



# Mt Hood Republican Women



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**Next Meeting – Wednesday  
December 10, 2014**

**At**

**Francis Xavier's Restaurant  
–  
1933 N.E 181<sup>st</sup> Ave.  
Portland, Oregon 97230  
503-666-1957**

**Business Meeting  
11:30am**

**Presentation  
Christmas Auction  
12:15pm**

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*Elections are not won on Election Day - but through the work in the months leading up to it.*

The date has finally arrived! **Our Annual Christmas Auction.** With great anticipation, the members and friends of Mt. Hood Republican Women will come together December 10, 2014 to participate in this fun filled event. A large selection of books, jewelry, gift items, holiday décor, handcrafts, table top trees and baked goods, jams, jellies and lots of Clarice's delicious fudge (calories removed), will be available to the highest bidders. Everyone is welcome to celebrate and enjoy the art of raising funds so we can help others. We have purchased dictionaries, books and flags for schools and community centers in our area. We've given grocery gift cards to the Salvation Army for Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets, as well as funds for school supplies, camp needs and activities at their Eastside 194<sup>th</sup> and S. E. Stark St. Center. Meals on Wheels, Pregnancy Resource Centers, Make A Wish Foundation, Hospice Groups and Cascade Policy Institute have also been recipients of our funds. Continuing education and informing all of the Republican Principles by which we believe is always our main goal. Please arrive early to visit, place your luncheon order and peruse our auction selections before our short business meeting convenes at 11:30 AM. We meet at Francis Xavier's Restaurant, located on the corner of N.E. 181<sup>st</sup> and San Rafael Street, just south of the I-84 Freeway. Plenty of free parking and a full service menu is available.

There is always time for questions and additional discussion on the latest political and legislative news.

Interesting, But No Surprise,

Oregon's Charter School's enrollment set a record last year with 5 % of all public school students attending one of the states ' many and varied charter schools. Enrollment has nearly doubled in the past five years from 15,400 in 2008-09 to 28,600 last year.  
Betsy Hammond, The Oregonian 11-28-14



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## Birthdays

*Send a card, bake a cake, take them to lunch, give them a call and wish them well on their special day*

December 2,

Nita Clifton

December 30,

Ruth Tarlton

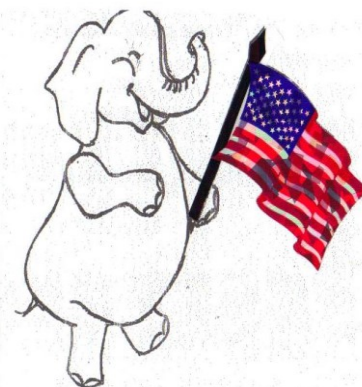


Happy Birthday

## Executive Club December 3rd 7pm Airport Shilo Inn 11707 Northeast Airport Way

Executive Club Meeting, Wednesday, December 3, 2014 at 7 PM. A famous local radio and Fox news friend, Mr. Lars Larson, will be the main speaker. Hear his reasons why Oregon stayed BLUE when the rest of the USA turned RED. All are welcome. Remember we are all members of the Jeffersonian Society of active citizens working to support our Constitution. Long live the late Don McIntire's vision!

Congratulations to the newly elected officials of the **Multnomah** and **Clackamas** County Republican Parties. Chairman Eric Winters, Vice Chairman James Buchal, Secretary Roxanne Ross, and Treasurer Greg Tenney will steer the Multnomah County Republicans while Chairman Casey Flesh, Vice Chairman Ron LeBlanc, Secretary David Stewart and Treasurer Winnie Savory will lead the Clackamas County Republicans. We look forward to working with all of you in pursuing and achieving our common goals of education reform, job growth, and a real economic recovery for Oregon. Let's get our citizens back to work pursuing the American Dream.



Boring CPO Meeting Tuesday December 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Boring-Damascus Grange at 7pm

The monthly meeting of the Boring CPO presents opportunities for discussion of Land Use and other issues for the Boring area. This month's meeting is scheduled to include a presentation concerning playground equipment for the Boring Station Trailhead Park.

Our Mt. Hood Republican Red Tote Bags are still available. Purchase one for \$ 20. And display your Patriotism plus advertise our club to all. Club Brochures and Business Cards will also be available at our December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 meeting.

## November Meeting Recap with John Lee

A big **THANK YOU** to our November speaker, John Lee, Chairman of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District of the Oregon Republican Party. He shared many thoughts and observations regarding his business travels throughout the world. He enjoyed a wide variety of dining experiences and described many memorable excursions. We, as Americans, are loved most by Israel and surprisingly not liked by Great Britain. No one respects our President, especially the Russians.

He shared many family experiences including how his dog, Reagan, was named. During the last election campaign, he spent countless hours with the many volunteers working for a Republican victory. It was a gigantic effort towards a reachable goal for our country. We Thank You! Remember progress is made one step at a time. We must remain patient and persevere.

