

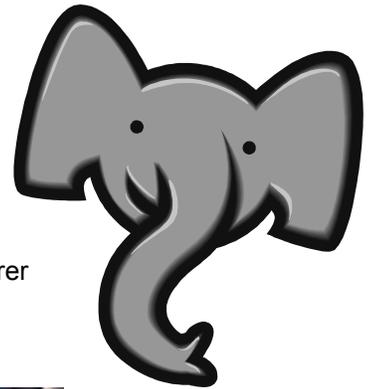


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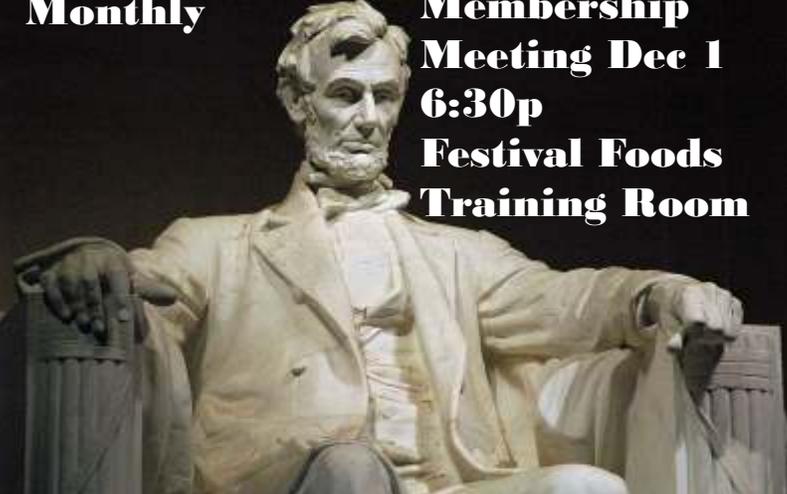
Nov 23-Dec 14, 2014

Red Trumpeter

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Monthly



**Membership Meeting Dec 1
6:30p
Festival Foods
Training Room**



2014 Holiday Tour Schedule Executive Residence

Governor Scott Walker's office announced the 2014 holiday tour schedule for the Executive Residence. This year, Governor Scott Walker and First Lady Tonette Walker have partnered with Second Harvest Foodbank and the Wisconsin Department of Tourism's *Big Bundle Up Campaign* in order to promote selflessness and generosity this holiday season. Non-perishable food items and warm weather items, including new or gently used mittens, hats, scarves, coats, sweaters, jackets, and snow pants are happily accepted at the residence before and after the tours and will be donated to those in need.

2014 Holiday Open House Schedule:

Wednesday, December 3	12p – 2p
Thursday, December 4	12p – 2p
Saturday, December 6	9a –12p
Wednesday, December 10	12p – 2p
Thursday, December 11	12p – 2p
Saturday, December 13	9a –12p

The Executive Residence is located at 99 Cambridge Road on Madison's northeast side in the Village of Maple Bluff. Tours are free of charge, and cameras are allowed. Parties of 20 or more are asked to make a reservation by calling (608) 246-5501. Parking is available directly outside the residence gates. The Executive Residence is handicapped accessible, and handicapped parking is available upon request at the time of arrival.



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Rep. Andre Jacque received the 2014 State Legislative Achievement Award at the U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reforms 15th Annual Legal Reform Summit. Congressman-elect Glenn Grothman also received the award.



The Manitowoc GOP is offering a membership special. Renew now for \$25 per person or \$35 per family and your membership will be good through January 2016.

You can renew online at www.manitowocgop.com/membership or mail a check to PO Box 754, Manitowoc, WI 54221.

**County Party
Call to Caucus
January 17, 2015 10a**

Delegates and alternates will be selected to attend the district caucus and state convention. County party officers will also be elected. You must be a member in good standing to be a delegate at district caucus and/or state convention.

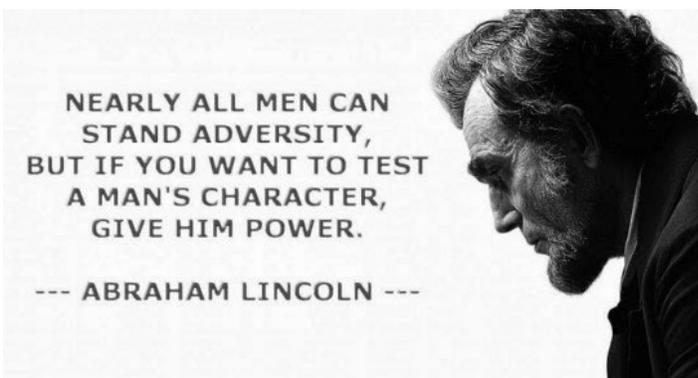
Please attend this very important meeting. Full meeting details will be in the next newsletter.



