

# OKC 912 WEEKLY

## Next General Meeting For All Groups: September 2nd, 2010

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

[John Schroer](#) for the OKC Metro group: Typically the 2nd Monday

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

[Karen Yates](#) for the Northside Bel Isle Group: Typically the 2nd Monday

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

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

**August 16th** - 912 East Side Shawnee Meeting 6pm – 7pm

**August 18th** - OC-PAC Weekly Luncheon 12:00pm – 1:30pm

**August 23rd** - 912 East Side Seminole Meeting 6pm – 7pm

**August 25th** - OC-PAC Weekly Luncheon 12:00pm – 1:30pm

**September 1st** - OC-PAC Weekly Luncheon 12:00pm – 1:30pm

**September 2nd** - OKC912Project General Meeting - Hotdogs and soda at 6pm. Regular meeting starts at 7pm to Finish and is held at the American Legion Hall #73 ([Map](#))

**September 7th** - 912 Bethel Meeting 6pm – 7pm

**September 8th** - OC-PAC Weekly Luncheon 12:00pm – 1:30pm

**September 9th** - Oklahomans For Sovereignty and Free Enterprise (OK-SAFE) 6:30pm – 8:00pm

**September 13th** - 912 East Side Tecumseh Meeting 6pm – 7pm

**September 13th** - 912 Northside Meeting at Bel Isle - Please [email Karen Yates](#) for more information.

**September 15th** - OC-PAC Weekly Luncheon 12:00pm – 1:30pm

If you do not see your event listed here and would like to, please email the editor by [clicking here](#) and send him the details. Please include at least four of the five W's. Who, what, when and where and it will be placed here.

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 above and if provided, a link to a map. If you see details that are incorrect, please contact the editor by using the link provided above. Corrections will be fixed by the next publication date. Thank you!

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### NATIONAL INTEREST ARTICLES

## Lessons From The Horizon Blowout: More Hype Than Harm

Only two weeks after BP began capping the Deepwater Horizon oil rig blowout, people have begun to ask, "Where's the oil?" The fact that skimmer ships sent out to clean the water of oil are unable to find oil to clean is leading the mainstream media to question whether environmentalists tried to exploit this unfortunate event by making it seem worse than it really was for political reasons. [Click here to read the rest of this surprising article based on available facts and not hype.](#)

## The Economic Case Against the Death Tax

2010 is the only year since 1916 in which heirs to an estate will not have to pay the dreaded death tax. Victory for small businesses? Not yet—due to a legal quirk, the death tax is scheduled to come back to life in 2011. Studies, statistics, and real life have shown again and again that the businesses and families burdened with the death tax often see themselves forced to cut back on benefits, investments, and employees. The death tax keeps new jobs from being created, hurting not just the affected businesses, but the economy as a whole. Because it is a tax on capital, the death tax destroys as many as 1.5 million jobs that the economy needs as it struggles to recover. [More on this troubling subject can be found inside this link.](#)

## Arizona Immigration Law Author: Failure to Enforce Law Impeachable Offense

State Sen. Russell Pearce, the chief architect of Arizona's tough immigration law, tells Newsmax that the recent court ruling on the law was a "huge win" for Americans fighting to stem the flow of illegal aliens in this country. Pearce, a Republican who represents parts of suburban Phoenix, also says the law "scares" the Obama administration because it will lead to the enforcement of immigration laws — and agrees that Obama's failure to enforce those laws is an "impeachable" offense. [Read the rest of this article right here!](#)

## GOP Confident Coming Out of Summer Meeting

Republican Party officials said on Thursday historical trends favor them in November 2 congressional elections and that more races are competitive than they expected in a year when voters are focused on economic worries. Briefing reporters at the Republican National Committee's summer meeting, party officials said President Barack Obama's job approval rating under 50 percent was a leading indicator of how well the Republicans could do in the race to control the 435-seat U.S. House of Representatives. [Click here to read the rest of this inspiring article.](#)

## New Al-Qaida Leader Knows US Well

A suspected al-Qaida operative who lived for more than 15 years in the U.S. has become chief of the terror network's global operations, the FBI says, marking the first time a leader so intimately familiar with American society has been placed in charge of planning attacks. Adnan Shukrijumah, 35, has taken over a position once held by 9/11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, who was captured in 2003, Miami-based FBI counterterrorism agent Brian LeBlanc told The Associated Press in an exclusive interview. That puts him in regular contact with al-Qaida's senior leadership, including Osama bin Laden, LeBlanc said. [More on this damning subject can be found by clicking this link.](#)

