

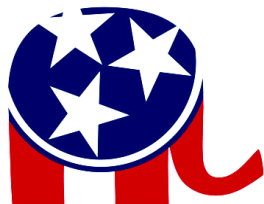
NEWSLETTER

Montgomery County Republican Women

Clarksville, Tennessee
June 4, 2013 Tuesday



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TODAY'S LUNCHEON TUESDAY, JUNE 4



SPEAKER
Justin Owen

President/CEO of Beacon Center of TN
 He will discuss highlights of legislative session with emphasis on educational issues.

NO MEETING IN JULY

UPCOMING MCRW TUESDAY

LUNCHEON SPEAKERS

August 6 Ed Cromer
 BMI/publishing, *The Tennessee Journal*, a weekly insiders newsletter on Tennessee government, politics and business.

September 3 Mark Green
 Tennessee Senator to discuss his first legislative session.



Republican Trivia

1. How many Republican seats do we need to gain power in the Senate.
2. What percentage of Republicans don't know what The *Abbreviation GOP* Means. Do You?
3. Abraham Lincoln gained national recognition for his debates with which senator in the Illinois senatorial campaign of 1858?
4. "California White House" was the nickname given to which Republican's elegant San Clemente home?
5. Only one American has held the highest position in both the executive branch of government (president) and the judicial branch of government (Supreme Court chief justice). Name this Republican.
6. White Republican was the first Eagle Scout to become President?
7. Which Republican was the first to be president of all fifty states?
8. Which Republican was named TIME magazine's "Man of the Year" in 1995?

Answers found on page 4

Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free.

Ronald Reagan

MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

**The 2013 Lincoln Reagan Day
Dinner Dance**

Friday June 21, 2013

**Wilma Rudolph Event Center
at Clarksville's Liberty Park.**

Cocktails at 6:30 pm.

Program with our speaker

Steve Gill begins at 7:00 pm

**Dancing to music from the Beagles Band
at 8:30 pm to 10:30 pm.**

Tickets are a **\$60 donation each***

Sponsorships are **\$600 each Table (10 tickets)**

If you would like to purchase tickets please contact
Keith Svabda at 931-241-8483. We will have
tickets for sale at our lunch June 4.

**Tuesday, June 25
Meeting**

7:00 pm at Shoney's

Montgomery County Party is updating its bylaws.
Executive Committee will be voting on them at the
June meeting.

Candidate Recruiting:

MCGOP is seeking strong leadership candidates for
State House Seat #74. This seat covers Southeast
Montgomery, Houston and Stewart counties.



**Statesman Dinner
July 12**

**Music City Center, Nashville.
Tickets \$250 per person.**

Contact **Pat Allen**
patfallen@yahoo.com

if you are interested in attending.
Montgomery County will be
requesting to sit together.



MONTGOMERY COUNTY YOUNG REPUBLICANS

May Car Wash raised \$200. Thank you to all who
supported them.

Michael Jenkins

Montgomery County Young Republicans Chairman
931-320-6226

Email: mcyrepublican@gmail.com

Red River Republican Women

For place & time contact karellebiggs@gmail.com

Tennessee Federation Republican of Women

A Quick Update on the IRS Scandal:

- Outgoing acting IRS Commissioner Steven Miller resigned earlier last week, stating that "As the acting commissioner, what happens in the IRS—whether I was personally involved or not—stops at my desk. I should be held accountable." He testified in front of the House Ways and Means Committee on Friday.
- In the House Ways and Means hearing, Miller admitted to planting a question in the audience at a conference May 10th aided by a deputy at the IRS, Lois Lerner. The question was asked by Lerner's friend in a way that would expose the targeting of conservative applicants for 501(c) (4) status.

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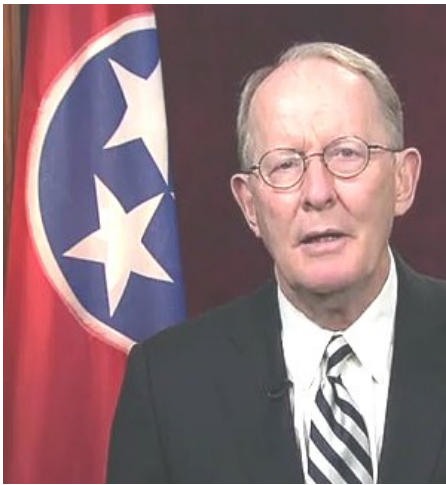
In response to Republican Rep. Peter Roskam of Illinois's question of why Miller did not come forward to the Ways and Means Committee earlier to reveal the situation, Miller responded that agency officials wanted to wait for the results of an audit by the Treasury Inspector General for the Tax Administration's report. Miller was first briefed on the targeting of conservative groups as early as May 3, 2012. Miller admitted in a letter to members of Congress that those under him at the IRS knew that conservative groups were being targeted as early as June 2011. Lois Lerner discovered the targeting on June 29, 2011.

