

Garland County TEA Party

Small Government, Less Tax, Less Spending
Restore America To Its Constitutional Roots

In The Pocket Feb 6 - Feb 12

February 6th - Quorum Court Meeting
Discussions on Court House Roof and
new jail architectural decisions

February 7th - City Hall
Discussion on Men's halfway house for
recovering substance abusers

February 8th - Lunch Meeting
Guest speakers Ray Owen, Jr., Alan Clark and
other speakers
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February 8th - Property Rights Alliance
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February 11th - Saturday Breakfast Meeting
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Mayor Ruth Carney and
County Judge Rick Davis
were among the 55+ who
attended the February 8th
lunch meeting @ Phil's
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On The Docket Feb 13 - Feb 19

February 13th - Full Quorum Court Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Room 200 - County Courthouse

February 14th - Agenda Meeting
4:30 p.m. - City Hall

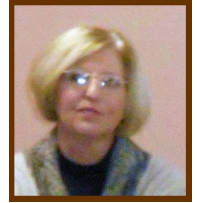
February 15th - Lunch Meeting
11:30 a.m. Phil's Restaurant
City/County Issues
Candidates For Local Positions

February 18th - Breakfast Meeting
9:30 a.m. Phil's Restaurant
National Issues



Lunch @ Phil's February 8th

Wednesday Lunch Meeting **DiAnna Cowan: Chairperson**



Ray Owen, Jr.

We were honored to welcome Atty. Ray Owen, Jr., Justice of The Peace - District 6, who spoke with us about tax-free municipal bonds that finance city and county government.

Alan Clark outlined the huge District he is looking forward to representing in the Arkansas Senate. He said we'll never forget what District he is running to represent if we remember it's the number of the floor that no hotel ever has.

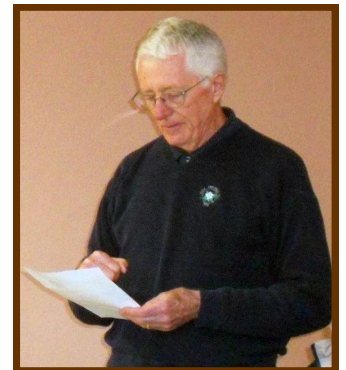
Alan Clark
Candidate for AR Senate District 13



Alan is a strong advocate of property rights, gun rights and following the U.S. Constitution.

Jim McCafferty reminded us to register for the free Constitution Class offered on-line by Hillsdale College starting February 20th. He also spoke about the summer on-campus course in Michigan. After hearing him speak about it, we all want to attend.

Atty. Jim McCafferty



Register Today

The Meaning and History of the Constitution

<http://constitution.hillsdale.edu/>

**National Property Rights Alliance
Jock MacGregor: Chairman
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State Congressman
Bill Westerman

AR State Congressman Bill Westerman was our guest at the February 8th Property Rights Alliance meeting. From a simple reading of portions of the Arkansas Constitution it became clear to the 35 people in attendance that the ETJ is UN-constitutional and needs to be repealed on that basis.

In addition, there was strong opposition expressed by the group at having an unelected City Planning Commission making decisions that affect our individual property rights in the county.

Congressman Westerman explained there are three avenues that could be used to repeal the ETJ. 1) At the level of the state legislature, 2) Via the city/county government; and 3) Via the state court system. Each direction is being considered and the goal is removal in such a way as to prevent the ETJ or anything similar from coming up at a later time.

The next Alliance meeting will be Wednesday, March 7th in the Garland County Sheriff's boardroom. Guest speaker to be announced.

SMART METERS

A Smart Meters report based on research by our Saturday breakfast group will be in next week's newsletter. In the meantime, if you wish to buy opt-out signs for \$3.00 each to post on your current meter they can be purchased at the Wednesday February 15th lunch meeting.