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## The Cost of Kagan's Confirmation

The Senate on Thursday confirmed Supreme Court nominee Elena Kagan, making her the fourth female to serve on the nation's highest court. The 50-year-old Harvard Law School graduate is scheduled to be sworn in Saturday (August 7). While Kagan's confirmation isn't a surprise for most, the possible backlash some lawmakers may face as a result of their vote could be. [Click here for the rest of this intense article.](#)

## Economy Stalls as Obama's Economic 'Dream Team' Hits the Skids

Signs are growing that the administration's inner circle of economic advisers — once hailed as the "dream team" — appears to be cracking under the pressure of yet another dismal jobs report and reports of dissent within the White House ranks over what to do about the stagnant economy. [More on this subject can be found right here.](#)

## US Arrests Highlight Increasing Terrorist Recruitment

A series of arrests in the United States this week sheds light on a growing concern of law enforcement officials: Foreign terrorist organizations such as al-Shabab in Somalia are receiving assistance from U.S. citizens. In some cases, those citizens are traveling abroad for terrorist training and are joining armed insurgencies. Experts say many of these citizens are ideal targets for terror recruitment. [The rest of this disturbing article can be found right here.](#)

## American Missionaries Gunned Down For 'Preaching Christianity'

KABUL, Afghanistan - Taliban terrorists have declared they shot and killed a team of missionaries, including six Americans, because they were 'preaching Christianity.' [This volunteer medical team to bring services to remote locations did nothing to deserve this. Read it all here.](#)

## Georgia Minister Hammers Obama In Bid For Congress

A Georgia minister known for challenging the barriers between church and state is running for a congressional seat in this week's primary runoff elections. The Rev. Jody Hice is wooing Republican voters in northern Georgia's 7th District. On Tuesday they'll select a nominee to succeed retiring GOP Rep. John Linder. Hice faces Rob Woodall, Linder's former chief of staff, in the runoff. [The rest of this very short article is located here.](#)

## Side Effects: Obamacare Spreads the Wealth by Cutting Medicare

Is Granny "disposable"? Some seniors may get that impression once Obamacare kicks in. As noted in a recent Wall Street Journal article, the new law cuts \$200 billion from Medicare Advantage, a public-private "hybrid" of Medicare. As a result, more than 11 million seniors will likely see their Medicare Advantage premiums rise significantly or their benefits noticeably lessened. Either way, it will violate President Obama's promise that all who liked their current coverage would be able to keep it under Obamacare. [You can read the rest of this troubling yet accurate article by clicking here.](#)

## More Stimulus Poison

Just when it looked like New York's free-spending public schools were about to do some serious belt-tightening, along comes the US Senate this week to clear the way for another \$26 billion "stimulus" dose, including \$600 million for K-12 education in the Empire State.

This will be enough to undo a large chunk of the \$1.4 billion school-aid cut that Gov. Paterson fought to preserve in the recently enacted 2010-11 state budget. The federal aid package also includes roughly three-quarters of the \$1 billion in extra Medicaid reimbursements Paterson was counting on to help balance this year's budget, plus \$400 million in Medicaid funds that will flow directly to New York City. [Click here to read how your money is being wasted in New York.](#)

## Sovereign Debt Crises: It's All Greek to Me

The recent recession affected not only household pocketbooks and budgets but also the financial status of governments at all levels. National government debt—both U.S. and foreign—has garnered headline attention and concerned investors and creditors. When a government's outlays exceed its tax receipts in a given fiscal year, it runs a deficit and may have to borrow money to make up the difference. Sovereign debt is the accumulation of such borrowing from foreign and domestic creditors. If creditors are unsure whether a national government is able or willing to repay its debts, then the government may have to pay a higher interest rate on the bonds it issues to entice buyers. If a government is unable to issue bonds to cover its debts, then it must resort to other means: cutting expenditures, raising taxes, or borrowing from international agencies such as the International Monetary Fund. Greece and a few other European countries currently find themselves in this situation. Is the United States close to a similar debt crisis? [This link leads to a very educational and powerfully written PDF format letter. Please take the time to read this, it brings a lot into focus on our own national situation!](#)

## American Teachers Should Revolt

A little over a year ago, I wrote a column suggesting that due to the blatant hostility the National Education Association was expressing towards Christians, it was time for Christian teachers to withdraw their membership from the NEA. As it turns out, the focus of my call to abandon this radically left lobby group was a bit too narrow. As evidenced by its own website, the NEA is not merely anti-Christian, they are anti-American as well. [Read this one please by clicking here. Even I, who has developed a thick hide for bad news, ended up hollering 'What The F %#!' at my monitor screen.](#)

