



"There is no worse tyranny than to force a man to pay for what he does not want merely because you think it would be good for him." -- Robert Heinlein

Welcome to the newsletter of the Wisconsin GrandSons of Liberty. We are a group of non-partisan, like minded individuals dedicated to the restoration of the American republic to its originalist constitutional basis. We have chosen our name in homage to those Revolutionary Patriots, the original Sons of Liberty, who were political activists agitating for independence, liberty and taxation with representation.

Welcome to the WiGOL Newsletter

Welcome to WiGOL's newsletter! Thank you everyone who attended the Tea Party Express! There were so many people that came out and joined us on such a very damp and rainy (yes, miserable) day! Although the weather did not cooperate, we were blessed with several beautiful days for Mardi Gras in Madison/April 15 Taxpayer Tea Party. We had over 57 people sign up for our newsletter.....WELCOME!

WiGOL also thanks everyone for calling your legislators to make your voices heard for all of the bills that were proposed!!! Whew....we made it through another session. If you do not agree with your legislators, let them know and VOTE in the primary!!!

SJR-62 Health Care Freedom Amendment Update



Although the 99th Legislature recessed without letting SJR-62 out of committee let alone without a floor vote, the fight is not over. The Patriot groups have learned much about proposing, advancing and passing legislation in the last year. We got farther with SJR-62 than we were told to expect. All of this experience will be put to use again over the summer as all Patriot groups in Wisconsin will be reminding candidates – incumbents and challengers – that this issue remains an open wound in Wisconsin.

Candidates can expect to be challenged on how they would have voted if the bill had come to the floor and, if elected, how they will vote in January when it is reintroduced. Those that co-sponsored SJR-62 will find that they are well supported but will face a challenge to sign a pledge to support the reintroduced bill. These pledges will be listed on the www.sjr62.com website to provide the public a resource for voting. Those that did not support the bill or that voiced opposition will find a public demanding an explanation of why that incumbent stood between the people and their protection from the wildly unpopular federal H.R. 3590.

All of the Wisconsin Patriot groups are unhappy with the Democratic majority's refusal to recognize the will of the people. Polling showed overwhelming support of the legislation. The backlash may prove particularly painful in November to the Democratic Party. A handful of Republicans also declined support of the bill and they are now also on the Patriot groups' radar. Add to this attention that the Fox Valley Initiative has announced their introduction of a nullification bill for ObamaCare in Wisconsin which will be proposed in January in the 100th Legislature.

Great Debates Project

Despite repeated attempts to schedule the gubernatorial and senatorial debates, a couple of front runners are proving difficult to convince to take part. Although television coverage was arranged for the March debates, the candidates could not

Please join us at our monthly open meeting! If you would like to volunteer, come to weekly/monthly meetings or help with research, visit WiGOL's website on the Member Info page to sign up!

Open Meeting Schedule:

**Franklin Public Library
9151 West Loomis Road
Franklin, WI 53132**

**April 29, 2010
6:00pm to 8:00pm
Fadrow Meeting Room B**

**June 3, 2010
6:00pm to 8:00pm
Fadrow Meeting Room A**

Pictures of Events

Tea Party Express - April 7th



agree on the debate and objections were raised to the rules. A recent discussion among the coalition leadership concluded with the decision to move ahead regardless of which candidates choose to take part.

Tea Party Express - Milwaukee



Bay and Eau Claire.

The Tea Party Express came to Milwaukee on a very cold and damp day on April 7th at State Fair Park with Herman Cain. Several candidates worked the crowd and hundreds had a great time! After Milwaukee, Tea Party Express went on to Green

April 15th Tax Day Madison Protest Update



A controversial decision regarding the keynote speaker in Madison touched off a firestorm within the coalition. Former Gov. Tommy Thompson's potential announcement of his candidacy for US Senator prompted several groups to boycott the Tax Day Rally. WiGOL's Tim Dake spoke to the crowd on the theme of getting involved and playing a part in saving our vanishing liberties. A greater emphasis was placed in the slate of speakers on the grassroots.

WiGOL's position is that the former Governor represents the old way of Wisconsin politics and it is time for a new politics that includes the citizen's grassroots input. The planning for the rally went on for 3 months and WiGOL was deeply involved as were several other groups. The crowd size was approximately the same as last year and much more reserved. A few new groups have formed in response to the call for involvement and the coalition of Wisconsin Patriot groups now numbers in excess of 70 groups.