Friday—Monday, September 20—23

37th Biennial Convention,
Galt House, Louisville, KY

Friday—Saturday, October 18—19

28th Biennial Convention,
Meadowview Marriott Resort and
Convention Center, Kingsport, TN
(a beautiful drive and resort)



**United
States
Senator,
Lamar
Alexander**

Writing our Representatives is important!!
Correspondence from Senator Alexander

May 24, 2013

Dear Marie,

Thanks for getting in touch with me to share your concerns about the Marketplace Fairness Act. When you buy something online or from an out-of-state retailer, under state law you owe the same state sales tax that you would pay if you had purchased it at the local store. But most online sellers don't collect the state sales tax, and many purchasers don't pay it, even though it's owed. Keeping track of all your online and out-of-state purchases is something even

an accountant might have a hard time doing, so many Americans are failing to pay sales and use taxes they owe on these purchases. Some argue that the Marketplace Fairness Act would create a new "Internet tax." This is wrong. We are talking about the plain old state and local sales tax--all of us in Tennessee and 45 other states already owe. In Tennessee, you can learn more about sales and use taxes and complete the return online at <https://apps.tn.gov/usetax/>.

States should have the right to decide for themselves whether to collect – or not to collect – the state sales taxes that are already owed the same way they do from local stores. Government should not pick winners and losers in the marketplace, and the current policy has created a great big tax loophole that subsidizes some taxpayers at the expense of others and some businesses over others. States could reduce tax rates if they were able to collect taxes that are already owed from everyone who owes them. In Tennessee we could reduce the sales tax or avoid a state income tax, which are possibly the most hated words in our tax vocabulary in Tennessee.

That's why I cosponsored the Marketplace Fairness Act, and joined 68 other Senators on May 6 to pass this bill which gives states the right to set their own tax policies without playing 'Mother, may I?' with the federal government. This bill honors the conservative principle of not picking winners and losers among taxpayers and businesses. It is about stopping the subsidization of some taxpayers over other taxpayers and stopping the subsidization of some businesses over others. Congress has been trying to solve this problem for years, and the Marketplace Fairness Act is bipartisan legislation offering states two ways to make it simple for out-of-state sellers to collect state sales taxes.

I'm grateful that you took the time to get in touch with me. Your comments are important to me and I'll be sure to keep them in mind as the bill now awaits consideration and passage in the House of Representatives.

Sincerely, Lamar



APPOINTED OFFICERS 2013

Awards	Pat Allen
Bylaws	Marita Beck
Cap Alert	Carol Duffin
Campaign Hours	Hanna Christy
Caring for America	Janine Webster
Chaplain	Teresa Tuttle
Education/Literacy	
Historian	Pamela Johnson
Homeland Security	Sammye Boehms
Iris Fund	Sue Ellen Yates
Legislation-State	Carol Duffin
Legislation-National	Carol Rice
Parliamentarian	Opal Kennedy
Reservations	Marie Tillman
Women In Business	Marie Tillman
Newsletter Editor	Cassandra Sloop
Kroger Card Fundraiser	Sue Dortch
Voter Registrations Campaigns	Maxine Nance
Hospitality and Membership Drive	Jeri Padia



OUR CLUB OBJECTIVES

- To promote and inform public through political education and activity.
- To increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government.
- To facilitate cooperation among the National and State Federation.
- To foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its principles and candidates in all elections, including non-partisan elections.
- To support the objectives and policies of the Republican National and Tennessee Executive Committees and to work for the election of Republican Party nominees.
- To attain Diamond Award in 2013-2014.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS

- Montgomery County Republican Party
www.montgomerycogop.com
- Tennessee Federation of Republican Women
www/TNFRW.org
- Tennessee Republican Party
www.tngop.org
- National Federation of Republican Women
www.NFRW.org

LUNCHEON MEETINGS AND RESERVATIONS

Reservations for the Montgomery County Republican Women luncheon on First Tuesdays should now be made through:

Marie Tillman at tillmanlm@charter.net.

We meet regularly for **lunch at 11:30 am** at the Clarksville Country Club. The deadline for making your reservation is by **Wednesday, prior to the meeting.**

If you know someone who does not have email and they wish to telephone the reservation to Marie, they can contact her at **931-358-2277**. Remember that the cost of the lunch is **\$18.00** and that **"a reservation made is a reservation paid"**. Deadline for canceling reservations is Sunday evening prior to the luncheon by contacting **Marie Tillman, at 931-358-2277**.



2013 Luncheon Calendar

NO July 2 meeting **October 1**
August 6 **November 5**
September 3 **December 3**

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES FOR 2013?

DUES are due NOW. If you have already paid, **Thank YOU.** Just **\$20** per year! If not paid, please do so ASAP and mail to **Cheryl Chapin, 2151 Post Road, Clarksville, TN 37043.** Men may join as **Associate Members** for **\$10** per year and their dues are also due now. Make all checks payable to **MCRW.** You may also pay your dues at the Luncheon meeting.

We have **115 paid members** as of **May 31, 2013.** In order to retain our 1st place in membership in the TNFRW, **we need everyone to pay their dues and recruit new members to exceed the 180.**

Answers to Republican Trivia from page 1

1. need six Senators
2. 49%
3. Stephen A. Douglas
4. Richard Nixon
5. William H. Taft
6. Gerald Ford
7. Dwight D. Eisenhower
8. Newton Leroy "Newt" Gingrich