



April 2022

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

**Featuring
Daniel Kairies**

**Ohio Republican Party
West Region Field Director**

**Dinner reservations due
April 7th**

Greetings Ladies -

Life is a journey. Have you ever felt like you are running an uphill battle, with no end in sight? Well perhaps the journey you are on is preparation for something bigger. So instead of continuing to run through the battle, perhaps we should slowdown, stay the course and use the journey to sharpen our skills for the war. Soak in your surroundings, help others, and open your heart to where you are being led. If we run through the journey we might miss the lesson and have to repeat the course again. Ultimately what we learn on our journeys helps not only us but others as well. We need to walk through experiences in order to grow and help others when they get stuck on their journeys. As women we are to guide and nurture those around us. Sometimes that will be in the forefront and other times behind the scenes.

So politically, and in everyday life, educate yourself, stay the course, and get behind the people and cause(s) that are just and morally acceptable. If you feel like you are being lead to run for a political office, you should go for it!! Election time is fast approaching, so go get 'em ladies!!!

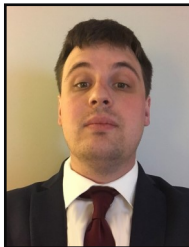
Blessings,
Jaime LeVeck, President



**6 p.m. — April 11th
at the
Shawnee Nature Center
4267 State Route 502
Greenville**

***Daniel will be speaking about
the structure and functioning
of the Republican Party, along
with Party updates.***

Featured speaker



Daniel Kairies
*Ohio Republican Party
West Region Field Director
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***If you prefer to only attend the program,
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 7th.***

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



Upcoming Programs —

April 11 – Daniel Kairies, ORP Representative
May 9 – Representative Jennifer Gross
June 13 – Honorable Jim Buchy
July 11 – CASA

August – no meeting
September 12 – Developmental Disabilities
October 10 – Candidates
November 14 – Representative Jenna Powell
December 12 - Christmas

Public Invited - Bring a Friend!

DARKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – MONDAY, March 14, 2022

At 6 p.m. the evening opened with a prayer by Toni Henninger. Donna Gasper led us in the pledge of allegiance.

DCRW members and guests present were: Judy Bennett, Peggy Black, Lyn Bliss, Kathy Brewer, Wavelene Denniston, Delores Ely, Bevin Fields, Donna Gasper, Katie Grow, Toni Henninger, Betty Hill, Peggy Jasenski, Joni Jones, Katie Light, Marsha Miller, Charlene Sinclair, Cindy Pike, Sherry Ward, Pepper Wright and Roger, VanFrank.

Vice President, Lyn Bliss introduced Roger VanFrank, director of Darke County Parks, as our evening speaker. Roger talked about levies need to run the park district, noting there are 14 parks in the district. The board is working on adding Fort Jefferson to the parks district. Now working on a \$ 75,000 (phase 1) mill race project at Bear's Mill. June 17 and 18 there will be a statue of Tecumseh installed at Shawnee Prairie. There are to be some Shawnee tribes represented at the presentation.

BUSINESS MEETING:

Judy Bennett made a motion to approve the agenda.

TREASURER Report: A motion was made by Delores Ely to file the treasury report for audit. Balances are checking \$ 1,014.41, savings \$ 983.10 and memorial fund \$ 46.62.

SECRETARY Report: Toni Henninger made a motion to accept the secretary report, seconded and approved.

BOOK Deliveries: 13 deliveries have been made. There is one more to be delivered as soon as the contact replies.

NEW BUSINESS:

LINCOLN DAY DINNER: Flyers were distributed. Monday, April 25, 2022 @ Romers, Greenville, OH. Speaker will be Mark Meadows, former chief of staff for President Trump.

Our DCRW member, Gloria Harpest, passed away March 12, 2022. Calling is 3/17/22 from 4 to 7 at Tribute Funeral Home and a celebration of life 3/18/22 at 11 a.m.

APRIL DCRW meeting: April 11th. Daniel Kairies, ORP Representative will be guest speaker.

The decision was made at the DCRW board meeting February 28th to purchase table cloths for our regular meetings. A motion was made by Sherry Ward to purchase 12 white table cloths at the best price available. Cost is \$130.82. Motion seconded and approved.