## HHS Funds 'Gay' Sex Education

The Department of Health and Human Services has released two sex-education funding grants under the new healthcare law, one of which calls to indoctrinate school children in the homosexual lifestyle. [Read the rest of this awful mess inside this link.](#)

## Ground Zero Mosque Reveals Deeper Muslim Problem

The FBI has found that Muslims often are in denial about the fact that the terrorists who threaten the U.S. are Muslims. "I had this discussion with the director of a very prominent Muslim organization here in D.C.," a counterterrorism agent told me for my book "The Terrorist Watch: Inside the Desperate Race to Stop the Next Attack." "And he said, 'Why are you guys always looking at the Muslim community?'" The agent began laughing. "Okay, you know what I'll do?" the agent said. "I'll start an Irish squad, or how about a Japanese squad? You want me to waste my time and your taxpayer's dollars going to look at the Irish? They're not killing Americans. Right now, I'm going to put my money and my people in a place where the threat is." [This article is a large wake up call to the real problem. Click here to read the whole thing.](#)

## 'Nativist Impulse' Behind Conservative Opposition to Ground Zero Mosque

New Times political columnist Matt Bai is the political version of economics writer David Leonhardt: Both are neoliberal commentators (slightly to the right of the paper's reporters) who serve as the paper's conscience on their chosen issues. The front of the Sunday Week in Review featured Bai's latest "Political Times" column, "I'm American. And You?" where Bai attacked as "nativist impulse" two conservative proposals: A push by some Republican lawmakers to repeal the 14th amendment, giving citizenship to anyone born on U.S. soil; and conservative opposition to building a mosque near Ground Zero. [Click here to read this forehead smacking article that exposes the libtard mentality.](#)

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## Freddie Mac Asks Taxpayers for \$1.8 Billion More After Huge Loss

Government-controlled mortgage buyer Freddie Mac is asking for \$1.8 billion in additional federal aid after posting a larger loss in the second quarter. Freddie Mac said Monday it lost \$6 billion, or \$1.85 per share, in the April-to-June period. The company is required to pay a 10 percent annual dividend to the Treasury Department on money it has received from the government. That made up \$1.3 billion of the company's second-quarter losses. [More on this subject can be found inside this link. When will they learn that supporting a failing business model yields no profits? Sheesh!](#)

## Licensing Restrictions Shut Down Little Girl's Lemonade Stand

During the hot summer months, it's practically an American tradition for children to set up lemonade stands in their neighborhood. The children learn valuable skills on how to run a business while earning some extra summer cash. A few years ago, the image of bureaucrats forcibly shutting down innocent lemonade stands may have been satire. Not anymore. The out of control nanny state has targeted all business owners—even if the entrepreneur happens to be a 7 year-old girl selling lemonade. [This shocking article is found right here and try not to skip it, there's more to this than meets the bleeding eye.](#)

## ICE Agents Vote 'No Confidence' in Leaders, Say Amnesty Coming

The union that represents rank-and-file field agents at U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement has unanimously passed a "vote of no confidence" for the agency's leadership, saying ICE has "abandoned" its core mission of protecting the public to support a political agenda favoring amnesty. [Click here to read more of this disturbing news on this very bad trend.](#)

## Reality Sets in for States on Real ID

Like it or not — and many in the Obama administration don't — Real ID is coming to a driver's license near you. Having failed to get Congress to revise the tough new security rules for state-issued licenses in the Real ID Act, the Department of Homeland Security says it is working out how to implement the law. [Read about this crud here. My own disdain for the Real ID Act is rooted in the 4th Amendment in the Bill of Rights.](#)

## Overspending Will Lead to Collapse of State Governments

As long as the Democrats control Congress, they will continue to rubber-stamp Obama's requests for bailouts of profligate states. But when the Republicans take control, they will be less than forthcoming. Republicans will ask the central question: Why should taxpayers from states that have cut their budgets and observed spending restraint, pay for the extravagances of the other states? Why should forty-seven states have to pay for California, New York, and Michigan? [Try not to miss this article, it's worth the time it takes to read.](#)

## Long Live The Constitutionalist Sheriff!

One of the tragedies of the current misled, uninformed, and otherwise preoccupied American citizenry is the seeming apathy regarding the importance and necessity of electing constitutionalist sheriffs. In many ways, State governors and county sheriffs just might be the most important elected offices in America. It is no hyperbole to say that State governors and county sheriffs form the last line of defense against tyranny and oppression. If our governors and sheriffs do not understand the principles of freedom and federalism, there is virtually zero protection against the abuses of liberty--save the right of the people to personally and individually defend liberty via the principles of God-given Natural Law. [The rest of this long and powerful article can be found inside this link!](#)

