



Kickin' News

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Editor's Letter

BY: Chris Carr

Welcome to "KICKIN" NEWS!
The Lake of the Woods Democratic Club is starting a quarterly newsletter. It will have club information, events, issues, contributing letters, reader input, and some entertainment too.

As our Club is growing, so should our involvement and outreach. Let's step up, stay informed and stay involved! Hope you enjoy our first issue of Kickin' News!

BLUE POWER !! !!!

***** FUN FACTS *****

One of our features will be Fun Facts! In each issue, readers will be asked to respond to a question. These responses will be published in the next issue.

The first question is - HAVE YOU EVER MET A FAMOUS ACTOR, ACTRESS, ATHLETE OR POLITICIAN? - Share your experience in a paragraph and e-mail it to ccarr333@comcat.net. I'm sure our readers will enjoy it!

***** CLUB BUSINESS *****

MEETINGS - Third Thursday of each month.

TIME - 1:00 meet and greet
1:30 - begin

Light refreshments - See ya there!

Meanderings

By Lyn Nowakowski

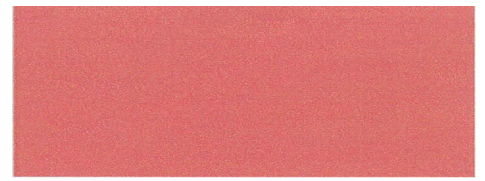
When Chris and I discussed my writing a column for our newsletter, I said that I would like to entitle it "Meanderings" because I have no idea where I shall be going with this. Since Don, my husband, and I moved here in 1971, I shall probably include some bits of LO W history from time to time.

In the early '60's when my family and I lived in Maryland, Agnew was governor. To many Democrats, he was a joke. Later when Nixon selected Agnew as a running mate, the reaction was - should we laugh or cry?

During that time I was in my dentist's chair, he peered at me closely, and suddenly said, "You look remarkably like Mrs. Agnew." I was so annoyed, I shot back, "You said that to the wrong person!"

New book came today, "Aristotle and an Aardvark Go To Washington" by Thoms Cathcart and Daniel Klein. My favorite quotation so far is by Richard Clark.

"I thought I was missing something here," I vented to Colin Powell, having been attacked by al Qaeda for us to go bombing Iraq in response would be like our invading Mexico after the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor." That was in response to Rumsfeld when he said there were no good targets in Afghanistan, so we should bomb Iraq, it had better ones.



SHELTERING ARMS

Norma Lanier and Jan Moore are still doing their much needed and appreciated work for Sheltering Arms. It has been our service project for many years.

They organize our members to make and serve homemade dinners every other month. If they have enough volunteers, other months are also served.

The shelter is averaging 20 to 30 residents, who always so appreciative of the delicious meals. The club is proud of our co-chairs and all the other members who are involved in this endeavor. If you want to help - Contact:

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SUNSHINE

Judy Ayers is our Holiday/Sunshine Chair. If you know of anyone in our club who would appreciate a get-well or thinking-of-you or sympathy card - Contact:

Judy - 3468

GOOD COOKIN' GOOD LOOKIN'

BAKED OMELET ROLL

6 eggs
1 cup milk
One half cup flour
1 cup shredded cheddar
Salt/pepper to taste

Pour eggs & milk in blender, add flour & seasoning when smooth, pour into 13" x 9" pan. Bake 450 for 20 mins. Sprinkle cheese on top - roll up. Cut into slices.

SARAH PALIN PIE

1 very flaky crust 2 cups B.B. shot
Any good book - shredded 1 cup minced moose meat 5 tea bags.

Bake at 350 for 30 mins.

THEN - you can destroy your kitchen, give yourself a concussion and shoot your big mouth off!!

Must be over 18 to prepare this tasty dish!

ORCHIDS & ONIONS

ORCHIDS to Joe Biden for advising the President well.

ONIONS to good ole Joe for forgetting to delete his expletives when the mike is on.

ORCHIDS to Dick Cheney for surviving his fifth heart attack.

ONIONS to Dick Cheney for thinking he's still President and Liz is his V.P.

ORCHIDS to President Obama for getting DEMS on board and passing Health Care

ONIONS to the GOP for waving and whining while the train passed by.

