

THE RIPON SOCIETY

Tues May 11

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The 1993 Ripon Society Annual Dinner

Tuesday, May 11, 1993
Capitol Hill Club
300 First Street, SE
Washington, DC

AGENDA

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| 6:00 pm | Reception for 1993 Ripon Society Annual Dinner
Second Floor Reception Area |
| 6:45 pm | Reception ends. Attendees move into dining room. |
| 6:55 pm | President of the Ripon Society, The Honorable Peter Smith
introduces Senator Robert Dole |
| 7:00 pm | Senator Dole addresses 1993 Ripon Society Annual Dinner |
| 7:10 pm | Senator Dole concludes remarks |
| 7:10 pm | Dinner is served. |
| 7:30 pm | The Honorable Peter Smith introduces the Chairman of the Ripon Society, Rep. Sherwood
Boehlert |
| 7:35 pm | Rep. Sherwood Boehlert makes remarks and introduces special guest, Republican National
Chairman Haley Barbour. |
| 7:40 pm | Haley Barbour addresses the 1993 Ripon Society Annual Dinner |
| 8:05 pm | Haley Barbour concludes address. |
| 8:10 pm | The Honorable Peter Smith makes closing remarks. |

SENATOR BOB DOLE

RIPON SOCIETY DINNER

***THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING
ME TO SPEAK BEFORE DINNER,
AND I APOLOGIZE FOR LEAVING
IN JUST A FEW MINUTES FOR A
PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS
EVENT OVER AT THE KENNEDY
CENTER.**

***I KNOW THAT AFTER DINNER,
HALEY WILL BE DISCUSSING
"THE FUTURE OF THE
REPUBLICAN PARTY."**

***AND LET ME JUST SAY UP
FRONT THAT THE FUTURE OF
OUR PARTY GOT BRIGHTER
WHEN HALEY WAS ELECTED
CHAIRMAN.**

***HE AND JEANNIE AUSTIN
HAVE DONE AN OUTSTANDING
JOB IN HELPING TO "RE-
ENERGIZE" OUR TROOPS. I'VE
DONE A LOT OF TRAVELLING
THESE PAST FEW WEEKS, AND
EVERYWHERE I GO, I CAN SENSE
A NEW EXCITEMENT FROM
REPUBLICANS.**

***JUST THIS PAST WEEKEND I
WAS IN SOUTH CAROLINA,
WHERE THEY HAD NEARLY 1,400
DELEGATES TO THE STATE GOP
CONVENTION...AND I WAS ALSO
IN TEXAS, WHERE KAY BAILEY
HUTCHINSON IS ABOUT TO
CHANGE NANCY KASSEBAUM'S
STATUS AS THE ONLY MEMBER**

OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CAUCUS.

***SPEAKING OF NANCY, I
KNOW THAT SHE HAS BEEN A
LONG-TIME FORCE IN THE RIPON
SOCIETY, AND I WANT TO SHARE
SOME WORDS OF ADVICE FROM
HER FATHER, THE GREAT ALF
LANDON.**

***SOMETIME EARLY IN THE**

**1936 CAMPAIGN, ALF PUT HIS
FINGER ON THE PROBLEM
WHICH WOULD LEAD TO HIS
DEFEAT. HE ASKED HIS
CAMPAIGN MANAGERS "WHY
DON'T YOU EVER BRING
WORKINGMEN TO SEE ME? ALL
I EVER SEE ARE STUFFED SHIRT
BUSINESSMEN AND BANKERS."
*IF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS**

**TO BE THE PARTY OF THE
FUTURE--IF 1993, 1994 AND 1996
ARE TO BE OUR YEARS--THEN
WE MUST REMEMBER THOSE
WORDS.**

***BECAUSE WE WANT TO BE
THE MAJORITY PARTY--WE WANT
TO BE THE PARTY OF BOTH THE
WORKINGMEN AND THE
STUFFED SHIRT BUSINESSMEN**

**AND BANKERS....WE WANT OUR
DOORS TO BE OPEN TO ALL
THOSE WHO BELIEVE THAT THE
REPUBLICAN PHILOSOPHY IS
THE RIGHT PHILOSOPHY.**

***A FEW MONTHS AGO, A
NEWSPAPER RATED ALL THE
SENATORS FROM 1-100, WITH
ONE BEING THE MOST LIBERAL,
AND 100 BEING THE MOST**

**CONSERVATIVE. THE MOST
LIBERAL REPUBLICAN SENATOR
WAS MARK HATFIELD AT 33.**

**THE MOST CONSERVATIVE WAS
JESSE HELMS AT 100. THE REST
OF US WERE SOMEWHERE IN
BETWEEN. I WAS 86.**

***YET WHEN IT CAME TIME TO
FIGHT FOR OUR PRINCIPLES--TO
SAY THAT WE COULDN'T PASS A**

**SO CALLED "STIMULUS
PACKAGE" BY NOT PAYING FOR
IT AND BY JUST SENDING THE
BILL TO OUR CHILDREN--MARK
HATFIELD, JESSE HELMS, BOB
DOLE AND 40 OTHER
REPUBLICANS STOOD SIDE BY
SIDE.**

***SO, MY MESSAGE TONIGHT
IS THAT I WANT TO BE THE**

**MAJORITY LEADER IN TWO
YEARS. I WANT NANCY
KASSEBAUM TO BE CHAIRMAN
OF THE LABOR AND EDUCATION
COMMITTEE. I WANT TED
STEVENS TO BE CHAIRMAN OF
THE RULES COMMITTEE. AND I
WANT AMO HOUGHTON, TILLIE
FOWLER, AND ALL THE
REPUBLICAN HOUSE MEMBERS**

**HERE TO HAVE THE CHANCE TO
BREATHE A LITTLE FRESH AIR
INTO THE HOUSE AFTER FOUR
DECADES OF DEMOCRAT RULE.**

***I WANT TO END THIS
EVENING BY SHARING SOME
WORDS OF ADVICE FROM
RONALD REAGAN...AND IT'S
ADVICE THAT HAS NEVER BEEN
MORE RELEVANT FOR**

REPUBLICANS.

**QUOTE: "WE CAN'T MEET THE
PROBLEMS OF A DIVIDED
WORLD AND A DIVIDED NATION
WITH A SPLINTER PARTY. FOR
TOO LONG, YOU AND I HAVE
BEEN REPUBLICANS COMPLETE
WITH DESCRIPTIVE ADJECTIVES
AND HYPHENS. WE'VE BEEN**

**MODERATE REPUBLICANS,
LIBERAL REPUBLICANS,
CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICANS,
AND MAIN STREET
REPUBLICANS. THE TRUTH OF
THE MATTER IS WE'VE BEEN
SUCKER REPUBLICANS. OUR
OPPONENTS GAVE US THOSE
ADJECTIVES AND THOSE
LABELS, AND ITS HIGH TIME WE**

**BUNDLED THEM UP AND GAVE
THEM BACK."**

***RONALD REAGAN WAS
RIGHT. IT'S TIME TO ELIMINATE
THE HYPHENS AND THE
ADJECTIVES. IT'S TIME WE
TOOK PRIDE IN CALLING
OURSELVES "REPUBLICANS"--
NOTHING LESS, NOTHING MORE.**

JUST PLAIN "REPUBLICANS."--

AND I SALUTE THE RIPON

SOCIETY FOR ALL THEY ARE

DOING TO STRENGTHEN THE

REPUBLICAN PARTY.

***THANK YOU.**