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"I consider the foundation of the Constitution as laid on this ground that 'all powers not delegated to the United States, by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states or to the people.' To take a single step beyond the boundaries thus specially drawn around the powers of Congress, is to take possession of a boundless field of power, not longer susceptible of any definition." --Thomas Jefferson, Opinion on the Constitutionality of a National Bank, 1791

"The true test is, whether the object be of a local character, and local use; or, whether it be of general benefit to the states. If it be purely local, congress cannot constitutionally appropriate money for the object. But, if the benefit be general, it matters not, whether in point of locality it be in one state, or several; whether it be of large, or of small extent." --Joseph Story, Commentaries on the Constitution, 1833

"When you assemble from your several counties in the Legislature, were every member to be guided only by the apparent interest of his county, government would be impracticable. There must be a perpetual accomodation and sacrifice of local advantage to general expediency." --Alexander Hamilton, Speech at the New York Ratifying Convention, 1788

"There is not a more important and fundamental principle in legislation, than that the ways and means ought always to face the public engagements; that our appropriations should ever go hand in hand with our promises." --James Madison

"The proposed Constitution, so far from implying an abolition of the State governments, makes them constituent parts of the national sovereignty, by allowing them a direct representation in the Senate, and leaves in their possession certain exclusive and very important portions of sovereign power. This fully corresponds, in every rational import of the terms, with the idea of a federal government." --Alexander Hamilton, Federalist No. 9

## Thune Pushes Biannual Federal Budget Process

Republican Sen. John Thune, a South Dakota conservative who is emerging as a potential candidate for president in 2012, is pushing the idea of making the federal budget process biannual. Speaking recently at the conservative Heritage Foundation in Washington D.C., Thune said that developing two-year budgets could remove the pressure on lawmakers to spend more during election years. [This very short article and video can be found here.](#)

### BILL OF RIGHTS ISSUES

## Judge: No Reunion Between Ohio Convert And Parents

A juvenile court judge in Ohio has granted a runaway Christian convert's request to declare reunion with her Muslim parents impossible, paving the way for the girl to fight deportation. [Try not to miss this very short article here. I truly believe this ruling saved a young girl's life, knowing what I do of Islamic honor killing.](#)

## Statement on Elena Kagan's Confirmation to the U.S. Supreme Court

On Thursday, August 05, 2010, the U.S. Senate confirmed Elena Kagan to the highest Court in the land. To NRA members and gun owners nationwide, Ms. Kagan presents a clear and present danger to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms. Her political record reveals that she does not believe the Second Amendment guarantees a fundamental right and, in her recent testimony, she refused to acknowledge respect for the God-given right of self-defense. That is why, more than a month ago, the NRA announced its strong opposition to Elena Kagan's confirmation to the Court. In that announcement, it was made very clear that this vote matters and will be considered in the NRA's candidate evaluations. [The rest of this damning statement can be read right here. Try not to miss it.](#)

## Anti-Prayer Case Dismissed

Two women who filed a lawsuit to block prayer at city council meetings have been told not only did they lose the case, they can never refile it. Judge Ewing Werlein, Jr. has thrown out a lawsuit against Houston over city council prayer. Kelly Shackelford, president and CEO of Liberty Institute, represented Houston in the lawsuit filed by Kay Staley and Ray Hill, two non-believers. [Read the rest of this here. Even for a victory article, the fact that this was even tried is still shocking.](#)

## Patriotism, out! Homosexuality, in!

Home Depot, which is currently targeted by a national American Family Association boycott, seems to have a problem with its dress code. Home Depot fired Christian employee Trevor Keezor who wore a button reading "One Nation Under God" to support his country and his 27-year-old brother who is serving in the military in Iraq. AFA spokesman Randy Sharp offers this observation: [Click here to read the observation and the rest of this disturbing trend.](#)

## Word of the Week

### Propaganda

**Pronunciation:** \.prā-pə-'gan-də

**Function:** noun

1 capitalized : a congregation of the Roman curia having jurisdiction over missionary territories and related institutions

2 : the spreading of ideas, information, or rumor for the purpose of helping or injuring an institution, a cause, or a person

3 : ideas, facts, or allegations spread deliberately to further one's cause or to damage an opposing cause; also : a public action having such an effect

**Etymology:** New Latin, from Congregatio de propaganda fide Congregation for propagating the faith, organization established by Pope Gregory XV †1623