SOMETHING TO PONDER

Those who bring sunshine into the hearts of others cannot keep it from themselves.



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Tea Party

I went to a tea party
Got myself dressed up!
Shiny shoes, hat and gloves,
But couldn't find a cup.

These was no tea;
There were no scones
Just fools and buffoons
With megaphones!

Shouting awful, nasty stuff
Words I can't repeat!
Frankly, it was sad and rough
I looked down at my feet.

When some fool stomped my shoe
Now I had enough!
"You can be crazy, yell and
scream
I'm tired of this stuff!"

I straightened my hat.
I straightened my spine.
"Get some cheese with that whine!
This country is also mine!"

MORAL: Never mess with a
woman's wardrobe or her
President!

Orange History

DID YOU KNOW?

Ambrose Madison, James Madison's grandfather, was poisoned and died by a slave's hand. The slave was executed, but his two accomplices were returned to the plantation and the newly widowed Frances merely put them back to work. Wow! Guess she wasn't too upset about old Ambrose.

Coming to Germanna with the Spotswoods and their two children was their Aunt Dorothea, known as "Miss Thecky" One day a deer entered the house' In its fright it broke a log pier glass and made quite a mess. This caused Miss Thecky to scream; yell and jump upon a table. Not too lady like in those days. William Byrd observed this. However, he did not record her language.

In 1935 a commercial air liner on its way to Cleveland had engine trouble over Orange County. The local residents observed this and followed it in their cars. It came safely down. Much amazed, they got out of their cars and walked up to the plane. A well-dressed lady emerged, looked over the fields and said, "Is this Cleveland?" Orange County folks got a bang out of that one!

FEDUP!

Rush Limbaugh calls Barack Obama's Presidency a regime!

Michelle Bachman asks people to arm themselves against the government. She observes that when Nancy Pelosi crossed the street arm-in-arm with her colleagues it was like a civil rights march. Thus, when a black man was spat upon, it was the Speaker's fault for deliberately agitating them!

Sean Hannity says the Tea Partiers are like Tim McVeigh, the Oklahoma bomber, and his audience claps and cheers!

Political disagreements are one thing. Politics can be negative and rough. However, what we are seeing today is vitriol, hate and people seeming to lose their moral compass.

Like an ethnic, religious or racial joke, one must speak against it. Silence gives tacit approval to the speaker. Let's all hope our elected leaders do just that. Fact, you can call and ask them to do so. I did.



ISSUES by Diane Sibley

Founding Father's Quote: "In all legislative assemblies the greater number composing them may be, the fewer the men who will in fact direct their proceedings." Alexander Hamilton

Pundit Wisdom While Robert Gibbs is the Press Secretary and not a pundit, per se, I think this quote fits the bill. 'I think Michael Steele's problem isn't the race card, it's the credit card.'
(Press conference - April 5, 2010)

Issue 1: Everyone received an e-mail regarding our Attorney General's efforts to score political points and generate campaign contributions by filing embarrassing lawsuits, etc. If you haven't let him know your opinions on the subject, now is the time. A list of your elected representatives and contact information is in your membership packet. If you're not a paid member – hint, hint.

Issue 2: I've been having heartburn about not running a Democratic candidate against Mr. Cantor. It just gets me to not even try, because in trying. We at least get some information out there. How does everyone else feel about it?

We're already seeing signs of division in the Republican Party, as they struggle to deride and take credit for various components of the health care reform law. Talk about pretzel logic! Having recently enjoyed the hospitality of a local hospital, I can't help but think how I might have fared had I not been in possession of that little card that

opened doors for me.

What if I hadn't had that little card 29 years ago, when our youngest had meningitis? Or 25 years ago when our oldest blew out his knee? I never had to debate whether to go to the doctor immediately or wait until tomorrow. Whether to go by ambulance or make it there on my own to save money.

Now that I'm older (a lot older) I can rest easier, because I know I have that little card. And soon I will have another little card -.Medicare. And I also have the extra bonus of resting easier, because I know my vote can now help others rest a little easier too.

Editor's Note - Hope you all had a very Happy Easter! Hope you enjoyed the first issue of Kickin' News!

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