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WEDNESDAY APRIL 15 TAX DAY EVENTS



Join us on April 15th as we re-enact our very own tea party aboard Chicago's Tall Ship Windy, the largest sailing ship in the county! Cisco Cotto of WIND560-AM will host along with special guests (to be announced) our tax day tea party. Come out and let your voices be heard!

This will be a ticketed event that includes catered food and open bar. Space limited to the first 125 people to sign-up. Please visit chicagoyrs.com.

For Members: \$30.00

For Non-Members: \$60.00

Become a Member & Attend: \$55.00

A Tax Day Tea Party Shore Event will also be held at the Billy Goat Tavern on Navy Pier next to Tall Ship Windy's dock. This event will go from 4:30-9:00pm and is free with a cash bar. Please come join us for the tea party on the lake!

Earlier in the day, join fellow CYRs at Federal Plaza (230 S. Dearborn) from 12 noon to 2 pm for the Nationwide Tax Day Tea Party Protest. Bring your signs and banners! For more information go to: taxdayteaparty.com or e-mail: info@officialchicagoteaparty.com

CHICAGO TEA PARTY PLANNING & SIGN MAKING EVENT

Monday, April 13th we will host a Tax Day Tea Party preparation event from 6pm to 9pm at the Chicago GOP offices at 1549 W. Blackhawk Street, Chicago (the corner of Blackhawk & Ashland)

PLAN TO ATTEND THE MIDWEST YR MEETING

Young Republicans from all over the Midwest will be meeting in Chicago on April 17th and 18th. We plan for the future of the GOP, participate in practical seminars, and hear from great GOP leaders like our State Chairman, conservative thinkers and media personalities. Plans include an evening with Gary Sinise's ultra-patriotic Lt. Dan Band on Friday night*

Friday, April 17, 2009 4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 18, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Registration is \$75.00 per person and includes meetings and the Saturday night event. *Please note - the Lt. Dan Band concert in Friday is an additional \$21.00 per person. You can register online be [clicking here](#).

We have arranged for discounted hotel rooms at the Hilton Chicago (720 S.

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Michigan Ave., Chicago) for only \$99.00 per night. To make a reservation, call Hilton Reservations at 877-865-5320 and give the group code: IRP or "Illinois Republican Party."

USO "NO DOUGH" DINNER

CYRs will sponsor a No Dough Dinner Program at the USO Great Lakes located on base at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center on April 30, 2009. The No Dough Dinner is a free meal and program the night before payday at USO Great Lakes. To help fundraise for the event or to help serve dinner, contact jacqueline.defoe@gmail.com

The USO is a private, nonprofit organization whose mission is to support the troops by providing morale, welfare and recreation-type services to our men and women in uniform.

CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA WITH RHNA

Come join the Republican National Hispanic Assembly of Cook County and the Chicago Young Republicans as we celebrate Cinco De Mayo! Tuesday, May 5, 2009 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at MOE's Cantina (3518 N. Clark, Chicago). Say RNHA for an optional Open Bar. \$30 includes Sangria and Margaritas.

CYR BOOK CLUB

For April, the CYR Book Club will read *New York Times* bestseller [Meltdown: A Free-Market Look at Why the Stock Market Collapsed, the Economy Tanked, and Government Bailouts Will Make Things Worse](#) by Thomas E. Woods Jr. with a foreword by Congressman Ron Paul. The Club will meet April 26th at 12 noon to discuss the book. To participate, contact Mike Volpe at mvolpe998@gmail.com.

BOWL-A-FUNDRAISER FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF ILLINOIS

On May 13, 2009, the Chicago Young Republicans (CYRs) will gather at 10 Pin (330 N. State St.) from 6-8pm for a "Bowling for the Champs" fundraiser with proceeds to benefit Special Olympics of Illinois. In a light-hearted nod to President Obama's disparaging remarks directed at Special Olympics athletes during an appearance last month on the Tonight Show, the CYRs try to turn a negative into a positive. \$30 includes 1 hour of bowling and 2 drink tickets (good for beer or wine) Pizza will be provided.

Prizes for all bowlers that beat Obama's 129!

[Pledge sheets available here!](#)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

April is CYR membership renewal time! Don't miss out on all the CYRs have to offer! If you paid annual dues before October 1, 2009, then please renew your membership [on-line](#) or at the next CYR event. Annual dues are \$25. If you paid your CYR Membership dues after October 1, 2009, then your CYR Membership expires April 2010.

RACE TO WRIGLEY

April 25 @ 7:30 a.m. Join the Chicago Young Republican Elephant Stampede on a 5K that runs through Wrigleyville. Please sign-up at by [clicking here](#). Then email your contact info and t-shirt size to Jacob Peterson at jpete411@gmail.com **before April 10**

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The CYR TV Show Team will meet on Wednesday, April 8 at 7:00 pm at the Chicago GOP office at 1549 West Blackhawk St. (the corner of Blackhawk & Ashland). To get involved as a CYR TV show guest or use your filming and video production skills, please contact Angel at angeldgarcia@gmail.com.

Political Action Committee Meetings are normally held the second Sunday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Ginger's Ale House in the back room (3801 N. Ashland). Due to Easter, the April meeting will be held the following **Sunday April 19**. CYR Members interested in joining the Political Action Committee can email Larry at larrylavanway@gmail.com.