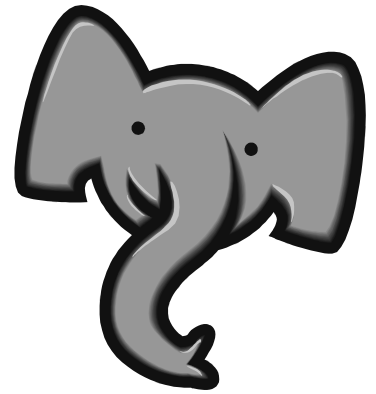




# Manitowoc **GOP**

July 1-15, 2014

**Red Trumpeter**



## Upcoming Events

July 4	Hilbert 4th of July Parade- Meet at 2229 Rheume Rd 9:30a
July 14	General Membership Meeting 6:30p Manitowoc GOP Headquarters 1112 Washington St, Manitowoc We'll vote on endorsing GOP candidates without a primary
July 15	27th Assembly Candidate Darryl Carlson Meet and Greet 5p-7p Sheboygan Town & Country Golf
July 19	Two Rivers Optimist Fishing Parade 1:30p-call Andre Jacque at 819-8066 if you are able to walk in the parade
July 24	6th Congressional District Candidate Forum-sponsored by the Manitowoc Tea Movement-Holiday Inn 6:30p
July 27	Mishicot Riverfest Parade 11:30a Call Andre Jacque at 920-819-8066 if you are able to walk in the parade

### Message from the Chairman

In 1826, Thomas Jefferson was invited to Washington DC for the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. In the last letter he ever wrote Jefferson declined the invitation due to illness and said "May it be to the world, what I believe it will be ... the signal of arousing men to burst the chains...and to assume the blessings and security of self-government. That form, which we have substituted, restores the free right to the unbounded exercise of reason and freedom of opinion. All eyes are opened, or opening, the rights of man. ...For ourselves, let the annual return of this day forever refresh our recollections of these rights, and an undiminished devotion to them." Sadly, both Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1826.

While cookouts, vacation, fireworks, parades, and picnics are fun, let us not forget what this day means, how it came to be and why it continues to be important today. The men who built this country risked their lives plus spent considerable energy and time pursuing an ideal the world had never seen. As we lose freedom after freedom and step closer and closer to a nation governed by a President who acts like a king creating new ways to control us all, Americans are losing hope, care and belief that this is, in fact, their country. The Republican Party has always honored the idea of freedom; in fact, party roots were originally driven by the anti-slavery movement. We are the party of freedom. While the Founding Fathers of this great nation would be disappointed with the neglect we show to that for which they risked so much, I believe they would be pleased with the Republican Party and its ideals and principles. Thankfully, we do not need to risk as much as our Founding Fathers but let's ensure we do not take for granted that which they risked for us.



Reedsville Fireman's Parade June 29, 2014

Keep fighting the good fight,

Collin Braunel, Chairman  
Manitowoc GOP



Thank you, Governor Walker, for taking time from your busy schedule to visit Manitowoc GOP headquarters. We are very excited to be selected as a new field office for the Republican Party of Wisconsin.



The most powerful impact on persuadable voters is having someone they know and trust vouch for a candidate. The Community Captains Program is a common-sense approach; it's campaigning as it was meant to be. It's grassroots organization and word of mouth to get voters to the polls. What can you do to help keep moving Wisconsin forward? How about:

- ⇒ Talk to family, friends and neighbors
- ⇒ Walk in a parade
- ⇒ Write a letter to the editor
- ⇒ Volunteer at headquarters and/or the county fair
- ⇒ Be an election observer

For more information about the Community Captains Program, go to [www.wisgop.org/community-captains/](http://www.wisgop.org/community-captains/)

**VICTORY IN 2014 BEGINS WITH YOU!**

MARY BURKE: "I'M VERY PROUD OF THE YEARS I SERVED ... AS COMMERCE SECRETARY."

LET'S COMPARE THE FACTS:

MARY BURKE	SCOTT WALKER
49,647 jobs created in the three years surrounding her time as Commerce Secretary	81,813 jobs created in Governor Walker's first three years in office

GOVERNOR WALKER  
A BLUEPRINT FOR PROSPERITY



Representative Andre Jacque scoops ice cream at Two Rivers Ice Cream Sundae Thursday June 26, 2014



Representative Paul Tittel met Wisconsin Badgers Assistant Coach Ben Strickland at the Neshotah Foundation's Badger Night June 23, 2014



Manitowoc **GOP**

**Headquarters**

1112 Washington St, Manitowoc

**HOURS**

**Mondays and Wednesdays 2p-6p**

**Saturdays 9a-1p**



**Volunteer  
NOW!**

**We need you:**

- ⇒ **Staff headquarters**
- ⇒ **Staff county fair booth**
- ⇒ **Walk in a parade**
- ⇒ **Fundraising**
- ⇒ **Recruitment**

Your membership must be in good standing to volunteer at headquarters. Representative Petri's retirement has created a lot of activity and excitement in the 6th District but there are also local and state races, including the gubernatorial one, up for election and GOP candidates who need our help. To volunteer, contact Jack Nasep at [hnasep@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hnasep@sbcglobal.net) or 920.682.1466.

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Representative Andre Jacque at the Maribel Lions Days Parade



Please "like" our page on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/manitowocgop](http://www.facebook.com/manitowocgop)  
Our Facebook page is updated daily. "Like" and share our posts — help us get our Republican message out there! Victory in 2014 begins with you!





At the Reedsville parade, we had six people there. In contrast, the Democratic candidate for state senate had FOURTEEN people. It might not seem like much but walking in a parade shows our community involvement and gives us an opportunity to promote our Republican candidates. It's also an opportunity to create good PR for the Manitowoc GOP. Please, please help us! Victory in 2014 begins with you — and these small things really make a big difference.



The Manitowoc GOP is *entirely self-funded*. That's right — we receive no funds from the state or national parties. We *rely solely on membership dues and donations* to pay for headquarters, county fair booth, candidate assistance, website hosting plus other expenses. We're 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](http://www.manitowocgop.com/membership) or mail a check to PO Box 754, Manitowoc, WI 54221. Please help — VICTORY IN 2014 BEGINS WITH YOU!



Thank you to those who completed headquarters training. Please sign up for shifts — we need you! If you haven't completed headquarters training, why not? We need you! Contact Jack Nasep to volunteer at [hnasep@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hnasep@sbcglobal.net) or 920-682.1466.



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## Meet 27th Assembly District Candidate Darryl Carlson



Each 27th Assembly District candidate was asked to provide biographical and campaign information to share with members. Newsletter deadlines were provided so each candidate had equal opportunity to provide information. These will be published as received. This is presented as information only and is not an endorsement of any candidate. The Manitowoc GOP will not endorse any candidate until after the August 12 primary.

Darryl has been a City of Sheboygan alderman since 2011, currently also serving as city council vice president, a role he's held for the past three years. Darryl was born and raised in Jackson, Michigan. His family relocated to Wisconsin and Darryl graduated from high school in 2002. He served in the US Marine Corps from June 2002 until July 2011. Darryl is currently a senior coordinator for Kohler Hospitality Group and also serves in the Wisconsin Army National guard. He is married to Leda and they have two daughters, Madison Marie and London Grace. Of his candidacy, Darryl said "I look forward to having the opportunity to serve the citizens of the 27<sup>th</sup> District in the same manner in which I have served both my local community and our great nation." For more information, please visit [www.darrylcarlson.com](http://www.darrylcarlson.com).