A reception was held in the Top of the Park at the Best Western on the Square for the tea party Patriot groups and the legislators and their staffers that worked on SJR-62. The days surrounding the event and for the remaining week were focused on protesting and lobbying against the Voter Fraud Encouragement, RTA Train Drain and Green Con Jobs bills with members of the group holding signs outside of the Assembly and Senate right up to the end of the legislative session.

Guest Writer's Corner

The People's Victory on April 22nd

Submitted by Larry Gamble

Between January 16th and April 22nd of 2010, Wisconsin GrandSons of Liberty along with many other groups held rallies and other educational events around the state to awaken the citizens about the goings on in their State House. During this time, the thousands of members of the 70 plus liberty coalition groups around Wisconsin, plus their family and friends, overloaded the capitol's Legislative Hotline on three separate occasions. They also flooded the legislators offices with phone calls, faxes and emails on a continuous basis.

"The People of Wisconsin" sent a loud and clear message to the state capitol and caused the Political Machine of the Democratic majority to fail. This caused that

Mardi Gras in Madison/April
15 Taxpayer Tea Party



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majority in both Assembly and Senate to disappoint their Democratic Governor by yielding to the will of the people. Their political machine faltered when overwhelmed by the inputs of their real constituents and the conservative majority within the state's population can pat themselves on the back for a job well done.

Leadership from various the Liberty Coalition groups helped reassure their members that they were on the correct path when the political leaders were not listening. But, the real credit for the successful blocking of Gov. Doyle's pet bills, on Cap & Trade, Election Reform and establishing Regional Transit Authorities, falls directly in the laps of the concerned Wisconsin Citizens. These were the people who showed up at Tea Party rallies and other events by the thousands. They ignored the main stream media calling them Astroturf or saying they were too small to make a difference. This shows the power of the people when they are given accurate information and some direction.

The next challenge for Wisconsin GrandSons of Liberty and the other groups in the coalition will be sustaining this momentum and keeping the interest of the public during the lull between now and the primaries.

We've Found Our Reagan

Submitted By Katie Murphy

At any Tea Party or Patriot event, there will inevitably be at least one person sporting a Ronald Reagan tee shirt. This will always spark my husband or myself to make the comment, "Well, there has to be a Carter to get a Reagan". Barack Obama is our Carter.

Until today I have been searching for the person that will be our Reagan. When I have seen a promising candidate I think, "Yep, maybe they are my Reagan". My husband and I were driving back from the Tax Day Tea Party in Madison, and we realized something. We do not need to keep searching for the next Reagan because we already have him. Barack Obama most certainly is our Carter, but our Reagan simply is not just one person.

Our Reagan is the Tea Party Movement. Our Reagan is a collection of men and women of all races and colors that are spirited free-thinkers. We are visionaries with courage and values, who want to communicate our ideas. All the while, we keep our sense of humor and remain peaceful in our efforts. President Reagan was about making relationships. In the time I have been involved in the Movement, I have made great friendships with people from across the state. I have met others from around the country on my trip to D.C. This is by far, the most welcoming group of people I have ever been a part of. We do not all agree on every issue and we do not follow one leader. We all step up at take responsibility to speak for ourselves. We may not all speak into a microphone, but we all know what is important to us. We all have different ideas that we bring to the table and that is what makes this Movement so great.

In the same way, we may not all have a great love for Reagan or even agree with 100% of the things he did. In fact, there are areas where he may have fallen short. That doesn't mean we cannot find the common good he did provide and emulate his positive actions. Let's remember to carry his message and remain civil by taking the high-road. Do not be lured into negativity when communicating your points. Your thoughts are important and need to be shared. President

Reagan was a solid communicator because he understood civil discourse and was better than becoming engaged in a shouting match. We need to look no further...WE ARE OUR REAGAN!

Town Halls	Healthcare in Wisconsin Location and times to be determined Coming Soon!
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Who Said This?

"Government exists to protect from each other. Where government has gone beyond its limits is in deciding to protect us from ourselves."

Did You Know?

Wisconsin elected two Progressive Party governors, but only one served. Who was the second and why did he not serve?

Answers in next edition!

Answers from last edition:

Who Said This?

"If we can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people, under the pretense of taking care of them, they must become happy."

Answer: Thomas Jefferson

Did You Know?

The original Bill of Rights did not contain 10 Amendments. How many were there?

Answer: Twelve

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