



LONE STAR LEGACY

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From the President...

Right is Right....Left is Wrong

The Bush Legacy Republican Women of Weatherford Gala is upon us and will be held on September 22, 2007. The reason to host a gala is sometimes lost in the frantic last minute details of picking an outfit or planning for a baby-sitter. The Gala itself is the primary fundraiser of the club. The Gala enables BLRWW to support Republican Candidates. As the election cycle begins to heat up I found myself being asked "What is the difference between the Republicans and the Democrats?" I believe we must all be prepared to answer the question at any time...Here are just a few of the differences found on www.texasgop.org and on www.parkertxgop.org

The following "Differences" are the "TRUE" reasons to hold a gala....See you there.

GOD-America was founded on Biblical principles and God is undeniable in our heritage. We believe in freedom of religion and of religious expression, yet recent votes in Congress have shown a dramatic difference between the two parties on this fundamental American freedom. For example:

School Prayer this was a constitutional amendment recognizing the people's right to pray, even on public property. [H.J. Res. 78]

- Republicans voting for: 87.6%
- Democrats voting for: 13.4%

Ten Commandments this allows each State to decide whether or not to display the Ten Commandments in public buildings. [House Amendment 200 to H.R. 1501]

- Republicans voting for: 93.1%
- Democrats voting for: 21.5%

IN FAMILY & EDUCATION

The traditional family and its values are the foundation of American society.

Marriage Protection Act-This bill declares that marriage is between a man and a woman and that no federal court can declare otherwise. [H. R. 3313, Roll Call 410]

- Republicans voting for: 92.4%
- Democrats voting for: 13.3%

Federal Marriage Amendment

To add a constitutional amendment to the U. S. Constitution declaring that marriage in America is between one man and one woman, and no other combinations. [H. J. RES. 106 Musgrave bill; S.J RES. 30 Allard bill]

- House
 - Republicans voting for: 87.6%
 - Democrats voting for: 18.6%
- Senate
 - Republicans voting for: 88.2%
 - Democrats voting for: 6%
- Both Chambers
 - Republicans voting for: 87.7%
 - Democrats voting for: 16.3%

Death Tax Repealed-This repeals the death tax by 2010 and allows families to keep more of what they earn. [H.R. 1836]

- Republicans voting for: 100%
- Democrats voting for: 15%

IN RESPECT FOR LIFE-Human life is sacred and worthy of preservation.
Partial Birth Abortion Ban

This is a ban on partial-birth abortion unless the procedure is needed to save the mother's life. [H.R. 760]

- Republicans Voting for: 98.2%
- Democrats voting for: 31.8%

Unborn Victims of Violence Act

This law recognizes that if a crime is committed against a mother and the unborn child within her is harmed, then two separate individuals have been harmed (i.e., the Laci and Conner Peterson Law). [H.R. 1997]

- Republicans voting for: 94.1%
- Democrats voting for: 24 %

IN KEEPING GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABLE

The money you earn is yours. Government should take only what is necessary to perform limited functions and should spend it wisely, balancing its budget just as families do.

Creating a Balanced Budget

This vote was for balancing the budget without raising taxes. [TX H.B. 1]

- Republicans voting for: 99%
- Democrats voting for: 24%

We'll see you at the gala!

Evon Markum, President

**Programs
Jenny Barnwell**

This month's speaker for Bush Legacy will be Dr. Joe Birmingham, President of Weatherford College. Dr. Birmingham came to Weatherford College in August 2005. Prior to moving to Weatherford, he was president of Central Lakes College in Brainerd, Minnesota; the Deputy Executive Director of the Kansas Board of Regents; and president of Labette Community College in Parsons, Kansas. His career includes having served in other administrative and teaching positions in higher education in Arizona and Texas. Dr. Birmingham is a native of Sweetwater, Texas where he graduated from high school. He received his bachelor's of science degree in biology from the University of Texas at Arlington, his master's in secondary education and doctorate in higher education administration from the University of North Texas. Dr. Birmingham will be talking to us up to date about what is going on with Weatherford College and the promising future it has for our community. Make sure to make reservations for this meeting by calling Donna Couch at 817-613-1244. The meeting will be Thursday, September 18th at 11:30a.m. at the Goodnight Loving Restaurant.



Members of BLRWW at the Straw Poll Event in Fort Worth. L to R: Zan Statham, Mike Prince, Dottie Worthington, Patsy Perkins, and Jan Barton.

**Hospitality
 Donna Couch**

Our lunch in September will be a chicken and beef fajita buffet. Although I wasn't there in August, I heard we had many more show up than made reservations, so let me remind you- **YOU MUST MAKE A RESERVATION** if you will be attending, and I must have that reservation by Tuesday evening September 18. Since our luncheon hosts are not open for business during our meeting, they make only enough food for our group, and that is based on the number of reservations I receive. You may be asked to wait until everyone else is served if you arrive with no reservation. You may leave me a message at 817-596-9146 or email me at donna@aspecialplace.biz. Remember lunch is \$10 per person. If you make a reservation and cannot attend, please plan to pay for your missed lunch at our next meeting.

A reservation made is a reservation paid!

...About our military forces!

Our service members and their families have chosen a difficult journey, often fraught with danger and uncertainty, to protect the freedom Americans so deeply treasure. In return, it is our duty to ensure that every military service member, past and present, receives the best medical care America has to offer. . . "

--U.S. Senator John Cornyn

Address for Jeff Ivey in Iraq

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 1st BN, 4th MAR B Co
 Unit 40260
 FPO, AP 96426-0260

Phil King Clay Shoot! Please sign up!

