



Collin County Republican Review

September 2011

CCRMC Monthly Newsletter

August Meeting: Thursday, September 15, 2011

6:30 PM Social; 7:00 PM Meeting

Our speaker for the 15th is Sharon Rowe,
Collin County Elections Administrator

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September 26

Major Fund Raiser Golf Tournament

Play, Sponsor or Time Out

Precinct Chairmen meet Steve Munisteri at brunch!

(info attached)

Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 20 CCRMC Meeting
- 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



Jim Bortzfield
2011 President
CCRMC

Fellow Republicans,

As the media drones on with sound bites, I cling to the hope that voters will look deeper than the marketing and sound bites and look at what the candidates represent at the core. A part of this is believing in the actions they have taken and that doesn't often include jaw action.

We need Republicans that can represent the whole Party to not only out a campaign against the Democrats but to go to Austin and Washington D.C. and do what is right for the Country and State while in office. Getting these jobs is a tough test on whether they will do the right thing or bow to the loud vocals of the loudest shouters or biggest contributing lobbies. There are some tough decisions that have to be made at the State and National level and often, the right answer can be heavily criticized.

We are in desperate need of elected officials that look beyond the surface of an issue and attempt to understand the intricacies of legislation and communicate that to the public who is so dependent on one-line sound bites and radio talk show entertainers for their information.

As a club, we need the membership to show up and give this proper influence to incumbents and challengers. Get involved. The best part of the CCRMC is that we work with a big tent, inviting all Republicans in so we can know them, focus on the facts and individually help our choice candidate with their campaign. We are not a boy's club that gets a slate of candidates with good sound bites and sells them and acts with a PAC.

We invite all candidates to join, attend, meet, and disclose their "platform."

The drums are beating; the flutes are playing. Let's prepare to take back American and Texas in 2012!

Jim Bortzfield
2011 CCRMC President

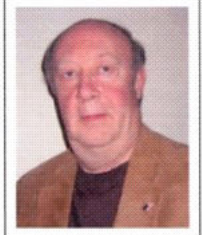


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Scatter Shoot'in with Jason Poe—VP Newsletter



There has been a ton of remembrance for the ten year anniversary of September 11, but a few things did catch my eye and wanted to pass them along to you. There are some great pictures for you to peruse. <http://nymag.com/news/articles/wtc/gallery/> One of the many stories of hero's that I found worthwhile is the story of Rick Rescorla. <http://www.powerlineblog.com/archives/2011/09/a-day-to-be-proud.php> You should also take a look of what you did not see in the media yesterday. <http://www.powerlineblog.com/archives/2011/09/ten-years-on.php>

The President's speech to a Joint Session of Congress last week, on Thursday I might add, was missing one important word. <http://hotair.com/archives/2011/09/09/which-word-was-missing-from-obamas-speech-last-night/> Could this be a reason? <http://hotair.com/archives/2011/09/08/breaking-fbi-raids-solyndra/> Along the same line, why not pick the “low hanging fruit”? <http://www.powerlineblog.com/archives/2011/09/want-more-jobs-the-low-hanging-fruit-is-energy.php>

Is our President going the way of the post office? http://www.realclearmarkets.com/articles/2011/09/11/obama_the_obsolete_post_office_president_99247.html Or could it be worse? <http://pajamasmedia.com/richardfernandez/2011/09/09/la-commedia-e-finita/>

And finally, the “gathering storm” that is the Euro crisis. <http://pajamasmedia.com/richardfernandez/2011/09/10/the-gathering-storm-2/#more-17089>

See you on Thursday!

Jason Poe

Senator Florence Shapiro (R-District 8)**Reflecting on the 82nd Legislature: Fiscal Conservatism Won the Day**

If you're a supporter of limited government, a balanced budget, and keeping taxes low, then you can rejoice because you live in Texas. During the 82nd Legislature, while the national economy continued to teeter on the brink, Texas continued its pro-business leadership--a place where low taxes and a favorable regulatory climate both help to preserve and create jobs, which, in turn, allows individuals, families, and communities to maintain opportunities. Despite living in leaner times, it was our mission to ensure that our decisions would further bolster Texas' reputation as the best place for families and business in America.

To make this a reality, we were guided by three unwavering principles throughout both the Regular and Special sessions. First, we would balance the budget. In Texas, unlike in Washington, we actually believe in fiscal responsibility to the taxpayers, and as a result, we are constitutionally mandated to balance our state's budget. Next, under no circumstances would we raise taxes on the citizens of Texas. Like the families of our state, the Legislature was going to have to live within its means; as a result, raising taxes was never on the table. The fact is, you don't continue spending when you don't have the means--you buckle down and meet your obligations. Lastly, we were committed to limiting the use of the Rainy Day Fund to paying off only the deficit for the 2010-11 budget. As the demands on our state's economy continue to grow, we must protect our future needs.

There was never any question about it; we conscientiously considered our future growth and expenditures and reined in our spending. This was the right decision. As a result, our state's budget of \$172.3 billion for 2012-13 is down \$15.2 billion from the 2010-11 budget; this is an 8.1% decrease. As opposed to making cuts to future increases the way Washington does, we made cuts to current spending.

