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## RACE TO WRIGLEY RECAP

A special thanks to everyone who ran the 4th annual Race to Wrigley. It was a great time for all involved and helped raise awareness that the Republican Party is alive and well in Chicago.

We received plenty of cheers and positive comments from the crowd and even recruited a few new members! Thanks to Jake Peterson for organizing the event.



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## MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING - **\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\***

Our monthly business meeting will be Sunday, May 3rd at 6:30 p.m. at Jaks Tap 901 W. Jackson (Brewery Room). **NOTE THE NEW LOCATION.** Street parking (metered and non-metered) is ample. The CTA Blue Line (UIC-Halsted stop) and the Halsted Street bus is nearby. Monthly business meetings are open to all, but only members in good standing may vote. A buffet of pizza, salad and soft drinks will be available for \$10 per person with plenty of time for socializing after the business meeting.

## MONTHLY HAPPY HOUR

Our May happy hour will be Wednesday, May 20 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Join fellow your Republicans at The Stretch Bar & Grill in Wrigleyville at 3485 N. Clark Street.

## CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA WITH RNHA

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 May 3rd at 12 noon to discuss the book. To participate, contact Mike Volpe at [mvolpe998@gmail.com](mailto: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

Angel Garcia  
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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.

[Click here](#) to pay & reserve your spot!

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 activities that 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.

## COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### EVENTS COMMITTEE

Join the CYR Events Committee and help plan future CYR activities! The time commitment is your choice. Be an integral part of event planning logistics or simply help with check in for an hour or two. To join the CYR Events Team, contact Jacqueline DeFoe at [jacqueline.defoe@gmail.com](mailto:jacqueline.defoe@gmail.com). The next Events Committee meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 3rd at Jaks Tap 901 W. Jackson (Brewery Room).

### CYR TV SHOW

The CYR TV Show Team will meet on Sunday, May 3rd at 5:30 pm sharp at Jaks Tap 901 W. Jackson (Brewery Room). To get involved as a CYR TV show guest or use your filming and video production skills, please contact Angel at [angeldgarcia@gmail.com](mailto:angeldgarcia@gmail.com).