Date: 1718

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## LOCAL NEWS

### Meetup for Sooner Tea Party! Thursday, September 16, 2010 7:00 PM

The Point of View Radio Talk Show, a nationally syndicated, live, conservative, issues oriented talk show heard each day from 2-4pm ET across the country. On Sept. 16th they will be having their first "FrontLine Forum Tour" and chose Oklahoma City as the best place to start the tour! Come hear Oklahoma State Senator Randy Brogdon and Oklahoma State Representative Charles Key talk about the challenges our state and our nation faces in the coming days. This will be a live taped event to be re broadcast at a later date. [Click here and check out this cool event you might not want to miss!](#)

*Editor's Note: This next one came in the form of an email with a trackback link and in it's own right is an article in itself. I gave it this title because it fits.*

### The Oklahoma Liberal /Progressive Caucus Is Destroying The State

By Jenni White

If, in some way, you have found yourself living under a rock, or have otherwise choosen to live in unicorn land and believe that Oklahoma is insulated from the progressive movement, this note should shake your tree. It is an absolute Bible for how these people think and the stumbling blocks they have provided Oklahoma through their positions in the legislature. Granted, much of what went wrong last session had to do with an entrenched Republican leadership that was unwilling to leave their status quo comfort zone and get meaningful legislation passed (or stopped), however, the role of the liberal/progressive caucus in our Oklahoma legislature should NOT be overlooked by ANY of us.

I would suggest, that if you live in an area that is represented by a Democrat, you call their office to find out if they are a member of this caucus in order for you to become more informed about their votes.

Also, if you are a ROPE member - or are otherwise concerned about the education issues blocked or passed out of the legislature this year - read the very bottom of this email to find out about the liberal/progressive agenda for education in this state. Obviously, their desires are in no way our own.

Be vigilant. Be inquisitive. Be engaged.

[Click here to read the article that prompted such a heavy handed message. Please don't skip this one, it's way too serious to not know about.](#)

## PETITIONS TO SIGN

### Oppose Efforts to Impose New Tax Burdens on the Internet

On July 1st, a bill was introduced in the United States House of Representatives which would impose complex sales tax collecting requirements on internet retailers and entrepreneurs, including our eBay sellers. If passed, HR 5660, the so-called, "Main Street Fairness Act," would require small online retailers to comply with varying and regularly changing sales tax rules and rates for thousands of tax jurisdictions and to collect and remit sales taxes from each customer. [Click here to view and sign this petition.](#)

### We Oppose the Mosque at "Ground Zero"

Please read our petition below and fill in the form to add your signature. Then, forward this petition to your friends and family. (ACT! For America Privacy Policy: We value your privacy and we will not give, rent or sell your contact information to any other organization. By providing us this information you help us ensure that everyone who signs the petition participates only once.) [Please click here to review and sign this important petition.](#)

### Help Us Renew the Bush Tax Cuts!

On December 31st 2010 the Bush tax cuts will fully and completely expire — automatically giving Americans a massive tax increase. Please join former Sen. Fred Thompson and the League of American Voters in demanding that

Congress renew these tax cuts and keep our economy sound. [To go over this petition and sign it, please click here.](#)

### FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

While I've only been producing this newsletter for you for a little more than six months now, I'm compelled to share the news that on September 12th, 2010, I'm going to forward a Special Edition to our distribution guy and database manager, Mike Lindsey for immediate release. It's designed to be an annual and it will have a unique look.

More importantly, it's going to go back to stories that were released in 2009 that became true to form. From the President on down, National and Local for Oklahoma, things we wished we could have seen coming a little more clearly.

It's not designed to show what we lost and what we gained, but to look back and learn from the course of events. Which people do the most damage and which agendas did the most good. We can learn from these things and apply ourselves for improving the future outcome in everything we aim to do.

If there are any suggestions or comments, please send them to me by [clicking here](#). Send me a message with a link to any news item you feel most affected you, and chances are high it will make it into the Special Edition. It's not that I'm lacking content, this won't be a small annual. I just want to make sure your feelings, your issues that are most important to you are also represented. To be able to look at it, smile and say, "I am a part of this movement, and this is what we can do!"

Stay safe out there folks, being vigilant and proactive has its rewards as well as risks.

- Daniel A. Roberts

### CARTOONS OF THE WEEK

Source: [The Patriot Post](#)

*The Patriot Post only had ONE cartoon this week, there was a message from Mark Alexander, the Publisher, telling us that his team have been given time off. He said they would resume standard publishing on August 16th, 2010.*



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