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PRWC News

Dottie Maziarz, Editor

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February Speakers:



Place: Savoies, The Catering Place

Date: February 16, 2016

Time: 5:30 meet and greet;
6:00 dinner

Cost: \$12.00 for fried fish or
Chef Salad on request
with reservation.

Make reservation by Sunday,
February 14th

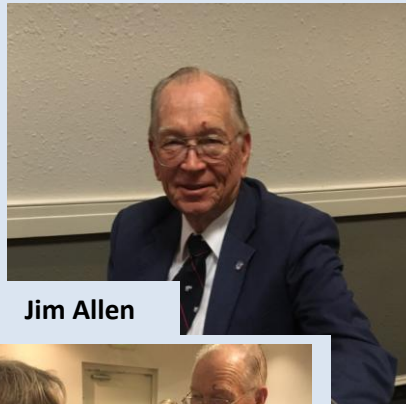
by E-Mail: prwc1989@gmail.com

or phone: Dottie: 318-797-0045

Always free to listen.



Louis Avallone



Jim Allen



Susan Taylor discussing the issues with Louis and Jim.



Louis Avallone, Chairman of the PEC and Jim Allen, Past PEC Chairman will speak on the State Republican Party, the State Central Committee, how our state does the Caucus, and how the Electoral votes are determined. Jim states:

This is Everything You Wanted to Know About Our State Party Organization, But Were Afraid to Ask!

President's Message:

Thanks go to **Pat Roach** for starting 2016 with a great January program. **Corporal Jones and Senior Deputy Mayfield** were enthusiastic speakers who provided us with timely suggestions for being prepared in crisis situations.

They encouraged those of us who own firearms to attend the **Ladies' Firearms Class** offered by the Sheriff's Community Programs Division. Please check the **information below** regarding the class. I have already signed up and would like to fill the class with several of our members.

Our next meeting should also be interesting as Louis and Jim explain the Republican PEC and SCC Election Process and how to get involved in the Republican Caucus. Hope to see you at the February meeting.
Susan Taylor, President

Ladies' Firearms Class
Saturday, April 16, 2016
8:00 till (all day)

Regional Training Center
Hwy 1 South
About 22 miles from Shreveport

Call Susan Taylor to sign up: 318-518-7457
For the class and carpool

March Birthdays

M. B. Lawson	3/02
Pam Gutekunst	3/05
Terri McRae	3/05
Nancy Adcock	3/07
Dennise Aiello	3/15
Diane Long	3/17
Barrow Peacock	3/19
Colette Rachel	3/21
Deborah Hopkins	3/25
Kenny Kimler	3/27



Meet Your Board Member



Shannon Dean: Community Service Chair

Shannon is a returning member to the Board having previously served 2 years as Vice President and another as Membership Chair. Her busy schedule as Manager of St. Paul's Gift Shop, an active Church and Community Volunteer and a Realtor in training kept her from being active but, thankfully, she kept us in her heart. Now that she has retired from the Gift Shop (though still a Church volunteer and now full time with Coldwell Banker Real Estate), she not only renewed her membership but agreed to serve on the Board!

Welcome Back, Shannon and thank you for returning as a Board Member



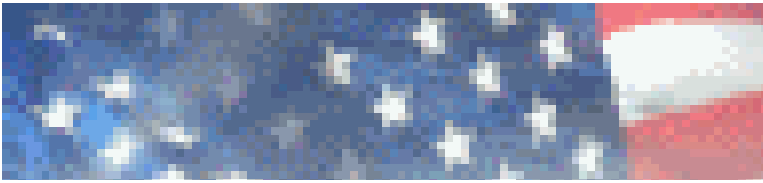
Gwen Bowles: Literacy Chair

Gwen joined the club several years ago at the encouragement of Lucille Williams. She is an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church serving as an Office volunteer, a member of Daughters of the King, and a Eucharistic Visitor providing prayer and Holy Eucharistic to those who are ill or homebound. Already a busy volunteer, she was hesitant to serve as a committee chair. However, since she committed to be in charge of our Literacy projects, her enthusiasm has been overwhelming.

