

THE KENDALLIAN

The Monthly Newsletter of the Democratic Club of Kendall County

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 4

This is it people—the Big Show—**Election Day**—time to turn this country around. Show what you are made of--get out and vote (if you haven't done so already).

November 5

Blue Tuesday social get-together for Democrats at the Dodging Duck Pub on River Road. 6:00 PM. Three cheers for the results of the election and anything else you want to talk about.

November 6

Next meeting of the Kendall County Democratic Club. Boerne ISD Administration Building, 123 Johns Road starting at 7:00 PM. We will spend a little time basking in the results of the election and then go on with our discussion of the causes of our Republican caused economic meltdown. Call Mary Lowery at 830 537-5271 for details.

November 13

Next meeting of the Kendall County Area Democratic Woman's Club. Holiday Inn at 10:00 AM. Dr. Tucker Gibson of Trinity University will analyze the results of the election. Call Jean Robitaille at 830 981-4971 for more information.

November 27

Thanksgiving. With the prospect that we will soon have our country back in competent hands, we have a lot to be thankful for this year.

December 4

The Kendall County Democratic Club will hold its annual Holiday Party at the Holiday Inn Express in Boerne. 7 to 9 PM.

Obama Wins! King Wins! Boone Wins! Noriega Wins!

Jack Morgan

These **could be** the headlines that greet you a day or two after you get this newsletter. Did you do your part? Did you get out and vote? And if you're reading this **before** the election, do you need a ride to the polls? I'm off work November 4th and I can give you a ride if you need it (210.381.7287).

I'm an optimist by nature. But I'm also a pragmatist. I really think any of those wins are possible. Hear me out:

- I think without qualification that Obama will win. Period.
- Gwen King's an excellent candidate who has run a really good grassroots campaign. Early, smart and prominent sign placement. Well known by most Democrats. Hudson's name recognition is his only hope, but I think **Gwen is in**.
- I don't see how Boone's energizer bunny-style campaign can lose. Miller's a big deal in Kerrville, but New Braunfels, Canyon Lake, and Boerne have more people than Kerrville. I see Boone winning.
- Noriega's run a good campaign despite low \$ for advertising. He is an attractive, passionate candidate, and I think his biggest chance to win is if disenchanted Republicans stay home, leaving cornball Cornyn to twist in the wind by not voting at all.

The bizarre McCain/Palin ticket has even a lot of the Republican diehards shaking their heads. Embarrassed. Wondering how it came down to McCain picking a partner so woefully unready for national office as to be a joke punchline within days of her choice.

After years of hard work here in Kendall County by hundreds of you, this may be the new wave we've been working towards. A wave sweeping in our first countywide officeholder in decades! A Democratic State Representative from right here in our district! Possibly a Senator who could finally not embarrass Texans most every time his mouth falls open. And of course, a President uniquely qualified to begin fixing this 8-year experiment of *government of the corporation, by the corporation, and for the corporation*.

If Gwen wins then others—maybe **you**—will step forward to run for county office. Obama says "we're the ones we've been waiting for." Maybe the wait is over.

Club News

REMEMBER, OUR HOLIDAY PARTY IS ON DECEMBER 4. SEE DETAILS BELOW.

Early Voting has ended but we still have a lot of work to do. The future of our country is at stake. If you haven't voted already, be sure to **vote on Tuesday** and volunteer to help out with the telephone calling effort. Call John Weir at 830 755-2387 and he will make sure that somebody gets in touch with you and gives you a list of names to call.

There have been several reports of the voting machines in Bexar County switching votes from Democratic to Republican. If you are a Bexar County voter be sure the machine is properly displaying your voting choices before casting your final vote.

Early voting has been a success all over the country. According to the press, it looks like at least one-quarter of all voters will have taken advantage of early voting. **Exit Polling of the early vote in selected states shows Democrats way ahead of Republicans.**

We have had a heavy demand for Democratic signs at our **campaign headquarters on Main Street next to St. Peter's**. Signs, buttons, and tee shirts for Obama in particular have been in short supply. Thanks to Claire Oxley and John Weir for their efforts to keep the headquarters stocked with Obama material.

By the way, John Weir will close the Headquarters on Wednesday, right after the election. He requests that anyone who has donated furniture and supplies for the headquarters to come by on Wednesday to pick up their stuff.

Again, be sure and mark your calendars for Thursday December 4. The Kendall County Democratic Club will hold its annual **Holiday Party** then at the Holiday Inn Express in Boerne. The party will run from 7 until 9. Cost of entry is a plate of finger food—easy or complicated. We will have both rum punch and unleaded punch. No business will be discussed—just **a celebration of our election victory**. Come on by and join in the celebration.

Please Support The Club

We suggest an annual contribution of \$20 per person (payable to KCDC) for the calendar year. **Josephine Renfro is our treasurer. Her address is 424 Turner Street, Boerne, Texas 78006. Her phone is 830 249-3118.**

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