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May 2013

Luncheon / Meeting
May 2, 2013
Waioli Tea Room
2950 Manoa Rd
Honolulu, HI 96822

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

Cost
25.00
Menu

Wai'oli Chicken Curry Salad
Wai'oli famous curried chicken
salad atop a bed of greens,
garnished with mango chutney.

or

Sliced Chicken Breast Chef Salad
Bed of greens topped with
slices of chicken, hard boiled
eggs, Muenster and Swiss
cheese, tomatoes, olives,
carrots and cucumbers.

or

Quiche and Salad
Slice of freshly baked quiche
of the day with a green salad,
choice of dressing and a
freshly baked roll.

Dressing Choices for all Salads:
Papaya Seed, House, Oriental,
Ranch or Raspberry Vinaigrette

Dessert
Lilikoi Chiffon Cake

Beverages

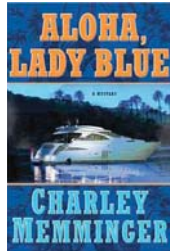
Reservations/Cancellations
Please state your lunch choice

Celyn Chong Kee
306-5089

celynck@yahoo.com
www.olrw.org

Reservations/Cancellations must
be made by April 29th. We are
committed to pay for all lunches
reserved, so **No Shows will be
charged for their lunch.**
Please - no walk-ins.

Guest Speaker Local Author Charley Memminger



CHARLEY MEMMINGER is a national award-winning humor columnist, screenwriter, and author who is based in Hawaii. A former crime and investigative reporter, Memminger's work has appeared nationally in magazines and newspapers. He was twice named the top humor columnist in the country by the National Society for Newspaper Columnists. He lives in the sleepy windward Oahu bay town of Kaneohe with his wife, Maggie, cat, love birds, geckos, and other indigenous island wildlife.



Charley will be talking to us a little bit about writing his book and the process of writing a book & bringing it to press.

If you have his book you can bring it to have it signed. If you haven't yet purchased Aloha Lady Blue there will be copies available for purchase at the luncheon.

Wanted: Items for GOP Sidewalk Sale

Please bring us your slightly used or never used articles. Jewelry, Household items, small appliances, designer clothing and accessories, rugs, furniture, art, sculptures, china, silver...

To donate or for more information contact Carol Thomas or Marcia Klompus.
Details on the last page of your newsletter.



It's time to Pay your 2013 Dues.

Dues must be paid by June 1st
to avoid being dropped from the
membership roles.

Dues are only \$25 per year, or
you may become a life member for
\$200.

Happy Birthday May Babies

HAU'OLI LA HANAU To

Pat Saiki
Bob Chung 3
Mary Ann Sullivan 8
Carol Thomas 9
Carol White 10
Terry Thomason 14
Willes Lee 21
Ern Gartley 22
Denise Kekuna 23
Raymond Malloy 26
Lisa Gumpfer 28
Pat Lohr 29
Loretta Dugan 29





The Pres Says...

Carol Thomas, President

Your prayers are welcome for the victims of last Monday's terror bombings at the Boston Marathon Patriots Day race. There were more than 50 Hawaii residents in Boston for the Marathon... thankfully all are safe.

We found out very quickly who the Boston bombers were; great security camera footage made it possible. But why is it that there are still no definitive answers to Benghazi last September 11? Who and where are the survivors of that terrorist attack? Is the maker of that YOUTUBE trailer still in jail? Why not Hillary and the others who watched as the attack was happening and did nothing but to order STAND DOWN?

The North Korea threat continues as we go to press...not sure if Kim2 wants to prove himself as a leader to his country or the idiot that he may well be. It seems like school yard bullying to many of us or hijacking "give me more money or else!". North Koreans are starving while he builds more fireworks".

Potholes are being filled by the City and State and unfilled by recent rains, but the mayor says we're on target. Not sure for what if they keep using the cheap and inferior products. Pali Highway is undergoing a temporary repair but we'll have to wait till 2014 for the permanent repave because that's when funding for the \$14M estimate will be released...will probably cost \$20M next year.

