

OKC 912 WEEKLY

MONTHLY MEETINGS

[Nita Lindberg](#) for the Edmond group: Typically the 2nd Thursday

[Jean Shroer](#) for the OKC Metro group: Typically the 2nd Monday

[Scott Grass](#) for the Mustang/Yukon group: Typically the 2nd and 4th Monday

[Matt DeToy](#) for the Choctaw/East Side group: Typically the 3rd Thursday

Please do not forget to find and attend your local OKC912Project small group monthly meeting today. For more information on dates, locations and possible time changes, please contact the person above in your area.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 12th - 912 East Side Tecumseh Meeting from 6pm – 7pm

April 12th - Northside Working Group Meeting from 6:30pm – 8:30pm

April 14th - OC-PAC Weekly Luncheon 12:00pm – 1:30pm

April 14th - The OKC Tea Party hosts "The People's Rally" starting at 6:00pm on North side steps of Oklahoma State Capitol Building. Expected turnout is 20,000 plus Oklahomans.

April 15th - OCA (Oklahoma Constitutional Alliance) is hosting a combination Tea Party / Citizen Action Brigade at the South Plaza of our State Capitol. Motivational and educational speakers will be there. The event is from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

April 19th - 912 East Side Shawnee Meeting from 6pm – 7pm

April 19th – Attorney General Forum from 11:30am - 1:00pm. Tickets are \$20 and the doors open at 11:15am. You must RSVP by April 15th by sending an email to allianceco@tulsagop.org or by calling (918) 908-0571. (Event location was not disclosed in the email, you will need to use the contact information provided to find out where this is.

April 21st - OC-PAC Weekly Luncheon 12:00pm – 1:30pm

April 26th - 912 East Side Seminole Meeting 6pm – 7pm

April 26th – Guest Speaker Randal O'Toole at the Character First Training Center, 520 W. Main, OKC 73102 The event is scheduled between 6:30pm – 8:30pm. He is the author of the book " The Best-Laid Plans-How Government Planning Harms Your Quality of Life, Your Pocketbook, and Your Future". There was no mention of any admission price in the email, but be prepared just in case it was left out by accident.

For more details including directions, please see the calendar near the bottom of our [website here](#). *The events not on the calendar will have details listed above.

If you need to remove, adjust the date, time or add a new upcoming event not on the calendar for future publications [please click here to email the editor](#).

STATE INTEREST ARTICLES

Oklahoma Sovereignty Bills Update

Here's a One Page Resource for all of the bills for Oklahoma that can change all of our lives for the better or for the worse when it comes to Freedom. All current House Bills are included and their current status. [Click this link to see the full list of bills, a brief description and if they are dead or alive.](#)

IMPORTANT PRESS RELEASE

Senate Education Committee Hearing of HB2814 Blocked

By Jenni White (4/6/2010) - Senator John Ford, Chair of the Senate Education Committee, Blocks Hearing of HB2814 - Teaching the Founding Documents in Public Schools.

This afternoon, Restore Oklahoma Public Education (ROPE) President, Jenni White, was notified by the bill's House author, Representative Charles Key, that Senator John Ford, chair of the Senate Education Committee had refused to allow the bill to be heard by the Senate Education Committee. Though unable to reach Senator Ford for

direct comment, Jenni understood that Senator Ford's reasoning for not allowing HB2814 to be heard directly addressed his desire not to burden our State Department of Education with further mandates.

Though no one in ROPE is in favor of growing government on any level, it is important to realize that there are mandates imposed on public education throughout the system and, as a taxpayer supported institution, necessarily must be so, as those are dictates from the people through their legislative designates.

It is also important to note that Senator Ford voted in favor of Representative Lee Denney's bill (HB2750) to incorporate April 19, 1995, bombing information into history core curriculum. This bill is clearly a mandate. Why would it be necessary to make sure our students in public education learn about the April 19th bombing, but not be exposed to the documents that founded this country on a yearly basis?

While the Oklahoma State Department of Education PASS curricula directs the teaching of US History and Civics classes in public schools, it is also important to understand that the Constitution (including the Bill of Rights), the Declaration of Independence, and the Gettysburg Address (three of the seven documents outlined in the bill) are not taught for any length of time or in any great detail in grades other than 4th, 8th and 11th.

How does an Oklahoma student develop a deep civic appreciation and understanding of the founding of our country through a shotgun approach stretched across three years?