The state's top priorities (education, health care, and public safety) were funded without raising taxes. This session was a success because we lived within our means. And you, Republican Club members, are to be commended for your vital role in this effort. As guardians of the public treasury, you effectively put pressure on those elected officials who seemed to forget that in both good times and bad, we must always be vigilant about protecting your tax dollars.

Here in Texas, we need to remain focused on the future: it is irresponsible to saddle future generations with our debt. We can't and we won't.



CCRMC OFFICERS FOR 2011

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 V.P. Newsletter—Jason Poe
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 V.P. Publicity—Dalyar Hight
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 Treasurer—Riley Hollingsworth
 Serg, At-Arms—David Rippel
 Past Pres—Roger Bolin

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

If you want to help on a committee, speak up!

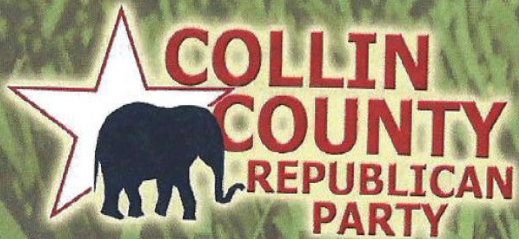
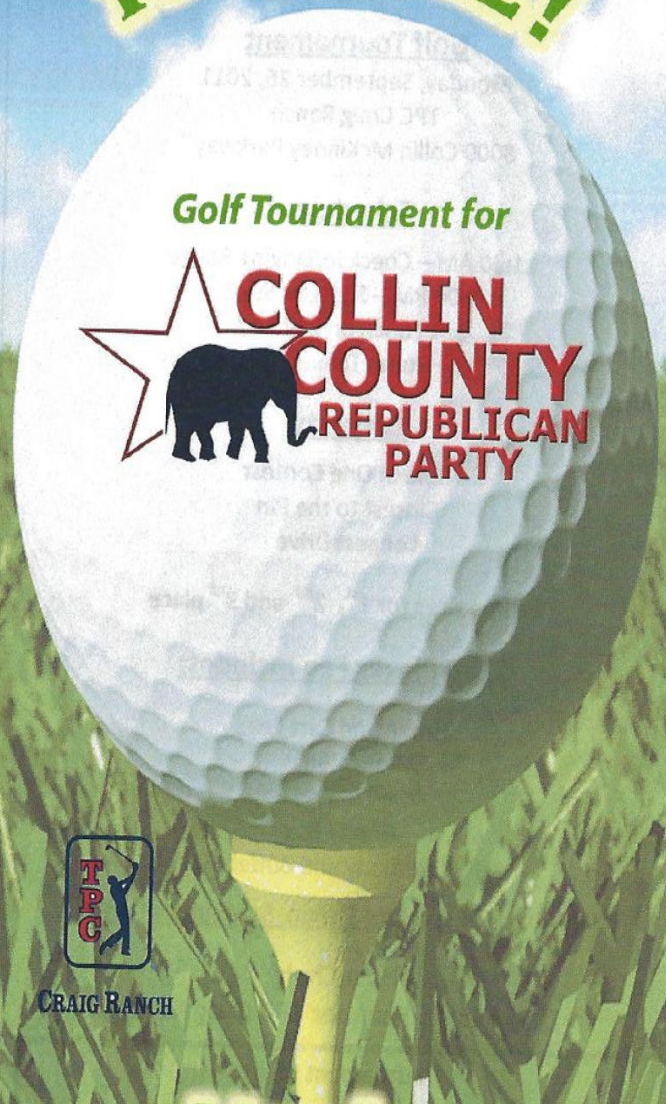
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Collin County Republican Party exists to promote principles and values of the party and help elect Republican Candidates.

Proceeds for this tournament will be used for headquarters operation expenses, 2012 campaigns and Get Out the Vote expenses.

Tee It Up for 2012!



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September 26, 2011
TPC Craig Ranch**

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COLLIN COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

Monday, September 26, 2011

TEE IT UP FOR 2012
Collin County Republican Party

Golf Tournament

Monday, September 26, 2011
 TPC Craig Ranch
 8000 Collin McKinney Parkway

Schedule

11:30 AM – Check In/Driving Range
 1:00 PM – Shotgun Start
 Box Lunch on golf cart
 5:30 PM – Buffet Dinner and Awards

Contests

Hole In One Contest
 Closest to the Pin
 Longest Drive

Team Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

\$250 Player Fee Includes:

Green and Cart Fees
 Range Balls
 Lunch
 Goody Bag
 Award Ceremony and Buffet Dinner

\$200 Player, Early Bird Signup, September 1, 2011

Host Chair

David Craig, Founder TPC Craig Ranch

Tournament Chairs

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 -Sign recognition at Dinner and Awards Ceremony

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 -Promotional Item Included In participant Goody Bag
 -Recognition at Dinner and Awards Ceremony

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 -Promotional Item Included in participant Goody Bag
 -Recognition at Dinner and Awards Ceremony

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 -Recognition at Dinner and Awards Ceremony
 -Promotional Item Included in participant Goody Bag

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 -Sign recognition at the putting green
 -Promotional item included in participant Goody Bag
 -Recognition at Dinner and Awards Ceremony

Hole in One Contest \$1,500 each

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 -Sign recognition at the tee box
 -Promotional item included in participant Goody Bag
 -Recognition at Dinner and Awards Ceremony

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