Lincoln Day Dinner was a great success with 400+ attendees. We met, we talked, we drank and we heard some very inspiring stories of our 16th president, our many loyal Republicans, young and mature, who stay with their principles. We Republicans do not trip on the mountains, only on the molehills. So much for the naysayers.

Pam Smith created a wonderful documentary for Lincoln Day Dinner about the History of Oahu League of Republican Women which will go on our website at olrw.org. Many people came up to say they didn't know much about OLRW and were quite impressed and interested in our League. It was the FIRST time that OLRW received such accolades from the Hawaii Republican Party and it was an honor to receive this recognition for all our members.

Mike is back!

Aloha,
Yesterday I received an answer to the eternal question, "Will you still need me, will you still feed me, when I'm 64?" ANSWER: Y E S. !!!!
My kind and loving wife took me out to lunch.

I had Burnt Cream for desert. I do lead a charmed existence.





April Luncheon



SOME DO'S AND DON'TS OF ESTATE PLANNING by Rhonda Griswold, Cades Schutte LLLP OLRW LUNCHEON MEETING, APRIL 4, 2013

1. Do have an estate plan no matter how much or how little you may own.
2. Do fund your Revocable Living Trust.
3. Do consider making gifts during your lifetime.
4. Do consider charitable gifts to perpetuate your charitable legacy and minimize estate taxes.
5. Do consider a pre- or post-marital agreement if you have family wealth you want to protect.
6. Do consider establishing generation-skipping trusts for children and grandchildren.
7. Do consider owning your life insurance through an irrevocable trust to minimize estate taxes.
8. DON'T put your children on title to your accounts or real property.
9. DON'T use a Revocable Living Trust for asset protection.
10. DON'T name siblings as trustees for one another.



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WONDERFUL FOOD & SERVICE FOR OUR LUNCHEON.



2013 Easter Bonnet Contest



Anne Sutton

Gladys Hayes

Bev Toomey

Reta Maag

Ione Gumpfer

Maile Anderson

Honorable
Mention

4th

1st

Honorable
Mention

3rd

2nd



50/50

Gladys Hayes won the 50/50 drawing. \$47 went to Gladys and \$47 went to the PAC. Gladys generously donated \$10 of her winnings to the PAC.



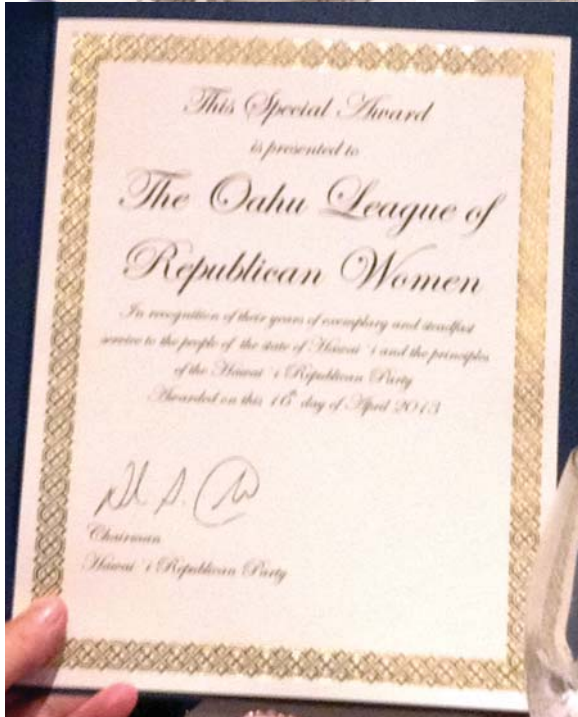
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Oahu League members checked in guests as they arrived at the dinner.



Dinner



Chairman David Chang presented a special award to the Oahu League of Republican Women for their exemplary service to the Hawaii Republican Party. Our President, Carol Thomas accepted the award on behalf of the League. The video showing the history of the League that was played at the dinner will be available on our website.



