



October 2021

Next meeting:
6 p.m. — October 11th
Shawnee Prairie Nature Preserve

Featuring Ohio Senator
Steve Huffman
&
November Candidates

Dinner reservations due
October 7th

Greetings all,

In lieu of the usual note from the President, Joe Facinoli is speaking my language so I will let him say it for me this month —

Blessings,
Jaime LeVeck, President
DCRWPresident@darkegov.org



NEVER give up

NOTHING is so bad, ...that it can't be fixed.

How do we think it was, during our Revolutionary Times, in the 1770s??

British Loyalists everywhere, and no one could be trusted. Yet everyone needed help.

Then British soldiers, came in full force, and their navy blocked our ports, and they brought in Hessians to fight us, as well.

But Thomas Paine kept writing, and saying the words that needed to be said, even knowing the King had singled him out.

And the Founders, all of them, even the ones most never heard of, kept encouraging all who were with them, and kept making their plans, and then fighting, with words and deeds.

All of which would cost many their lives, and most their families and fortunes.

But yet, they NEVER gave up. Not once.

Then imagine how it was in the 1860s, when Lincoln had to make decision after decision, knowing that with each one, at least half the country would be against him, not even including the Southern, seceded states.

But he made them all. And he did what he thought was right, and best for the whole country. And he continued to speak, and write, and do things about it all. All the way through the Civil War.

And it only cost him his life.

This division of today can't be worse than those times. The media enhances and magnifies every syllable anyone utters, and the internet allows the myriad of cabals to exist, and even flourish.

So it seems much worse, especially for those who do not know, much less study, our history.

But, no matter how much control the opposing side thinks they may have, it still all comes down to the people.

The individuals who still believe in Freedom, and in Liberty, and the Constitution, and in common sense reasoning. And in doing the right things.

NEVER give up. Don't even talk like that, nor anything close to that.

The only way anyone is ever defeated, is when they allow themselves to be.

Defeat is a temporary state of being anyway. Even when you are beaten, you are not, if you don't want to be, nor if you do not allow yourself to be.

Winning is up to the individual. And each individual can influence and encourage others, just by thinking and acting in a winning way.

Then groups are made from that. Then crowds can gather, all with the same feelings and philosophies.

All winners. Because they wished it to be.

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Each minute, each day, and every year, is a new opportunity. By giving in to defeat, you throw away all present and future opportunities to win, and to accomplish what's best, and to throw out the worst of it.

Victory comes one voice at a time. It comes from each individual doing whatever they can to achieve it, no matter how small nor minor it may seem.

There are Tens of Millions of Americans who are still out there, who will not give up on the greatest experiment in freedom and liberty, that the world has ever known.

And while it can also seem that there is often a greater number who wish American freedom and liberty to fail, ...don't believe that.

Be a part of that first group, and believe that we can indeed maintain, and even enhance our freedoms, our liberties, and our inherent and "Self Evident" rights.

You only have to stop listening to the MS media, completely, and stop sheepishly complying to what the current "leaders" so desperately want all Americans to do. Which has nothing to do with the "American Way".

Resistance to this sad state of political affairs of today, does not have to mean violence, much less some kind of hand to hand combat.

It just means standing your ground, and holding firmly and unwaveringly to your righteous beliefs.

It can happen, and it can all be better.

But only if we stand tough, fight hard, remain diligent and persistent in our firm beliefs of what is truly best for this magnificent country. And certainly only, if we:

NEVER GIVE UP!!!

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**Ohio Senator
Steve Huffman (R-5)**

**6 p.m. — October 11th — Shawnee Nature Center
4267 State Route 502, Greenville**

*Program to include
Featured Speaker*

Ohio Senator Steve Huffman

&

Candidates

**Appearing on the November 2, 2021
General Election Ballot:**

Becki Strait
(Greenville Treasurer)

John Baumgardner
(President Greenville City Council)

Greenville City Council At Large:

Brian Brown
Doug Schmidt
Jeffrey D. Whitaker

► **Evening will feature pizza tasting of pizzas from local pizza houses** ◀

Public Invited - Bring a Friend!

