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21 years of getting more good  
citizens involved in politics

Five Valleys Pachyderm-- meets every Friday noon since 1990  
Meeting at the Doubletree, 100 Madison, Missoula, Montana  
Online at [MissoulaPachyderm.com](http://MissoulaPachyderm.com) National site [Pachyderms.org](http://Pachyderms.org)



**Banquet Keynote Address Brigadier General USAF Retired**

## Dale E. Stovall

Key note speaker Brigadier General, USAF retired, Dale Stovall was the highlight of the evening as he shared information about what goes on in the military. Much of what he shared was only recently declassified. What follows are some brief excerpts.

We don't go to war like we use to. There were groups assigned to things like over seeing the special forces of nations. They train and equip to fight. In the battle theater, the commanders are in charge.

The Sixth Services Joint Ops Command beginning can be traced to the failed Iranian hostage rescue attempt in 1980. After that, the Navy saw the need for a full-time dedicated Counter-Terrorist Team. Team Six would be known as the US Navy's premier counter-terrorist unit. There were two more planned rescue missions but the hostages were released the day President Reagan was sworn in as US President. They involved landing an aircraft in a space the size of a soccer field

The special teams had an unlimited budget and helped



make possible many things that are more common place today. Example; Delta Forces paid about 10 million dollars for the first GPS. The military pays up front for lots of research and development. And like the GPS, the benefits go well beyond military applications.

Much planning goes into the special military operations. They go through several "What if?" scenarios.

In October 2010, Afghanistan commander General Petraeus was able to report 235 militant leaders captured, 1066 killed, and 1673 prisoners. 8 to 10 missions every night.

The focus is on going after the bad guys. Of the 1225 missions to take out al-Qaeda, 973 succeeded without firing a shot. They

usually just surrendered.

The average age of a Navy Seal is around 26. The average age of a Delta Seal is about 32. They start with 1200 volunteers. A psych evaluation then cuts the number down to 120 who start training. There is no room for the independent "Rambo" types. During training, there is no indication to the trainees as to how they are doing. Only 12 are finally chosen. They are fit, smart, and good.

For the Seal and Delta it is all business. There have been no State Department personnel killed or injured while they were on the job.



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### Join Us;

Membership is open to  
all. Please come to our  
weekly, Friday noon  
meetings at the Double  
Tree (100 Madison,  
Missoula) and join a  
growing political  
movement.

1 person	
\$45	
2 family members	\$65
Student	
\$20	
Youth (under 18)	\$10

There is very heavy competition  
from outside businesses for these  
people so they are paid well to  
keep them.

Under President Kennedy, the  
military was 49% of the federal  
budget or 9% of Gross Domestic  
Product. Under President Reagan  
it was 28% and 6%. Currently  
under President Obama it is 18% of  
the federal budget and 4% of GDP.

General Stovall's address was  
very interesting and informative.  
At the conclusion, a very  
appreciative crowd rose to its feet  
for a well deserved standing  
ovation.



Tough Tusk award recipient Thelma Baker with current  
Five Valleys President Thad Brinkman and former Five  
Valleys President Charlie Olinger



Meritorious Service Award recipient Christ Warden with  
former Five Valleys President Charlie Olinger

# Banquet 21, We Still Got It! It



New location, same great people. And several great new ones! That was the scene at our Twenty-first Annual Charter Day Banquet Installation of Officers and Directors.

The new location was the Hilton Garden Inn, on Saturday, January 29, 2011. It was a much more spacious location. And we filled it. First

stop brought us to Susan Muralt and Fleda Campbell who made sure we all got signed in. Then it was over to Cedric & Ileana Hames to buy 50/50 tickets. Then it was time to mingle with friends old and new and perhaps get a beverage from the no host bar.

Master of Ceremonies Chris Warden got the main event underway right on time. After an invocation from Pete Pettersen we were thrilled to have Webelo Cub Scout Pack #4903 under the leadership of Nathan Dellinger Post the Colors and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Keith Baer led the audience in the National Anthem.

Other business of the evening included the installation of our new officers and the pinning of our new members. New members getting pinned were Nick & Jayne Lisi, Doc Moore, Casey Gallagher, Austin Markus James, and Courtney Brush.

50/50 excitement. There were two prizes thanks to the donation of a "Charging

Elephant" picture from former Secretary of State Bob Brown which was won by Fleda Campbell. The split the pot total was \$172 so the winner, Lori Warden won \$86.

Former Five Valleys Vice President and former College Republican Allie Harrison presented the College Republican Scholarship to CR Luke Sims for his service and winning essay. Please see related article.



The following awards must be approved by the National Pachyderm federation.

