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CCRMC Monthly Newsletter

November Meeting: Thursday, November 17, 2011



State Rep. [Jerry Madden](#), R-Plano, won't seek an 11th term in the Texas House. "It's true — I'm not running again. It's wonderful to go out on top," Madden said.

Take a walk down memory lane with our guest this Thursday.

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Nomination committee slate of officers	2012
President	Jim Bortzfield
President-Elect	Jason Poe
VP Programs	Joe Cordina
VP Newsletter	Dalayar Hight
VP Publicity	John Kreideweis
VP Membership	Richard Dodson
Secretary	John Kreideweis
Treasurer	Riley Hollingsworth
Sgt. At Arms	David Rippel
Past President	Roger Bolin

Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 12 First day to file for office / election
- Nov. 17 CCRMC Meeting and Election of 2012 Officers
- Dec. 12 Last day to file for office
- Dec. 15 CCRMC Meeting—Holiday Special
- Mar. 6 Primary Election

Committees:

Newsletter—Chairman Dalayar Hight. Members—Jason Poe and Jim Bortzfield

Programs—Chairman Joe Cordina. Members—Roger Bolin and Richard Dodson and volunteers TBA

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Jim Bortzfield
2011 President
CCRMC

Fellow Republicans,

As we approach the all important primaries, I again urge all to get involved. Find a candidate or candidates that you believe can make a difference, do a good job, and stand for the basic Republican ideals and help them with their election. Every candidate needs volunteers to help with signs, door knocking and phone banks.

Candidates—call on the members of CCRMC to help. These members are here waiting to help make good government. As I reflect on the process we should expect in 2012, it will be tough on a state-wide and national scale. Yet I realize, each decade has had its challenges.

Recently, I visited the LBJ Library and recalled the turmoil of the 60s. From poverty, segregation and civil rights to the Vietnam War and its protestors, the 60s were indeed a turbulent time. As I listened to LBJ's State of the Union address in January 1964, I recalled some things I had forgotten. LBJ said,

“This budget, and this year's legislative program, are designed to help each and every American citizen fulfill his basic hopes—his hopes for a fair chance to make good; his hopes for fair play from the law; his hopes for a full-time job on full-time pay; his hopes for a decent home for his family in a decent community; his hopes for a good school for his children with good teachers; and his hopes for security when faced with sickness or unemployment or old age.

Unfortunately, many Americans live on the outskirts of hope—some because of their poverty, and some because of their color, and all too many because of both. Our task is to help replace their despair with opportunity.

This administration today, here and now, declares unconditional war on poverty in America. I urge this Congress and all Americans to join with me in that effort.

It will not be a short or easy struggle, no single weapon or strategy will suffice, but we shall not rest until that war is won. The richest nation on earth can afford to win it. We cannot afford to lose it. One thousand dollars invested in salvaging an unemployable youth today can return \$40,000 or more in his lifetime.”

Key words I had forgotten in the welfare state we have drifted into, was LBJ's goal to provide “opportunity.” Isn't opportunity something that is seized by the ambitious and dedicated? We have drifted into seizing the spreading of wealth. Beyond a fair education and opportunity, does government really have an obligation? Are we responsible for bad actions and decisions of citizens? Tell the Occupy Wall Street and mockers of the 60s revolution, “get a job.” Become part of the 53% that work hard and pay taxes. As I watched the news last week, one Occupy Dallas “official” was saying that certain elements had joined their camp that did not “support their cause” and were using the resources intended for them. Really? I thought they claimed to represent the 99%. Looks like Occupy Dallas doesn't want to share their “assets” either.

Anyway, stand up, make a difference. It should be a fun ride through March and May for Republicans and with hard work, even more fun November 6, 2012.

Warm regards,

Jim

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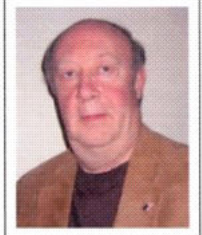


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Committees—In order to accelerate CCRMC growth and plan for growth, the following committees have been set up for 2011.

Newsletter—Chairman Jason Poe. Members—Keith Williams and Jim Bortzfield
 Programs—Chairman Joe Cordina. Members—Joe Counter and Roger Bolin.
 Membership—Chairman Keith Williams. Members—Dalyar Hight
 Publicity—Chairman Dalyar Hight. Members—Jason Poe and Joe Celso
 Strategic Planning—Chairman Roger Bolin. Members—Mark Rutledge, Mark Haerr, Marc Freidland

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