



Merry Christmas
From Daughters of Liberty RW

"Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof" Leviticus 25:10 December 2008

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, we did our best to support the ticket, but we can all agree that 2008 was not the best year for Republicans to shine. We have much work to do to help our party expand its influence. Be assured, DOL will be an unwavering foundation as we continue to stand with and work for leaders of our party who show the way with strong, conservative principles and action.

As 2008 draws to a close, my final President's Letter is written with much love and gratitude to you, my favorite DOLs! You have all contributed to the outstanding success of this stellar year for DOL. Let's do a whirlwind review of the 2008 DOL highlights.

- DOL has grown in FULL memberships by 18% this year, from 166 to 196 voting members. With ASSOCIATE members, we were up to 285 total memberships. We must not tire of asking others in our "sphere of influence" to get involved with DOL and the Republican Party.
- DOLs worked for our candidates to the tune of approx. 9,000 hours so far. And we are still working to elect State Senator Joan Huffman on December 16th!
- DOL hosted nationally recognized speakers: **David Barton**, president of Wallbuilders, and **Dr. Rod Paige**, former Education Secretary; statewide leaders such as **Railroad Commissioner Elizabeth Ames Jones** and **Supreme Court Justice Dale Wainwright**; a Harris County Judge debate just before the March Primary. In addition, we are topping our year off with **Lt Governor David Dewhurst** and recently elected **Harris County Judge Ed Emmett**.
- 45 candidates came out to speak before 300 voters at our Candidates B-B-Que Rally and DOL Membership Drive. We garnered 40 prospective DOLs from this event alone!
- We had one of the most successful DOL fundraising years ever bringing in just over \$11,000 for our two fundraising events.
- Two field trips to visit our county court houses received rave reviews from our members.
- DOLs donated 139 dictionaries to the 3rd grade students at Shadowbriar Elementary and a few hundred books to FUUSA (Families Under Urban & Social Attack).
- \$8500 donated to candidates, the HCRP, the RPT, and the TX Federation of Black Republicans.
- 28 members of DOL were elected as delegates, at-large, or alternates to the RPT State Convention.
- 20 volunteers worked the first ever Helping-A-Hero Gala at the Hilton Americas.
- Members donated \$999 to Operation Military Embrace to support injured soldiers being treated at Brooke Army Hospital.

I think you'll agree that DOL has much to be proud of and build upon. In closing, I am extremely grateful for the fabulous 2008 DOL Board Members (**Dawn, Sandie, Sarah, Mary Ann, Kathy, Sharon, Ann, Cheri, Mindy, Megan**) and Committee Chairs (**Sylvia, Darlene, Tara, Kari, Beverly, Thelma, Judith, Deany, Vickie, Nancy**) I've worked with this past year. You Ladies ROCK! It has truly been a pleasure to serve as the DOL president. Finally, I do pray for many, many blessings for you and your families for 2009.

Donna B



CALENDAR

Dec 12th

DOL Christmas Party and 2009 Officer Installation
Lt. Governor David Dewhurst and Harris Cty Judge Ed Emmett

Jan 10

DOL Board Meeting

Jan 20th

GHCFRW (Greater Houston Council of Fed. Republican Women)
Nuts n Bolts

Jan 23

DOL Gen. Meeting
Legislative Appreciation Dinner

Feb 19th

DOL Gen. Meeting
Myrna Blyth, NY Times Bestselling Author of *How to Raise An American* and *Spin Sisters*
(previously scheduled in Sept but cancelled due to IKE)



STEP UP TO SUPPORT OUR INJURED TROOPS AT BROOKE ARMY HOSPITAL!

As is our giving tradition at Christmas, we have chosen to support Operation Military Embrace once again this year. Operation Military Embrace is a non-profit organization providing support for the legal, financial, medical and domestic needs of severely injured and deployed military personnel. We will be collecting cash as well as checks made out to Operation Military Embrace at the DOL Christmas party.

Details about OME can be found at www.operationmilitaryembrace.com

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2009 DOL BOARD!

- President - Sylvia Spivey
- Exec Vice President - Sandie Meyers
- Programs - Darlene Gardiner
- Membership - Kim Braswell
- Campaign Activities - Laurie Fontana
- Legislative - Emily Klein
- Fundraising - Marilyn Harris
- Treasurer - Nancy Adkins
- Secretary - Mary Ann Kocurek
- Chaplain - Gail O'Neill

REPORT FROM THE NOVEMBER TFRW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Sylvia Spivey, our incoming 2009 DOL President, attended the quarterly meeting representing DOL. At the meeting, she asked for help with Joan Huffman's campaign and was able to raise \$5000 before she left the building! Way to go, Sylvia!

GOV. SARAH PALIN AT RECENT REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

"Our concern should be about our state's next great reform, our next budget, our next opportunity to progress in the states that we serve, and on issues like taxes and energy and health care, immigration, education, we will not lack for opportunities to serve and to lead and to show the way." We hope our Texas Legislators are listening, Sarah!

WORKERS NEEDED FOR THE JOAN HUFFMAN CAMPAIGN SD 17! RUNOFF IS DECEMBER 16TH!

Please contact the Joan Huffman Campaign to help with blockwalking, phone calling, etc.
Contact: Luke Sheffield, lsheffield@texasgop.org , 713.665.5650

CAMPAIGN HOURS NEEDED NOW

Please be sure to keep track and send in all your campaign hours to Sarah Campbell campaignactivities@daughtersofliberty.com.

The Dewhurst Competition is still going on through December 17th.

HELP OUR CLUB TO WIN SOME MONEY!



*A Christmas Celebration
with
Daughters of Liberty
Republican Women*



Daughters of Liberty Republican Women

*Please Join Us For Our
Christmas Festivities and The 2009 Officer Installation*

with special guests

The Honorable David Dewhurst

LT. GOVERNOR OF THE GREAT STATE OF TEXAS

and

The Honorable Ed Emmett

HARRIS COUNTY JUDGE

December 12, 2008

6:00 - 8:30 pm

Houston Racquet Club

10709 MEMORIAL DRIVE

DRESS: BUSINESS OR COCKTAIL

DOL Christmas Festivities Response



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| <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL RESERVATION | \$ 30 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> FRIEND * | \$ 90 RESERVATIONS FOR TWO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FRIEND * | \$ 50 RESERVATION FOR ONE |

** WILL BE RECOGNIZED AT THE PARTY AND IN THE DOL NEWSLETTER*

QUESTIONS: - 281.500.4608 OR RSVP@DAUGHTERSOFLIBERTY.COM

RSVP MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

Name(s) to appear on nametag and/or sponsorship announcement

Phone

Email

Street Address

City

Zip

Occupation (Per TEC Regulations)

Completed Form may be Faxed to 281.500.4608 – AND Mail Check Promptly to:

Sharon Martin, 24322 Cornell Park Lane, Katy, TX 77494

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