



O.L.R.W. Newsletter

Oahu League of Republican Women
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December 2011

Luncheon / Meeting December 1, 2011 Oahu Country Club

11:00 A.M. Social Hour
11:30 A.M. Meeting
12:00 Noon Lunch
12:30 P.M. Speaker

Cost
25.00

Menu

**Tequila Marinated Grilled
Shrimp Pear Salad
(Mixed Greens, Romaine
Lettuce, Blue Cheese,
Pear, Candied Walnuts,
Champagne Vinaigrette
Dressing)
Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea
Red Velvet Cake**

Reservations/Cancellations
Cindy Vaillancourt
(808) 954-2797
CC.Vaillancourt@gmail.com
Or
www.oahuleague.homestead.com

Reservations/Cancellations
must be made by Saturday,
November 26. We are
committed to pay for all
lunches reserved. No Shows
will be charged for their
lunch. Please -no walk-ins.

December Entertainment

Entertainment will be by "Ron Miyashiro and Friends" and we will have a
Sing-Along.

Christmas Fair - December 1, 2011 - 11 am until end of luncheon
Oahu Country Club

Your items must be delivered between 10:30 & 11:00 am
Items must be packaged and priced

December Birthdays

Janice Pechauer	Dec 1	Frances Nuar	Dec 15
Angie Stephen	Dec 2	Faith Badeaux	Dec 17
Kathi Thomason	Dec 4	John Carroll	Dec 18
Judith Scheu	Dec 6	Linda Cuhney	Dec 28
Barbara Pang	Dec 10	Jaynel Hirakawa	Dec 31

OLRW 100 CLUB

Faith Badeaux	Nancy Lynn
Loren Butler	Teresita Lilker
Jane Butler	Beverly Meiers
Evelyn Cass	Anne Sutton
Golden Wheelden Davis	Carol Thomas
Janice Hellreich	Bev Toomey
Anne Keamo	Jeanette Templeman
George Kekuna	Cynthia Rosebrough
Helen Kekuna	Kathleen Watson
Adrienne King	

Membership dues for 2012 will increase by \$5 to \$25

There will be no change to Life Membership which is \$200



The Pres Says...

Well, we are coming to the close of my first year as your president. I still am touched and humbled at that fact and hope and trust that I have fulfilled your expectations, or, at least have not disappointed. The energy level of most of us was pretty low at the start of the year after last year's election results in Hawaii. As the year went on we realized we were faced with the real possible loss of the League's and the party's headquarters on Kapiolani Boulevard and there was growing concern about the contentiousness surrounding the party's finances and leadership. As we watched the presidential race slowly, very slowly unfold, we got to work to get the money to save our HQ. League members came through to initiate the capital campaign to save our HQ, with Miriam Hellreich leading the charge joined in by fellow capital campaign League members Marcia Klompus, Kathi Thomason, Janice Pechauer, Carol Thomas, Helen and George Kekuna, Willes Lee and yours truly. The mortgage has been reduced from over \$200,000 to under \$168,000. The Lee Greenwood fundraiser in which many League members participated and several secured \$2500 tables was a huge success, not only in money raising but in energy boosting. Kudos to Miriam to securing Mr. Greenwood who was here to perform at the Shell for the kick-off event for the Keep the Spirit of '45 Alive organization, which event was produced by well known award winning theatrical producer and director Vanita Rae Smith who will be the speaker at our first luncheon meeting on January 5 at the Willows. See the bio on Smith for more information.

At our Christmas party meeting on December 1 at Oahu Country Club, we will be welcoming the newly elected chair of our Hawaii Republican Party David Chang. We hope and trust the party will unite under his leadership and come together to put our financial house in order. We have about 20 members who have joined the League's Club 100 to pay off the mortgage. We have, at last count, 235 members. The goal is to have each of our members donate \$100, either in one lump or in payments of any amount, toward that end. At our last meeting alone, we raised another \$450!! League members are answering the call. We are all in this together---JOIN US in Club 100! There is a contribution form appended to this newsletter for you to print out and send in with your donation. We know you have been asked by everyone and their uncle for money and with the election season commencing, requests are increasing. Review your budget and, if anything, start small and be confident that your League Treasurer, Carol Thomas, and party Treasurer Marcia Klompus, Accountant, Kathi Thomason and Chair David Chang are exemplary stewards of the hard sought funds to save our Headquarters. Let's unite to pay off the mortgage.

