



# NSRC



# Newsletter

**North Suncoast Republican Club**

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## Officer Installation for 2010

As the new year began, the North Suncoast Republican Club (NSRC) installed the officers for 2010. On January 16, 2010 the Clerk of Circuit Courts, Betty Strifler, conducted the installation of the new officers. Betty is a past president of the club and served in that capacity in 1993. She is currently in her 21st year as Clerk of Courts and seems to enjoy her role of helping our community.

The officers for 2010 were introduced as: Bill Connery as President, John Mc Isaacs as Vice President, Bill Spahr as Secretary, and Donetta Holland as Treasurer. The swearing-in ceremony was brief and to the point so that the regular meeting could begin.

plaining the various services available through the office of the Clerk of Courts.

Below you can see Bill Connery along with Bob Hageman, John Mc Isaac and Debra Fredrick as closing remarks are being made to the membership of the NSRC.



### Officers:

**President:**  
Bill Connery  
382-0811

**Vice President:**  
John McIsaac  
382-4209

**Secretary:**  
Bill Spahr  
382-0387

**Treasurer:**  
Donetta Holland  
382-0950

**Directors:**  
Michele Klemm  
382-0221

Barbara Tate  
382-3094

Paul Danner  
382-3960

Gayle Martin  
382-2740

Linda DeFranco  
382-7839



As you can see, Betty Strifler is ex-

Below you will notice the Board of Directors for the NSRC contemplating future plans for the club.



## Plan Ahead!

**February 12, 2010** - Chamber luncheon at Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club beginning at 11:45 am. \$18.00 per person with reservations. Guest speaker is Clark Stillwell, Esq.

**February 19, 2010** - The Republican Executive Committee is sponsoring a Lincoln Day Dinner which is planned at Citrus Hills. James Rogers will be the entertainment. Tickets will be \$50.00 per person and are available through Bill Connery at 382-0811.

**February 20, 2010** - Come to the NSRC Monthly Meeting at Sugarmill Woods Country Club on Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 9:00 am. Coffee and doughnuts are available

beginning at 8:30 am. Bring a Friend and Listen to Guest Speaker: *Jerry Hammett* who is a Volunteer Community Coordinator for the Americans for Fair Taxation.

**March 20, 2010** - Our monthly meeting is again at Sugarmill Woods Country Club at 9:00 am.

**April 17, 2010** - Special guest speaker, *Dr. William Dixon*, a regular guest columnist for the Citrus County Chronicle will visit us. Again, our meeting will be at 9 am at the SMW Country Club with donuts and coffee prior to the meeting.

## Wasteful Spending of Taxpayer Dollars

By Paul Danner



Massive spending of our taxpayer dollars hurts enough when we try to understand how the huge deficits will be paid for. If you watched the Super Bowl recently you have to ask the question: "Why was it necessary to spend \$2.5 million dollars of taxpayer money for a 30 second Super Bowl Ad to remind people to fill out a simple 10 question census survey form". Super Bowl ads are the most expensive of all TV advertising. The Census Bureau is spending \$133 million between January and May or \$13 million per survey

question.

I would think that newspaper and internet advertising and a few selected TV spots for the census survey would greatly reduce the huge advertising tab that each of us, as taxpayers, will have to pay. This is just another example of the open checkbook syndrome of irresponsible fiscal management. It is imperative that we ask the candidates in the upcoming 2010 and 2012 elections how they will be responsible stewards of our money.

**Stand up and be counted!**

## Need Your Opinion

Beginning a new year always causes your Board members to rack their brains trying to find and schedule speakers for the year. We want you to be well-informed members and consequently want to encourage good informative speakers for our monthly meetings.

We have prepared a list of topics that are of national and local concerns and really need your assistance in selecting the appropriate subject matter that would hold your interest and perhaps inspire greater attendance at our meetings. As you look at the list of topics below, please give us feedback through e-mail by hitting the "reply" button on your e-mail browser that enabled you to read this e-mailed document. Just list your favorite topics and hit the "send" button.

Additionally, if you know a qualified speaker in any of these topics, please advise us accordingly. We want your Republican Club experience to help you make informed decisions at voting time.

Here is the list of topics for you to review:

- **Healthcare**
- **Homeland Security**
- **Defense (Military initiatives)**
- **2nd Amendment (NRA)**
- **Transportation Initiatives**
- **Department of Interior (Nat'l Parks)**
- **Energy (Off-shore drilling, etc.)**
- **Automotive (fuel efficiencies)**
- **Space Program (NASA, Commercial)**
- **Financial (Stock Mkt, Investments)**
- **Real Estate (Market recovery)**
- **Speakers from Tea Parties**
- **Elected officials updates**
- **Updates in latest legislation**

We know that this only scratches the surface of topics and therefore, would like to know the ones we missed that you have interest in.

As a Board of Directors, we want your club to be "The Best Little Club in Citrus".

## The Time has Come!

Membership applications have gone out to each of you to enable you to renew your membership. Included in the envelope is a copy of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. The objective in this years mailing is to acquaint you with your rights as citizens of this great country and also to encourage you to help us find additional members for our club. That is why you will find two applications in your mailing. This year is a key year

in electing replacements for the Obama zombies that currently populate our Congress. We need all of the votes that we can muster to make the changes necessary to get our country back on the right track.

Applications and money may be mailed to :

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## **Radicalism versus Freedom**

**By Editor**

Last year, President Barack Obama nominated SEIU and AFL-CIO union lawyer, Craig Becker to the National Labor Relations Board. Becker has some very radical union views about such things as secret ballot, card check and several other key labor issues. However, when it came to a Senate confirmation, there were some real concerns about his radical views and consequently the Senate sent the nomination back to the White House for some reconsideration.

President Obama is so determined to help un-

ionism that he nominated Becker again last month. This is important because the NLRB oversees secret ballot elections and unfair labor practice complaints.

Be sure and let your Senators know that we don't need to open the floodgates of radical unionism. We need to protect the secret ballot of union certification elections. Mr. Becker seems to be a potential threat to employees freedom.

This alert was published by the National Right to Work Committee.

**“I have wondered at times about what the Ten Commandments would look like if Moses had run them through the U.S. Congress.”**

**By Ronald Reagan**