

The Patriots' Truth

TEA Party News

ON OUR CALENDAR

MEDIA COMMITTEE MEETING – MCALISTER'S EVERY WED AT 5:30PM

DECEMBER 11 – TEA PARTY BUSINESS MEETING – 9AM in the LIBRARY AUDITORIUM

***** UPCOMING DATES - More info pending:**

January 8, 2011 – Tea Party Meeting on the Fair Tax, time and site to be announced.

January 14, 2011 – Legislative Rally, Topeka, KS

January 20, 2011 – Legislative Seminar regarding Constitutional Convention concerns, Topeka, KS

FLINT HILLS TEA PARTY

MINUTES OF November 13, 2010 MEETING

Moderator, John Matta, called a General Meeting, held in the Groesbeck Room of the Manhattan Public Library, to order at 9:10 AM.

Opening Prayer by Paul Barkey. Pledge of Allegiance – Lead by Larry Tawney.

Paul Barkey presented the Treasury report.

Transfer to next moderator. John Matta announced that this would be his last meeting to moderate. John Ford will become moderator with the next meeting. Ernie Honas has agreed to be back up to John Ford.

Educational Fund: John Matta, announced the 7 board members of THE FLINT HILLS TEA PARTY EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.: Ernie Honas, John Ford, John Matta, Lee & Bridgett Modesitt, John & Judy Ball, Larry & Chris Tawney and Rob & Holly Friesen. Married couple (defined in bylaws as one man and one woman) will be one vote. Currently \$653.72 is in the account and fundraising letters and statewide launch will be forth coming. Educational Board meeting will meet immediately following the FHTP general meeting.

Guest Speaker: Our guest speaker of the day was, Richard Fry, state coordinator for the Amendment 10, state rights groups, and supporting states rights. Mr. Fry is the founder of the government Watch Dog and the citizen education group, The November Patriots. In addition to being the Kansas Volunteer Coordinator for the Tenth Amendment Center, he serves as the Director of Operations for the Coalition of Citizens Advocacy Groups (CCAG), the National Deputy Director of the FIRE Coalition, a state adviser to F.A.I.R, and the Assistant State Representative of Independence Caucus among other responsibilities. Mr. Fry has testified before legislative committees in both Kansas and Missouri, including voter fraud and identification, global identification systems, and the infamous Missouri Information Analysis Center (MICA) a fusion center, i.e. a federalized state law enforcement center, and has advocated with legislators at the state and national level. He received his Jurist Doctor in 1988 and his MBA in 1989 from the University of Kansas.

Many topics were discussed; the most important being Mr. Fry's explanation of the Constitutional Convention. He made us understand that in reality we DO NOT want a Constitutional Convention to take place. The people have NO control over who represents each state, what topics are discussed or what is determined. Too much that we don't want to happen can happen in a Constitutional Convention, because the people have no say in ANYTHING discussed or who represents each state, making the risk much greater than the need for the desired results and with NO ability to change decisions made. We need to do all we can to STOP a Constitutional Convention from being held. Another avenue will need to be worked out to accomplish what we had hoped a Constitutional Convention would accomplish.

We all agreed with Mr. Fry that our priorities are: God, Country and Family in that order. Hard work will need to be done to gain headway in getting our great state of Kansas where we want it to be.

Mr. Fry reported that our Governor-elect Sam Brownback responded to the Amendment 10 voting in a RINO way by voting for the Amendment until he saw it was NOT going to pass and then rushed to change his vote. This isn't the first time Senator Brownback has used this tactic. We will need to keep a close eye on him as our Governor and work to teach him how the game should be played.

Our State Legislature will need to reintroduce Health Care and Sovereignty in the 2011 Session and vote allowing the Kansas people to vote making their own decision.

Mr. Fry also discussed additional agenda items to bring to the forefront of the legislature including Firearms Freedom Acts fashioned on the Montana bill.

Information regarding the fact that State Sovereignty was being violated by not taking the issue of "Obamacare" directly to the Supreme Court and cautioned that Kansas should not follow that direction. There is no reason for a lawsuit with the Federal Government ever to go to a minor court.

Mr. Fry also reminded us that a lot of what is being dealt with is the “symptoms” and not the cause. The informational resources are multiple and will be made available as needed regarding all state issues. Briefly the CCAG/SSS was discussed as a resource, which will be formed of groups rather than members and without dues. It is essential that we continue to be insistent and diligent that our representatives “follow the Constitution”.

Ernie Honas reported what he is doing with the Junction City Schools and the Constitution. He is working directly with the students and encourages all of us to do the same with other schools. Ernie will help us as much as he can. The Junction City teachers are cooperating with him in teaching the Constitution. Additionally, Ernie emphasized that community and civic groups are anxious to get involved if asked.

Ernie had on his “Flag Shirt” and told us we could purchase them at Bass Pro Shops.

Holly Friesen reported on the Gender Ordinance and Awaken Manhattan happenings. She also reported on the **2010** Riley County Republicans reorganization meeting. Thank you, Holly.

Karla Parsons attended the 9/12 happening in Washington D.C. in 2010. It was not the same, or as largely attended as it was in 2009. During Karla’s trip East they also visited the site where Flight 93 crashed. This site was much more impressive and inspiring than the 9/12 event this year. Your report was interesting, Karla, we appreciate it.

John Matta headed a discussion regarding upcoming local races for City Commission and school board. National Curriculum is being implemented due to the additional funding received from the Federal Government which has strings attached.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 AM. Total of 31 In Attendance, 27 Actually signed in.

