



# The TRUMPETER

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

November 2011

## Congressional Candidate **Eddie Adams**

Next Meeting

Next Meeting is

**Wednesday** November 2<sup>nd</sup>



Please join us  
November 2<sup>nd</sup> as  
we welcome  
Congressional

Candidate Eddie Adams. Mr.  
Adams is running for the 11<sup>th</sup>  
district and has some great  
traditional values.

Dear Members,

I'd like to take this final year's issue and thank you for all of your support. As former club president Gene Roberts loves to say the Republican party in Polk county is alive and well. It is because of members like you that we have been able to be so very successful in this off season year. Our club has grown to 180 members because you have stayed involved and invited your friends to come out. In addition, we have had a consistent turnout for our meetings of 70-90 people which helps keep us moving in the right direction.



At the beginning of this year I took the presidential reigns from a great man, Ron Parks, who carried this organization for many years and I asked myself would I be able to handle this position. A position in which I was not nearly as prepared for as I would have like to have been. Well I have to say that it was not always easy but with your help, and a lot of very good speakers, I made it and I look forward to another great year in 2012.

Let's all remember that 2012 is a very important year. It will be the year that we start to turn this country back around to a physically and morally conservative road. A road in which government is moved back to it's proper place and out of our states and our personal lives. A road where judges cannot circumvent the laws of our country and non-elected czars are restrained from crippling our businesses with their skewed ideology.

We sat back and allowed this country to be taken over by the extremists on the left. We sat back and watched as they painted us as hate mongers and radicals and we allowed them to saddle our country with a crushing debt never before seen by any nation. We sat back and allowed them to blame Bush for the recession and for the financial crisis. We allowed them to take our tax dollars and funnel it to their friends in GE, GM and so called green energy companies. But no more.

Next year their dominance will come to an end and it will be thanks to you. Thank you for your continued support. God Bless America.

Sincerely,

*Bill Smalley*



## **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.

# October Meeting



National Committeeman Paul Senft joined us as our guest speaker last month. Mr. Senft was working on an effort to prevent the state from moving its primary up to January 31<sup>st</sup>. He spoke to us on why he opposed the move and what the possible ramifications would be now that the move has happened.

Mr. Senft's objections were echoed by many at the meeting but not all. After his speech there was a very healthy debate as to whether this move would help or hurt the party. Only time will tell.

This was the second time in recent history that Florida has done such a move. Just four years ago the primary was moved up to January and help to elect Senator McCain.



## RPOF 2011 Victory Dinner

Join Governor Rick Scott and RPOF Chairman Lenny Curry as they host this years Victory Dinner at Disney's Grand Floridian Resort. This will be an important event that you wont want to miss. Special guest Sarah Palin will be their as the Keynote speaker.

If you have never had the pleasure of hearing Governor Palin in person now's your chance. She's a great speaker with a great sense of humor that will help to both motivate and entertain us on this very important night.

Governor Scott correctly said "Our next Republican nominee for President will need to win Florida in 2012, and the Republican Party of Florida will be critical to that mission." So lets do our part and join together Thursday November 3rd at Disney's Grand Floridian Resort located at 4401 Floridian Way, Lake Buena Vista. For more information contact Debbie Aleksander or Jennifer Coker at (850) 222-7920 or go to [www.RPOF.org](http://www.RPOF.org) and click on **Events**.

"In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us."

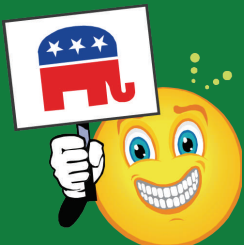


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## 2012 Tampa Bay Host Committee

The 2012 Tampa Bay Host Committee is hard at work to make sure our guests for the Republican National Convention experience a world-class event, unmatched hospitality and all the wonderful amenities that make Tampa Bay such a great place. The 2012 Tampa Bay Host Committee will recruit, train and manage thousands of vol-unteers to represent the Tampa Bay area during the week of the 2012 Republican National Convention. At the time of registration, all volunteers will select a volunteer role and will later be asked to attend a volunteer orien-tation session. All volunteers will be issued an official Host Committee uniform to wear during their volunteer service. Volunteers will be the faces of Tampa Bay and will welcome guests at local airports and hotels through-out the area, as well as support Host Committee programs and a variety of events. Online registration for the Volunteer Program will launch in late 2011. To be added to the list of interested volunteers, please email [volunteer@2012tampa.com](mailto:volunteer@2012tampa.com)



### Did You Know ...

In a recent generic Rasmussen poll a generic GOP candidate beat President Obama by 4 points earning 47%. In another poll Presidential Candidate Herman Cain beat the President 43% to 41%.



# Christmas Party

Merry Christmas. Yes its already that time again when we start thinking about Christmas. As usual for our club we will be holding our annual Christmas party with the Republican Women's Club of Lakeland. This means that we will not be holding a December meeting. This gala event will be held Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, at the Lakeland Yacht Club from 6:30-10:30pm. A live performance by the Polk State College Carolers will provide the entertainment. Tickets are just \$35 for singles, \$65 for couples.

For more information or to reserve your tickets contact Pat Rideout at (863)838-4688 or [rideout7@gmail.com](mailto:rideout7@gmail.com). Tickets can also be purchased online at [www.lakelandrepublicanwomen.com](http://www.lakelandrepublicanwomen.com)

## MENU



House Salad  
Beef Tenderloin  
Au gratin Potatoes w/ sundried tomatoes & gruyere cheese  
Grilled Asparagus w/red peppers  
Cherry Cobbler  
Rolls  
Coffee and Tea



## Club Elections

As per our By Laws we will hold our annual elections during our January meeting. If you would like to hold a position on the board please email your information and the position you are looking for to [rclakeland@gmail.com](mailto:rclakeland@gmail.com). We thank each of our board members for the time they have put into this club and hope to see other members try a position. So if you are a motivated individual with a few spare hours a week please step up.



## Education Forum

A student education forum entitled "What It Means To Be A Conservative" will be hosted by Dr. Allen Snyder. This event will be held at Southeastern University on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Guest Speaker will be State Representative Kelli Stargel.



## New Florida Primary Date

Mark your calendars! Florida's primary committee has moved our primary to January 31<sup>st</sup>. What will that mean to us? Well first of all it means that we will not see much of the presidential candidates next year as they will be moving on to other states to campaign. It will also mean some penalties. The RNC has sent down a notice that the Florida delegates will be cut in half giving us only 50 delegates in a winner-takes-all primary. This of course has no bearing on the number of electoral votes we get; a common misconception.

Florida isn't alone in this. We are joined by two other states, South Carolina and New Hampshire, both of whom also moved up their primaries. Along with the cut in delegates Florida also loses half of its floor passes during the convention held right here in Tampa. Only time will tell if the move was worth the penalty.

all I want for Christmas is a  
New President!

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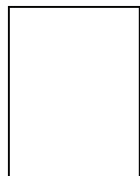
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The fate of good men [ & women ] who refuse to become involved in politics is to be ruled by evil men.  
*Edmund Burke*



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