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The Newsletter of the Republican Party Of Dane County, Wisconsin

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Golf/Picnic Outing!

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The biggest summer event for Dane County Republicans is always the annual golf/picnic outing, and it's coming up soon! This year we've split the golf and picnic to two separate locations. The golf will be at Bishops Bay again, on August 7th. The picnic will be at Tyrol Bason on August 14th

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The Republican Women of Dane County have been lending a hand at the Governor's Mansion, helping First Lady Tonette Walker and her staff with a multitude of tasks.

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There will be nine recall elections this summer: six of incumbent Republican State Senators, and three of incumbent Democrat State Senators. It is imperative that we win these elections, not only so we can retain our majorities, but also to keep the Democrats from continuing with recall elections in 2012, including one of Governor Walker.

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A small picture gallery from the 2011 Republican Party of Wisconsin State Convention.

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RPDC Chair Mike Herl talks about how the selfishness and self-righteousness of much of the Baby Boomer generation is leaving our children without much left for the future.

Let the People know the Facts and the Republic will be Saved

Abraham Lincoln, 1860

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF DANE COUNTY
PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL

FAMILY PICNIC & AUCTION

TYROL BASIN SKI RESORT
3487 BOHN ROAD, MOUNT HOREB
(DIRECTIONS BELOW)

WANT TO GOLF @ BISHOP'S BAY?

Only \$100/person or \$300/foursome!

Call 288-0059 for a tee time from 10am to 12pm on August 7th (the week before the picnic).

Foursomes pick tee times in order of payment. Individuals will be placed with a foursome. Alternate dates available for foursomes if paid by August 7th! Space is limited. This price includes the cart!!!

PICNIC SCHEDULE - AUG 14TH

2PM	PICNIC BEGINS
2 - 4PM	SKI-LIFT RIDES, ACTIVITIES, & KID'S GAMES
3:30PM	FOOD SERVED
4PM - 6PM	AUCTION & SPEAKERS

PRICES

GENERAL ADMISSION	\$15
KIDS 12 & UNDER	FREE
GOLD HOST	\$150

JOIN US RAIN OR SHINE!
SUNDAY AUGUST 14TH, 2011
2:00 PM TO 6:00 PM



We're at beautiful Tyrol Basin this year. Inside and outside seating. Light snacks and beverages all afternoon. Brats, hot dogs, burgers, potato salad, watermelon, cake, and more! Speakers to be determined. Governor Walker invited!

Have questions or need a tee time?

Call HQ at 288-0059

Sign Up Now @

www.danegop.org

Or mail your registration & payment to:

RPDC
BOX 945
Madison, WI 53701

Directions to Tyrol Basin

- Exit Hwy 12 at Mineral Point Road (Cty S). Drive west 8 miles to Cty P.
- Turn left on P, proceed 1 mile to Cty J and turn right. Follow J for 4 miles.
- Turn left on Hwy 78, proceed 200 ft. and turn right on J.
- Follow J for 3 miles to Bohn Rd.
- Turn left on Bohn Rd. and follow the signs to Tyrol.



Picnic RSVP by Tuesday, August 9th.

NAMES OF ATTENDEES/GOLFERS: _____

PREFERRED TEE TIME(S): _____

HONORED IN ORDER OF RECEIPT OF PAYMENT

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

ATTENDEES: _____ AMOUNT: _____ CHECK (ENCLOSED) MASTERCARD VISA

CARDHOLDER NAME : _____

CARD NUMBER : _____ EXP DATE : ____/____ SECURITY CODE : _____

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SIGNATURE : _____

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RPDC Summertime Fun

Submitted by RPDC Events Chair Nancy Bartlett



It is summertime and that means, parades, golf and picnic. In an off year we are only entering two parades, Waunakee **July 31st** starting at 11 am and Sun Prairie, Thursday **August 18th** starting at 6 pm. As always we welcome any and all volunteers. We will support any candidates that have already announced and of course we will loudly support Governor Walker. The more volunteers we have walking with us in the parades the more unity we show in our support of the Governor and our legislature!!!



I am very pleased to announce that Nancy Jacobson has graciously volunteered to be our sponsor at Bishops Bay and they are offering us a Sunday morning to golf. On **August 7th** you can golf at one of the Madison area's premiere private golf courses. This is the biggest fund raiser for RPDC and enables us to maintain our office and staff. The office has been busy this Spring hosting phone banks for Justice Prosser and Eileen Bruskewitz, holding meetings, and recently welcoming Presidential Candidate John Davis. The office is open Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Please consider signing up for a tee time and bring along family and friends. Schedule your favorite tee time by calling the office, 288-0059.



