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Meeting Information:

September 15, 2006

Madera Club House

Silver Room

3-5 pm

**(Please plan on attending
and bring a fellow Republi-
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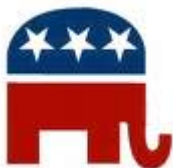
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Quail Creek Republican Club - President's Message

A great time was had by all who attended the October 24 GOP get together at the Clubhouse patio. There were about 100 attendees and our State Representative Marian McClure spoke to the gathering. Seven folks joined our QCR ranks. With some hard and dedicated work, we were able to finish off the keg of beer. Special thanks to Christi Tucker, John Emery, and Donna Culmbach for their assistance in preparation and organization of the event.

November 7 is right around the corner. **Be sure to Vote! Every vote is critical.** The media seems to have its own agenda of disinformation regarding our candidates. The grassroots is where the election will be won or lost. Keep up your efforts to get the GOP message out to your friends and neighbors.

Our next general meeting will be held on November 15 from 9 AM to 11 AM in the Clubhouse Gold Room (a new location.) The issue of dues will be presented for your consideration. Your Board proposes yearly dues of \$20 per person and \$25 for couples. Why dues? We co-sponsored the Congressional and Gubernatorial forums in the Ballroom and there was a cost for the coffee and donuts that were made available to the attendees. The cost was absorbed by the Greater Green Valley Republican Club. We have an impressive website and there is a nominal monthly cost to maintain the site. Bill and Shirley Gray, our web designers, have been gracious in paying the maintenance fee. There are copying charges, supply costs, and various misc. costs, which Board members have paid out of their own pockets. Indeed, the recent QCR kegger was paid for by your Board and the Quail Creek Precinct committeemen. We have quickly transitioned from a start-up organization to an organization with nearly 60 members. To be a viable political organization, to continue to grow, and to provide you meaningful and enjoyable activities and events adequate funds are necessary. Please give the issue of dues serious consideration at our November general meeting. I hope to see you all there.

John Chernoski

October News Recap

October 10, 2006 Evan – Novak Political Report

Arizona-8: Ironically, there is one Republican beneficiary -- well, sort of a beneficiary -- of the Foley scandal. Until now, Rep. Jim Kolbe (R) has refused to endorse state Sen. Randy Graf (R), whom Kolbe despises, to replace him. That has been considered a vulnerability for Graf. But suddenly, the retiring Kolbe has been accused of taking a 1996 camping trip alone with congressional pages. Kolbe's lack of endorsement could probably now be considered a badge of honor for Graf, whose total lack of fundraising aptitude has forced him to be stingy with his money. Despite being outspent by state Sen. Gabrielle Giffords (D) by a two-to-one margin, he is polling only six to eight points behind -- much better than anyone had expected, particularly against a candidate of Giffords's caliber.

October 10, 2006 Financial Times

Shortly after North Korea's nuclear test, John Boehner, the Republican majority leader, issued this statement. "This reckless move by North Korea highlights the importance of a US missile defense shield capable of protecting America against madmen with weapons of mass destruction. It is time for the Democrats... to abandon their long-standing policy of voting against missile defense programs. It is now clear that such a position would put Americans in danger.

October 26, 2006 Newt Gingrich Human Events Online

Is the Tide Turning in the 2006 Campaign? I am interrupting your week with this special edition of "Winning the Future" to deliver news about the 2006 elections -- news that you may not have seen in the mainstream media. Despite the constant drumbeat of dire predictions by the New York and Washington-based elite press corps, the momentum of campaign 2006 has shifted -- toward the GOP. But don't expect to read about it in the newspaper. I will get to that in a moment.

Congratulations on a Victory for 'Winning the Future'

Today is a day that members of the "Winning the Future" movement can congratulate themselves on a job well done.

Today, President Bush will sign the Border Security Bill into law, which creates 700 miles of secure fence along our Southwest border. And when President Bush signs this important legislation, one group of people will be missing from the usual crowd that stands behind him: You. At critical moments as the bill moved through the House and the Senate, "Winning the Future" readers weighed in with their congressmen and senators. This is your victory. Congratulations on making a real difference for America. Now for more good news.

As this Special Edition of "Winning the Future" goes online, my judgment is that Republicans will almost certainly retain their majority in the Senate and have an even chance to keep the House. In fact, if the current positive trend continues, Republicans could keep the House with a four- to eight-seat margin. The signs of this momentum shift toward Republicans began to emerge this week.

'The Republican Base seems to be Coming Back Home'

Barron's magazine did a race-by-race examination of each campaign's cash on hand and predicts that Republicans will hold both houses of Congress. The same method, the Barron's editor's claim, proved accurate in 2002 and 2004, when they bucked the conventional wisdom and predicted GOP gains.

And this is how Dick Morris began his column this week:

"The latest polls show something very strange and quite encouraging is happening: The Republican base seems to be coming back home. This trend, only vaguely and dimly emerging from a variety of polls, suggests that a trend may be afoot that would deny the Democrats control of the House and the Senate."

Mainstream Media Time vs. Blog Time

If you're hearing about this shift in momentum for the first time, don't worry. You're not alone. New York Post columnist John Podhoretz thinks it may have something to do with the difference between that he calls "Mainstream Media Time" and "Blog Time."

Mainstream Media Time is slow and still clings to the conventional wisdom (or is it a hope?) that the 2006 elections are a foregone conclusion of Republican defeat.

Blog Time is fast -- it moves at the speed of the Internet. It started noticing the momentum shift to Republicans earlier this week.

Which will be proven right is anyone's bet. But my money is on Blog Time.

Americans Have Seen the Democratic Future: It Doesn't Work

One big reason for the new energy we're seeing among Republicans is the realization of what the congressional leadership will look like if Democrats win back the House. It seems clear that Americans have glimpsed a future with the San Francisco values of Nancy Pelosi third in line for the presidency, and they don't like what they see.

And who could blame them? The following is just a sampling of Nancy Pelosi's voting record on issues that are critical to mainstream Americans. Pelosi voted:

- * NO on the Border Security Bill
- * NO on making the Republican tax cuts permanent
- * NO on eliminating the marriage penalty
- * NO on eliminating the death tax
- * NO on creating Health Savings Accounts
- * NO on the Defense of Marriage Act
- * NO on the 1996 Welfare Reform Law (and NO on its reauthorization)
- * NO on protecting the Pledge of Allegiance
- * NO on banning partial-birth abortion
- * NO on requiring a photo I.D. to ensure only legal voters vote
- * NO on the Patriot Act
- * NO on authorizing domestic tracking of terrorists
- * NO on military tribunals and new interrogation rules for terrorist detainees

October 30, 2006 Newt Gingrich Human Events Online

Every Conservative Who Fails to Vote Is Voting for Liberalism

As the days tick down to the election, members of the "Winning the Future" movement need to have a frank conversation with their neighbors. When conservatives we know say that they're not going to vote next week, we have to ask them to think about this: **Choosing not to vote is still a choice and that choice is a vote for liberalism.** Ask them to take seriously the fate of our country, because that is what's at stake in next week's election.

If we are going to be able to pledge allegiance to "one nation under God," we must vote.

If we are going to choose victory over appeasement in the emerging third world war, we must vote.

If we are going to secure our borders, we must vote.

If we are going to continue the economic growth policies of the last few years that have given us low inflation, low unemployment, a record-breaking Dow and the economic strength to fight our enemies, we must vote.

If we are going to continue live in "the land of the free and the home of the brave," we must vote.

We owe it to those who built this great country, to our children and to our grandchildren to be citizens and to show up and vote. Because if we don't and the left wins, we will have only ourselves to blame.