Jenni White responds, "Nearly 89% of all children in Oklahoma are enrolled in public education. If we can not mandate the deep and fundamental teaching of our country's founding documents in our public schools, we will not prepare an electorate with sufficient scope and vision to become educated or informed voters." [Please click here to visit the Restore Oklahoma Public Education website.](#)

NATIONAL INTEREST ARTICLES

Times: Tea Party's #1 Target Harry Reid

The New York Times will report Monday that Harry Reid is the main target for the Tea Party movement. In an article headlined "Tea Party Groups Make Harry Reid Target No. 1," the paper states that "In a matter of weeks, this state has become ground zero for Tea Party members, who understand that as a symbol of the movement's power, you cannot get much bigger than beating the Senate's top Democrat." [The rest of this article can be found here.](#)

EMP Attack Would Decimate America

America is totally unprepared for an electromagnetic pulse (EMP) attack that would set civilization back to the 1800s, Dr. William Graham, who was chairman of the bipartisan congressional Commission to Assess the Threat to the United States from EMP Attack, tells Newsmax. [The rest of this important article is here.](#)

Healthcare Reform Hard On Small Businesses

A Republican congressman says President Obama's healthcare bill will put such a tremendous burden on small

businesses around the country that many are having to ship jobs overseas. [Please read the rest of this short and disturbing article here.](#)

The Return Of The King

The night ObamaCare passed, Nancy Pelosi bragged about how the Democrats in Washington were fulfilling the words of the founders as expressed in the Declaration of Independence. I wholeheartedly agree with her, though undoubtedly for different reasons. After reading a thought-provoking column from Human Events author Connie Hair (one in which she highlighted a few of my forthcoming examples), I was inspired to read back through the commonly ignored portion of that pivotal document – the list of grievances against the King of England. We typically regard this section as a recitation of complaints germane to the late 1700s, not something that's pertinent today. But as Hair points out, tyranny is timeless. Look at the words and see for yourself: [Read the words and the rest of this article here, and believe me, this is one not to miss either.](#)

David Carr Admits Media Colleagues Missing Palin's Mass Appeal

David Carr's "Media Equation" column, "How Sarah Became a Brand," gave the Republican vice presidential candidate and former Alaska governor her due as a cultural and political phenomenon, while suggesting the mainstream media may have fatally misjudged her and underestimated her staying power. [Click here to read the rest of this article.](#)

Dan Quayle: Don't Let The Tea Party Go Perot

Like many influential causes before it, the "tea party" movement appeared on the scene uninvited by the political establishment. Democrats in the White House and in Congress recognize it for what it is -- a spontaneous and pointed response to the Obama agenda -- but some Republican leaders still aren't sure what to make of it, as tea partiers have risen on their own and stirred up trouble

in GOP primaries. [Click here to read the rest of Mr. Quayle's article and get a glimpse into his thinking machinery. Learning how they think is important.](#)

Doctors Sue To Overturn ObamaCare

Another complaint was filed Friday by a group of nearly 5,000 American physicians as the lawsuits continue to pile up in an effort to overturn the new healthcare reform legislation. The Association of American Physicians and Surgeons (AAPS) is the first medical society to sue to overturn the newly enacted healthcare bill. Dr. Jane Orient, executive director of AAPS, says several issues are of concern. [More on this article can be found by clicking this link.](#)

U.S. Unveiling New, More Restrictive Nuclear Policy

The Obama administration is unveiling a new nuclear weapons policy that seeks to narrow the circumstances under which the United States would use such weapons while preserving long-standing assurances of nuclear protection for allies, U.S. officials said. It is a delicate balance that the administration will describe in a policy document, called a nuclear posture review, to be released Tuesday following a full year of deliberation led by the Pentagon in consultation with allied governments. [To read the rest of this article you can click here.](#)

NYT Interviewer Deborah Solomon Meets Right-Wing Pol Rand Paul, Hostility Ensues

Displaying her usual hostility toward political figures on the right, interviewer Deborah Solomon raked Kentucky Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate Rand Paul (son of Ron) over the coals in her weekly Q&A feature in the Times Sunday Magazine, asking hostile questions she doesn't

tend to pose toward liberal politicians, in an interview titled "Tea Time." [More on the media attack inside this link.](#) [Rand Paul did put her in straight with excellent answers, in my opinion!](#)

Victory! "Net Gains"

A federal court has unanimously made it clear the government has no business interfering with Internet providers' network management. "Net neutrality" neutralizes businesses' property rights. From the days when broadcast ruled the mass communications roost, the Federal Communications Commission has operated under the assumption the airwaves are owned by the public. [More on this Victory is inside this link.](#) [The 6th paragraph says it best too!](#)