The Tough Tusk Award is the highest award presented to a Pachyderm member for the recipient's hard work and service. The reward is done on the local, state, and national level. This year's recipient, Thelma Baker, had earned the Montana level award but had never been awarded the local tough tusk. Now she has!

The Meritorious Service Award is a special award to be given by local clubs to members who have exhibited special devotion to the club over long periods, exceptional service to the club or party over specific shorter periods, or specific local, state or national service outside the organization which brings honor and note

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to the organization by the very nature of the actions performed. Chris Warden is a well deserving recipient.

The highlight of the evening was hearing from our keynote speaker Brigadier General USAF, retired Dale Stovall who kept us all on the edge of our seats. Please read related article.

Ending right on time, Allie Harrison gave the benediction and we all sang "God Bless America".

But there was one thing missing and MC Chris Warden summed it up best when mentioning that Five



CR President Austin James with Radio talk show host Aaron Flint



*50/50 gift from Bob Brown*

Valleys founder Col Sam Roberts and his wife Kathleen could not attend, "It's like having a family reunion without Mom and Dad."

Thanks to our Charter Banquet Committee: Pete Pettersen, Thad Brinkman, Chris Warden, Susan Muralt, Charlie Olinger, Allie Harrison, Fleda Campbell, Cedric & Ileana Hames.

Special thanks to; Webelo Cub Scout Pack #4903 under the leadership of Nathan Dellinger, Denise Moore, Autumn Kozimer and the Hilton Garden Inn staff.

Thanks to all of you for participating in the special evening.



Missoula Tough Tuskers

## Louise Ross Will be Missed

Louise Ross was a valuable part of the Republican Party in Missoula. She volunteered countless hours working on behalf of our candidates. Most notably staffing our campaign headquarters.

She was also a Five Valleys Pachyderm member along with her husband Tom Ross.

She passed away on Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011, at St. Patrick Hospital, from complications of pneumonia, brain and lung cancer.

In lieu of flowers and sympathy cards, the family requests that people consider a donation to one of Louise's passion in the arts: The Art Associates of Missoula, P.O. Box 1678, Missoula, MT 59806; Missoula.

The Pachyderm board is sending a \$50 donation to the Missoula Art Museum in keeping with that request.

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## NOTES FROM THE UM CRS...

CR President Austin  
Markus James

Throughout this past month, after a long, much-needed Christmas break, the College Republicans are back to school, and in full action.

Since returning for Spring Semester, we have elected two new officers; Matt Haefner as Secretary, and Dylan Klapmeier as Treasurer.

With eight sharp looking members in attendance, we had a fantastic time dining with the fine people of the Missoula Pachyderm Club at the annual Pachyderm installation

banquet in Missoula.

Now with several events down, and a new campaign beginning to take form, Secretary Matt Haefner and I are preparing to depart to Washington, D.C. this Thursday for the annual Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC). We plan on returning Sunday evening.

Our semester kickoff is currently being planned for next Thursday, February 17th, where we expect Aaron Flint to be our guest speaker, via Skype, or course.

All in all, Spring Semester 2011 is shaping up to be a great new opportunity to make the College Republicans a powerhouse on the University of Montana campus.

## Missoula Five Valleys Club Builds Bridges with Local College Republicans

Is your club looking for creative ways to advance the educational mission of Pachyderm to young citizens? If so, then you may want to know about a new scholarship program created by the Five Valleys Pachyderm Club of Missoula, MT.

Two years ago, The Five Valleys chapter established a scholarship to help encourage the involvement of local College Republicans from the University of Montana in Pachyderm and Republican political activities. The \$500 scholarship is awarded at the beginning of each spring semester. The winner is selected from a pool of applicants that are able to demonstrate a strong record of involvement in club and party activities and that can articulate in a 1500-word essay why they are proud to be a Republican.

“We started the scholarship program to encourage College Republicans to participate in our club and get behind the cause of our party and candidates,” said Five Valleys Club President Thad Brinkman. “In addition, the scholarship is an important part of our efforts to provide political education to our younger members--a large number of whom are College Republicans.”

The outreach has gotten the attention of local College Republicans. “The scholarship has become an important part of our College Republican chapter,” says Allie Harrison, past chair of the University of Montana College Republicans. “College students have a lot on their plates, both in terms of class work and financing tuition. This scholarship helps provide that extra incentive to get involved, stay involved and ensure political education is part of the overall college experience.”



On January 29, 2011, the club was proud to award its second annual scholarship to University of Montana junior Luke Sims, who served the past year as the College Republican recruitment chair.

Sims, who hopes to someday be the governor of his home state of Minnesota, wrote in his winning essay “While some people call us ‘the party of no’ and claim we are obstructing progress, what is really occurring is we are the party of ‘no’ to ideas that will hurt the nation...and for that I am proud.”

