



The Pachyderm

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A message from Terry Burton, Interim Chairman

As my year as interim-chairman comes to a close I would like to acknowledge the many people who continue to be instrumental to the success of the Bowling Green Republican Club.

Secretary/ Treasurer Cindy McCarthy is a tireless and dedicated worker for the club. She has served as an officer of the club for many years and has continued her service even after her move to Center Township.

County Chairman, Brian Dicken, has diligently promoted the club and is a key fundraiser for our organization. His work with the annual golf tournament and candidate recruitment has been invaluable.

Current Chairman, Matt Reger, is returning to continue his work in growing the organization into an impacting force on the Bowling Green political scene. Mr. Reger has provided leadership with vision and

energy and will undoubtedly continue to expand the club into the future.

Bowling Green and County elected officials also have been crucial to the success of our organization. Their attendance and participation shows a tremendous support of the local Republican cause.

Most of all I would like to thank our membership for their personal and financial support of the BG Republican Club. It has always been the grass roots supporters that have made the party great and we are truly a grass roots organization. I would like to thank all of you for putting up a yard sign, signing a petition, providing a contribution to our candidates and all the other things you do that further our cause.

I look forward to being able to continue to support the club through membership and look forward to seeing the success of Chairman Reger and At-Large Candidate Doug Merrill this November."

A note from... Doug Merrill for At-Large City Council



I would first like to thank everyone for the support that I have received from you all. I cannot begin to express my appreciation for the financial support, words of encouragement, and hard work that you all have given me.

I am pleased to share with you that the campaign is going very well. I have been spending most of my time going door to door and meeting our fellow citizens. I have been very well received and am encouraged by the comments that I have received. In addition, I have been attending City Council, Park and Recreation, and Zoning Board of Appeals meetings and am getting fully entrenched into the process of city government.

Yard signs will be available soon, if you or anyone you know would be willing to place a sign, please let me know by emailing me at dougamerrill@netscape.net or calling 419-308-4414.

I look forward to working with Mayor John Quinn and Councilmen Bob McOmber and Mike Frost on your behalf. I respectfully ask for your vote on November 6th.

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Congressman Paul E. Gillmor, 1939-2007



On Wednesday, September 5th, Wood County and our entire nation lost a good friend with the sudden passing of Congressman Paul Gillmor. Congressman Gillmor had represented the area for nearly 40 years beginning with his service in the Ohio Senate and later as a Member of Congress. While he had many accomplishments as a businessman and legislator, he will be remembered by many as a mentor and friend. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with his wife Karen and children Julie, Linda, Paul Michael, Adam and Connor.

A number of people from Bowling Green had the opportunity to serve on the Congressman's staff over his term in Congress including Commissioner Tim Brown, Brian Dicken, Bill Wilson, Terry Burton and numerous interns from BGSU.

Upcoming Events

October 9

BG Republican Club meeting
Stone Ridge Golf Club
* Club elections will take place

November 6

General Election

Congressional Special Primary Election

December 11

Congressional Special General Election

BG Republican Club to hold election of officers at October meeting

Election for the offices of Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary will take place at the regularly scheduled meeting in October. Also at this meeting, a set of organization by-laws will also be presented to the membership for a vote. In order to be eligible to hold office and/or vote, you must be a member in good standing which includes payment of dues for 2007. Dues are payable at the meeting.

Writ of Election received for Ohio 5th Congressional District

The Wood County Board of Elections received on September 14, 2007 a Writ of Election from Ohio Governor Ted Strickland for the Ohio 5th Congressional District. This seat was formerly held by the Honorable Paul Gillmor.

The Writ of Election requires that the Special Congressional General Election be held on December 11, 2007. In addition the Writ has set the date of the Special Congressional Primary Election to be held on November 6, 2007.

To view more information about the special election, visit the Wood County Board of Elections at <http://www.co.wood.oh.us/boe>

Doug Merrill not the only candidate on the ballot this November

There will be several Republican candidates on the ballot this November, that while do not have opposition, certainly deserve your support at the polls. Please remember to show your support for:

- Mayor John Quinn
- Councilman Mike Frost
- Municipal Court Judge Mark Reddin

Don't forget to get your latest Republican Party news at:

<http://www.bowlinggreengop.com> or

<http://www.woodcountyrepublicanparty.com>