The theme of the Western States Leadership Conference in Vegas which I attended in October was unity. Our party was formed from a disparate group of men all united against the expansion of slavery in 1854. Early Republican ideology was reflected in the 1856 slogan "free labor, free land, free men." "Free labor" referred to the Republican opposition to slave labor and belief in independent artisans and businessmen. "Free land" referred to Republican opposition to plantation system whereby the rich could buy up all the good farm land and work it with slaves, leaving the yeoman independent farmers the leftovers. The Party had the goal of containing the expansion of slavery, which would cause the collapse of the power of the rich slave holders with the expansion of freedom by the creation of more "free men". (History thanks to Wikipedia.) Seems we as Republicans, no matter what perspective we approach governing, are, at our core, still fighting for free labor, free land, and free men... & women too! Let's avoid negative overtones in references to Tea Partiers, social conservatives, GoProud, Libertarians, RINOS, religious right, etc. etc.. ENOUGH. We are opposed to centralized control by the dictators on the left. We all support FREEDOM, a word not in their vocabulary. Referencing the song used for Lincoln's re-election campaign: let us "... welcome to our numbers the loyal, true and brave, who shout the battle cry of freedom! Keep the focus on the goal, which is freedom from tyranny. The goal is nothing less than saving the country from those too ignorant to understand what is at stake. IMUA!

November Luncheon



Pat Lohr wins the 50/50!

What a great way to bid Aloha to Pat, Barbara and Jeff

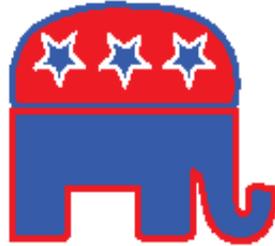
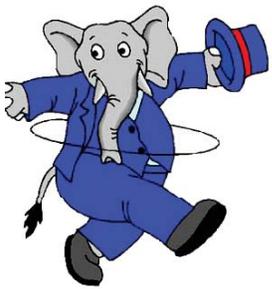
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Luncheon Locations

1/5/2012 at Willows Restaurant

2/2/2012 at Hee Hing Restaurant





Plan your PAC gifts for the NEW YEAR

If each OLRW member gave only \$5.00 per month our PAC fund would increase at a rate of \$1000 per month. We could make a real difference in the campaigns of deserving candidates with that kind of money.

This is only \$120 over a two year period. We helped more candidate than ever before during the last election, but we would loke to do more. If everyone makes it a goal to average \$5 per month we could give thousands of dollars to deserving candidates instead of only a couple hundred.

Go to our website to give using a credit card or send a check to our headquarters address.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR PAC A FORCE IN THE NEXT ELECTION!!

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Or bring it to our next meeting



Oahu League of Republican Women Membership Application

Date _____ Birthday Month _____ Day _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail Address _____

Dues \$20.00 Yearly \$200.00 Lifetime

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Date of Contribution: _____



Personal Contribution (Federal or State)

Individual Name: _____

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Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

FEC and Hawaii Campaign Spending Law requires the HRP to obtain the following information from individual contributors:*

*Employer: (required) _____

*Occupation: (required) _____

Description of contribution: *if contributing a gift certificate, please list certificate number(s)*

Total Value: \$ _____ OR Check box if value is \$25 or less

Signature: (required) _____

The FEC and Hawaii State Campaign Spending Commission requires that the HRP report these donations as in-kind contributions to the HAWAII REPUBLICAN PARTY. The information requested above will be used when filing campaign spending reports.

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