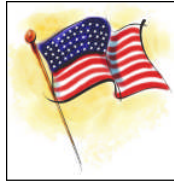




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A Real "RED" Christmas Party

Santa wasn't the only thing "red" in the room at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club on Saturday, December 10, 2011. The room was full of Republicans with similar concerns and ideals.

Paul Danner portrayed Santa Claus and led the singing of some Christmas carols. A good time was had by all.



Bill Connery, President of the NSRC, welcomed all the attendees and reintroduced all of the Board Members. He also announced that the January meeting of the NSRC on the 21st will host Betty Strifler, Citrus County Clerk of Courts. He said that she would swear-in the NSRC Officers for the year of 2012.

Following introductions of visiting dignitaries and candidates for office, a drawing was conducted for door prizes. As you can see below, Joan Haffenden is proud of her prize.



As you can see there were approximately 50 people in attendance at this Christmas Social.



Another door prize winner was Janice Schwalbe who proudly displays her prize as well.



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"Democratic Party" aka "The Lawyer Party"

The Democratic Party has become the Lawyers' Party. Barack Obama is a lawyer. Michelle Obama is a lawyer. Hillary Clinton is a lawyer. Bill Clinton is a lawyer. John Edwards is a lawyer.

Every Democrat nominee since 1984 went to law school (although Gore did not graduate). Every Democrat vice presidential nominee since 1976, except Lloyd Bentsen, went to law school.

Look at leaders of the Democrat Party in Congress: Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi who are both lawyers.

Who was the last Republican president who was a lawyer? Gerald Ford, who left office 31 years ago. Bear in mind that Ford was appointed, not elected.

The Republican Party is made up of real people doing real work, who are often the targets of lawyers.

The Democrat Party is made up of lawyers and bankrolled by lawyers. Democrats mock and scorn men who create wealth, like Bush and Cheney, or who heal the sick, like Dr. Bill Frist and Ron Paul, or who immerse themselves in history, like Gingrich.

The Lawyers' Party sees these sorts of people, who provide goods and services that people want, as the enemies of America. And, so we have seen the procession of official enemies, in the eyes of the Lawyers' Party, grow.

Lawyers solve problems by successfully representing their clients, in this case the American people. Lawyers seek to have new laws passed, they seek to win lawsuits, they press appellate courts to overturn precedent, and lawyers always parse language to favor their side, i.e. Democratic campaign hyperbole.

The practice of law, is fine and necessary, but it is an awful way to govern a great nation. When politicians as lawyers begin to view some Americans as clients and other Americans as opposing parties, then the

role of the legal system in our life becomes all-consuming. Some Americans become "adverse parties" of our very government. We are not all litigants in some vast social class-action suit. We are citizens of a republic with a Constitution that promises us a great deal of freedom from laws, from courts, and from lawyers.

Today, we are drowning in laws; we are contorted by judicial decisions; we are driven to distraction by omnipresent regulations and lawyers in all parts of our once private lives.

America has a place for laws and lawyers, but that place is modest and reasonable, not vast and unchecked. When one of the most important decision for our next president is whom he will appoint to the Supreme Court, the role of lawyers and the law in America is too overpowering.

We cannot expect the Lawyers' Party to provide real change, real reform or real hope in America. Most Americans know that a republic in which every major government action must be blessed by nine unelected judges is not what Washington intended in 1789. Most Americans grasp that we cannot fight a war when ACLU lawsuits snap at the heels of our defenders.

Perhaps Americans will understand that change cannot be brought to our nation by those lawyers who already largely dictate American society and business. Perhaps Americans will see that hope does not come from the mouths of lawyers but from personal dreams nourished by hard work.

Legislation has been introduced to limit punitive damages in huge medical malpractice lawsuits. This legislation has continually been blocked from even being voted on by the Democrat Party. When you see that 97% of the political contributions from the American Trial Lawyers Association goes to the Democrat Party, then you realize who is responsible for our medical and product costs being so high!

Plan Ahead !!!

JAN 21, 2012 - We will begin this new year with an induction ceremony of the Board Officers for the 2012 year. The brief event will be followed by comments from Betty Strifler, Citrus County Clerk of Courts. The meeting will begin at 9:00 am at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club with coffee and pastries available before the meeting.

FEB 18, 2012 - Our meeting for this month will be held at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club beginning at 9:00 am with coffee and donuts available at 8:30 am. This meeting will be dedicated to creating a forum for Candidates for Sheriff.

MAR 17, 2012 - Our meeting for this month will be dedicated to conducting a forum for Candidates for Citrus County Commissioners. Again,

we will be meeting at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club beginning at 9 am with coffee and donuts available at 8:30 am.

Bring a friend to these meetings!!

NOTE: John McIsaac is looking for anyone who might have found a heavy gold bracelet at our Christmas Party. This was a gift from his departed wife and means everything to him. If you found this bracelet, please contact John at 382-4209.

January 2012 also marks the beginning of the new year for dues in the NSRC. Please submit your dues renewal to Donetta Holland at P.O. Box 2724, Homosassa, Florida 34447. Don't forget that the dues is \$10.00 per person or \$15.00 per couple.

Lincoln Day Dinner

The Republican Executive Committee of Citrus County is again sponsoring a "Lincoln Day Dinner".

This year it will be held on Friday, February 10, 2012 at the College of Central Florida in the Conference Center.

The social begins at 5:30 pm with dinner beginning at 7:00 pm. The donations are set at **\$50.00** per person and tickets can be acquired through Bill Connery at 382-0811 or through Betty Strifler at the Clerk of Courts office.

The guest speaker for this event will be Congressman Rich Nugent. Our club, the NSRC will have two tickets to be given away in a drawing to be held at the January 21st meeting. If you really would like to attend the Lincoln Day Dinner, then you should attend our monthly meeting on the 21st and submit your name for the drawing. We ask that only people

interested in attending this REC function, submit their names for the drawing.

Persons planning to attend and purchasing tickets through Bill Connery should make your checks payable to North Suncoast Republican Club. If you are purchasing your tickets through Betty Strifler, then make your check payable to Citrus County Republican Executive Committee.



U. S. Representative, Congressman Richard Nugent representing the 5th District in Florida

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