

Shelby County Republican Women's Club

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SCRWC GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, September 13, 2011 – 11:00 AM

Germantown Country Club

1780 Kimbrough Road, Germantown, TN

For Lunch Reservations, Call Artie Brown at 754-6209

Reservation Deadline is Wednesday, September 7

PROGRAM:

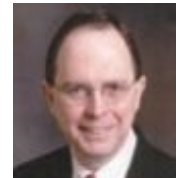
KEMP CONRAD - Memphis City Councilman, District 9

Topic: Memphis City Council Issues, Including Pension Reform



DR. GEORGE FLINN

Topic: How to Manage In This Tough Economy and
How Economy Will Affect Upcoming Elections



Is it 2012 Yet?

The election will be here before we know it. Now is the time to grow our club so that we can all do everything we can to bring about a change in Washington. Invite your friends or people you meet in stores to attend a SCRWC meeting. Tell them about our website so they can learn a little more about what we do.

Our club is forming a membership team to welcome visitors and new members to SCRWC. We will have a packet of membership information for you at the next general meeting on September 13. The National Federation recommends that we all carry one in our purses to pass out to interested women.

We are proud to be Republicans. Let's share our club with others.

Membership Message from Ann Martin



FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Thank you to the members of SCRWC who helped make District Attorney General Amy Weirich's August 14th fundraiser a success!! This event was held at the beautiful home of John and Sue Williams and it was a lovely afternoon. It was wonderful to see new faces in support of our first female District Attorney General. It shows how much interest there is in keeping good people in office and setting our country back on track and that starts at the local level. It was a privilege to hear Congressman Marsha Blackburn speak and we are so grateful for her coming to show her support for General Weirich.

ROBERTA'S REMINDERS:

- Remember to turn in your TFRW Biennial Convention Form (along with your \$100 registration fee) to Roberta Kustoff by Wednesday, September 14. The TFRW Biennial Convention is located close to Shelby County at Pickwick Dam and should be a great weekend filled with great speakers and fun!
- Continue saving your change in your "Christmas Jar"; December will be here before we know it and it will be time to distribute the jars!
- Join us at the September 13 meeting at the Germantown Country Club at 11 am. Our speakers will be Kemp Conrad, City Council Member for Super District 9, Position 1 and Dr. George Flinn, former Shelby County Commissioner. I look forward to seeing you there and hearing our speakers!

Roberta

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat. Sept. 10 – Early Voting Begins: Arlington & Lakeland Municipal Elections

Tues. Sept. 13 – SCRWC General Meeting

Thurs. Sept. 15 – Arlington & Lakeland Municipal Elections

Mon. Sept. 26 – SCRWC Board Meeting

Sept. 29-Oct. 2 – NFRW 36th Biennial Convention, Kansas City, MO

Thurs. Oct. 6 – Memphis Municipal Election

Oct. 21-23 – TFRW Biennial Convention at Pickwick Landing State Park Inn

September Birthdays

Lizza Duston 9/2

Donna Chandler Newman 9/8

Connie Ashley 9/10

Pat Luttrell 9/12

Barbara Breuer 9/13

Sharon Ohsfeldt 9/13



Elaine Nevil 9/17

Shirley Henderson 9/18

Pam Ott 9/18

Sharon Kustoff 9/21

Elizabeth Boywid 9/24

Nancy Boatright 9/27

****PROPOSED SLATE OF 2012 SCRWC OFFICERS****

With 2011 SCRWC Board approval, the 2012 Officers Nominating Committee has recommended the following slate of officers for next year. They will be up for membership vote of approval at the October 11 General Meeting:

PRESIDENT: HON. DEBBIE STAMSON
1ST VICE PRESIDENT: ANN MARTIN
2ND VICE PRESIDENT: HON. HEIDI SHAFER
3RD VICE PRESIDENT: JEANETTE WATKINS
RECORDING SECRETARY: LEE ANN MAXWELL
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: NELDA HAMER
TREASURER: PAT ALLMOND
ASST. TREASURER: SHEILA MASHBURN

Proposed Officers Nominating Committee for 2013:
Janet Beasley, Betty Fields, Roberta Kustoff, Cindy O'Neal, and Dee Nollner,
with Alternates Artie Brown and Louise Taylor

In Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to SCRWC member
Karen Rice in the loss of her husband.



TENNESSEE FEDERATION OF
Republican Women
28th Biennial Convention
October 21—23, 2011
Pickwick Landing State Park Inn
Pickwick Dam, Tennessee

If you're planning to attend the TFRW Convention at Pickwick, don't forget to send your completed registration form and \$100 early registration fee to our President, Roberta Kustoff, 1908 Hidden Oaks Drive, Germantown, TN 38138, no later than September 14.

SCRWC has donated an Arthur Court Elephant oblong tray, and we've also designed a special ad that will be featured in the Convention program.



Memphis Family Shelter
16th Annual Golf Scramble
September 29, 2011
At Windyke Country Club

SCRWC is sponsoring a hole at this special golf tournament in memory of former member **Barbara Fisher** who passed away last year. MFS was near and dear to Barbara's heart.

For more information about this tournament, call **901-278-2728**

UPCOMING ELECTIONS

Arlington/Lakeland - Election Day September 15

On site Early voting September 10

Four candidates are running for Mayor of Arlington

Six candidates are running for two aldermen positions.

Lakeland – three aldermen are running for two positions



Memphis Municipal Election: Election Day October 6

Early voting begins downtown September 16

Early voting satellites begins September 27

Multiple candidates are running for city Mayor and for the 13 city council positions.

NOTE: Last day to register to vote is September 7

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Presidential Preference & Shelby County Primary - March 6, 2012

Beginning Jan.1, 2012 a photo ID is required to vote.

A **state or Federal** government-issued photo is required such as a driver's license. A local government issued ID is not acceptable, neither is student ID. If you have an expired driver's license from another state or a U.S. passport (expired even) the photo requirement is met. If you have a TN driver's license without a photo, take that and your voter registration card to the Department of Safety (driver's license station) and you will be issued a new license. The voting process has not changed: you will still sign a ballot application confirming your identity.

A student ID will not be accepted but a passport or even an expired driver's license from another state will suffice as photo ID. Those over 60 can apply for *permanent* absentee status. Call 545-2600. Indigent Registered voters without a photo ID can take the proper documents sign an affidavit and obtain a voting-only-ID free of charge. New registrants will need to provide proof of citizenship such as a birth certificate or secondary documents.



NEWSLETTER NEWS

You can help SCRWC save money on newsletter production and mailing costs. Send us a note at scrwc1960@gmail.com if you would like to receive your newsletter via email. Also, let us know if you would like to sponsor a newsletter for **\$100**.

**Many Thanks to Watkins Uiberall for
Printing our Newsletters!
SCRWC Appreciates Your Generosity!**

GOT YOUR 2011 ROSTER YET?

***If you haven't received your
2011 SCRWC roster yet, they will be
available for pick up at our
September 13 General Meeting.***