“We fought, we dreamed, and the dream is still with us.” Ronald Reagan, 1976

**STAY ALERT! !** With the Democrats in charge of Oregon's Legislature, we must be ready to draft initiatives to reverse all new tax, gun control, carbon tax and climate control measures that will be passed by the money hungry Democrats. We were successful with Measure 88. We can do it again, but it will take work and a lot of signatures. We will stay alert and keep you informed.

Mark your Calendars for the 2015 the Clackamas County Republican Party (CCRP)  
**Lincoln Day Dinner**  
**Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup>**  
at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas.

More details will be coming soon!!

Please don't miss this great fundraising event so we can continue our mission of keeping our oath to you the people for a smaller more effective government that listens to the people

If you enjoy good conversation with the latest political information, This Club's for you! As part of both the State and National Organization of Republican Women, our goals are to increase the involvement of citizens for good government through education and activities that promote the principles and ideals of the Republican Party. Meetings are open to both men and women at Francis Xavier's Restaurant, 1933 N.E. 181st Ave. On the second Wednesday of months, February through May and September through December. Business meeting at 11:30 am with speakers to follow. Please contact Clarice Moss at 503-658-5227 or [claricemoss@yahoo.com](mailto:claricemoss@yahoo.com) for more information





### MHRW Upcoming Meetings 2015

February:  
Common Core

March: TBD

April:  
Legislative  
Update

May: TBD

### Initiative Assistance

Statewide Initiative signature gathering for “Lottery Local Control Act” for 2016 Election. Cliff Thomason of Grants Pass is chief petitioner. This proposal will send 50% of the Oregon Lottery net proceeds back to the counties from which they were generated. Counties can use the revenue to help fund: public education, economic development, providing for public safety, restoring native fish and wildlife or protecting parks and beaches. Every Oregon County will benefit from more local control. Single signature sheets and the complete text will be available at December’s meeting.

Embrace The Day -  
“Keep your face  
always toward the  
sunshine – and  
shadows will fall  
behind you.”  
Walt Whitman

Please take a moment and read this brief article from our friends at the Cascade Policy Institute on why Portland is not very friendly to the transportation needs of commuters who visit the Rose City.

<http://cascadepolicy.org/blog/2014/11/26/portlands-f-doesnt-stand-for-transportation-friendly/>

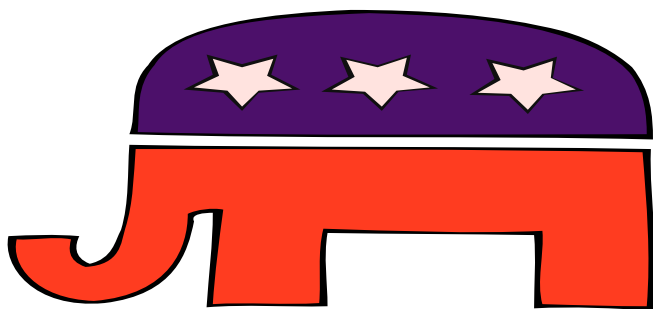


*“Our Founding  
Fathers gave  
their lives to give  
us an opportunity  
to pursue our  
dreams, never  
forget what they  
gave us, a voice”*  
Kevin Moss,  
Associate  
Member

Clackamas County Chapter of Americans For Prosperity will meet Friday, December 12th, 6:30 PM at the Clackamas County Public Training Center, 12700 SE 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Clackamas. Please join them in helping to educate citizens about economic policy and working for limited government and personal freedom at the federal, state and local level. Bring a friend, Refreshments will be provided. All are welcome. Call 503-998-6298 for additional information or visit [www.afpclackamas.com](http://www.afpclackamas.com)

Auntie Acid says, “Starting tomorrow, whatever life throws at me – I’m gonna duck – so it hits someone else!”





**Great Christmas Gifts:**

"41: A Portrait of My Father, by George. W. Bush

"Hands of My Gun" by Dana Loesch

"Leadership Lessons of Abraham Lincoln"

"Rush Revere and the American Revolution" by Rush Limbaugh

"Killing Patton" by Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard

People need people and friends need friends, and we all need love, for a full life depends not on vast riches or great acclaim, not on success or worldly fame, but on just knowing that someone cares and holds us close in their thoughts and prayers. For only the knowledge that we're understood makes everyday living feel wonderfully good. And we rob ourselves of life's greatest need when we lock up our hearts and fail to heed the outstretched hand reaching to find a kindred spirit whose heart and mind are lonely and longing to somehow share our joys and sorrows and to make us aware that life's completeness and richness depend on the things we share with our loved ones and friends.

Helen Steiner Rice

**Merry Christmas to all of our members and to all the new friends that we have made on the campaign trail this year.**

**May your day be filled with family, friends and good food!! Many Blessings from our family to yours**

**FACT:** In the United States, small businesses have created more than 65 percent of the new jobs in the last 40 years.

*Washington Congresswoman  
Jaime Herrera-Beutler*

"Let us understand this. I am not, just here, trying to prove that we are right and they are wrong. I have been stating where we and they stand, and trying to show what is the real difference between us".

