

The TRUMPETER

*A Newsletter ...
Dedicated to party growth and the election of Republicans*

September 2010

Next Meeting

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Wednesday Sept. 1st



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Members and Friends,

Subject: Septembers Speakers Dennis Ross and Jason Sager

As I write this letter it is the morning after the primary elections and there is a voting fact that I don't want you to miss! A higher percentage of Republicans turned out to vote locally then did the Democrats. We as Republicans need to keep those numbers growing for the November election and get our candidates elected. No one person or large supporter can get that done, it is all of us that must work on this or we will lose!

Now concerning Septembers speakers, Dennis and Jason, let me first begin with Jason Sager. Jason was a candidate for U. S. House District 5 and lost to Richard Nugent. But, let me make it completely clear, when I asked Jason to come speak I did not ask him to speak as a candidate but I wanted him to speak on the U. S. Constitution and government. Jason will present views on those subjects that will enlighten and some that may be controversial. This will be good for us to hear and to educate ourselves.

Dennis Ross who is the Republican Candidate for U. S. House Dist. 12 will be the other speaker. Dennis will be giving us a powerful and motivating speech on major problems that we have in government and how he will help solve them if elected. This is a race we voters cannot take lightly. Dennis must win it!

This meeting will be a very informative and inspiring meeting; you will enjoy being there and please bring some friends. It's never dull at our meetings!

"Let each citizen remember at the moment he is offering his vote that he is not making a present or a compliment to please an individual... but that he is executing one of the most solemn trusts in human society for which he is accountable to God and his country." Samuel Adam, April 16, 1781

Sincerely,
Ken Parks



We don't have a trillion-dollar debt because we haven't taxed enough; we have a trillion-dollar debt because we spend too much.

- Ronald Reagan



August Meeting



August gave us another great meeting with Attorney General and Gubernatorial candidate Bill McCollum in attendance as our primary guest speaker. Mr. McCollum spoke about his successes and addressed why he thought he was the best Republican candidate.

Running for State House District 66 both Chevon Baccus and Ben Albritton were also in attendance and each spoke.

Chevon stressed the need to get high tech jobs to Florida and her experience as Vice President at Citizens Bank and Trust.

Ben began by speaking about his family background and personal values. He then followed by listing his business experience and how he would like to use it in Tallahassee to fix our state problems.



A Rose Is Still A Rose

Call it whatever you want but facts are facts and a rose is still a rose. This administration, however, seems to think differently and has continued since day one to change the way we refer to things in an apparent attempt to change the facts. It started early last year when the Defense Department sent out an email notifying the Pentagon staff that the term “Global War On Terror” would now be referred to as “Overseas Contingency Operations”. Granted a much friendlier sounding phrase but this change in reference did not change the fact that we were still at war.

Then later that same year, in December, the EPA declared that carbon dioxide was now a “harmful gas”. That’s right, our exhaled breath which is required for life on earth and taken in by every plant is now listed as a “toxic air pollutant” and therefore will be regulated under the Clean Air Act. By doing this the administration can now control a whole section of our economy and they did it without creating a single new law. But they haven’t stopped there as it seems that every month there is a new term that has been phased out and replaced with a new more progressive one.

The one that seems to have been overlooked by everyone, the one that may be more important than all the rest, has been taxes. The term Taxes has been replaced everywhere, except when they talk about taking from the “rich”, with Funding. The administration is always referring to funding of projects under the guise that it is “for the people” all the while never mentioning that they are taxing the people in order to do the funding. How many people would be in favor of all of these projects if these speeches were re-written replacing Funding with Taxes?



Did You Know ...



In a recent Rasmussen poll only 22% of the people surveyed said they would be in favor of higher taxes to support entitlement programs. 63% said they would not support an increase and 15% were undecided.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES



Primary Winners

U.S. Senator -Marco Rubio, U.S. Congress Dist 5 -Rich Nugent, U.S. Congress Dist 12 -Dennis Ross, Governor -Rick Scott, Attorney General -Pam Bondi, State Rep. Dist 66 Ben Albritton, State Rep. Dist 79 -Mike Horner, County Comm. Dist 2 -Melony Bell, County Comm. Dist 4 -Todd Dantzler

Last Tuesday was certainly an exciting night for us as we all waiting at the Republican Headquarters to hear the results of the primary. The room was packed with food and excitement and as the results came in everyone cheered for their candidate. In attendance were candidates Dennis Ross, Melony Bell, Kelli Stargel and Lynn Wilson. It was an energetic place to be as everyone shared their stories about their candidate and where they wanted to see the Republican party to head.



...
AND THE WINNERS ARE



Left : Dennis Ross is interviewed by Bay News 9 on his victory. Center : Gene Roberts helps to set the mood. Right : Everyone watches as the results start rolling in.

New Members

This issue we welcome the following new members.

- Betty Rust
- Bill Moore
- Michael Klockenkemper
- Michelle Robare

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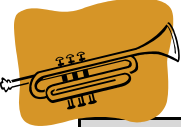


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The fate of good men [& women] who refuse to become involved in politics is to be ruled by evil men.

Edmund Burke

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