



POLITICAL SCIENCE 2017

WICHITA PACHYDERM CLUB, INC.



DR. JOHN BARDO

LOCAL & NATIONAL SPEAKERS FROM 2017

POLITICAL PRESENTATIONS
ECONOMIC PRESENTATIONS
NEIGHBORHOOD ISSUES
ELECTIONS AND CANDIDATES
HISTORY PRESENTATIONS



YouTube



Presentations

Wichita Pachyderm Club meets here at the "Ruffin Building" 9th Floor.



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Purpose
of **Pachyderm**
Clubs

We meet every Friday at noon at The Petroleum Club of Wichita in the Ruffin building at the corner of Douglas and Broadway. Go to the 9th Floor. Parking for a \$1.00 with a stamped ticket, is available in the parking garage just west of the building across Broadway. After paying \$15.00 to attend the meeting the lunch is free. Meetings are open to the public.

- **To promote political education and the dissemination of information on our political system.**
- **To provide a public forum for the discussion of all sides of issues of local concern.**
- **To encourage citizen involvement in government at all levels from serving on boards and commissions to running for office.**
- **To provide an environment of "Fun, Fellowship & Program."**

WICHITA PACHYDERM CLUB, INC.

PACHYDERM MASTER SCHEDULE OF LUNCHEON SPEAKERS DURING 2017

January 13, 2017



Catherine Linaweaver

Warden, Retired Federal Bureau of Prisons

"It Isn't Easy Wearing Pink" -- A Woman's Career Journey of Beating the Odds to Become a Leader in a Man's World"

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rLWCyrZE8n0>

January 20, 2017

Gary Plummer, President and CEO Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce

and



Roy Heatherly, President and Publisher, The Wichita Eagle

The Chamber and Together Wichita are partnering on a series of meetings to talk about major ideas and initiatives to advance our community.

"On top of Off the Record Listening Tour"

Video: <https://youtu.be/d3RRUsCyz8g>

January 27, 2017

Jay M Price

Professor and Director of the public history program at Wichita State University

A Kansas Day Reflection: "As goes Kansas, so goes the nation?"

Video: https://youtu.be/wq_BmjXYKWE



February 3, 2017



Fourth Congressional District Republican Candidates Forum
For Republican candidates vying to fill the vacant seat of former Congressman Mike Pompeo.

Candidates Invited to participate:

Alan Cobb, Ron Estes, Pete Meitzner
George Bruce, Joseph Ashby, Todd Tiaht

Kelly Arnold will moderate the forum.

February 10, 2017

Ryon Knopik, Postmaster, Wichita, Kansas
United States Postal Service

"An Overview of the United States Postal Service from the Heartland of America"

February 17, 2017

Roy Wenzl, Reporter, The Wichita Eagle

"Why should we care about homeless kids?"

Video: https://youtu.be/GZW_NKf19Gk



February 24, 2017



Ann FOX, Executive Director, Wichita Habitat for Humanity
“Bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope.”

Video: <https://youtu.be/0X17yDXZfIQ>

March 3, 2017

Ronald D. Blackwell, Wichita Fire Department Chief
“An Overview of the Wichita Fire Department”



March 10, 2017



Shawn Sullivan, Budget Director
Kansas Division of the Budget
“An update from the Kansas Budget Director”

March 17, 2017



Gary Hill, CEO/President CEGA Services and
President Contact Center, Inc.
The United Nations:
“The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly”

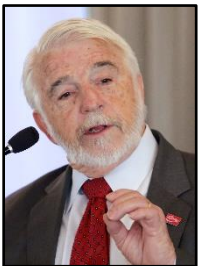
Video: <https://youtu.be/BAfwkF73Wa0>

March 24, 2017

Jeff Glendening, State Director
Americans for Prosperity—Kansas Legislative Update:
“It’s Time to Wake Up!”



March 31, 2017



Fred L. Smith, Jr.
Founder of the Competitive Enterprise Institute
Director of CEI’s Center for Advancing Capitalism
“Neither Business nor Policy Groups Alone have slowed Leviathan – Might an Alliance?”

