerne was well represented in Austin at the Belles and Boots Gala. Constable Forres Meadows served as auctioneer and Constable Don White was instrumental in facilitating the bidding. TFRW had a great fundraising success with the event that was followed by Legislative Day where many of our members enjoyed networking with fellow club members and informative workshops.

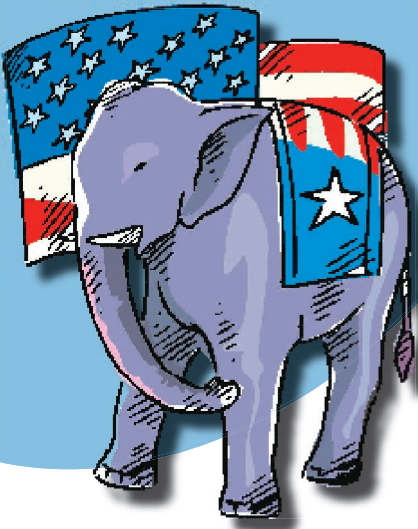
Bonnie Miertschin distributed the revised bylaws via email last month and paper copies were distributed on the tables for review at the March meeting. In April, the membership will have had the required thirty days to review them before submitting the revised bylaws to TFRW but they must be approved by our membership first. Please review them prior to April 12. Bear in mind, TFRW must accept the revised bylaws before they will become effective.

“**Save the date**”! The Kendall County Republican Party, Kendall County Republican Women, and Comfort Area Republican Women have joined together to host a “Go Red Gala” on August 27, 2011 at Fair Oaks Country Club. This will be a fabulous event with the opportunity to meet the candidates in upcoming races. Details will be forthcoming.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the April meeting!

Fran Graves, KCRW President

UPDATES



DON'T BE CONNED BY CON CON
CALL FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

There is more and more discussion and action about having a Constitutional Convention. Be informed about just what this means. Already the Texas Senate has passed legislation calling for one. Why?

No Constitutional Convention has been held since 1787, when our Constitution was written. It may seem that it is time for one. Further examination of our forefather's warnings about ever having another should be carefully considered. When our Constitution was written there was almost 100% literacy. That was the peak of literacy in the United States; literacy has gone downhill ever since. Did people value it more when it was it took more effort to achieve? The leaders of our country were very learned. They studied earlier governments of Greece and Rome. The good and the bad. Would a new Con Con bring out the best for our nation? Or would it bring out the agendas of those who desire to "change" our nation to a postmodern new world order state. There are no guidelines for a convention and in the last one all the rules were ignored. We "lucked out" on that one. We do not have the educated dedicated leaders we were blessed with during the early days of our republic.

Article V of the Constitution:

The Congress, whenever two thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose Amendments to this Constitution, or, on the Application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States, shall call a Convention for proposing Amendments, which, in either Case, shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes, as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the several States, or by Conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other Mode of Ratification may be proposed by the Congress.

Two ways amendments are proposed to the Constitution:

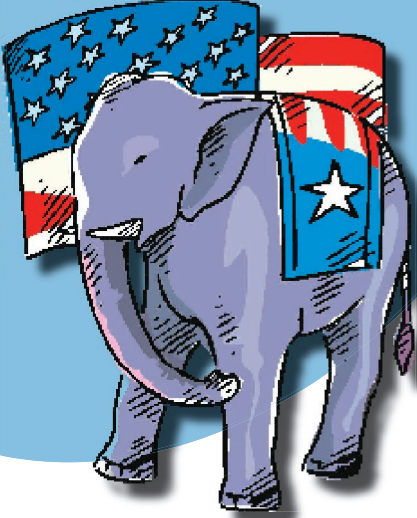
1. A two-thirds vote of both houses of Congress
2. On the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states.