Thank you, Gwen for your willingness to serve the PRWC as a Board Member

Our member who collected coupons for the military families and the items for OSOT will no longer be doing this for our club. If you can do one or both of these activities, please call Susan Taylor for more information. 318-518-0834 Thank you!





Naturalization Ceremony, February 10th

The date for the February ceremony was pushed back a week, however, Deborah Hopkins was able to get a group of PRWC members to attend and provide refreshments to the new citizens and their families following the ceremony. VFW Post 2238 led the Pledge of Allegiance and donated a US Flag folded in a flag case. This was awarded to one new citizen, chosen at random.

Our next Naturalization Ceremony will be August 17th, at 1:00 pm

Corresponding Secretary:

If you are aware of a member who has been sick or has lost a loved one, please call:
Cara Smith: 861-4362



Margot Noschese received a card a for an injury.
A card has been sent to Jane Cheek following surgery.
Cara Smith - Corresponding Secretary

Outreach Program:

Anita Braswell continues to reach out to our members and former members who are homebound.

Lena Earnest is living in Savannah at the Oaks
Bob Burns is living in Live Oak Health Center
Jean Neucere is at home
Cora Sue Blair has moved into Promise

Call Anita for additional contact information: 746-3159
Anita Braswell - Outreach Chair



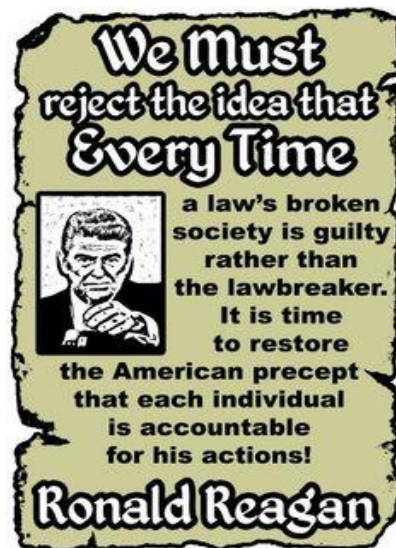
Notice the Women in Business section of your membership application form. Please complete this if you would like your business or place of business added to our Directory.

Armed Services Committee:

Thank you for your donation of magazines for the patients and their guests at the VA Hospital. Check that magazines are no older than 3 mo.

Operation Support Our Troops

We do not know when the next packing date is but will continue to collect items that you bring to our meetings. You can also drop newspaper comics and sports sections along with needed items at any UPS store. Check their website: Operation Support Our Troops: Shreveport Chapter. Thank you for remembering our troops.



This year the Membership Directory will be ready to distribute by Spring, if we can get our membership dues in on time. And the time is now! Please fill out the membership form on the next page and get your dues in by mail or bring them to our next meeting. The Directory includes a lot of useful information along with historical data about our club.

When you pay your 2016 dues please fill out the form on the bottom of this page if you can help with any of the listed committees. There are Committee Chairs who would love to have you. What is your interest?

From the Membership Chair:

All memberships are from January through December. Do not forget to maintain your membership. You can renew for 2016 by sending a payment along with the following form to:

PRWC

**PO. Box 5781
Shreveport, LA 71135**

Active Membership - \$30.00

Associate Membership - \$15.00

Even if you have already joined for 2016, Look at the membership form for areas of interest and get involved!

See you this month!! -- **Pam Gutekunst**, Membership Chair

PRWC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM & DIRECTORY INFORMATION FOR 2016

Complete this form and bring it to a club meeting or mail it with your membership dues to PRWC, P.O. Box 5781, Shreveport, LA 71135.

Active (___)\$30

Associate (___)\$15

DOB (Month/Day)_____
 (for directory use only)

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Home#: _____ Cell#: _____ Work#: _____

Are you a member of another Republican Women's Club? ___yes ___no

Would you like to be listed in the Membership Book as a Woman in Business? List Business Name/ Activity.

Committees/Activities: Check areas of interest. (A description of each area is on the next page)

Naturalization Ceremonies	___	Scrapbook	___	Fundraising	___
Republican Office Worker	___	Membership	___	Reservations	___
Outreach	___	Publicity/Photos	___	Newsletter	___
Campaign Activities	___	Legislative Issues	___	Scholarship	___
Literacy	___	Community Service	___	Armed Forces	___