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August 2nd is Primary Day – VOTE!

August 2016 Meeting

Date: Thursday, August 11th, 2016
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Abiding Savior Lutheran Church
Speaker: Ernie Trakas, Candidate for St. Louis County Council District 6



Our regular meeting will be on Thursday, August 11th at 7:00 pm at Abiding Savior Lutheran church, 4355 Butler Hill Road. (North of the Schnucks shopping center at Highway 55 and Butler Hill Road.) Our featured speaker will be Ernie Trakas, candidate for St. Louis County Council District 6. Get to know Ernie and share his vision for St. Louis County, particularly how it impacts South County residents. Park in the back of the church. Come bring your questions and concerns to Ernie.

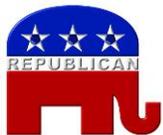
July Meeting Highlights

Ms. Gail Choate, Land Use Manager with 30 years experience from the St. Louis County Planning Board spoke at our July 14th meeting regarding the proposed apartment development at Bauer and Tesson Ferry Roads. The 17-acre site was originally approved for multi-family housing in 2010. This 2010 proposal was for a development of 316 senior apartments and a 170-bed nursing home. However these plans did not materialize and the current developer is seeking approval for a 232-unit apartment complex. Half of these units will have one-bedroom renting from \$900-\$1,000/month. The remainder will be two-bedroom units renting between \$1,100-\$1,400/month. There will be a swimming pool and club house with a third of the property remaining in tree cover. The developer will pay for an upgrade at the traffic signal at this intersection which will have two left-turn lanes from Tesson Ferry into Bauer Road. There will also be a dedicated entrance lane into Tesson Ferry. The planning

commission has already recommended approval of this complex. This approval then goes on to St. Louis County Council.

There were four major objections raised by the residents of the subdivisions near this site: (1) population density; (2) increased traffic; (3) increased burden on Mehlville School District and (4) not complementary to the single family subdivisions adjoining this property.

Bill Hogan, a resident of one of these subdivisions then addressed our meeting. He stated that Ms. Choate and the planning commission were indeed following proper procedure; however, the process itself is rigged. The people in the surrounding community only had fifteen days to challenge this proposal. They initially gathered 521 signatures with another 1,000 on-line signatures soon following. Their comments to this planning commission went nowhere and their calls to Councilman Kevin O’Leary’s office were not returned. If you would like to contact O’Leary’s office, his phone number is (314) 615-0159 and his secretary’s email is dvalenti@stlouisco.com. If you would like to contact Gail Choate, her phone number is (314) 615-7260 and her email is gchoate@stlouisco.com.



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South County GOP Picnic August 28th, Cliff Cave Park



The South County GOP Picnic has been rescheduled again. It will be **Sunday, August 28th at Cliff Cave Park**, 806 Cliff Cave Road, STL, MO 63129. Please see the attached flyer. Note that this picnic is free, but you need to RSVP so that enough food is prepared. You may call Rene Artman at (314) 398-6667 or you may respond by going to this website: <http://www.officialconcordlemaygop.com/>. This is a great way to meet political candidates and fellow conservatives as well as learning about election issues. We hope to see you there.

Coming Events

- **Tuesday, August 2nd, Missouri Primary- Vote!**
- **Tuesday, August 2nd**, 7:00 pm, election night watch party – Dr. Randy Jotte campaign headquarters.
- **Thursday, August 11th**, 7:00 pm, TFTRC regular meeting at Abiding Savior Lutheran Church; featured speaker: Ernie Trakas.
- **Monday, August 22nd**, 7:00 TFTRC board meeting.
- **Thursday, August 25th**, Cloria Brown fundraiser, Sunset Country Club.
- **Sunday, August 28th**, SOCO GOP picnic at Cliff Cave Park, 806 Cliff Cave Rd. Details will be forthcoming.
- **Sunday, September 4th**, Pig Roast fundraiser for Ernie Trakas, Cliff Cave Park, 806 Cliff Cave Road. Details will be forthcoming.
- **Sunday, September 25th**, Dr. Randy Jotte fundraiser at Genesis Banquet Center, 2651 Telegraph Rd.

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Sustainable

“Sustainable” is the catchword for the younger generation of voters. Our educational system has trained these idealistic young people to think in terms of the environment and how to protect and sustain it for future generations. That’s a fine goal in itself, but it has been distorted to imply that those who question man-made global warming are against any type of conservation measures. And naturally the Republican Party has been branded as the party of evil capitalists plundering the earth for profit while big-government Democrats are protecting the earth with increasingly intrusive regulations.

Sustainability is “the capacity to endure” and it applies to much more than the environment. The same young people who want to preserve the environment for future generations don’t apply the same thinking or standards to their government, their nation or their culture. Economically our nation cannot sustain the level of spending and the amount of debt that we’ve accumulated. Sooner or later, it will come crashing down upon us with disastrous results. Similarly our nation cannot endure when our borders mean nothing and all who cross them illegally are bestowed the full rights of natural-born citizens. Again our nation cannot endure when the laws are applied to certain groups of people and not others, for example, Hillary Clinton.

Most critically our culture cannot endure when fundamental values are no longer held sacred. This goes beyond Christianity; any country that adheres to the basic Ten Commandments and preserves strong family units will enjoy more cohesion and peace. As we see objective truth being replaced by moral relativism we also see more unrest, violence and family breakdown. What is sustainable about any of this?