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ui5c-Ts98fo&feature=youtu.be>

April 7, 2017



Ron Estes, Republican Candidate,
United States Congress, 4th District of Kansas
“An Update from Our Candidate”

April 14, 2017

A Legislative Update from our, South Central
Kansas Republican Legislative Delegation

Senate President Susan Wagle, Senator Ty Masterson
Senator Gene Suellentrop, Representative John Whitmer
Representative Pete DeGraaf, Representative Blake Carpenter

NOTE: Program Moderated by Todd Johnson



April 21, 2017



Dave Trabert, Board Member

Danedri Herbert, Editor

THE SENTINEL

Fake News—Hidden News

“Holding Government and the Media Accountable”

Video: <https://youtu.be/MI9LnBwG1C4>

April 28, 2017

Andy Hooser, Operations Manager

Host, “The Voice of Reason” 1480 KQAM

“Can We Save the Millennials?”

Video: <https://youtu.be/nZpRWzHRW94>



May 5, 2017



Dave Dahl

District Court Judge, 18th Judicial District

“What Makes People Special”

Video: <https://youtu.be/ndTyB06Xk7Y>

May 12, 2017

Josh Umbehr, M.D.

ATLAS MD

“Direct Primary Care as a Solution for Health Care Reform?”

Video: https://youtu.be/xTFmHQSo_2k



May 19, 2017



**John E. Hall, Director City of Wichita Housing and
Community Services Department & Wichita Housing Authority**

***“Supporting Community Goals of Achieving:
Affordable housing, neighborhood revitalization,
Self-sufficiency initiatives and other social services”***

Video: https://youtu.be/bsQ4_BIUE-A

May 26, 2017

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEK-END: NO PACHYDERM CLUB MEETING,
PETROLEUM CLUB WILL BE CLOSED.**



June 2, 2017



Roger Marshall, MD

United States Congressman, 1st District of Kansas

“An Update from Congressman Marshall”

Video: <https://youtu.be/c-DzQCZP0kM>



June 9, 2017

Kris Kobach, Ph.D.

Kansas Secretary of State

“Current and HOT TOPICS from our Secretary of State”

Video: <https://youtu.be/6lzl3x1FYIY>



June 16, 2017

Wichita Public Schools USD-259

School District Election Candidates' Forum

District 1

Betty Arnold (I) (will attend)

Ben Blankley (will attend)

District 2

Julie Hedrick (will attend)

Trish Hileman (will attend)

Debra Washington (Work conflict)



District 5

Peter V. Grant (Cannot attend)

Mike Rodee (I) (will attend)

District 6

Walt Chappell (will attend)

Shirley Jefferson (will attend)

Ron Rosales (will attend)

June 23, 2017

F. Tim Witsman, Ph.D.

Trade: “The Driver of Change”

Video: <https://youtu.be/adxEpN54iDU>



June 30, 2017

Wichita City Council

Primary and General Election Candidates' Forum Combined

(District 1 will have a Primary election on Aug. 1 with the two winning candidates advancing to the Nov. 7 General Election with the District 3 & 6 candidates)

District 1

Brandon J. Johnson (will attend)

Mike Kinard (invited)

John Stevens (invited)

Janet Wilson (invited)



District 3

James Clendenin (I) (invited)

William A. Stofer (will attend)

District 6

Cindy Claycomb (will attend)

Sybil Strum (did not respond)

July 7, 2017



Ron Estes

United States Congressman, 4th District of Kansas

“We have a new Congressman in the 4th District”



July 14, 2017

Jeff Easter

Sedgwick County Sheriff

“An update from our sheriff”



July 21, 2017



Honorable Eric F. Melgren

U.S. District Judge

In the District of Kansas

“Separation of Powers under the United States Constitution”

Video: <https://youtu.be/fKBZ4bMqDrM>

July 28, 2017

Jonathan Williams

Vice President

American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC)

“The Largest Tax Hike in Kansas History: Now What?”

Video: <https://youtu.be/fUOKV6AGEHw>



August 4, 2017



Jeff Colyer, M.D.

