



January 15, 2010

Meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month, 7 p.m. in the Grandstands of the Warren County Fairgrounds
665 N. Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036. Everyone Welcome!

We would like to thank the 204 people who braved the cold and snow flurries to attend Monday night's 3rd Lebanon Tea Party meeting and for the **generous** donations.

Current finances for Lebanon Tea Party: \$843

(\$141 from Dec. meeting; \$793 from Jan meeting; and \$250 pledged.) \$200 of this was sent to the **Scott Brown for Massachusetts State Senate Campaign** from the Lebanon, Ohio Tea Party this week to help defeat the Healthcare Reform Bill - see Attachment.

Mike Wilson did not make it through his presentation due to food poisoning and would like to come to another meeting later but we thank him for getting up there in his condition.

Ray Warrick gave an outstanding presentation on importance of getting involved in your local govt. meetings and also becoming a precinct captain or ensuring that your precinct captain is representing our 3 core values. His goal was not to bash any local govt. entities but to show examples of what you might discover at meetings. Volunteer Tea Party attendees to these meetings need to verify information negative or positive before bringing it back to our members.

Setting Our Priorities and Action Plan

While there is a LOT we need to do to get educated right now our immediate goal is to prepare for the May 4th State and Federal Primaries and we need to FOCUS on that priority until then.

- **Get people REGISTERED TO VOTE** - we need a Team Leader & Volunteers to coordinate a Voter Registration Campaign by getting Registration Forms from Board of Elections to bring to our Tea Party Meetings as well as to other events, functions, church, etc., emphasizing how critical it is that people who believe in our 3 core values of **Limited Gov't., Fiscal Responsibility, and Free Market...VOTE** in the upcoming May 4th Primaries & Nov. 2nd Election. Deadline to register is April 5th. Please reply to this email if you would like to volunteer for the **Registration Team**.
- **Who are the candidates up for election or re-election?** You will find a list of the candidates running in 2010 and who will appear on Warren County ballots on our website "links" www.lebanonteparty.org/links.html Attend/listen to debates between these candidates. Take time to meet and learn about these candidates and which ones support our 3 core values....then endorse and/or work to help them get elected.
- **What do you think about the organization GOOOH** (Get out of our House)? Please check them out and let us know if this is a group we might want to support www.goooh.com. Read up and share findings. We would like to get Tim Cox to speak to us but are hearing both pros and cons - we need facts.
- **Debates?** Do you want our tea Party to try and orchestrate a debate of Ohio's U.S. Senate Race (Brown, Portman, Granley, etc) or the Ohio Senate 7th District Candidates (Jones & Schneider)? If so, should we try to combine forces with the Mason Tea Party to create an even bigger audience?

Upcoming events:

West Chester Tea Party w Brian Thomas from WKRC Radio - Jan 21, 2010 at 6:30pm at Lakota West Freshman School Auditorium - OPEN to PUBLIC - invite your friends.

First Tea Party Convention Feb 6 in Nashville - Rep Michele Bachmann, R-Mn and Sarah Palin will be there. <http://www.teapartynation.com/> for more information.

Indian Hill Tea Party, Feb. 8th, 7:30 p.m. debate of the 2nd Congressional District, (Schmidt & Kilburn) Little Red School House, 8100 Given Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45243. Contact: jack.painter@communityteaparty.org

NEXT MEETING OF OUR TEA PARTY IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 7 P.M. IN THE WARREN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS GRANDSTANDS, 665 N. BROADWAY, LEBANON, OH 45036.

ACTION ITEMS

Follow-up on getting petitions filed for **Precinct Committee Captains** by Feb. 18th 4 P.M.

If you're not **registered to vote**, get registered on-line or by picking up a Voter Registration form at the Post Office or Board of Elections, 406 Justice Drive 3rd Floor, Lebanon.

Learn what **candidates** are running in the May 4th Primary Election by downloading the list from our website at www.lebanonteparty.org/links.html

Help us meet our goal of 500 people at the next meet on February 8th. With a monthly attendance of 201-250 each month, if everyone brought a guest with them we can reach this goal. We especially want to see an increase in the number of young voters (age 40 and under) to help restore Fiscal Responsibility, Limited Government and Free Markets in the State House and Congress!

We only have 3 more monthly meetings until the May 4th Primaries!

Visit our website: www.lebanonteparty.org