



REPUBLICAN *Women* CENTRAL LANE

*Educating and informing the women
of Lane County on the political process*

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Dinner with Gentleman Jim! – June 27, 2011



Professor Jim Huffman

Professional Background

(taken from Lewis & Clark website)

Professor Jim Huffman joined the Lewis & Clark law school faculty in 1973, was appointed Acting Dean in 1993 and Dean in 1994, and returned to full time teaching in 2006. Born in Fort Benton, Montana, Jim graduated from Montana State University, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, and the University of Chicago Law School

He is a member of the Montana Bar Association and is admitted to practice before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and the United States Supreme Court.

Jim serves on the boards of the National Crime Victims Law Institute, the Foundation for Research on Economics and the Environment, the Classroom Law Project, and the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation. He is the author of more than 100 articles and chapters on a wide array of legal topics.

Last year, Professor Jim Huffman ran for U.S. Senate, trying to unseat Ron Wyden. What follows is an excerpt from a column written by Elizabeth Hovde, an Oregonian columnist, published March 6, 2010. I believe it represents Professor very well. The title of the column was,

“Jim Huffman: A credible and serious challenger for a Senate seat”

“It makes sense why some liberal bloggers are attacking the bow tie. Getting into the issues with Huffman could prove problematic. Huffman is the kind of Republican that a lot of independent Oregonians will be attracted to: He has supported the legal rights of gays and opposes the death

penalty, saying it isn't applied with enough reliability or accuracy to deserve support. He says that the abortion issue has “corrupted American politics for way too long” and that it is so difficult because, unlike most individual rights cases, it pits the rights of two individuals -- the mother and the unborn -- against each other. If forced into one camp or the other, he says he would be characterized as pro-choice.

Huffman is a fiscal conservative and voted against Measures 66 and 67. He supported Sen. John McCain's bid for president. He says that he liked Sarah Palin's GOP convention speech but that she is not the right person to run the country, remarking that she has been “entertaining.” He's reliably supportive of private property rights and feels that the populace is overtaxed. He thinks most of Congress' bailouts and proposed health care packages have been wrong for the country.

And, perhaps most important in 2010, he thinks Washington, D.C., needs fresh leadership and participation from people who aren't seeking a career in politics and who won't just follow a party line.”

Come join us at Valley River Inn to hear Mr. Huffman speak on Constitutional Law. Call Gerry for reservations, 541-484-0732. Dinner is \$20.00, doors open at 5:30, dinner at 6:30, program at 7:00.



Huffman was very proud of his “traveling home” pictured here when it met with the “Fire Pelosi” bus tour with former RNC Chairman Mike Steele

EVENTS CALENDAR FOR 2011

Handcrafted
"Tomboy
Tote" bag is
our drawing
item, June
27. Drawing
tickets are
\$5.00



Betty Sheets holds
her prize "Tote"
from our February
drawing.



Elisa Loren poses with an array of her "Totes." You can find her on Facebook.



Some of our younger faces at lunch: Emma Higley with her daughter and the "hippy" lady is Ms Guidero.



Place in Agenda/Calendar book

Friday, June 17, 2011, Meet & Greet your Lane County Republicans, PCP's, 912'ers, AFP or just conservatives to get acquainted at Roaring Rapids Pizza, 4006 Franklin Blvd, Springfield. We'll be gathering at 5:30 to 7:30. This will be a no-host event. Roaring Rapids has salad, delicious pizza, soft drink, beer, and wine. Children are welcome. Come, express your ideas, meet like minded people, enjoy the view and have some fun.

Monday, June 27, 2011, RWCL Dinner meeting at Valley River Inn: Doors open at 5:30, dinner at 6:30, program will begin at 7:00. Our speaker is **Professor Jim Huffman** (please read more on page one). Cost of dinner is \$20.00. For reservations, call Gerry Briggs (Nina will be out-of-town) 541-484-0732 or e-mail gerrybriggs@gmail.com by Thursday, June 23.

We will be raffling off the specialty handbag by **Elisa Loren**. This beautiful "summer" bag has red, white, and blue lining with great details. Come enjoy Mr. Huffman and perhaps win another summer bag!

Due to the cost of lunches/dinners, if you make a reservation and do not call to cancel you will be billed, unless you are ill. As usual, bring food donations to each general meeting and items for our soldiers.

Friday, July 4th, Creswell Parade: Be part of an old-fashioned parade. Call Norma Cable (541-461-6652) to find out what you can do to make this a fun event!

Friday, July 8, 2011, Ems Baseball & Support the Troops Night: This is sponsored by Lane County Republicans to honor our military personnel by inviting them "free of charge" to a picnic and a ball game at the new ball park by autzen stadium. See the green registration form in last months newsletter to purchase tickets for yourself, family or a military member or call Gerry 541-484-0732.

Friday, July 29, 2011, Eighth Annual LCR Golf Tournament, at Emerald Valley Golf Club. They will have lunch first, then golf then awards and prizes. Please see registration form at the end of the newsletter.

August 17 to 21, 2011, Lane County Fair booth. This is an annual event and a lot of fun to see people, to talk to old and young and representing Republicans at the Lane County Fair Booth. Call the office 541-342-4166 to schedule a two-hour shift or call Gerry 541-484-0732 to work one of the two RWCL days at the fair booth. Traditionally we ladies take over a day or two and sell our jewelry so this year is no different. Join in the fun!

September 26, Dinner meeting, 5:30 to 8:30. More information on speaker to come.

October 24, Lunch meeting 11:30 to 1:00 will be election of 2012 officers and Installation.

No November meeting

December 9, RWCL Christmas Party. Stay tuned for holiday Cheer.

