



Bethel-Tate Tea Party ***Edition 7 February 2011***

Who We Are...

The Bethel-Tate Tea Party is a grassroots, non-partisan organization of private citizens united by our shared values. Our mission is to organize like-minded individuals, to educate and inform others based on our core values, to secure public policy consistent with those values, and to positively affect the outcome of elections.

For more information on Clermont groups, check the website at <http://teapartyclermont.org/>.

What We Believe...

We focus on three unifying core values: ***fiscal responsibility, limited government, and free markets***. These values derive from our shared heritage and a belief in a free person who exercises personal responsibility.

Our Goals...

It is our desire to educate citizens to these core values, unite like-minded individuals, and restore these core values as primary cultural and political ideology.

Upcoming Events...

February 1: Clermont County Tea Party

Bring a friend and meet at the Holiday Inn-Eastgate at 7 pm. Guest speaker Paul Lambert, from the Central Ohio Education Advocacy Group, "SaveHilliardSchools.org," will be speaking on the topic of "Understanding the Economics of School Funding in Ohio." Join us as we work for Fiscal Responsibility, Limited Government, and Free Markets. For more information, check out www.clermontteaparty.org.

February 1: West Chester Tea Party

The social nights are the first Tuesday of the month starting at 7 pm. The location is the Grand

Olde Pub, 8177 Princeton-Glendale Road/SR747 across from the Beckett Ridge Kroger in West Chester. Come and bring a friend! For info: www.WestChesterTeaParty.org.

February 7: 5000 Year Leap

Scott Nichols leads this ongoing class in the downstairs meeting room at the Union Township Civic Center on Aicholtz Road from 6 pm to 9 pm. For signup/information, 513-843-5551, Ext. 110, or brokerageceo@cinci.rr.com.

February 7: Indian Hill Tea Party

Contact Jack Painter at jwpainter@fuse.net for details on this monthly meeting.

February 8: Bethel-Tate Tea Party

This monthly meeting is at 7 pm at the Bethel Middle School cafeteria. Speakers will be Jeff Hardin, State School Board Representative, Mark Rose, Bethel-Tate School Board, and Ken Morrison, Superintendent of Grant Career Center.

They will provide information on the role each entity has in school governance, its authority, funding sources, and how citizens can become involved. The meeting is open to the public. Contact Kathy Freudenberger at 734-1855 with any questions.

February 10: Anderson Township Tea Party

Meet at the Anderson High School cafeteria at 7 pm. For information, contact: Tim Kappers at Tim.kappers@communityteaparty.org.

February 10: Brown County Tea Party

Come to the Rambler Center (the old high school) in Russelville at 7 pm.

February 11: Miami Township Tea Party

The first meeting of 2011 will be at 7 pm in the Trustee's Room, Miami Township Civic Center, 6101 Meijer Drive, in Milford.

Reports & Updates...

See where you might fit in the following committees: publius@clermontteaparty.org

Action Committee

Petitions / Ballot Initiatives
Precinct Development – Door to Door Outreach
Coordinate Poll Workers
Coordinate Candidate Nights
Letter Writing, Emails, Rallies, Etc.

Education Committee

Educate on the principles of Liberty and in the application of those principles.
Equip with the tools to communicate those principles to others.
Work to convey principles of Liberty to the next generation.
Help inform about the political process.

State/Federal Committee

Monitor/study state and federal government issues.
See it coming, see it now, look back.
Communicate with and engage elected officials.
Educate and encourage citizen involvement.

Township/County Committee

Learn about/monitor local government on township and countywide level.
Attend county, township, school board meetings.
Communicate with/engage elected officials.
Educate/encourage citizen involvement.

Did You Know...

George Washington was born in Virginia on February 22, 1732. His early instruction was domestic, based on discipline and principles. He had no opportunity for further literary or scientific education since his father died when he was only ten years old. In spite of this, he was appointed one of the Adjutant Generals of Virginia at the age of nineteen, served as a Colonel under Braddock in 1755, and commanded the Virginians in seizing Fort Duquesne in 1758.

After leaving the army, he served in the House of Burgesses from 1759 to 1774, when he represented Virginia in the Continental Congress. In 1775, Washington was appointed commander-in-chief of the American forces and, at the end of the war, presided over the Constitutional Convention. He was then unanimously elected President of our

country for two terms. Not bad for a man whose education was based mainly on hard work, ideals, and principles! He was lost to the country on December 14, 1799, with a severe inflammation of the throat.

Best Book Picks...

These books are recommended by the Cincinnati Tea Party: *America Alone: The End of the World as We Know It* by Mark Steyn; *Ideas Have Consequences* by Richard M. Weaver.

Local Tea Party Information...

Tea Party Gear

If you'd like to purchase t-shirts, pins, literature, and other Tea Party items, call the Bethel Floral Boutique at 734-7007.

Tea Party Exchange...

Don't forget we can bring Tea Party consumers and businesses together. Check out <http://www.teapartyexchange.org> for details.

Internet Links...

Stay informed on current issues: <http://www.cincinnati912project.com/> and <http://www.ohiolibertycouncil.org/>.

See how your elected officials vote: <http://www.congress.org/congressorg/megavote/>.

In Appreciation...

Thanks to all our loyal patriots!

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