



April 2021

Next meeting:
6 p.m. — April 12th
Shawnee Prairie Nature Preserve
Featured speaker:

**Republican Candidates
For May 4 Primary**

*Dinner reservations due
April 8th*

Members—

As I look out over the waters of Lake Erie this weekend I am reminded of battles fought long ago. Battles won and lost where men and women fought against tyranny and enslavement in order to give us the freedoms we enjoy today. Let us not forget our personal ancestral history as well as our nation's history, which has been instrumental in forming this great nation. While it may be a little broken and tattered, it is still a great nation, a land of the free and home of the brave. Let us not forget who we are, and why we are here; to help others and be a shining light. One Nation, Under God, with Liberty, and Justice For ALL.

Sincerely,
Jaime LeVeck, President
DCRWPresident@darkegop.org



All Republican candidates appearing on the
May 4 Primary Election Ballot
have been asked to speak and answer questions:
For President of Greenville City Council - **John A. Baumgardner**
Greenville City Treasurer - **Rebecca Strait**
For Greenville City Council Member at Large (three to be elected):
Brian R. Brown
Doug Schmidt
Jeffrey D. Whitaker
Douglas Wright

If you prefer to only attend the meeting, there is no charge. However, if you wish to have dinner the charge is \$10.00 per person - and requires a reservation to be made prior to noon on April 8th.

► **Reservations may be made by calling Wavelene Denniston at: (937) 547-6477 or email her at: DCRWReservations@darkegop.org**



Stay tuned for more information on the upcoming special membership event.

*May Program: Darke County Auditor Carol Ginn
June Program: Darke County Clerk of Courts Cindy Pike
July Program: Special Event featuring Hon. Bob Cupp
August - no meeting
September Program: Darke County Commissioners
October Program: Candidates
November Program: TBD
December Program: Christmas Celebration*

Public Invited - Bring a Friend!

DARKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, March 8, 2021

Welcome and meeting opened at 6:40 p.m. The evening speaker, Dr Stephen Gruber, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors for Darke County Historical Society was introduced. He noted the Garst Museum is about educating the public. They are working to present and preserve history accurately. He presented information to our club on the Battle of the Budge, WW II.

DCRW members & associates present: Judy Bennett, Lyn Bliss, Wavelene Denniston, Delores Ely, Carol Ginn, Katie Grow, Dr Stephen Gruber our evening speaker, Gloria Harpest, Betty Hill, Mary Beth Kemmer, OFRW President, Mary Kinnison, Jaime LeVeck, Carol Marsh, Cindy Pike, Brenda Ross President of Preble County RW, and Sherry Ward.

Thanks to Delores Ely for preparing this evenings meal.

A gift was presented to Betty Hill as our out going President.

Lyn Bliss made a motion to accept the October 12, 2020 minutes, seconded and approved.

Delores Ely, membership chairperson, informed us about the guidelines used by Wood County to increase membership. Please bring some names of possible members to next meeting. Delores will personally contact those people. "Think outside the box".

NEW BUSINESS: Our state President, Mary Beth Kemmer, installed the DCRW officers for 2021 – 2022. President Jaime LaVeck, 1st VP Lyn Bliss, 2nd VP Delores Ely, Secretary Sherry Ward, Treasurer Cindy Pike and Recording Secretary Wavelene Denniston. .

A discussion was held regarding money for funeral flowers and the type of flowers. A motion was made by Betty Hill to always send a rose in a bud vase, so it is always consistent. Motion seconded and passed. A motion was made by Judy Bennett to set up a fund for funeral flowers, seconded and passed. We need to decide if this fund will be money set aside in the club funds or by member donation.

Think about an understudy for Lyn Bliss. Preparing newsletter, etc.

Call or text Wavelene Denniston for monthly meeting reservations. There will be no permanent list from now on.

A motion was made by Lyn Bliss to give \$ 100.00 toward Lincoln Day dinner for some high school students. Motion seconded and passed.

Lincoln Day dinner will be April 17th at Stillwater Golf Course, at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker is Bob Paduchik, former Trump advisor and chairman of the Ohio Republican Party. For tickets email: kathleendeland@gmail.com. Tickets: \$ 50/couple, \$ 30/individual and Preferred table for group of 8 is \$ 375.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: April DCRW is meet the candidates. There will be four candidates speaking who are running for three Greenville City council seats. May meeting is Carol Ginn, Darke County Auditor. Darke County Republican mens meeting in June guest speaker is Warren Davidson.

Before closing the meeting, our President Jaime LeVeck, ask each person present to tell why they joined the DCRW. Very informative.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m. Sherry Ward, secretary

Darke County Republican Party
LINCOLN DAY DINNER
with special guest speaker

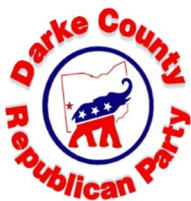


BOB PADUCHIK

Former Trump Advisor
Newly elected
Chairman of the Ohio Republican Party

Saturday, April 17, 2021
Dinner at 6:30 p.m. — Stillwater Golf Course
9235 Seibt Road, Versailles

Tickets: \$50/Couple, \$30/Individual
Preferred Table for Group of 8: \$375



For tickets email: kathleendeland@gmail.com

MEMBERS' CORNER -



~ Submitted by Sherry Ward