Kansas Lieutenant Governor

“Kansas’ New Governor”

Video: https://youtu.be/h2_rUnh1nrk

August 11, 2017

Sam Williams

Kansas Secretary of Revenue

“An update from our Kansas Secretary of Revenue”



August 18, 2017



Dave Cunningham

Founder and CEO, Flint Hills Group. LLC

“From the Cloud to Cyber Security”

August 25, 2017

Scott R. Hadley, MBA

Director, Sedgwick County EMS

“An Overview of Sedgwick County EMS”



September 1, 2017

PETROLEUM CLUB CLOSED DUE TO THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY WEEKEND.

NO PACHYDERM CLUB MEETING TODAY

September 8, 2017



Eric Teetsel

President and Executive Director

Family Policy Alliance of Kansas

“Faith Based Approach to Public Policy”

September 15, 2017

Todd Johnson, Moderator of a Public Forum
“Why I am a Republican”

Tonya Buckingham
Sedgwick County Register of Deeds and
Chairperson of the Sedgwick County Republican party



Karl Peterjohn
Former Sedgwick County Commissioner

Ben Saucedo
Candidate for the Park City Council

Richard Ranzau
Sedgwick County Commissioner

Linda Baker
Citizen Activist

September 22, 2017

Tabitha Lehman
Sedgwick County Election Commissioner
*“Behind the Scenes Look at the Election
Commissioner’s Office”*

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s2BDbl5j1g&t=34s>



September 29, 2017



Gordon Ramsay
Wichita Police Chief

“An update from our Police Chief”

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y4kNyEWobvQ&feature=youtu.be>

October 6, 2017

John H. Fund
National Affairs Columnist, National Review
“Stealing Elections—How Voter Fraud Threatens Democracy”
Video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=yO8U6I0PJIM&feature=youtu.be



October 13, 2017



George Bruce
Attorney and Entrepreneur
“SIMPLE Governance”

October 20, 2017

David Nichols, Ph.D.
Dr. Nichols is a recognized expert on the Eisenhower presidency and
will discuss his new book published in March 2017 by Simon & Schuster.
“Ike and McCarthy: Dwight Eisenhower’s Secret Campaign against Joseph McCarthy”
Video: <https://youtu.be/ZYv5Wl9AGtQ>



October 27, 2017



The Honorable Kevin M. Smith

Juvenile Court Judge, 18th Judicial District

“Children in need of care cases and how you can help”

Participating panelists

Ashley Thorn, Court Appointed Special Advocate

Julie White, St. Francis Community Services

Tonya Burke, Foster Parent

Video: <https://youtu.be/a5S2mq10dr0>

November 3, 2017

Matt Kibbe

President and Community Organizer of Free the People

“Fight the Power—Free the People”

“At Free the People, our goal is a big one: to permanently shift power away from political insiders and Washington cronies, back to local communities and free people. Using cutting-edge technology and storytelling, we’re building a grassroots constituency that can translate good ideas into education, conversation, and social activism.” –Matt Kibbe

Video: https://youtu.be/qORyGaNoh_g



November 10, 2017



Senator Susan Wagle

President of the Kansas Senate

“What to expect in the 2018 Legislative session”

November 17, 2017

Robert Layton

Wichita City Manager

“City Update”

Video: <https://youtu.be/oolUW6UXqc4>



November 24, 2017



Petroleum Club Closed, No Pachyderm Club meeting

Happy Thanksgiving!

December 1, 2017



Sam Brownback

KANSAS GOVERNOR

“Farewell and Thanks!”

