



Collin County Republican Review

June 2011

CCRMC Monthly Newsletter

June Meeting: Thursday, June 16, 2011

6:30 PM Social; 7:00 PM Meeting

Make a note on your calendar for Thursday, June 16th, 7 PM CCRMC meeting

Thursday, June 16. Social 6:30 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm. Speaker: Russell Verney, Executive Director at North Texas Crime Com- mission

His views have been featured on *Meet the Press*, *The Today Show*, *Good Morning America*, *CNN's Crossfire*, *Evans and Novak*, *Late Edition with Wolf Blitzer*, *Inside Politics*, *Fox News Network's The O'Reilly Factor*, *Paula Zahn's The Edge*, *The Crier Report*, *Hannity and Colmes*, *CNBC's Hardball*, *Riviera Live*. He worked as a local political analyst for KTVT and KRLD. The award of the Bronze Star and Air Medal recognized his military experience in Vietnam.

The North Texas Crime Commission (formerly the Greater Dallas Crime Commission) was established in 1950. We believe proper enforcement and enlightened prevention can be achieved through a comprehensive and cooperative effort involving concerned citizens and law enforcement.

2011 dues now due. Please remit to:

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For those of you who have not yet sent in your membership dues, now is the time to renew. Send your **\$25.00** membership dues or **\$35.00** advertising fee

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Upcoming Events:

- No Meeting in July
- Thursday, August 19. Social 6:30 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm. Speaker: U.S. Senate Candidate Tom Leppert



Jim Bortzfield
2011 President
CCRMC

Greetings Fellow Republicans,

As we wind into summer, be sure to get out this Thursday to hear Russell Verney of the North Texas Crime Commission. This should be a very interesting speaker.

In July, we have the Plano 4th of July parade on Monday. Please participate. We will have a wonderful float leading the parade and we need volunteers to help get the float moving and hand out flags. Our float will feature a life size replica of the Liberty Bell to go with the parade theme, Let Freedom Ring.

Then the campaign trail begins. Our August speaker is Senate candidate Tom Leppert and you will not want to miss that one! Look for an exciting line up of speakers as we go thru the fall positioning for filing deadline for the primaries.

See you Thursday.

Jim Bortzfield
President CCRMC

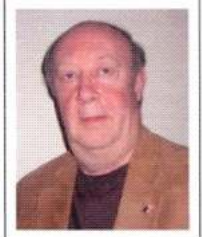


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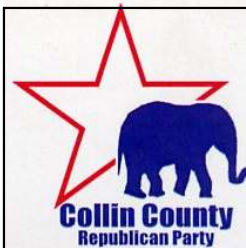
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**Scatter Shoot'in with Jason Poe—VP Newsletter**

All right, hold on to your hat as I will be all over the place with this edition. Let's call it the shotgun approach. I think I have a title for my column now.

To start, I want to recognize the passing of Governor Bill Clements. He was instrumental in making the Republican Party a major force in Texas politics.

<http://texasgop.org/posts/160-honoring-the-life-of-governor-william-p-bill-clements>

See the following link for Texas Legislative updates as the Special Session is underway

http://texasgop.org/posts/tagged_with?tag=Legislative+Update as well as an updated SREC report from Candy Noble. <http://www.candacenoble.com/candy/srecupdate.htm>

Also, I found this interesting: Freedom in the 50 States – An Index of Personal and Economic Freedom. Click on any state for more detailed info. <http://mercatus.org/freedom-50-states-2011>

We recently had the anniversary of Operation Overlord or D-Day and I came across these color photos <http://www.life.com/gallery/61121/before-and-after-d-day-in-color#index/0> and the following essay from 1960 about the First Wave at Omaha Beach. <http://blogs.the-american-interest.com/wrm/2011/06/10/when-government-jumps-the-shark/> Both are worth your time.

Not sure what to make of this, but this poll related to Medicare does not fill me with confidence as it relates to our entitlement mess. <http://hotair.com/archives/2011/06/13/cbs-poll-shows-majority-of-americans-want-fundamental-changes-to-medicare/>

Is Europe Warning Us?

http://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2011/06/09/europe_is_warning_us_110141.html

Or has our government Jumped the Shark? <http://blogs.the-american-interest.com/wrm/2011/06/10/when-government-jumps-the-shark/>

We had a major economic address from GOP hopeful Tim Pawlenty

http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052702304474804576371592713487096.html?mod=rss_opinion_main#printMode and some positive feedback from legendary GE CEO Jack Welch. <http://hotair.com/archives/2011/06/09/welch-tim-pawlenty-makes-a-lot-of-sense-you-know/>

And last...Romney, AGW, a believer? <http://hotair.com/archives/2011/06/09/romney-i-wont-back-down-on-agw/>

See you on Thursday!



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