Notes taken and recorded by Sylva Nichols & Chris Tawney, substituting secretaries

Open Letter to Republican Party of Kansas

By Tom Nichols

November 2, 2010 history will give credit to the Conservative movement and Riley County Republican Party in general for this sweeping election – those moderate (Democrat) Republicans, who believe in their statism ideology – **beware**.

A battle, in the Kansas Republican Party is now coming to a head.

After working for two Conservative Republican Candidates in 66th & 67th District House races I see the Tea Party and other organizations have so many Republican men and women that are not really whole hearted Conservatives. Since the election, November 2, new Conservative Republicans have taken office in leadership roles within the Riley County Republican Party. It is most disturbing for those of us who are strong Conservative Republicans to see the old moderate leadership remaining in place in the Riley County Republican Party. Moderate Republicans and RINOs (Republican in name only) are NOT TRUE and HONEST Republicans. They are a breed of their own – neither Republican nor Democrat!

This battle will be against the old malignant part of the Republican Party that see need for personal power & privilege – not concerned with the will of “we the people”.

These Republicans who believe they are a “cut above” those they represent and can vote as they please against the will of the Kansas Citizens is nearing an end.

There is no call for a third party. I believe that ship has sailed – Maybe the “cut above” and “business as usual” should look at that. For us Conservatives and Conservative Republicans the objective is to restore the Kansas Republican Party.

It begins totally with the 2012 elections – So let’s see what the Republican Party’s path is and to which Conservative candidates will be supported. That will tell how the battle is going locally. As for the State – there are issues that Conservative Republicans should be working on: 1) Illegal immigration, 2) State Sovereignty, 3) clarification on Educational expenses, 4) balanced budget for the state, 5) Fair Tax.

As a member of the Flint Hills Tea Party I believe the ability to point out the problems in the Kansas Republican party is paramount.

I have seen elected Republican Party *officers* openly supporting Democrat candidates. I have heard Republican Party members saying openly they will vote for a Democrat because they’re friends with a candidate. Friendship should NOT have anything to do with candidate support. Candidate support should depend solely on the candidates’ belief and way of voting in their elected position.

The fact there was an election of Conservative Republicans filling Chair and Vice Chair positions is encouraging; however the malignancy still remains in the Party and that presents a real problem. Are you a true and honest member of the Republican Party or a Democrat in hiding?

A Conservative Flint Hills TEA Party member is asking!!!!

Why the concern???? This is of Vital Importance!!

Be sure you understand!! If you have questions contact: Chris Tawney: 785-539-3430; 785-532-8618 or Sylva Nichols: 785-293-2923

Explanation of NO Constitutional Convention

Believe me, you DO NOT want a Constitutional Convention to take place!!! I know, I thought it would be great, however, there are things you/we don’t understand about how it would actually work. For future reference I’ll call it a Con-Con.

To begin with “WE the People” would have **NO SAY** as to who would represent us or who would be our representatives for our state in a Con-Con!! “WE the People” would have **NO SAY** what subjects would be discussed!! (Any subject in the world could be discussed and the decisions made could not be changed; they would dictate our lives.) “WE the People” would have **NO SAY** in the outcome of **ANY** subject discussed. Once a decision is

made “WE the People” would have **NO WAY** to change, reject, modify, alter, adjust, correct, fine-tune in any way, shape, or form any decision made. Stop and think about it — is that really something we want to allow the Federal Government complete control over. With our present Government they would probably completely rewrite the Constitution to be what they want it to be and we would be absolutely helpless to stop them!!! We could lose God from our Constitution; any and all of our freedoms (guns, speech, elections, travel, Dr. choice) and be helpless to stop it.

Any time you have an opportunity to voice an opinion, sway another's opinion, explain what a Constitutional Convention really is, do everything in your power to discourage one taking place. Please, explain and discourage everyone from pushing for a Constitutional Convention. Mr. Richard Fry, our speaker at the last Flint Hills TEA Party meeting, gave this information to us.

If I understand correctly once the legislatures of 34 states have requested a constitutional convention to amend the constitution, a constitutional convention (Con-Con) can be convened under Article V of the constitution. Once a Con-Con is convened all control is lost there is NO stopping the process or what can be introduced and even the original intent is no longer the main focus. Again if my info is correct the legislatures of the states are the ones to file and/or rescind the request against calling for a Constitutional Convention – If I was a citizen of one of the states that have filed I would contact my state Legislators and request them to rescind any and all requests pertaining to a Constitutional Convention. Come to think of it I think I’ll contact my state Legislators requesting them NOT to file for a Con-Con

States need to RESCIND (withdraw, cancel, do away with) any requests for a Constitutional Convention on file.

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATORS!!

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KS-04	Michael Pompeo	316-393-6830	mpompeo@sentryinternational.net

Refer to your last Newsletter for the Contact Info on returning State & Federal Legislators and Congress people.

Special Notices, Thanks and Reminders

REMEMBER THE 9AM DECEMBER 11 MEETING AT THE LIBRARY!!!

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO WORK FOR GOD, COUNTRY, FAMILY!!!

KEEP IN TOUCH AND RESPOND TO NEEDS OF OTHERS!!!

HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

HAPPY HANUKKAH!!!

**WHATEVER YOUR BELIEFS, MAY IT BE A HAPPY TIME FOR
YOU AND YOURS!!!**

BE READY FOR A BUSY NEW YEAR!!!

IT'S UP TO YOU TO MAKE IT HAPPY!!!