



North Brevard Republican Club Monthly Newsletter

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SEPTEMBER MEETING

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The General Membership meeting for August will feature NBRC Member and BCC Professor, Dr. Pat Fuller.

This month's meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 20 at LaCita Golf and Country Club in Titusville.

The political scene in America has been dominated by economic issues and the 2012 season promises more of the same. Fuller will help everyone put economic reality into political context.

Dr. Fuller is a 15-year veteran of BCC who currently serves as Professor of Economics and Business Studies. He is the College-wide



Dr. Pat Fuller

Program Coordinator for Entrepreneurship.

Fuller's career in business spans over 45 years. Fifteen years as an executive in corporate marketing and product merchandising with Sears and several Home Center Chains. Fuller also spent 9 years in purchasing management and 6 years in product sales, and 2 years as a CEO and Co-owner of an entrepreneurship venture.

Fuller is the author of several articles and is a consultant.

REPUBLICAN QUOTES

"We are engaged in wars and have a threat at home to which we are doing very little."
Rep. Bill Posey, FL

"Blaming the Tea Party for our credit downgrade is akin to Nero blaming the Christians for burning Rome."
Gov. Sarah Palin

"In choosing a president, we really don't choose a Republican or Democrat, a conservative or liberal. We choose a leader."
Rudy Giuliani

Election Facts, 2012

It's not too early to start educating yourself on the 2012 election cycle. You might be surprised to know:

- There are 4 candidates for Brevard County Sheriff: Gary Harrell, Wayne Ivey, Todd Maddox, and Cliff Webster.
- There are already five, qualified Republican candidates for the office of President of the United States.



Program

Announcements

- Sep. 20, Economist, Dr. Pat Fuller
- Oct. 18, Club Election & Senate Candidate forum
- Nov. 22, Political Forecast for 2012
- Dec. 13 HOLIDAY PARTY

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Brevard Republican Executive Committee Information (with thanks to The Space Coast Tusk)

DISCUSSION FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING

PRESIDENCY 5—ORLANDO THIS MONTH

More than 100 Brevard Republicans will be delegates to **Presidency 5**, the presidential debate and straw poll organized by the Republican Party of Florida that will be held at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, September 22-24.

On September 23, the **Conservative Political Action Conference** will hold its first regional conference – CPAC FL – at the same location. It will feature a straw poll of Republican candidates vying for Florida's U.S. Senate seat.

BREVARD GOP LEADER- SHIP CHANGES

BREC Vice Chairman **Bob White** announced at the August 11 meeting that he is resigning his position due to being stretched too thin, but will remain a member of the committee. He serves as chairman of both the Republican Liberty Caucus of Central East Florida and the Liberty Catalyst Fund. Elections for a new vice chairman was held at the September 8 BREC meeting and John Weiler was elected.

McKNIGHT ADDRESSES RE- PUBLICAN MEN'S CLUB

Retired Army Colonel Danny McKnight, whose military career included combat deployments in Panama in 1989 and Somalia in 1993, told the Republican Men's Club of Brevard on July 21, that political correctness can be the death of our country.



Col. Danny McKnight

McKnight's Somalia deployment provided the basis for the movie "Black Hawk Down," and McKnight shared his story with the group, saying that political correctness caused the needless death of six of his friends in the Somalia operation.

McKnight shared details of his new book "Streets of Mogadishu: Leadership at its best, political correctness at its worst."

Advantages of Membership by Rich Ware

As a member of the North Brevard Republican Club the most important benefit is that you get to vote on club issues, which allows you to effect the direction the club progresses in the future. You also can elect to be a board member or club officer in order to take a leadership role within the club.

Another benefit is that you receive the club newsletter and other important information about Republican issues. Plus as a member you can make contributions of information and/or articles that pertain to issues of importance to our members to be included in the newsletter. As a member you also get a reminder phone call about the meeting so that you do not forget what is happening.

With the start of having a discussion topic for each meeting, members will be given the ability to make suggestions as what future topics could be discussed. And members can suggest future guest speakers that have a presentation that would benefit everyone.

NBRC membership meetings members and guests have, for the last four meetings, had an opportunity to openly discuss political and policy issues with implications to North Brevard in an open, hosted discussion period before the official start of the general membership meeting.

The discussion topic for August will be "**Has the Republican Party Shown Fiscal Responsibility?**"

Elements to be explored include:

- How have Republicans serving in DC cut taxes?
- Has the party led in Income Tax reform?
- Do local Republican officer holders hold the line economically?

What do you think about this interesting topic? Join us on the 20th and share.

RANDOM, CANDID PHOTOS FROM NBRC MEETINGS



NBRC Member Profile

(Each month the Newsletter will profile a member of the North Brevard Republican Club in this space.
If you would like to have your favorite Member profiled, send us a nomination, by email, with a photo and biography)

This month's profile is Board Member, Sandi Scott.

I was born in Alabama but was lucky enough to move to Brevard County with my parents and graduated from Cocoa High School. (Did someone say State Champs?)

Originally I registered as a Democrat, but after Jimmy Carter became President, immediately knew I was Republican and officially changed parties.

An Allstate agency owner for over 25 years here in Titusville and very involved in the community, being on the current Board for the Titusville Chamber, Ambassador for the Titusville Chamber and winning the Ambassador of the Year for 2008 and 2009, prior Board Member for the Titusville Playhouse, member of the Titusville Art League, volunteers with the SPCA of North Brevard, Vice President of the Brevard Business Builders, member of The Spirit of Women with Parrish, and a member of the Navy League.

Was nominated for the 2011 Titusville Community Service Award. Recently nominated to the Board of the Space Coast Disability Chamber which was just recently formed.



Sandi Scott

Due to my involvement in the community, the Allstate Foundation has made annual donations to local non profit programs I support. Currently on the Board with the North Brevard Republican Club.

And in my spare time, I enjoy shopping, jazz concerts and friends, all mixed with a little wine.