We have moved the event to late September this year to try to combat some of the heat - it will be Wed, Sept. 26. The event will once again be at the Texas Star Ranch - same place as last year. We would probably need volunteers to arrive around 9:30 am to aid with registration, or if some need to come in later or leave early this is fine.

Thanks so much,

Kim Watts
 214-236-1053

**Finance
 Judy Molenberg**

As we prepare for our "Grand Ol Party in Black and White Ball", I would like to take this time to thank all the members of this great organization. The men and women committed to this club are committed to the values and concepts of the Republican Party. Your membership alone reflects your comment to being a part of shaping the future of not only yourself, but your friends and loved ones as well. This will be our grand fund raiser for this year. For every dollar we raise the membership will be able to fund the race we will be facing in 2008. As you purchase your tickets, and donate your items to the silent auction, remember why we are raising these funds. It is thru your hard work and dedication we have made, and will continue to make an impact on our future. So get your evening dresses and dancing shoes ready for a fabulous time under the stars at the Petroleum Club. I hope to see all of you there.

**Auction items to Sue Melton ASAP
 817.341.4315**



Members of BLRWW and other friends enjoyed a evening of fun, games and fundraising for Parker County Republicans for Conservative Government PAC. Zan Statham, chrm.

If You Build it, They Will Vote

By Denise McNamara

The Texas Straw Poll is one for the history books. The failure of the legislature to move up the Texas primary date, the scheduling of the event on Labor Day weekend *and* the first day of dove-hunting season, the limiting of participants to past convention delegates rather than Republican primary voters, and the lack of participation by the leading candidates all contributed to an extremely low turnout.

The event ended up being a showcase for Texas Congressman Ron Paul and California Congressman Duncan Hunter. Expectations were high for Ron Paul, and no doubt his supporters are disappointed by his third place showing. But Duncan Hunter, despite his lack of standing in the polls, gave an inspiring speech. And the fact that he took on the border problem in San Diego, got a wall built on the border to stem the tide of illegal immigrants, and was instrumental in the Secure Fence Border Act (which has yet to be implemented)

made him a favorite with the grassroots of Texas. Here in Texas, the immigration issue rules. Memo to the other candidates: If you want to fire up the base, commit to securing our borders and our ports. Ordinary Americans are concerned about our national security. Congressman Hunter is right on this issue, and if he had the funding and the organization, he would go far. He also focused on the war on terror and the trade imbalance with China. The fact that China continues to capitalize on the trade imbalance and invests so heavily in military buildup is another national security issue, and one that needs to be addressed.

It is always good theater to attend a political event such as this, and the speeches of all five of the candidates were interesting. The fact that Senator Fred Thompson came in second and, since he is not yet an official candidate, did absolutely nothing to try to win this straw poll, demonstrates his undeniable appeal to the party faithful. And I would recommend that, as he officially launches his candidacy, he follow the example of Congressman Duncan Hunter and be a strong proponent of the Secure Fence Act. Those who say it will only be climbed over or tunneled under are missing the point. We have to close our borders, and a wall is the starting point. No system is perfect, but we must do something. It has helped curb terrorism in Israel, and it will help slow the illegal traffic of humans, drugs, and terrorists into the United States. Just ask Duncan Hunter. It has worked in San Diego. And if you build it, Republicans will turn out to vote.

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BUSH LEGACY REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF WEATHERFORD 2007

Date Submitted _____

Name: _____

Husband's First Name (if applicable) _____

Address: _____
(Street/ Apt #) (City) (Zip Code)

Phone #s: _____
(Home) (Work) (Cell)

Email Address: _____

Birthday (Month/Day) _____ Voting Precinct # _____

Member's Occupation: _____
(Required for PAC reporting)

NOTE: All provided information will be published in yearly Roster book.

_____ Regular Membership: **\$100.00**

_____ Dual Membership (not your primary club): **\$90.00**

Primary Club: _____

_____ Associate Membership (men, spouse, etc.): **\$90.00**

Mail Check to: Bush Legacy Republican Women of Weatherford (BLRWW)
Charl Roberson, VP Membership
607 Southland Drive
Weatherford TX 76086

I would be interested in the following BLRWW activities:

Awards _____ Campaign Activities _____ Hospitality _____

Peach Festival _____ Voter Registration _____

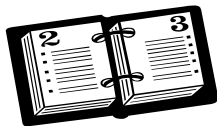
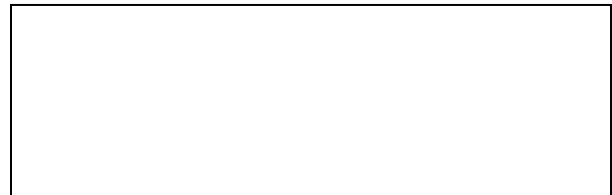
In what other activities would you like to participate?

**Bush Legacy Republican Women
Of Weatherford**

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We're on the web!
www.BLRWW.com



**Dates to
Remember**

- Sept 20** BLRWW meeting, 11:30 AM, Goodnight Loving Steak House
- Sept. 22** BLRWW Gala, FW Petroleum Club.
- Sept. 26th** Phil King's Clay Day 9:30 AM Texas Star
- October Board Meeting to be announced**

**Bush Legacy Republican Women
Of Weatherford**

Officers

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| President | Evon Markum |
| 1 st Vice-President | Jenny Barnwell |
| 2 nd Vice-President | Charl Roberson |
| 3 rd Vice-President | Nickie Allen |
| 4 th Vice-President | Judy Molenberg |
| 5 th Vice-President | Marci Akers |
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| Newsletter | Evon Markum |
| Historian | Sue Melton |

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**For reservations, call Donna
Couch 817.596.9146
Reservations are a must!**