We have a brand new venue for our popular Summer picnic. We are trading boat rides for ski lift rides this year. We are going to Tyrol Basin in the beautiful hills of Mt Horeb on **Sunday August 14th**.

More details will be coming soon but you will have good food, hang around good conservative friends and yes, ride the chair lift!!! I don't ski so I am looking forward to my first chair lift ride. It is important that we support our conservative friends!!!! Make your plans now for a fun afternoon on **August 14th**.

See you this summer!

Republican Women Of Dane County Helping At The Governor's Residence

Submitted by RPDC Events Chair Nancy Bartlett

First Lady Tonette Walker has reached out to Republican women to help her and her staff with a multitude of tasks, from answering the phones to paper shredding. We currently have over 20 Republican Women of Dane County that are helping at the residence. RWDC has had a volunteer at the residence at least once or twice a week through the Winter and Spring and will be covering more hours this summer. We also help with special events. In April, 11 volunteers decorated 900 Easter cookies with 30 pounds of frosting and a multitude of sprinkles. We were then treated to lunch with Tonette at the residence. On Palm Sunday several RWDC members also helped with the annual Easter Egg Hunt.



Marilyn Stauter is the Executive Residence Volunteer Coordinator and would be happy to schedule RWDC members to help at the Governor's residence. Marilyn also took the picture of the Walkers with the Easter Bunny.

Summer Of Recalls

We need to protect our Republican Senators, and to knock off some Democrats



Sen. Albert Darling



Sen. Dan Kapanke



Sen. Randy Hopper

Wisconsin Democrats and their masters, Big Labor, have attempted time after time to overturn the 2010 elections. They can't stand the fact that Wisconsin voters decided to elect Republicans willing to take on the hard challenges facing the state, which includes taking on the obscene benefits and rules that the public sector unions work under.

First they attempted to turn the State Supreme Court election into a referendum on Governor Walker, and out-of-state labor unions spent millions of dollars lying and deceiving about Justice Prosser, including falsely accusing him of defending pedophiles. But we fought back and we won... though the unions wouldn't accept the defeat and forced a recount despite the overwhelming size of the victory, which dragged the election out for another month.

With Justice Prosser's re-election finally assured, Big Labor is moving to their next attempt to overturn the will of the people of Wisconsin. They have forced recall election for six crucial Republican State Senators. Republicans have countered by forcing recall elections of three Democrats.

Elections for seats held by Republicans will be held July 12th. Elections for seats held by Democrats will be held July 19th. If there are primaries for these elections then the general elections will be August 9th and 16th, respectively.

It's absolutely essential that we win these elections for more than one reason. Of course we need to protect our majorities. The State Legislature has been working hard to balance the budget, pass conceal carry, stop voter fraud, stop the RTA, and much, much more. If we lose these recall elections then that immediately ends.

In addition, we've got to stop the disease of meaningless recall elections.



Sen. Luther Olsen



Sen. Sheila Harsdorf



Sen. Rob Cowles

Should we go through this for the end of time? Annual recall elections? If we lose these recall elections then we'll enter 2012 looking at more recall elections, including potentially one of Governor Walker.

If we win the recall elections this year then we'll kill the future recall attempts.

None of the recall elections are happening in Dane County, but your help is still needed. These candidates need money and volunteers. We can't afford to lose these elections or we'll undo all of the hard work done over the past few years. Please pick a campaign below and contact them and ask them what they need:

Incumbents Facing Recall:

2nd Senate District: Rob Cowles, <http://voterobcowles.com>

8th Senate District: Alberta Darling, <http://voterobcowles.com>

10th Senate District: Sheila Harsdorf, <http://www.harsdorf.com/>

14th Senate District: Luther Olsen, <http://www.lutherolsen.com/>

18th Senate District: Randy Hopper, <http://www.votehopper.com/>

32nd Senate District: Dan Kapanke, <http://kapankeforsenate.com/>

Challengers Against Democrat Party Incumbents:

12th Senate District:

Robert Lussow, (no website)