Video: <https://youtu.be/6nwW7MiX774>



December 8, 2017

Jim DeMint

Former U.S. Senator and Former President of Heritage Foundation

"An Update from Jim DeMint"

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4NyeSXawEg&feature=youtu.be>



December 15, 2017



Victor A. Hogstrom

President and CEO, Kansas Public Telecommunications Service, Inc. (KPTS)

"KPTS: A New Vision for Our Community"

December 22, 2017

James Clendenin

Wichita City Council – District III

Dave Unruh

Sedgwick County Commission Chair – 1st District

Sheril Logan

Wichita Public Schools – At-Large Board Member

"2018 Legislative Agendas: Wichita, Sedgwick county, and Wichita Public Schools"



December 29, 2017

NO PACHYDERM CLUB MEETING TODAY

Petroleum Club closed due to the Christmas and New Year Holidays



Free Government Requires Active Citizens



Graphic Lens

VISUAL STORYTELLING
Informational graphics
Presentation graphics
Still & video photography

Paul Soutar
316-734-5431



HERE'S TO AN UPGRADE



THE PATRIOT POST

1/6/2017	Audio	Legislative Agendas for 2017	https://wichitaliberty.org/kansas-government/pachyderm-legislative-agendas-2017/
1/10/2017	Audio	Kansas Senate President Susan Wagle	https://wichitaliberty.org/kansas-government/kansas-senate-president-susan-wagle-pachyderm/
2/3/2017	Audio	Congressional candidates	https://wichitaliberty.org/podcasts/from-pachyderm-congressional-candidates/
3/3/2017	Audio	Fire Chief Ron Blackwell	https://wichitaliberty.org/podcasts/pachyderm-fire-chief-ron-blackwell/
3/24/2017	Audio	Jeff Glendening of Americans for Prosperity	https://wichitaliberty.org/podcasts/jeff-glendening-americans-prosperity/
4/14/2017	Audio	Kansas legislative update	https://wichitaliberty.org/podcasts/pachyderm-kansas-legislative-update/
6/16/2017	Audio	Wichita school board candidates	https://wichitaliberty.org/podcasts/from-pachyderm-wichita-school-board-candidates/
6/30/2017	Audio	Wichita city council candidates	https://wichitaliberty.org/podcasts/from-pachyderm-wichita-city-council-candidates/
8/11/2017	Audio	Kansas Secretary of Revenue Sam Williams	https://wichitaliberty.org/kansas-government/pachyderm-kansas-secretary-revenue-sam-williams/
8/25/2017	Audio	Sedgwick County EMS Director Scott Hadley	https://wichitaliberty.org/sedgwick-county-government/ems-director-scott-hadley/
9/15/2017	Audio	Why I Am a Republican	https://wichitaliberty.org/podcasts/why-i-am-a-republican-wichita-pachyderm/
11/22/2017	Audio	Local legislative priorities	https://wichitaliberty.org/podcasts/pachyderm-local-legislative-priorities/
12/15/2017	Audio	KPTS Chief Victor Hogstrom	https://wichitaliberty.org/podcasts/from-pachyderm-kpts-chief-victor-hogstrom/

The above list consists of many recordings made at our regular Pachyderm Club meetings. They will be posted to our website www.wichitapachyderm.club and can be double clicked for a quick listening or viewing.

CHANGE YOUR THOUGHTS AND CHANGE YOUR WORLD.

"A LEADER'S JOB IS TO LOOK INTO THE FUTURE AND SEE THE ORGANIZATION, NOT AS IT IS, BUT AS IT SHOULD BE."



**FREE
GOVERNMENT
REQUIRES
ACTIVE
CITIZENS**





NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PACHYDERM CLUBS



A free people can be governed only by reason, virtue, glory, honor, and the like, which are the results of education, without which, therefore, they cannot be governed at all. Where men are free to speak and act they must be instructed how to speak and act rightly, otherwise they will use their liberty against those from whom they received it.

William Smith to Richard Peters and Benjamin Franklin, [February 1754]



THE WICHITA PACHYDERM CLUB, INC. Membership Application



YEAR: 2018 Membership Dues: \$50.00 Per person - Two in Family \$75.00
Name Badge: Add \$10.00 each.

Date _____ Amount Paid: \$ _____

Name: _____

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Name: _____

Are you an elected official?
Office: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ KS Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

We will send you notice of meetings and speakers.

Please make checks payable to The Wichita Pachyderm Club, Inc. and bring to the meeting or mail to P.O. Box 47002, Wichita, KS 67201.
Attn: Treasurer. Meetings are almost every Friday, 11:45 A.M. to 1:00 at The Petroleum Club of Wichita.

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