Charles Djou presented the HRP Lincoln Legacy award to Barbara Marumoto to commemorate her many years of faithful service to the Party and to the people of Hawaii.

The Not Very Funnies

You laugh, because if you didn't you would cry...

Short spelling lesson:

The last four letters in American.....I Can

The last four letters in Republican.....I Can

The last four letters in Democrats.....Rats



Short sighted, unable to focus, blind to reality.
How long have you been a Democrat?

Welcome

to our New member:

Leilani Alcover

Thanks to Jane Au for introducing Leilani to us.

We are looking forward to getting to know you.



Last month's Mystery Member was Mark Torreano there were 3 Guesses - only one was correct.

lone Gumpfer used her sleuthing skills to win a great big box of Moose Munch (caramel Popcorn)



? M ystery member

Our Mystery Member for this month was born at Kapiolani Maternity Hospital in the month of February.

Our Member grew up with two brothers and two sisters.

This member went to kindergarten in Waimanalo, grade school at Pleasanton Elementary, high school at Granada and college at UCSD.

Our Mystery Member is married and has two wonderful furry kids.

One thing that people may not know is that our Mystery Member took a bicycle trip through Scotland and Northern England in 1976.

This member has been active in many political campaigns and has run for office.

If you want to guess who our Mystery Member is please e-mail your guess to olrwnews@gmail.com or mail to our Kapiolani HQ address

Please include your name and a contact phone number or e-mail with your guess. Only members of OLRW are eligible to win prizes.

Answers for this month must be RECEIVED by February 6th or turned in at the luncheon.

OLRW PAC Activity

Our PAC had a total of \$4,278.42 at the end of March.

In April we added a total of \$106.70 for a month-end total of \$4,385.12

PERSONAL Contributions Only

Oahu League of Republican Women PAC

The following information helps us comply with campaign spending laws:

Individual Donor Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____ E-mail _____

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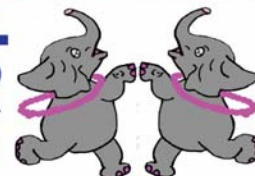
Business Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

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I am contributing
☐ \$ 25.00
☐ \$ 50.00
☐ \$100.00
☐ \$ _____

I'm paying by ☐ check Please make checks payable to Oahu League of Republican Women (OLRW)
I'm paying by ☐ cash We are required to give you a receipt for a cash contribution of \$100 or more.

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RNC Spring Meeting Report

By Miriam Hellreich, National Committeewoman

Your Hawaii RNC Members have just returned from a 4 day meeting of the Republican National Committee in Los Angeles where there were comprehensive workshops on Grassroots Reform, Fund Raising, Data Base Development and Use and Coalition Building. The mantra for our meeting was implementing a year around campaign strategy.

A major feature of the Spring meeting was the unanimous approval of changing rule 16A(2) so that the rules of state parties and the laws of each state will be the final determination on the delegates that states send to the national convention.

We met privately with the new RNC Chief of Staff and Political Director who sought information on the needs of our party. They agreed to send trainers to Hawaii two days prior to our state convention to participate in updated Nuts and Bolts training for the Executive Director, interns, grassroots leaders, candidates and volunteers. We urge everyone to sign up for this free workshop which will occur on Friday, May 17th at HRP HQ in Honolulu. This critical training will include all of the components of campaigning, including FUND-RAISING. Trainers will be former Western Regional Political Directors. To reserve a spot, please contact Nacia at 808 284 3235.

RNC Chairman, Reince Priebus, expressed his complete support of a 50 State and territories strategy. Outstanding moments and speakers were V.P. Dick Cheney who served as our luncheon speaker and spoke about current national policies that endanger national security; Michael Reagan talked of Ronald Reagan's commitment to the 11th commandment "not to speak ill of other Republicans", and radio talk show host, Hugh Hewitt and Former Congressman Alan West provided insight into current domestic policies which threaten our American way of life. Author and political activist, David Horowitz, addressed RNC members at the Reagan Library urging Republicans to "Go for the Heart", making the point that the 2012 elections were driven by emotions, not reason.