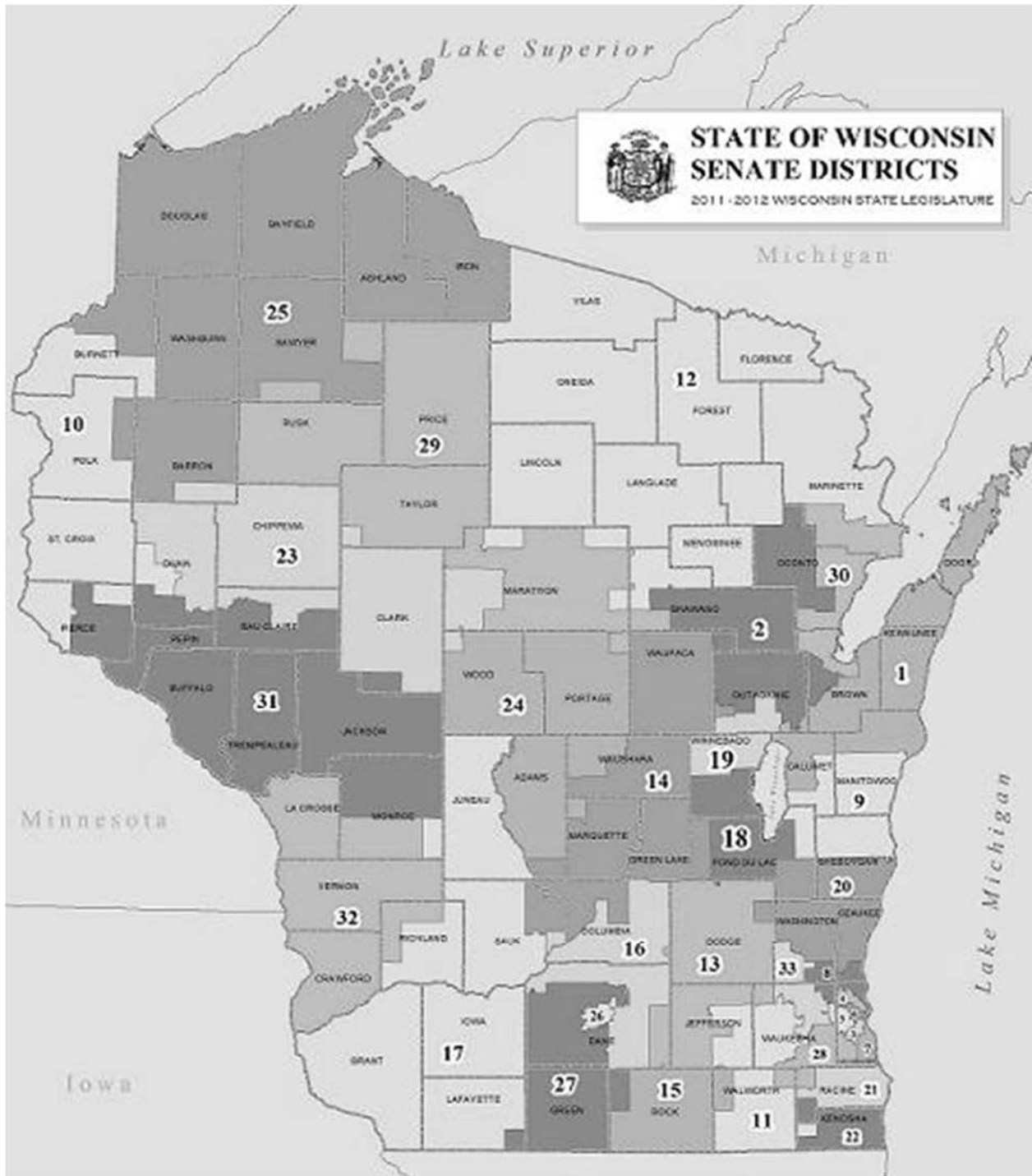
Kim Simac, <http://www.kimsimacforsenate.com/index.html>

22nd Senate District:

Fred Ekornaas, <http://www.ekornaasforsenate.com/>

Jonathan Steitz, <http://www.steitzforsenate.com/>

30th Senate District: John Nygren, <http://www.votejohnnygren.com/>



State Convention 2011 Pictures

Below is part of a collection of pictures taken at the 2011 Republican Party of Wisconsin State Convention. Due to lack of space, only one page can be published in this issue of *Facts*. If space permits then more pictures, as well a description of the event, will be published in the next issue of *Facts*, to come out in July:



RPDC Events Chair Nancy Bartlett with Gov. Walker



Wisconsin Is Open For Business



Dane County's Brian Schimming, and RPW 1st Vice Chair, was Convention Chair



RPDC delegates all together. RPDC Chair Mike Herl is in the front left, next to Vice Chair Dave Baker



Rep. Paul Ryan speaks to the convention



Scott Grabins, 79th Assembly District Chair and <http://danegop.org> webmaster, with Gov. Walker

From the (RPDC) Chair

A view from the backseat, this is what it feels like growing up at the tail end of the baby boomer generation. When you were a child, were you ever at the end of the line in an all-you-can-eat buffet and there were several overweight adults in front of you and they had first dibs at the food table before you? You waited anxiously while you stood in line and watched the food be carted away on plates that were filled beyond capacity. But yet, they managed to make their way over to the desert table and grab themselves a heaping of tangy treats. By the time you got to the buffet table there was still some food left but nothing that would have been your first or even second choice. I see the same thing happening today with government sponsored entitlements. As with the buffet line, there simply won't be much left by the time we get into our late 60's and there will be even less by the time our kids get to that age.