So when you hear the term “sustainable” being tossed about, ask some hard questions about exactly what is being sustained and how the speaker defines that word. Discuss with that person all that is worth preserving and how best it can be done. Of course you might run the risk of being labeled as “judgmental”, “bigoted” or “narrow minded”, but name-calling is the first weapon people use when they can’t defend their beliefs with facts or reason. But again, facts and reason are not the strong suit in our educational system nowadays. We might even ask our educators how sustainable our nation is without informed, rational citizens, but that’s another discussion.

Christy Hessel – Newsletter Editor

Good Book to Read

Few books are devoted to the presidency of Herbert Hoover because his administration is dismissed as a failure while his successor, FDR is considered one of the greatest presidents in American history. But is that a fair assessment? Charles Rappleye's new book, *Herbert Hoover in the White House* is an in-depth account of Hoover's four years of struggle as the Great Depression began shortly after his inauguration in the summer of 1928 and spiraled ever downward. Hoover was a proven administrator in his previous jobs and he worked tirelessly to deal with the various factors that contributed to the economic collapse. He actually had a good grasp of the issues, but he lacked the personal skills to communicate with the press or the American people. As a result, the public felt that he lacked empathy with their suffering and lost confidence in his leadership. Many of the programs that Hoover started were picked up by FDR but somehow the latter gets all the credit. Hoover had a first-class mind and a mediocre personality, while FDR was the polar opposite. While Hoover came from an extremely poor background, FDR was born to wealth. Yet Roosevelt was painted as the man of the people. It's important to understand why people embraced FDR during these times, because we're still living with the big-government mess that the man created. This is a very well-researched, well-written book that is hard to put down. Check it out at the St. Louis County Library.

Christy Hessel – Newsletter Editor

Good Movie to See

Why does it take an immigrant from India to tell Americans the sordid history of the Democratic party? I hope that many of you have already seen Dinesh D'Souza's latest movie *Hillary's America*. I saw it the day it came out and I thought it was the best that D'Souza has done so far. It is based on his book *Stealing America* and his latest book *Hillary's America: The Secret History of the Democratic Party*. His personal experience spending eight months in a detention center gave him insight into the workings of con artists. D'Souza contends that the Democratic Party, especially its leaders are some of the biggest con artists in history. This is a fast-moving and emotionally charged film that keeps the audience fully engaged. You will learn a lot of new facts about both the Democratic and the Republican parties and you'll be proud to call yourself a Republican after seeing this film. D'Souza plans on making the DVDs of this film available at little or no cost after three months, which is shortly before the November election. Plan on getting copies of this movie to your friends who need to learn what the Democrat party is all about so that they can cast a truly informed vote in this coming election.

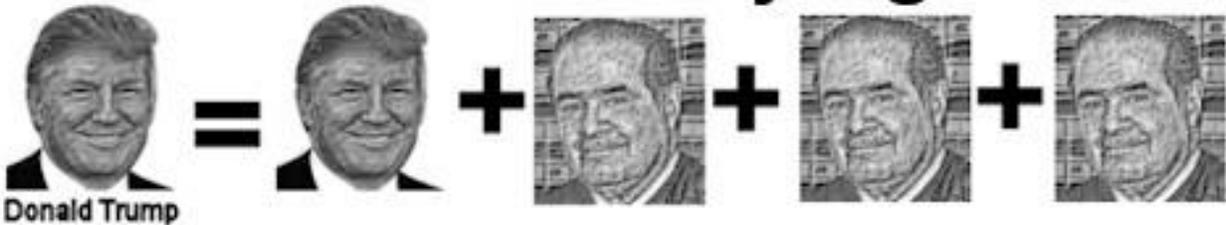
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Voter Conversion Chart

Vote **This is what you get!**



Quote of the Month

To anger a conservative, lie to him. To anger a liberal, tell him the truth.

Theodore Roosevelt, 26th President of the United States



Lock Her Up!

Former United States Attorney General Michael Mukasey tells MSNBC that not only is Hillary Clinton's private email server illegal, it "disqualifies" her from holding any federal office. The federal law, Title 18. Section 2071 says:

(a) Whoever willfully and unlawfully conceals, removes, mutilates, obliterates, or destroys, or attempts to do so, or, with intent to do so takes and carries away any record, proceeding, map, book, paper, document, or other thing, filed or deposited with any clerk or officer of any court of the United States, or in any public office, or with any judicial or public officer of the United States, *shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than three years, or both.*

(b) Whoever, having the custody of any such record, proceeding, map, book, document, paper, or other thing, willfully and unlawfully conceals, removes, mutilates, obliterates, falsifies, or destroys the same, *shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than three years, or both; and shall forfeit his office and be disqualified from holding any office under the United States.*

So Hillary is legally unqualified to hold the office of president and should actually be serving time in prison. Funny, it doesn't mention anything about "intent".

Pants on Fire



Did you notice that the party that tells us that a border fence won't work had two fences surrounding the perimeter of its convention? Or opposes voter photo ID, but required a photo ID for its convention-goers? And the security guards were armed with OMG! GUNS! And Hillary told the nation how her career has been serving the interests of children. That must be children who were lucky enough to be born because she won Planned Parenthood's highest award in 2009: the organization that has murdered millions of children over the years. And finally, the party that "loves this country" didn't display one American flag on its convention stage on the first day of its convention. Pathetic.

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