At this meeting, Chairman, David Chang, participated in a panel discussion of messaging for minority groups. Chairman Reince Priebus asked me to serve on the National Convention Subcommittee, which is an outgrowth of the "Growth and Opportunity Project" analysis. This committee will examine all aspects of the national convention process and provide recommendations to the 168 members of the RNC.

I look forward to seeing all of you as delegates to the State Convention. If you are not a delegate but would like to attend, please contact the HRP at 593-8180.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the convention and the Nuts and Bolts Workshops.

Aloha, Miriam

The Party Line by David Chang

Republican Party Chair

On April 16th the party had our annual Lincoln Dinner. We want to thank the OLRW of their help with the event! It was my honor to give the OLRW the recognition it deserves for over 50 years of incredible work for the HRP and the state of Hawaii. We look forward to continuing our close partnership together and another 50 years of success!

This past month I attended the spring Republican National Committee meeting. The national Party focused much of this session on the implementation of the party's growth and opportunity project. The GOP - the Growth and Opportunity Party - is making a commitment to meaningful change in how we share our Republican messages with all Americans and not just those within our own Party. Our message of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness still resonates with a majority of Americans. Taking action to meet and listen is just the first step toward being in a position to explain why our beliefs are consistent with a conservative American majority.

This means we as a Party must work at expressing our common beliefs and interests rather than emphasizing our differences. Please visit <http://growthopp.gop.com/default.aspx> if you haven't read the report yet. I will give an update on the report and what it means to Hawaii at the Lincoln Dinner. It is time to build a strong and viable two-party system here in Hawaii and we thank you for your support for your support. We will be having our state convention at the Koolau Ballroom on May 18th. Please contact the party if you are interested in being a delegate or alternate. See you at the convention!





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Aloha Pam,

Just wanted to send you a quick reminder and invite to my fundraiser this week.

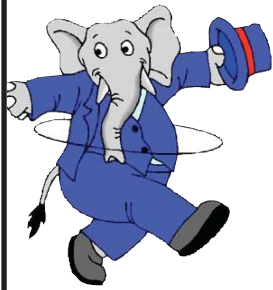
**Pau Hana Pupu's at Gordon Biersch in Aloha Tower
this Thursday, April 25th from 5:00-7:00pm.**

If you can join me, [please click here to RSVP and purchase tickets online](#), or you can email, events@votemcdermott.com or call 808-937-8382 to RSVP. If you cannot attend but want to help support my reelection, you can make a contribution by [clicking here](#).

Your support is greatly appreciated and I hope to see you on Thursday!

With much Aloha,

Bob McDermott

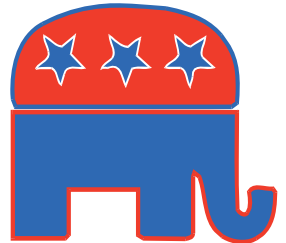


Upcoming Events

State Convention - May 18 at Koolau Ballrooms

HRP Sidewalk Sale June 8th and 9th at HRP Headquarters. For more information e-mail Marcia Klompus at marcia1900@yahoo.com or Carol Thomas at kaneohecarol@hawaii.rr.com.

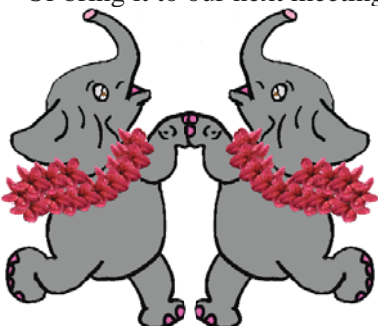
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Or bring it to our next meeting



Oahu League of Republican Women Membership Application

Date _____ Birthday Month _____ Day _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail Address _____

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