Checks written to the Manitowoc GOP must be drawn on a PERSONAL, not corporate account. Checks may also NOT be drawn on trust accounts. Federal and state election laws require this. Please address questions to Jeff Dewane, treasurer, at jdewane1@gmail.com.



The Lakeshore Holiday Parade is Wednesday November 26 at 6:30p. Our lineup number is 44. The parade route is 12th and Washington to 8th and Park. We'll be helping our legislators so please meet at the parade route beginning around 6:15p.



NEARLY ALL MEN CAN STAND ADVERSITY, BUT IF YOU WANT TO TEST A MAN'S CHARACTER, GIVE HIM POWER.

--- ABRAHAM LINCOLN ---



MPSD's Next Move.....

The *Herald Times Reporter* ran an article about the failed school referenda. It clearly shows the school board is out of touch with its constituents. Worse, two school board members inferred the failed referenda were solely due to partisan politics.

School board member Keith Shaw was quoted as saying: "I don't believe people, if they listened, would have said 'We don't need to fix up our buildings, we don't need to supply our students with the newest technology, we don't need safety, and we don't need programming. How could you say a public education system doesn't need those things?' Mr. Shaw apparently does not think it is important to tell constituents exactly what the requested funds would buy. The referenda failed because the school board asked for a blank check.

School board member Dave Nickels said "There clearly was a political group that fought against this referendum and they'll fight against it the next time. It might be recurring, it might be some other issue, but they will not support us. They were willing to spend a significant amount of money to defeat this referendum." The Manitowoc GOP purchased limited radio advertising and signs. The county party newsletter was published weekly, allowing additional opportunities to get out the referenda opposition vote. Mr. Nickels is mistaken, though. The Manitowoc GOP spent **less in total** than MPSD did on its *first mailing*. Don't forget the additional money MPSD spent on display advertising — or the consulting fees that orchestrated the "blank check" referenda. Mr. Nickels' attitude seems arrogant and condescending toward his constituents.

The *Herald Times Reporter* article said "Board members agreed that some may have voted no due to misinformation or confusion over the word 'recurring.'" Superintendent Marcia Flaherty said "the district could be more pro-active in educating subsets of the community." The school board's attitude toward its constituents is insulting. It expected voters would pass a "blank check" referenda and now whines about why the referenda did not pass.

Obviously, MPSD will be back with another referendum. Voters need to continue to demand accountability from the school board and district. Your help will be needed to defeat the next referendum to hit the ballot. Please stay informed and let us know how you will be able to help.



The Haven's
2nd Annual Rummage,
Raffle, & Christmas
Cookie Sale



Friday, December 5 8:00-5:00pm
Saturday, December 6 8:00-3:00pm
Presale Thursday,
December 4 6:00pm-8:00pm

First Presbyterian Church,
502 N. 8th Street, Manitowoc

Selling housewares, toys,
clothing, furniture &
Christmas decorations.



Proceeds go to
The Haven of Manitowoc County





The Two Rivers Christmas Fantasy Parade is Saturday November 29. The parade starts at 5:30pm, travels down Washington Street from 22nd Street to 16th Street. We'll be helping our legislators. Please plan on meeting at the beginning of the parade route around 5:00p.



Manitowoc City Council Vacancy 5th District

City Council member Keith Shaw recently announced his resignation, citing his leading the search for a new school superintendent as the reason. Shaw won over incumbent and Manitowoc GOP member Tyler Martell this past April. The city is seeking qualified applicants to fill the vacancy for a period from January 2015 through April 18, 2016.

Those interested must be qualified electors of the 5th Aldermanic District, which is generally described as an area bounded by the Manitowoc River on the north, South 21st/Wollmer/South 26th Streets on the east, Hamilton/Calumet/Marshall and Custer on the south and the city limits on the west. District boundary maps are available at the City Clerk's office.

Those interested should submit a letter of interest, accompanied by a resume, no later than noon Dec. 26 to City Clerk Jennifer Hudon, 900 Quay St., Manitowoc, WI 54220. Parties may be asked to give a brief presentation to the Common Council at a future meeting. Contact the City Clerk at (920) 686-6950 for more information.



Thank you, Jon Goswitz and Eric Volcheff, for your letters to the editor. This is an easy way to help keep GOP momentum going for the spring elections and, of course, 2016. We need you to stay involved!



Towsley's employees will be collecting blankets and stuffed animals that will be distributed through the Salvation Army. If you would like to donate new or "lightly used" blankets or stuffed animals, please bring these to Towsley's, 1424 Dewey Street in Manitowoc no later than December 3.

WOMT 1240 AM

Be My Guest

Rep. Paul Tittl will appear on WOMT's "Be My Guest" Monday November 24 from 9:30a to 10:00a. Do you have a question? Call 920-682-4675 during the show's air time.