



We the Hoosiers Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

Mark Your Calendar And Plan to Attend

September 24 & 25

Protest - Newtown Park
Lawrenceburg
3:30 - 6:00 P.M.

October 1 & 2

Protest - Newtown Park
Lawrenceburg
3:30 - 6:00 PM

October 8 & 9

Protest - Newtown Park
Lawrenceburg
3:30 - 6:00 P.M.

October 15

**Why History Matters -
Unearthing America's
Christian Foundation**
Lawrenceburg Library
1:00 P.M.

October 15 & 16

Protest - Newtown Park
Lawrenceburg
3:30 - 6:00 P.M.

October 20

**General Membership
Meeting**
Lawrenceburg Library
6:00 - 7:45 P.M.

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

On September 15th "We the Hoosiers" steering committee held a meeting to discuss past events, current operation and future planning. The meeting was very productive and several items were addressed. Due to more pressing personal commitments several members were unable to attend. We did have two invited guest who had expressed an interest in how the committee operated. I hope that they walked away with as much information as they contributed. As always any group member is invited to attend any meeting. However due to limited space they need to let us know in advance. While input is welcome, the business of the steering committee must be done first. Contributions to a topic are welcome but general conversation or addition of a new topic must be addressed at the end of the meeting.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

One of the primary goals of "We the Hoosiers" is to provide information and education, not only on the Constitution but current legislation or events. In the past, we have primarily used the e-mail database to get the word out. That has created several problems for both the steering committee and for you the general membership. The biggest problem is the sheer mass of information being sent. There seems to be a tendency for the important information to become lost in the number of emails being sent. Lastly most of our in boxes fill up far too fast and the "I'll read it later group" gets deleted or remains unread. It is requested that e-mails for "We the Hoosiers" be sent to wethehoosiers@comcast.net

To correct the problem it was decided that out going e-mails be used attention. No more forwarded forwards, sign this petition, etc that seem to clog the system and the inbox. If it primarily to make announcements of upcoming events, request to the general membership for help, and items that require immediate comes as an e-mail it should be considered as important and read.

To provide a central group information tool, we have adopted a Newsletter format that will cover "We the Hoosiers" positions and topics in brief. Such as short informational updates on the position of the steering committee, on legislation, general information on activities, and items of general "We the Hoosier" interest. It is anticipated that the newsletter will come out at least once a week but more often if necessary. The newsletter will go out via email and be posted to the website www.wethehoosiers.com.

Most, if not all, the informational and educational materials will be posted on the website or on the blog, where it will remain either on the page or in the archives. I would encourage all of you to sign in and join the blog

www.wethehoosiers.blogspot.com. This is your page to ask questions and make comments, pro or con, about the material or articles being posted. Ask questions. Offer opinions. Challenge the status quo. We need honest discussions if we intend to grow.

ICAUCUS

A general discussion was held concerning another grassroots organization that can be found on the web at www.icaucus.org. This site will guide you through the national, state, and district level, providing an opportunity for you to become involved. If you do nothing more than look at the site make sure you watch their videos on how special interest / lobbyist are stealing the elections. Because ICaucus is so closely aligned with the goals of "We the Hoosiers" the steering committee will become active in their programs. **There is strength in numbers.**

9-11/9-12 2010 EVENTS

A general discussion was started on planning for next year's event. The steering committee is looking for a venue at this point but is also looking for people willing to help in the planning and execution of the event. A year may seem like a long time but getting a project of this size done takes a lot of time. If you are interested in giving us a hand drop us an email at wethehoosiers@comcast.net.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next general membership meeting will be held at the **Lawrenceburg Public Library on October 20th from 6:00PM until 7:45PM.** Information on special interest groups will be the October presentation, followed by a general discussion of what we have to do. **Seating will be limited so please let us know if you plan to attend.**

"WE THE HOOSIER" NEEDS:

The steering committee is looking for additional people to serve. We need help with event planning, public relations and communications. We could also use several people to serve on the committee as members at large. The job will only require what time you can give. Contact us through the website if you can give us a hand

As with any organization, as we grow, we are starting to incur some expenses. We need banners. We need printed materials. We need a sound system. We need to maintain the website. We will need funds in time to be able to prepay for event expenses. The list goes on and on. As much as we don't want to do this we must now ask the general membership for a free will donation. We are all in the same boat and know that money is tight but if you can find it in your budget please give what you can. Make your checks payable to "We the Hoosiers" and mail them to 19861 Cravenhurst Dr. Lawrenceburg, IN 47025. If you would prefer a cash donation contact any one on the steering committee. Your funds will not be wasted nor will they set in an account unspent.

PARTICIPATION:

We would like to encourage all of you to become more active. This is your organization. You indicated that you aren't happy with the way the country is headed. Join us at one of our events. Come to an educational meeting. Join us on the protest line. **You can help** change it. **You're not alone.** The politicians may act like they don't hear us, but our message is loud and clear. We want our country back. If you want to be part of that change, we need your help and support. Get involved in these history making times. Do it for yourselves, your children, your grandchildren, your neighbors and your country. Contact us and tell us what you are willing to do. wethehoosiers@comcast.net

PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS:

We continue to hold our protest at Newtown Park in Lawrenceburg near the new bridge and UCB Bank on US 50 every Thursday and Friday between 3:30 and 6 pm, rain or shine, fair weather or foul. The current administration is trying to ramrod their agenda down our throats. They will bankrupt this country if they aren't forced back to a position of reality. They will deny you your God given rights as provided for in the Constitution. They will, both directly or indirectly, tax us all into the poor house and leave our children with a non repayable and unsustainable national debt. Again there is strength in numbers so every person on the line is important. Yes it is making a difference. Look what 1.7 million people just did in Washington DC. Peaceful protest with respectful signs keeps the issues in the eye of our fellow citizen. Our consistent message lets them know that we are not just a flash in the pan. **We are real. We are angry. We want our country back.**