Upcoming Programs —

November: Board of Elections

December: Christmas Celebration

DARKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES -- MONDAY, September 13, 2021

Invocation was given by Delores Ely, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

DCRW members and guests present were: Matt Aultman, Wavelene Denniston, Delores Ely, Donna Gasper, Carol Ginn, Katie Grow, Gloria Harpest, Betty Hill, Larry Holmes, Anna May James, Peggy Jasenski, Barb Kimmel, Mary Kinnison, Jaime LeVeck, Carol Marsh, Dorothy Oda, Cindy Pike, Deb Shiverdecker, Mike Stegall, Sherry Ward, Mark Whittaker, Pepper Wright, Marsha Miller, James Reynolds, Marla Reynolds, Ron Lewis, Brenda Applegate, Elaine Wright, Lucreda Miller, Rose Benanzer and Bryon Brown.

At 6:40 p.m. the county commissioners were introduced to give us statements on the state of the county. Mike Stegall noted the "Do Good" restaurant in Osgood donated \$ 89,000.00 to a gentleman fighting cancer. The Inn at Versailles is scheduled for completion in the Spring of 2022. Greenville will be getting a Chipolte restaurant, and Ansonia is planning to open a Boot Company among other things happening in the county.

Matt Altman: Covid brought on line ordering due to stay at home. South Dakota sued the Federal Government to have sales tax from internet buying come back to the county. Darke County is working thru American Rescue plan to receive this tax back to upgrade H-vac systems, electrical and buildings. Commissioners are talking with specialized attorneys in order to correctly spend this money.

Larry Holmes: A Solar Farms company has signed up 2400 acres already. (Land South of the Ethanol Plant and over to State Route 49.) The plan is to share this information with the community in November. The Ohio Power Site Board will provide more information in January/February 2022 as to where and how this would happen.

BUSINESS MEETING began at 7:40 p.m. Cindy Pike made a motion to approve the July secretary report, seconded and approved.

Treasurer Report: Cindy Pike gave the treasury report with an ending balance of \$ 737.87. Bill presented for the meal this evening. Mary Kinnison made a motion to pay the bill, seconded and passed. Filed for audit.

The June CRT meeting was a great success. There were over 100 attendees.

MEMBERSHIP: We have five new members. Delores Ely ask for fund raising ideas for an event to increase the treasury so we can help fund Republican candidates in the next couple of years.

LITERACY PROGRAM DONATION: Judy Bennett, Donna Gasper and Toni Henninger will co-chair this project.

VOLUNTEER HOURS: Barb Kimmel will track our volunteer and campaign hours. Lyn Bliss will provide a form for this project.

ANNUAL PIG ROAST: October 17th, 1 – 6 p.m, dinner served at 3 p.m. at the fairgrounds Youth Pavilion. This event will be specialized as "BACK THE BLUE EVENT".

OFRW Convention: Carol Ginn made a motion to donate \$ 50.00 toward Buckeye Level. Motion seconded and passed.

MEDICAL FREEDOM FIGHTERS Rally: October 3rd, 4 – 7 p.m. at city park bank shell. Rally concerning covid, masks etc.

OCTOBER 11th meeting: Meet the candidates plus Steve Huffman will be attending. Also, pizza tasting event!!

MEETING RESERVATIONS: Contact Wavelene Denniston. Email: wdenniston@woh.rr.com or Phone: 937-547-6477 by Thursday before the regular meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. Sherry Ward, secretary

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RESPONDERS

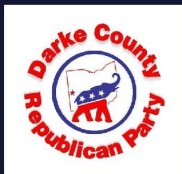
BACK THE BLUE BARBEQUE



FREE

SUN, OCTOBER 17 @ 3P

DARKE COUNTY
FAIRGROUND YOUTH BLDG



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