Some of my earliest memories of my childhood are of hippies. They were protesting the Vietnam War, smoking pot and using drugs, wearing ridiculous clothing, peace signs and driving their choice of chariots: the VW Bus. I also remember their overwhelming degree of selfishness and self-righteousness. This ride that I am taking with them, albeit from the backseat, has solidified with me that they truly believe that it's all about them! But after giving it a great deal of thought, I have determined that I can't blame the baby boomers. They are simply living as they were taught.

What is fascinating to me is that it was their parents, the Greatest Generation, who we have to thank for laying the foundation for today's modern entitlement programs. The Greatest Generation provided the votes that allowed FDR to turn the tide toward an entitlement mentality. And they furthered this thinking by providing their kids, the baby boomers, with a lifestyle never seen before in the history of the world. Never before had the world ever seen such prosperity that was as widespread as it was from 1946 through 2008. Along the way, they have made promises to each other in the form of government entitlements. And what was their plan for paying for all these promises? Future generations of course!

While I sit in the backseat, I see the wall that we are about to collide into and I can already foresee the damage that will be left. I hope that I survive so I can aid in the clean up the mess that with little doubt will be left behind. Obviously the damage could be far less if the folks in the front seat driving would slow down and be more considerate of the youngsters that are along for the ride, albeit in the backseat. But they continue with the attitude that it is all about them and their happiness, they deserve this cushy ride. After all, they have made promises to themselves and those promises are now "rights" in their minds. The majority of the baby boomers are content to drive off the cliff, just like Thelma and Louise.

God bless and be well.

Mike



Calendar of Events

For information on these events, call the RPDC at 288-0059
Or visit us online at www.danegop.org

Pints & Politics – The Right Side!	Tuesday, July 5 th , 2011 5:30-7:30 PM, Benvenuto's Italian Grill 2949 Triverton Pike Dr, Fitchburg Guest Speaker: Sen. Glenn Grothman.
Recall Elections (Republican Incumbents)	Tuesday, July 12 th & August 9 th , 2011 Protecting our majority in the State Senate Please see Page 5 for more details
Recall Elections (Democrat Incumbents)	Tuesday, July 19 th & August 16 th , 2011 Expanding our majority in the State Senate Please see Page 5 for more details
Wauakee Parade	Sunday, July 31 st , 2011 See Page 3 for more details
Annual Golf Outing	Sunday, August 7 th , 2011 Bishops Bay Golf Club \$100 per person, or \$300 for a foursome See Page 2 for flier
Annual Picnic	Sunday, August 14 th , 2011 Tyrol Basin Ski Resort 3487 Bohn Road, Mount Horeb See Page 2 for flier
Next issue of <i>Facts</i>: July 2011	Mailed in mid-July... submission deadline 7/7/11 Contact the editor with submissions (see below)

Check the RPDC Website for late-breaking events! www.danegop.org

Read past issues of *Facts* Newsletter! <http://danegop.org/content.aspx?type=5>

Do you know of news or events that should be in Facts?

Call the editor, Jeff Waksman, at the office (288-0059) or email him (facts@danegop.org)

Join up (or renew) with the RPDC soon!

What does the RPDC do? The RPDC is a grass-roots organization that supports conservative and moderate candidates for local, county, and state office. We recruit candidates and rally voters. We offer candidates a network of know-how, volunteers, and contributors. We are also an avenue for conservative and moderate Dane County residents to get involved in their government. Our events throughout the year allow people to get involved, meet officeholders and candidates, and share views in an effective manner.

What do you get from an RPDC membership? Via our newsletter *Facts* (published every other month) and other RPDC contacts, members get “plugged in” to campaign and volunteer efforts in our area. (Membership includes a subscription to *Facts*.) Members may attend our Spring Caucus, and our annual Lincoln Day Dinner; members may also attend the annual Second Congressional District Caucus and the State Republican Convention as delegates from Dane County. There’s always an event ahead at which RPDC members can network with officeholders and fellow Republicans.

How can you join the RPDC? That’s easy! Just fill out one of the forms in this issue of *Facts*, send it in with your first year’s dues, and start taking advantage of opportunities to become active in our party!



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(required) (please print) (and township, if applicable)

Zip Code _____ Home phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Need to Join the RPDC? We'd love to have you!

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Election laws require that we ask your occupation, employer's name, and employer's address: _____

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AAPF by the RPDC, Mike Herl, Chair

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