



# REPUBLICAN Women

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*Educating and informing the women  
of Lane County on the political process*

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### JULY BULLETIN - 2012

## July 23 – Help Candidates

Join us *July 23* at Lane County Republican headquarters to work for some of our local candidates. It's bring your own lunch, enjoy your fellow RWCL women and do some stuffing and stuff for our candidates. We will be gathering at noon until 3:00. Come for an hour, come for three. . . just come and say hello.



## August 13 Reception

Wine, cheese, some bread, a few grapes, throw some shrimp into the mix and you have a fun setting to meet Sally McLeod, OFRW president on *August 13* at a lovely venue called *Tami Sakany's home* (25301 Butler Rd, Junction City, OR 97448.)

This is a "Just For Fun" event so come socialize in a gorgeous setting, and enjoy a lovely summer night. Reception begins at 5:00 p.m. and will go until about 7:30. Donations will be accepted for refreshments which will include red and white wine, a variety of beers and Hors d'oeuvres. Reservations are not necessary but please call Gerry, 541-484-0732 for a count on food we will need by August 8th. . .

## Lane County Fair Republican Booth

Yes, it's that time of year again. The Lane County Fair is Wednesday, August 13 to Sunday, August 19. Our club will host the Republican booth on Wednesday and Thursday. *Norma Cable* is our chair and if you would like to work a two-hour shift, any day of the fair, call Norma at 541-461-6652.

This is a one-of-a-kind experience where we get to register voters, talk about our ideas and perhaps inspire someone to vote for our country get back on track. Come join us!

## TROY UPDATE



*Troy Givens first appeared in our January 2011 newsletter under Troop Support as we had sent a Christmas package to his Band of Brothers.*

*In December 2011, Troy was wounded and we have been following his progress ever since. Troy still has a few more leg surgery's to go though but this is his new focus.*

Troy is working on creating a non-profit organization called *"American Hero Adventures"* (AHA)

The Mission of American Hero Adventures is to provide stress free, stress relieving and bonding activities to the combat wounded, injured Hero and their families. It is the intent of American Hero Adventures to provide wounded Heroes of the northwest and their families the opportunity to experience these adventures together and create lasting memories. AHA also wishes to extend this unique opportunity to other wounded Heroes throughout the United States in the near futures.

AHA plans to execute this mission by involving our Heroes in the great outdoors through activities such as fly-fishing, camping, backpacking, white water rafting, cycling, Scuba diving, spelunking, deep sea fishing, various shooting sports and hunting.

Those who are veterans themselves can volunteer their time and perhaps expertise or passion in a certain field and share that with today's Heroes. This program is designed to be supported from the inside and outside by veterans and patriots alike.

Any questions you may have, contacts that would help, or any kind of support, please contact Troy Givens at [tgivens21@gmail.com](mailto:tgivens21@gmail.com)

*by Helene O'Rourke*

## ACHEIVEMENT AWARDS

The National Federation of Republican Women has established an Achievement Awards system for clubs to earn recognition for their club accomplishments. The program honors individual Clubs & State Federations that spend time volunteering (non-paid) for our Republican Party, our Republican candidates and our Federation of Republican Women. We (RWCL) are going to start participating again by keeping track of our hours that we volunteer for our club and political campaigns.

If you would like to participate, please let Helene know so she can get you started with the forms to help you track your time.

Here is a list of activities that can be included in your volunteer campaign hours:

1. All non-paid campaign activities benefiting the Republican Party, candidates & Federation.
2. Campaign work done at home (mailings, preparing posters, phone calls, computer work etc)
3. Work at &/or a special campaign event (but NOT if attend as a paid guest OR if you are compensated)
4. Attendance at (& travel) St. or Ntl Federal Bd. of Directors Meetings & Conventions and committees
5. Time in session at (& travel) municipality, precinct/ward, county, district or state party conventions
6. Time in sessions at (& travel) RNC conventions
7. Time spent as a county, state or national party committee member or as a temp member (Rules Committee etc)
8. Campaign work at club meetings (getting petitions signed, mailings, etc (NOT REGULAR BUSINESS AT CLUB MEETINGS)
9. Traveling from event to event (NOT personal stops)
10. Volunteering at any headquarters
11. Volunteering for candidate for non-partisan office (school board elections)
12. Working as a poll watcher on Election Day (but NOT if paid)
13. Involvement in Campaign Mgmt School (training to be faculty member, teaching, or organizing school)
14. Working on Election Day as Election Judge or Clerk (but only if you turn the money you are paid over to your county party or your local FRW club)
15. Presenting campaign programs or speeches at local civic organizations
16. Appearing on local media for GOP cause.
17. Running for office (all time spent campaigning)
18. Time spent registering voters
19. Time of Associate/Dual Members (men & women) volunteering for the Federation or individual clubs or GOP (working at the HQ of the Party or candidate (putting up signs etc)

*This is an award given for 'political campaign'. It does not include time for charitable, civic or anything other than volunteer time given as detailed above.*

You can record your hours on a monthly basis. You might want to carry a notebook or calendar to record your hours as you do them. Total your hours to the nearest half hour, remembering to include your travel time.

Contact *Helene at 541-747-4959 or [cookieor@msn.com](mailto:cookieor@msn.com)* and she will have a tally sheet available at each meeting to record the hours.

## NATION FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN



### National Federation of Republican Women

Engaging Women in the Political Process Since 1938

*Sent July 9th to all OFRW Presidents to pass onto their clubs.*

#### **CALL TO ACTION**

Tell Your U.S. Representative to Repeal Obamacare Now!

The U.S. Supreme Court failed to declare President Obama's healthcare law unconstitutional, so now it's up to the legislative branch to begin the process of repealing this overreaching, burdensome, unprecedented monstrosity, otherwise known as the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

On Wednesday, the U.S. House of Representatives will vote on whether to repeal the entire law. It is imperative that you immediately call your U.S. Representative -- particularly if he or she is a Democrat -- and urge him or her to vote in favor of repealing President Obama's Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

You can reach your U.S. Representative through the U.S. Capitol Switchboard at 202-224-3121, or by visiting [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov).

Then, consider contacting your U.S. Senators, too. Urge them to work toward repealing the law in the U.S. Senate by getting a repeal vote on the Senate calendar.

You can reach your U.S. Senator through the U.S. Capitol Switchboard at 202-224-3121, or by visiting [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov).

Thank you for making your voice heard on this critical issue,

*Rae Lynne Chornenky*

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*In Loving Memory*



**Melvin Lee Newman**

*July 10, 1930 to May 9, 2012*



*Pick up your romney stickers on  
Monday for ONE dollar. . .*