



Collin County Republican Review

May 2011

CCRMC Monthly Newsletter

May Meeting:

Thursday, May 19, 2011

6:30 PM Social; 7:00 PM Meeting

Make a note on your calendar for Thursday, May 19th, 7 PM CCRMC meeting

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Upcoming Events:

- Thursday, June 16. Social 6:30 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm. Speaker: Russell Verney. Title: Executive Director at North Texas Crime Commission
- No Meeting in July
- Thursday, August 19. Social 6:30 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm. Speaker: U.S. Senate Candidate Tom Leppert

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

All dues and fees are due on an annual basis in January of each year



Jim Bortzfield
2011 President
CCRMC

Joe Cordina has arranged an excellent speaker for the May 19 meeting so make plans now not to miss it. Jeff McKissack from Defense by Design will present some ideas on personal defense and protection.

At our June meeting, Russell Verney of the North Texas Crime Commission will be the headliner.

And as we roll into the election season, Joe has been able to get Tom Leppert, one of the U.S. Senate candidates on the program. Our club can take a lot of pride in presenting the top candidates in a format that you can meet and know them. Over the last 18 months or so, we will have had Michael Williams, Roger Williams and now Tom Leppert, all candidates in the State wide Senate race and extremely difficult candidates to get on a specific date calendar.

As we roll towards the elections, expect some more really good speakers. The 2012 Elections will be an exciting time and by August, it will really be moving towards the Spring primary right now scheduled for March 6, 2012. There is noise from Austin in moving this date but so far, this is the schedule.

More than anything, we Republicans need to “get our ducks in a row” and come together for the November election. We have important seats to win and an important impact to make on the National election with our Texas swagger.

Come to the meeting Thursday, May 19. Get involved. Work for a candidate. You can make a difference. Our goals are to promote political conversation and promote the goals and principles of the Republican Party.

See you Thursday

Jim Bortzfield

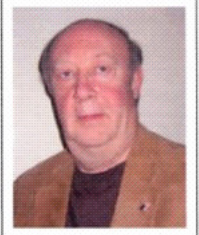


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A Message from Jason Poe—VP Newsletter



.Alright, where to start... Tons of interesting news as it relates to the 2012 election. It appears that the GOP candidate for President is wide open. We had the self promoting Donald Trump bow out <http://hotair.com/archives/2011/05/16/breaking-trump-wont-run/> along with a surprising announcement from Mike Huckabee. Does Huck's absence make for a stronger GOP field? <http://www.powerlineblog.com/archives/2011/05/029034.php> Also, Newt Gingrich's ship may have sunk before it left the harbor. <http://www.powerlineblog.com/archives/2011/05/029049.php>

Locally, we had several elections and here is a good group of links that will give you a roundup of who, where and how. <http://planostar.com/election/>

A couple of things that caught my attention coming out of the current Texas Legislative Session were the recent Sanctuary Cities Bill <http://texasgopvote.com/2011-legislative-session/legislative-update-texas-house-passes-sanctuary-cities-bill-002849> and the Gambling Expansion Bills. <http://texasgopvote.com/2011-legislative-session/last-chance-stop-texas-gambling-expansion-bills-002840> Also, it appears there is rain in the forecast. <http://www.senate.state.tx.us/75r/Senate/new.htm>

On more of a national stage it was hard to miss the House GOP abandon its pledge to force agency-by-agency budgeting. <http://hotair.com/archives/2011/05/12/house-gop-abandons-pledge-to-force-agency-by-agency-budgeting/> Also, are the elderly really better off than advertised? http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/the-elderly-are-better-off-than-advertised/2011/05/15/AFo48Q4G_story.html?wprss=rss_opinions

I liked this piece as well...are union thugs a thing of the past? Is that what Card Check will get you? <http://www.powerlineblog.com/archives/2011/05/029045.php> That's the kind of thing that will convert you from a "brain dead liberal" says David Mamet. <http://www.villagevoice.com/2008-03-11/news/why-i-am-no-longer-a-brain-dead-liberal/>

Please see this SREC update from Candy Noble <http://www.candacenoble.com/candy/srecupdate.htm> and the recently introduced Johnson/Cornyn Wounded Warrior Tax Equity Act of 2011. <http://www.samjohnson.house.gov/News/DocumentSingle.aspx?DocumentID=241175>

I have made the decision to go with a shorter newsletter incorporating more linking to outside sources. It will be a work in progress for now, but feel you will get more and better information. I have a day job and it should be obvious by now that it does not entail writing newsletters or anything else for that matter. Let me know your thoughts on the new format, what's working and what's not.

See you Thursday the 19th at 6:30 for Jeff McKissack of Defense By Design.



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