With no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. Sherry Ward, secretary



Chosen: Sgt. Younger's moment in history

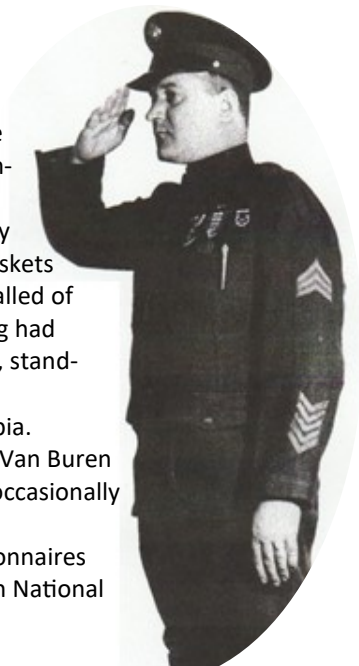
Sgt. Edward F. Younger circled the caskets three times before placing the bouquet of white roses on the third casket from the left. The next day - October 25, 1921 - accompanied by three American Legion members to stand guard, the Unknown Soldier began his journey home from France.

Younger had been wounded twice in World War I, but re-enlisted in 1919 and was stationed in Germany in 1921 when he was ordered to return to France to choose the Unknown Soldier from four unmarked caskets in a makeshift chapel at Chalons-sur-Marne. "I walked around the coffins three times," Younger later recalled of the moment. "Then suddenly I stopped. What caused me to stop, I don't know. It was as though something had pulled me. I placed the roses on the coffin in front of me. I can still remember the awed feeling that I had, standing there alone — A voice seemed to say, 'This is a pal of yours.'"

The Unknown Soldier was soon transported home from LeHarve to Washington, D.C. aboard USS Olympia.

Following his discharge in 1922, Younger became a U.S. Postal Service employee and active member of Van Buren American Legion Post 401 in Chicago. He often told the story of how he chose the Unknown Soldier and occasionally re-enacted the moment.

Younger died from a heart attack in 1942 at 44. National American Legion officers, as well as some Legionnaires from Post 401, attended the services and accompanied Younger's casket when he was buried at Arlington National Cemetery near the Unknown Soldier.



~ Jeff Stoffer

~ Submitted by Sherry Ward

Share with a friend!

DARKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB



The Darke County Republican Women's Club is a club dedicated to providing Republican women in Darke County and surrounding areas the opportunity to meet and discuss our conservative values. We meet monthly in Greenville, Ohio, Second Monday in the evening to hear speakers, discuss elections, issues, and candidates. We also help with our local party to ensure strong membership and events.

Annual Dues:

\$30.00 (if 65 plus years of age)
\$35.00 (if under 65 years of age)

Make check payable to: DCRW CLUB and send to:
DCRWC, P. O. Box 45, Greenville, Ohio 45331

**Spouses can join as Associate Members at the same rate as above*

If you do not want to become a Member at this time but would like to make a donation, the Club would be very appreciative. This would help the DCRW to continue their support of the Republican Nominees.

I am making a donation in the amount of _____.

Please fill in the following with your current information.

Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____

Birthday on the ____ day, in the month of _____ Original Membership year _____ (approximate)

Please check as many interest areas/committees that you may have:

Standing Committees:

Ways and Means _____ Social _____ Program _____ Publicity _____ Historian _____

Other Committees:

Reservations _____ Greeters _____ Chaplain _____ Assistant Chaplain _____
OFRW/NFRW Representative w/our President _____ or OFRW/NFRW Alternate _____
Legislative _____ By-Laws _____ Handbook Publisher _____

Darke County Republican Women's Club 2021-22 Officers

Jaime LeVeck, President
Lyn Bliss, 1st Vice President
Delores Ely, 2nd Vice President
Cindy Pike, Treasurer
Sherry Ward, Recording Secretary
Wavelene Denniston, Corresponding Secretary



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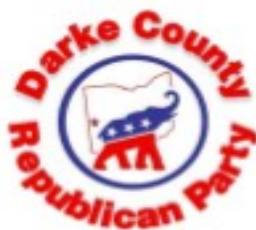
MARK MEADOWS
FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF FOR
PRESIDENT TRUMP

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022

Romers- Greenville, Ohio

6:00p- VIP Reception

6:45- Dinner



\$450: VIP Reception & Premier Table of 8

\$50: Individual Dinner & Reception

\$40: Dinner Only