

East Fishkill Republican Club

News

Government of The People, by The People, for The People

February 2010



From the Club President

Fellow Republicans:

I hope that you had a great Holiday and that 2010 is starting with good news for you.

There is a power in public opinion in this country – and I thank God for it; for it is the most honest and best of all powers”.

President Martin Van Buren

“See to the government. See that the government does not acquire too much power. Keep a check on your rulers. Do this and liberty is safe.”

President William Henry Harrison

These statements by our eighth and ninth presidents exemplify what we have seen happen during the past year. We saw how the most liberal state in our country elected a Republican Senator for the first time in over forty years. They did that to express their frustration with the abuse of power in Washington. We saw that when Congress had an absolute democratic majority, they excluded the Republican minority from any discussions. President Obama, Senator Reid and Speaker Pelosi tried to decide and horse trade behind closed doors in order to push through their favorite programs without listening to the complaints of the People. But with the election of Mr. Scott Brown as the Republican Senator from Massachusetts, this absolute abuse of power is no more.

Ex Speaker Newt Gingrich, who engineered the Contract with America that led to the Republicans dominating both houses recently published nine lessons from the success of Senator Elect Scott Brown. They are:

1. Run Candidates Everywhere
2. Being Positive Matters and Congressional Republicans Should Take Note
3. President Obama Has Had Two Bad Anniversaries and Now is the Moment for Him to Rethink What He Has Been Doing
4. Republicans Should Offer To Help Solve America's Jobs, Security, Deficit, and Health

Challenges through an Open, Transparent Legislative Process

5. The Tea Parties and Populism Are Real
6. Trucks Beat Lobbyists
7. National Security Matters
8. Secular Radicalism is a Losing Theme Even in Massachusetts
9. Lesson Nine: The American People are Sovereign and When Their Leaders Infuriate Them They will Rise Up and Fire The Leaders

I urge each of you to get involved. Please come to the meetings specially those who are seeking our support for elective offices this November. Remind each and every one of them that it is a privilege for them to serve us, and not vice versa. Let us support the best candidates and demand that they run clean and honest campaigns focusing on the key issues

When Nan Hayworth comes to address us, I will ask her to commit to three issues:

1. *Eliminate all payroll taxes for small businesses. **This will enable the small businesses who create two third of jobs in America to hire more people and grow. The individuals they hire will pay taxes and the small businesses will prosper and pay more income tax. What we did is eliminate an obstacle to their growth.***
2. *Eliminate the corruption in Congress and fight for term limits and for Congress to have the same retirement and medical benefits as the rest of us. This would enforce that serving in a public office is a privilege and not a career.*
3. *Tom Watson Jr., the greatest industrialist of the 20th century used to say “Delegate and Inspect”. Thus, for the third point I will ask Nan to report on her efforts in the Press on a quarterly basis.*

This is the Greatest Country on Earth and it is up to each of us to preserve that greatness. May God Bless America.

[New Members](#)

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The following members joined the Club during the past month:

- Clare Moran
- Mrs. Ann Barbera
- Dr. Carl Barbera
- Mr. James Berlinski

Thank you for joining and we look forward to your innovative ideas.

- Spring 2010: Wine tasting (date to be determined)
- August 7, 2010: Lobster Bake at Whortekill Club
- October 6, 2010: Annual recognition Dinner at Arbor Ridge (5:30 PM)

From Your elected Officials
Dennis Miller, Superintendent of Highways

Dear Fellow Republicans,

So far, we have had a very uneventful winter and I am hoping for it to continue through the next month. By the time you receive this letter, the Ground Hog will have come out of his hole and I can only hope for a cloudy day.

Due to the mild winter, we have been able to continue doing drainage work on many of our Town roads. We have also been trimming trees and removing dead trees along our Town right-of-way.

Recently, we have installed a computerized monitoring system to better gauge salt usage. We feel that by using this system, we will reduce our overall costs for salt without jeopardizing the safety of our travelers.

We are continuing our blacktop re-paving program for 2010. Some modifications may have to be made due to the rising cost of crude oil.

Let's hope for an early Spring!

Sincerely,

Dennis Miller
Town of East Fishkill
Highway Department

Calendar of Events

- March 20, 2010: Comedy Night at the Knights of Columbus (6:30 PM)

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Membership Application

Dues are paid on a calendar year basis. Family dues are \$8.00 and individual dues are \$5.00. If you would like to join, please clip out this notice, fill it and return it with a check payable to:

East Fishkill Republican Club
PO Box 524
Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip _____

Email: _____

Amount Paid: \$ 8.00 _____ \$ 5.00 _____

Wits & Wisdom

“The preservation of the sacred fire of liberty, and the destiny of the republican model of government, are justly considered as deeply, perhaps as finally staked, on the experiment entrusted to the hands of the American People.”

*President George Washington,
first inaugural address*

Next Meeting

Our Next meeting is Wednesday, February 24 at 7:30 PM at the East Fishkill Public Library.