Book Group Chair is Lucy Barnett. Any questions on the current book or their events, call 541-465-1388 or tututango04@comcast.net

Rubicon Meetings are at China Buffet at noon. June 16th our guest will be Scott Olson. Scott is the owner and publisher of the Springfield Times and the Fern Ridge Review. Come out and support a local media the tells it straight.

Also be aware our web site is back up and running and has been updated www.rubiconsociety.org. Contact Chuck Moss 541-461-6652 for more information.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPEAKERS

We began our year with business women Charlene Charter from Carter & Carter Financial who gave us a bird's eye view of 2011 from her perspective and followed that with Lane County Chair, Loren Later with Featured Business Woman (FBW), Elisa Later. Her product "TomBoy Totes" was our first product drawing. March brought in candidates for school board positions Mark Callahan, Bill Gelhing, Linda Hamilton, and Greg Stallings. Jay Bozievich introduced us to some local issues and FBW Paula Gelatt presented "Shelf Reliance" as well as strawberries & shelving for the March drawing. May ushered in Jeff Kropf from Americans for Prosperity with our FBW Gabrielle Guidero from Azillion Beads. She presented a lovely handcrafted necklace for May's drawing!

The Republican Women Central Lane would like to acknowledge and thank all of these fine people for making our meetings informative and memorable. Thank you so much for your time and contribution to our club.

Here are a few of our wonderful speakers *caught -in-the-act!*



From left: Jay Bozievich, Linda Hamilton,
Bottom from left: Paula Gelatt and Gabrelle Guidero.
Not everyone photos well while talking so excuse not representing all speakers!



Troy Update

We are home and if all goes according to plan we are here to stay until January.

Troy is progressing nicely with rehab and we should know how his last surgery went in a week or so when he has a recheck and the cath comes out.

Keep your fingers crossed and the prayers coming.
Janet Givens (Troy's Mom)



In Honor and in memory of all of our military people throughout the many years of service on this past Memorial day, 2011.

Submitted by
Lucy Barnett

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Lucy Barnett — Book club

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Newsletter—Gerry Briggs

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Volunteer Chair and Jewelry—
June Conard

OPEN LETTER FROM AFP

This is an open letter from Jeff Kropf to all of us. If you can join him at the state capitol for one of these days.

The 2011 legislative session is coming to an end soon and AFP OR is sponsoring the “*War Room*” at the Capitol building in Salem the last two days of the currently scheduled session, *June 16th and June 17th*.

For the first time, grassroots Tea Party activists will have the opportunity to coordinate their legislative efforts and become citizen lobbyists for or against critical legislation that affects our freedoms. We are inviting all of our coalition partners in the Tea Party movement to participate in the War Room for a couple of intense and long days to make our voices heard in support for limited government and free market principles.

At the end of the session, legislators will hear from bureaucrats, lobbyists, public employee union members and others who have hands extended for more money or power from the legislature. It is time that we advocate for our interests and tell our state legislators to stop using our tax dollars in wasteful government ventures. The most effective thing we can do is approach our legislators in person to speak about specific bills and budget items, and AFP wants to help you do that.

If you want to take your passion for freedom and limited government to a new level, then please join us for the War Room by sending an email to me, Jeff Kropf at jkropf@afphq.org and I will send you further details on the effort. Please note that flexibility is key, as you never know what can happen at the end of a session that can change the schedule of “Sine Die” quickly

Thanks, Jeff Kropf, State Director, Americans for Prosperity-Oregon

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH



Dog wisdom...

**Live simply.
Love generously.
Care deeply.
And most important,
Never pass up the
opportunity to go
for a joyride.**

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the *Eighth* Annual
Lane County Republican Party
Golf Tournament

America Swings

Date: **Friday, July 29, 2011**

Place: **Emerald Valley Golf Club**

Time: 11:30 a.m. - Barbecue Lunch & Auction
1:00 p.m., Shotgun Shamble
No-host bar & awards to follow the Tournament

Tournament Co-Chairs;
Dave Hilles & Del Johnson

Golf Mini-Auction

Great golf packages that might include golf trips to Bend, Palm Springs, Arizona and maybe event tickets to the 2012 Masters.

Awards & Prizes

Awards—Top Three Teams,
Prizes—Men's & Women's Long Drives,
KP's and Longest Putt

Player registration fee: \$125 each (number of players) _____

Hole sponsor @ \$100 _____ (we will contact you for sign information) = Total money enclosed or charged \$ _____

Tournament registration fee includes: Barbecue lunch, green fees, golf cart, range balls & goodie bag.

We encourage you to put together a foursome. List team members' names so we can put you together:

1 _____ 2 _____

3 _____ 4 _____

Please list handicap or typical score for 18 holes for each player (1) _____ handicap _____ score;

(2) _____ handicap _____ score; (3) _____ handicap _____ score; (4) _____ handicap _____ score

Payment method: Check Visa Mastercard Card Number (if charging) _____

Vee Code _____ Expiration date _____ Signature _____

Name Phone

Address City/State

E-mail Zip

Occupation

Employer

The above information is required by the State of Oregon

Unfortunately I am unable to attend but would like to make a contribution as a hole sponsor or general donation:
\$ _____ Hole Sponsor (\$100) (someone will contact you to get the information you would like on the hole sign),
or \$ _____ general donation.

Make checks payable to Lane County Republican Central Committee (LCRCC). *Mail* completed registration form with check to: *Golf Tournament, 87239 Reynolds Drive, Eugene, OR 97402. Fax your form* to a confidential fax machine

(541 687-1651) or *scan your form* and e-mail it to shawsnow@aol.com;
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