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Newsletter of May 2005

This is the third monthly newsletter outlining GOP activities in Santa Barbara County. If you want to have something in the newsletter, please contact Janine Blum, Corresponding Secretary at P688-3749, F688-9227, Email jihblum@verizon.net or Monte Ward P/F567-0280, Email mrwrtil@earthlink.net about it.

At the April SBCRP meeting, the following was done: 1) The North County office was approved after a review by a select committee and authorized at \$850/month and is now being occupied; b) The task forces (Precinct, Finance, Candidate Development, Events and Outreach, and Communications) reported on their planned activities; c) The executive committee meeting will be set some days prior to the dinner meeting so preparations are better made; meeting;; d) We should try to have a speaker at most meetings.

The Jewish Festival at Oak Park, Santa Barbara in conjunction with the Jewish Republican organization from Los Angeles was held on Sunday, May 22, and had better public participation than the adjacent Democrat booth. The Firestone weekend is June 10-12.

We still need to raise a lot of money and must get started soon. Two efforts will be made, one for regular donors by letter and the other targeting larger donors. Our pitch is that the money we raise will be spent locally and not run through Washington D. C. and Sacramento as donations to national and state campaigns are handled. We need more local office holders so it makes sense for us to spend locally because nobody else is as interested in local politics as we are. This is job #1.

Task Force Chairs are as follows (They should attend the exec committee meeting at 5PM):
Precinct – Monte Ward; Registration – Gerry Miller; Finance – Gerry Miller; Communications – Don Clotworthy; Candidate Development – Lammy Johnstone-Kockler.

This year's election will be mostly about initiatives, most importantly the Fair Districts Initiative. Plans are being formulated by the State Party for dealing with this. We will inform you of tasks and schedules as soon as we know about them.

Onward and Upward,

Monte Ward 5/29/05