The second method has never been used. After the amendments are proposed by either method, they then must be ratified by three-fourths of the state legislatures, or by three-fourths of special state conventions. Congress decides which ratification process will be used. How will the delegates be chosen? Who gets to run the Convention? This is not something to be taken lightly. The Convention may change all the rules as they see fit. The Texas Senate vote was real. Playing games in such unstable times is foolhardy and too risky. This legislation could be passed. It would be very advantageous to many as a method to change our traditional sovereign status toward a North American Union or more.

Legislation to begin a constitutional convention was brought to my attention by Louise Whiteford. I thank her for not only bringing this to my attention, but allowing me to use this information in our newsletter. We always need to consider long range implications of our legislation.

Submitted by Barbara Larson-Legislative Chairman

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Upcoming Events:

April 12, 2011

KCRW monthly meeting & luncheon
Boerne, TX

April 16-17, 2011

Concealed Weapons Class
with Constable White
Boerne, TX

April 19, 2011 - 6:00 pm

Kendall County Republican Club
- Candidates Forum -
Spinelli's Vistro, Boerne, TX

May 2 - 5, 2011

TFRW - "on the road again"
to Washington, D.C.

May 12-13, 2011

TFRW Executive Committee
& Board of Directors Meeting
Austin, TX

August 4-5, 2011

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Sept. 29 - Oct. 2, 2011

36th Biennial NFRW Convention
Kansas City, MO

November 16-20, 2011

TFRW Convention
Fort Worth, TX



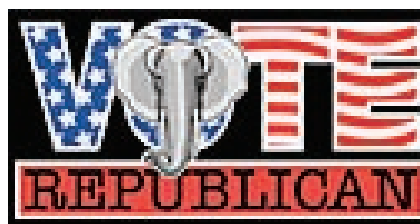
Besa & Roy Martin
Belles & Boots Gala, Austin, Texas



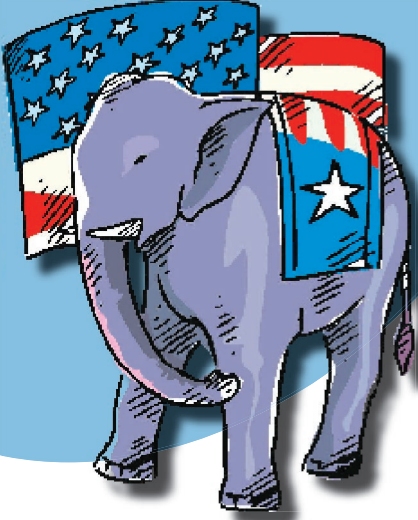
Barbara Racinowski, Constable Forres
Meadows & Lorrie Agold-Rich
Belles & Boots Gala, Austin, Texas



Barbara Racinowski & Lorrie Agold-Rich
Belles & Boots Gala, Austin, Texas



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MONTHLY MEETING & Luncheon

Tuesday, April 12th
11:00 - Social / 12:00 lunch

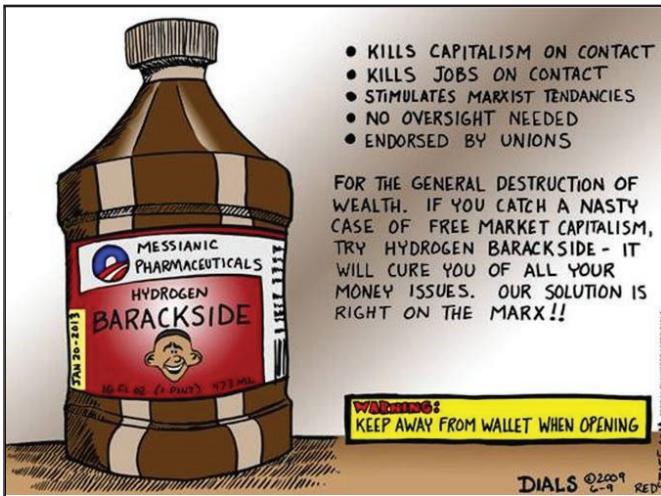
Ye Kendall Inn - Boerne

**Guest Speaker: George Pond
with the NRA**

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