Black Conservatives Ripped For Supporting Tea Party Movement

They've been called Oreos, traitors and Uncle Toms, and are used to having to defend their values. Now black conservatives are really taking heat for their involvement in the mostly white Tea Party movement -- and for having the audacity to oppose the policies of the nation's first black president. "I've been told I hate myself. I've been called an Uncle Tom. I've been told I'm a spook at the door," said Timothy F. Johnson, chairman of the Frederick Douglass Foundation, a group of black conservatives who support free market principles and limited government. [Please read the rest of this article in this link.](#)

True Confessions From America's Census Workers

President Obama's politicized, profligate U.S. census drive is so desperate for positive press that it has now recruited former Bush senior adviser Karl Rove to do public service announcements. Rove pleads on video: "Please answer the 10 easy questions. They're almost the same ones Madison helped write for the first census back in 1790." Message: If you don't join the census bandwagon, James Madison will have lost! Sorry, Mr. Rove. Playing the Founding Fathers card isn't

going to quell conservative criticism of how the Obama administration has exploited the census boondoggle for both economic and ideological gain. [The rest of Malkin's eye opening article is in this link.](#)

(Editor's Note: Not only do I agree with the article by Michelle Malkin about the census worker issues, but I've seen the TV ad she spoke about in the beginning. It's so blatantly a lie I'm shocked no historians ever called Rove out on it. I doubt James Madison or any of the other founding fathers knew anything about phone numbers, social security numbers or disability benefits, which were three of the ten questions in my mailer that I received.)

The "Day Of Silence" Walkout

The Day of Silence, which is sponsored by the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN), fast approaches. This year it will take place in most public schools on April 16. On this day, thousands of public high schools and increasing numbers of middle schools will allow students to remain silent throughout an entire day--even during instructional time--to promote GLSEN's socio-political goals and its controversial, unproven, and destructive theories on the nature and morality of homosexuality. Parents must actively oppose this hijacking of the classroom for political purposes. Please join the national effort to restore to public education a proper understanding of the role of government-subsidized schools. Please help de-politicize the learning environment by calling your child out of school if your child's school allows students to remain silent during instructional time on the Day of Silence. [Please click here to visit the website for more information and a sample letter you can use if this affects you.](#)

Advice For Tea Party Organizers: Be Media Savvy

A well-known black pastor and conservative activist says Tea Party organizers must do more to change the negative perception of the movement,

crafted in large part by the mainstream media. [More on this article can be found here.](#)

VIDEOS TO WATCH

You Picked A Fine Time To Lead Us, Barak

This remake of the Kenny Rogers classic by a couple of regular everyday American guys left me in stitches, enough so that I wish to share it with you all. Not bad for a pair of non-professionals. [Click here to listen to the song on YouTube.](#)

WEEKLY WORDS OF LIBERTY

"Whatever may be the judgement pronounced on the competency of the architects of the Constitution, or whatever may be the destiny of the edifice prepared by them, I feel it a duty to express my profound and solemn conviction ... that there never was an assembly of men, charged with a great and arduous trust, who were more pure in their motives, or more exclusively or anxiously devoted to the object committed to them." --James Madison

"The example of changing a constitution by assembling the wise men of the state, instead of assembling armies, will be worth as much to the world as the former examples we had give them. The constitution, too, which was the result of our deliberation, is unquestionably the wisest ever yet presented to men." --Thomas Jefferson, letter to David Humphreys, 1789

"In questions of power, then, let no more be heard of confidence in man, but bind him down from mischief by the chains of the Constitution." --Thomas Jefferson

"The deliberate union of so great and various a people in such a place, is without all partiality or prejudice, if not the greatest exertion of human understanding, the greatest single effort of national deliberation that the world has ever seen." --John Adams, quoted in a letter from Rufus King to Theophilus Parsons, 1788

WORD OF THE DAY

interlard \in-tuhr-LARD\ verb,
Means to insert between; to mix or
mingle; especially, to introduce
something foreign or irrelevant into; as,
"to interlard a conversation with oaths
or allusions."

Usage: At home, she made herself
understood in Friulian, but on jaunts
with her mother around the village,
conversations were interlarded with
Italian, German, and Slovenian.

Origin: Interlard comes from Middle
French entrelarder, from Old French
from entre, "between" (from Latin
inter-) + larder, "to lard," from larde,
"lard," from Latin lardum. The original
sense of the word, now obsolete, was
"to place lard or bacon amongst; to
mix, as fat meat with lean."

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Apologies to all our readers about the
slightly slimmer release this week. My
computer came under attack by a trojan
virus and it resulted in a complete wipe
of my computer and a clean reformat
and re-install of all the software.

It's a good thing I backup a lot of my
work at another location, but I did lose
about three days of email based sources
for news articles. I'm just happy I was
still able to get what I did sourced and
made available to you and sent on time.
- Daniel A. Roberts

CARTOONS OF THE WEEK

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