



The TRUMPETER

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

September 2011

Property Appraiser Marsha Faux

Next Meeting

Next Meeting is
Wednesday September 7th



Please join us September 7th as we welcome Polk County Property Appraiser Marsha Faux. Mrs. Faux has an accomplished background and is an excellent speaker.

Special Guest

Special guest Karen Harrington will also be joining us. Mrs. Harrington is running for the Congressional seat currently held by Congresswoman, and DNC Chair, Debbie Wasserman Schultz.



Invite A Friend

Know of a someone who might be interested in getting involved this election season? Invite them to a meeting. We always have room for one more.



Dear Members,
These are terribly tough times for everyone in America. Unemployment is uncontrollably high, the price of gas and food continue to steadily increase. Energy prices and taxes continue to climb at a breathtaking rate and no one seems to be doing a thing about it.

Yet with all of these problems I still remain optimistic. I remain optimistic because I know that we started something last year that will correct all of these problems. We put in office for the first time in my lifetime a group of men and women that understand that the reason that our country is the greatest nation on earth is because our founding fathers made it unique. Unique because it was designed on the principle of a very limited government. Obama said it correctly when he said that the Constitution was a list of what they cannot do and not what they could do. His mistake though was that he thinks this is a flaw but he couldn't be further from the truth.

We will continue what we started last year by pushing forward a strong list of Conservative Republicans that will fight for what is right. An army of men and women who know the Constitution and want to ensure that it is not forever transposed into the liberals twisted view of what America could be.

But in order to do this we must stay active, informed and motivated. I encourage you to look around the state and dig out events that you can attend. National and state level candidates are moving around the state and they want to hear from you. Please do your part to make sure that this election year we finish what we started.

P.S. As many of you know RPOF Chairman Dave Bitner is suffering from ALS and will be stepping down as Chairman. I ask that you all keep him and his family in your prayers.

Sincerely,
Bill Smalley



August Meeting



Adam Hasner visited the Republican Club of Lakeland during our August meeting bringing along with him his views on what makes him a better candidate for the U.S. Senate and a long list of Regan quotes.

Mr. Hasner is a former State Representative and House Majority leader who served along side Senator Rubio when he himself was at the state level. Adam is proud of his A+ rating from the NRA and stated that he was a strong Pro-Life candidate.

For more information please visit www.AdamHasner.com or Friend him on [facebook](#).

PRESIDENCY RPOF Presidency 5

Florida's Presidency 5 straw poll will be held this September 22nd through the 24th at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando. Unfortunately two of the top three contenders for the presidential nomination will not be attending. Michele Bachmann and Mitt Romney have both announced that they would be coming to Florida for the Fox News debate and the CPAC-FL conference held in conjunction with P5 but would not attend the event itself. Rick Perry, the third of the top three, said he was still undecided.

So who will be attending? Herman Cain, Jon Huntsman and Ron Paul have all said they would be.

For more information visit www.presidency5.com or find them on [facebook](#).

Current
National Debt

\$14,665,000,000,000

Journalism

What ever happened to the stories about the high unemployment, uncontrollable national debt, the failed economic recovery, lack of consumer confidence, Obama's never ending string of vacations, crippling gas prices, inflation, taxes and all of the other bad news that is a direct result of this presidents lack of leadership? Are we really expected to believe that journalists are not biased towards this president?



Understanding Government Spending

Dave Ramsey, a pretty smart guy, wrote this the other day and I thought that I would share this with everyone. Taking the actual numbers from our federal government he reduced them down to a size that we could all understand.

"If the U.S. Government was a family they would be making \$58,000 a year, they would spend \$75,000 a year and are \$327,000 in credit card debt. They are now currently proposing BIG spending cuts to reduce their spending to \$72,000 a year."



Did You Know ...

In a recent Rasmussen survey of likely voters 48% said they would pick a generic Republican over Obama if the elections were held today.



Dinner With Congressman Ross

Congressman Dennis Ross was in town recently and was kind enough to have dinner with some of his supporters. Friends gathered at Joshua's Kitchen in south Lakeland for a lasagna dinner and conservative conversation. With almost 60 in attendance the gathering was large enough to fill the restaurant but small enough that everyone could feel at home.

Congressman Ross gave everyone in the room a few private minutes of conversation before and during dinner. Then after dinner he made a short speech on his experiences in Washington took some general questions from the audience.



Michele Bachmann speaks to the Solivita Republican Club

Off And Running In Florida

It may have been a late start but Michele Bachmann is off and running in Florida. She made a stop on August 27th to the Solivita Republican Club speaking to a group of just over 300. Congresswoman Bachmann shared her views on the wasteful spending that she has witnessed during her time in Washington and said that as president she would cut wasteful spending. She also said that under her watch she would eliminate all of the Czars and put a stop to the excessive restrictions put on businesses by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The Congresswoman said that although she had not spent much time in Florida, and would not be able to attend the Presidency 5 event, she would be spending a lot more time in Florida and hopes to raise her standings in the local polls.

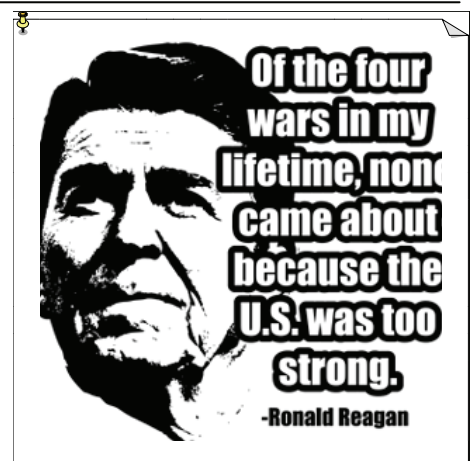
For more information on the Bachmann campaign please visit www.michelebachmann.com



Romney Opens Tampa Headquarters

Former Governor and Presidential candidate Mitt Romney has opened his Tampa headquarters. The grand opening was held this past Friday, September 2nd, in downtown Tampa. Prior to the opening the Governor held a Faith Prayer Breakfast with the Republican National Hispanic Assembly at the nearby Grand Hyatt.

The new headquarters is located at 142 W. Platt St. in Tampa. For more information visit www.MittRomney.com



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New Members

This issue we welcome the following new members:
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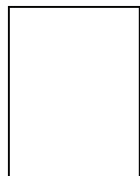
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The fate of good men [& women] who refuse to become involved in politics is to be ruled by evil men.
Edmund Burke



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