For more information on the Five Valleys College Republican Scholarship, contact Five Valley Scholarship Chairman Chris Warden at 406-396-0103 or ckwarden@gmail.com

*Picture: Five Valleys Pachyderm President Thad Brinkman (left) and past University of Montana College Republican Chair Allie Harrison (right) present the Outstanding College Republican Award to Luke Sims (center) at their annual Installation of Officers Dinner on January 29, 2011, in Missoula, Mont.*

*Editor's note: This piece was written by Five Valleys' member for submission to the National Newsletter for Pachyderm*

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Starting this year, thanks to much lower production and distribution costs because of the large number of members getting the Trumpeter emailed to them, the Five Valleys board voted to reduce the monthly sponsorship from \$85 down to just \$60. And if you split that with a friend, that is just \$30 from each of you. For those of you who have already paid for a sponsorship this year, a \$25 refund is available.

There are only 12 months in the year so let Treasurer Fleda Campbell know ASAP if you would like to help support this award winning newsletter. And get your name or names listed below.

EMAIL! You can also help out by requesting that your copy of the Trumpeter be emailed to you saving the club postage and printing costs. Please send an email to Pachyderm@Montana.com if we can add you to the email list.

You may always help yourself to a hard copy of the latest Trumpeter at any weekly meeting even if you get the Trumpeter

*New Members*

**Steven Schmidt**

**John Keefe**

**Sheyla Keefe**



**Donations**

As we have in past years, the board voted to sponsor both a boy and a girl to attend the American Legion sponsored Boys State and Girls State. It is a program where high school age students participate in a mock government experience. We gave \$255 for each student for a total of \$510.

We also sent a contribution of \$75 to the scout troop that posted the colors at our banquet.

**About**

**Pachyderm;**

Five Valleys Pachyderm, like other Pachyderm Clubs nations wide, is an allied organization with the Republican Party. We are a political club this is patterned after civic clubs with programs often centered around government and politics. But we often have some great general interest programs as well. Open to all!

**Our National Preamble;**

It is our belief that most of the corrupting influences in American politics could be erased and government generally made more responsive by one basic improvement. That is, simply for more good citizens to participate in politics. "We get the government we deserve, not the one we wish for," remains a guide-star for a free people. We offer a meaningful movement of political clubs as the most practical means by which a broad citizen participation in politics may be achieved.

Thank you to this month's Trumpeter sponsors

**Col Sam & Kathleen Roberts**

Five Valleys members have the opportunity to sponsor this newsletter, Trumpeter, for just \$60. Your contribution helps with publication cost freeing up funds for more Republican projects/ causes. If you would like

Other Meetings  
**Five Valleys Pachyderm Board Meeting.** March 8 & April 12; Tue 7:00 PM. Inn on Broadway, 1609 W Broadway. Any Pachyderm member can attend. Contact President Thad at 543-5803 or [brinkman@BennettLawOfficePC.com](mailto:brinkman@BennettLawOfficePC.com)

**Missoula County Central Committee;** Feb 22 & March 22 Tue 7:00 PM at the Double Tree, (if you want, dinner is \$15, please bring cash or check) Contact Chairman Will Deschamps, 549-4585, [FlyingD@Q.com](mailto:FlyingD@Q.com)

**College Republicans,** Chair, Austin James Room 222, Gallagher Business Building, 6:30 PM 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays

**Clark Fork Young Republicans** (40 and under) First and Third Mondays, 7 PM, Rowdy's Cabin, 4880 N Reserve St President Steve Dogiakos, [dogiakos@gmail.com](mailto:dogiakos@gmail.com)

Upcoming Programs Noon Fridays!

*Meeting at the Doubletree, 100 Madison, Missoula, Montana*

A buffet style lunch is available for \$11 (gratuity included) for those who choose to eat. The money will be collected at the door by a Pachyderm member and can be in the form of cash (exact change if possible) or check made payable to Five Valleys Pachyderm

Speaker Ideas? Please email 1<sup>st</sup> VP Susan Muralt at [SusanJanel12@MSN.com](mailto:SusanJanel12@MSN.com)

February 11 - **Gary Bakke** - Director Chamber of Commerce -

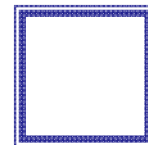
February 18 **Dick Haines** - City Council - topic - Montana Tax Districts HB 304

February 25 **Alex Apostle** - Graduation Matters

March 4 - **Steve Carlson** - CEO Community Hospital - concerning affect of new Health Care on hospital care given.

March 11 **Anne Guest** - Parking Commissioner - new meters

March 18 **Scott Burke** - changes in banking regulations



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**100 Years of President Ronald Reagan, Feb 6, 1911 – 2011!**