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## THIS MONTH'S MEETING

With election day being November 4, which is also the date of our regularly scheduled monthly luncheon, we are deferring our luncheon meeting to **later that evening** on November 4, where we will join with the PRWC and the WRC to host a reception for all of the Republican candidates and their supporters, **beginning at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4** at the Clarion Hotel on E. 70th Street (and children are most welcome, as well).

You'll be part of a community-wide event for conservative-minded folks (and even those who might not yet be sure) to come together on election night, watch the election returns come in (on the big screens), and celebrate the campaigns of those conservative candidates who sacrificed much for the opportunity to serve our community.

"America on the Edge" radio show, with C.L. Bryant and Stephen Parr, will be

broadcasting from the victory party early in the evening, and we'll also have food, cash bar, big screens with local and national election coverage of the races, as well.



Among the candidates joining us on Tuesday night will be **U.S. Representative Fleming**, and his supporters, as well.

And with the run-off some races in sight, the media will have a convenient location to interview the candidates, and cover lots of Republican races, all in one place. You'll also be among friends, and perhaps even gain new ones, so we'll see you there.

## FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Fellow Republicans,



As I mentioned last month, if there was ever a time that any of us were waiting for, in order to get involved in our political process, the time is right now.

If there are candidates on the ballot whose messages resonate with you, it's time for you to convert from "political campaign spectator" to "political campaign player", and get on the field, with your helmet strapped on, mouthpiece in place, and the determination to push our team over the goal line this Tuesday.

With that said, let's talk about a few things:

1. Remember to download your, "A Conservative's Guide to Voting on the 14 Constitutional Amendments" by visiting our Facebook page or by clicking the following: [www.bit.ly/constitutionalamendmentguide](http://www.bit.ly/constitutionalamendmentguide). This is the HANDY POCKET EDITION that FOLDS UP QUICKLY, and TRAVELS EASILY FOR VOTING. The 14 Constitutional Amendments appear in the voting guide as they will on the ballot, and you can print it out, or share the link with friends and family.
2. Be sure and encourage your friends and family to go vote. If folks don't vote, how can they, in good faith, complain? Yes, we're talking to you. Talk to folks at church on Sunday, or at the office, or even in the grocery store. You might just be encouraging someone who might not otherwise feel that their vote matters, or that it will make a difference. You can be that spark, and inspiration for someone by simply encouraging them to make their voice heard — what a difference reaching out can make!
3. The Shreveport mayor's race. Goodness gracious. If you're like most people in Shreveport, you have spent more time

studying a restaurant menu, and deciding between the beef or chicken quesadillas, than you have deciding which candidate for mayor will get your vote at the polls next month. And considering Shreveport-Bossier is reported as the fastest shrinking metropolitan economy in the country, according to a recent study by the U.S. Conference of Mayors, Republicans cannot sit on the sidelines, with our arms folded because there is no Republican candidate, because we have to go to work, like never before, *after this election*.

4. The reason? Whatever the outcome of the votes, from the U.S. Senate to the mayor's race to the city marshal, school board, etc., one thing is certain: Conservative minded folks in our community must be prepared, to become more politically active than perhaps ever before in our history. And whoever the mayor will be, or the city marshal, or school board member, none of them will be enough to turn this "ship", or our community, around on their own. And if you want this "ship" to sail off into the sunset, towards brighter sunrises, and smoother seas, conservatives will be needed to "paddle" more than ever before.
5. So, be ready and get some rest. This election day is only the beginning.

Very truly yours,

*Louis R. Avallone*



## MEDALLION CLUB

*Now, Contribute By Credit Card Too*

The 2014 Medallion Club membership drive well underway. The Medallion Club effort raises the necessary funds

to run the office, pay for the newsletter, and conduct other Party activities. Gold Medallion members level is \$200 and above, Medallion membership is \$100-199 and Supporter level membership is up to \$99. You can contribute online by visiting <http://bit.ly/CaddoRPEC> or checks may be dropped off to the office at 1941-C East 70th Street, Shreveport 71105. Contributions are not tax deductible. **Gold Medallion**

**Members:** Tommie Burns, G.A. Frierson, II, Max Edwards, Austin Robertson, B.L. "Buddy" Shaw, Jean Laster and The Professional Republican Women's Club. **Medallion Members:** Alma Perkins, Jim and Martha Allen, Harold and Margaret Coates, Jack Daniel, Elmo Norton, Barrow Peacock, Mike Thibodeaux and Olive G. Stuart. **Supporter:** Parker Ward, Blanca Collins, Stanley Kolniak, Claude Dance, and Henry and Beth Temple.



## SENATE DEBATE IN SHREVEPORT

The hour long debate, which was held at Centenary College on October 14 and hosted by the Council for A Better Louisiana and Louisiana Public Broadcasting, aired on public television throughout the state and live on C-SPAN. The event was well organized, and represented the Shreveport-Bossier City area very well across the state.



## SENATOR McCAIN IN BOSSIER

Republican U.S. Senator John McCain was campaigning across Louisiana, including a Bossier City stop on October 13 at the VFW Hall on Northgate, for a veterans rally in support of Dr. Bill Cassidy. Also in attendance, among many dignitaries, was Senator Vitter and U.S. Representative Fleming.



## LAST DEBATE BEFORE THE VOTE

The U.S. Senate candidates made their final cases to the voters during a debate at LSU on Wednesday night (October 29). Landrieu's answers seemed to link her to President Obama and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid. "Sometimes I do vote against the president -- contrary to what these two say -- because I do whatever it takes to deliver for the people of Louisiana," Landrieu said. **The quantification of "sometimes" is only 3%, according to a Congressional Quarterly study of 2013 votes.**

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The **Women's Republican Club of Shreveport (WRC)** meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 11:45 a.m. at **East Ridge Country Club**. Lunch is \$18.00. Reservations can be made by emailing [rsvp.wrc@gmail.com](mailto:rsvp.wrc@gmail.com) or calling 795-0870 and leave a message. Men are invited to attend and join as associates.

The **Professional Republican Women (PRWC)** meets at 6:00 p.m. at Savoie's The Catering Place on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Email [PRWC1989@gmail.com](mailto:PRWC1989@gmail.com) or contact Pam Gutekunst

([pamgutekunst@bellsouth.net](mailto:pamgutekunst@bellsouth.net)), 797-0802) for reservations (menu is fried catfish, unless chef salad is requested in advance). Men are welcome to attend and join as associates. Meals at \$12.00.

The **Republican Women of Bossier (RWB)** meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Azalea Room of Good Eats, 2171 Airline Drive. "Meet and Greet" starts at 5:30 p.m. Meals are \$20.00. Listening is free. Call Robin Rue-Graves (965-5001), [robinsbirdnest@yahoo.com](mailto:robinsbirdnest@yahoo.com)) for reservations (RSVPs, please, by Wednesdays prior to meeting). Men are welcome as associates.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**November 4** - Elephant Stomp Victory Party  
**November 18** - PRWC dinner  
**November 19** - WRC luncheon  
**November 20** - PEC meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
**November 25** - RWB dinner

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