President Abraham Lincoln October 13<sup>th</sup>, 1858

**Fly our flag,**  
December 7, 1941,  
Pearl Harbor Day  
"A date that would  
live in infamy"  
Franklin D.  
Roosevelt

"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think."  
Albert Einstein

Mt. Hood Republican Women's Regular Memberships at \$ 25. and Associate memberships at \$ 15. Can now be paid. Mail to President, Clarice Moss, 24600 S.E. Three Cedars St., Damascus, 97089 or bring to our next meeting. Be a part of a State and National Organization of Conservative Republican Women that can accomplish great progress when working together.

Reminder, to be included in our 2015 Membership Directory, dues must be paid by January 10, 2015. Our purse sized booklets will be available at our February 11, 2015 meeting.

Copies of the Proposed 2015 Mt. Hood Republican Women's Budget were distributed at our November meeting. A vote for approval is scheduled at our December meeting.

Copies of MHRW By laws will also be available.

I believe my principals are right, I believe they represent the best chance for men and women to be free to achieve, dream, and live freely. I will not only fight for them but I will sacrifice my time, treasure, and talent to restore them to their proper place in our country.  
Casey Flesch- New Chairman of the Clackamas County Republican Party

## Join the OREGON CITIZENS LOBBY

A growing statewide collaborative effort by citizens to promote legislative accountability. Visit [www.trackthevote.org](http://www.trackthevote.org) to view the end product of OCL. Contact them at PO Box 116 Willamina, Oregon 97396, 503-537-8108 or at [oregoncitizenslobby12@gmail.com](mailto:oregoncitizenslobby12@gmail.com)

"We have the potential to bring hope and opportunity to those individuals and communities who need it most through the initiatives in my Opportunity Agenda. Issues like school choice, apprenticeships, and job skills training can completely transform someone's life, and I am committed to working to ensure that all Americans have an opportunity to succeed".

Senator Tim Scott of South Carolina.

Here are the 10,535 pages of ObamaCare condensed to 4 sentences...As humorous as this sounds....every last word of it is absolutely TRUE!

1. In order to insure the uninsured, we first have to uninsured the insured.
2. Next, we require the newly uninsured to be re-insured.
3. To re-insure the newly uninsured, they are required to pay extra charges to be re-insured.
4. The extra charges are required so that the original insured, who became uninsured, and then became re-insured, can pay enough extra so that the original uninsured can be insured, which will be free of charge to them.

This, ladies and gentlemen, is called "redistribution of wealth" or, by its more common name, SOCIALISM. Summary by a Purdue engineer, shared by Celestia Bue ,  
Thank you

**"The marvel of all history is the *patience* with which men and women submit to burdens unnecessarily laid upon them by their governments." George Washington**



Get Well Cards filled with love and prayers would be welcomed by Linda Neace, a fellow Clackamas County Republican Woman's Club member now recovering from cancer surgery.

Please write to: 730 Riverdale Drive, Gladstone, Oregon 97027 or call 503-914-4473 or e-mail [neace26@gmail.com](mailto:neace26@gmail.com). She'll need all of our extra prayers for a complete recovery.

**Washington DC Rally and Contact Congress regarding recent Presidential Executive Actions**

Minnesota House Republican, Michele Bachmann, has asked all to contact their Representatives and Senators in Washington D.C. to de-fund President Obama's Executive Action on Immigration. As Congress will be in session December 1<sup>st</sup> through December 11th, she has called for a rally at Noon on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Capital in Washington D.C. For all citizens to voice their opposition to his action.

Portland City Council public hearing regarding a package of ordinances to make major revisions to urban renewal plans in Portland. Money amounts are estimated to be \$300 million over a 30 year period. Wednesday, December 17, 2 PM. Portland City Council Chambers, 1221 SW Fourth Ave., Second Floor, Portland, Oregon  
Check [www.pdc.us/ura-amendments](http://www.pdc.us/ura-amendments) for the latest information.

On December 30, 1853 The United States acquired approximately 30,000 square miles of land in what is now southern New Mexico and Arizona and established the final boundaries of the southern United States. A payment of \$15 million, later reduced to \$10 million, was given to Mexico's President, General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna by the U. S. minister to Mexico, James Gadsden.

**A Very Good Neighbor - - -**

After returning from sunny Nevada and her husband not well, Member Becky B. found more than 6 inches of snow at their home on the mountain. Her neighbor, friend and fellow MHRW Member Donna M., had shoveled the driveway and warmed their house for their safe arrival. Let's all be watchful and caring neighbors for each other, (even Democrats).  
Thank you Donna for setting such a loving example.

Three Things in Life that are most valuable;  
Love, Family & Friends and Kindness

Sad News, our Associate member, Doris Thoen, passed away November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 89 years of age. She was the current Historian for the Oregon Federation of Republican Women and held many additional offices with the Beaverton-Hillsboro Republican Women. Fellow member, Celestia Bue remembered her as a fellow Corvallis school attendee, a sorority sister, a big Cancer Society Booster and a Very Active and Patriotic Republican. Her funeral was simple and meaningful with her Eulogy given by one of her granddaughters. Thank you Celestia for attending. She will be missed

'The best sermons are lived, not preached'

Thank you Celestia

A Big "Thank You: in advance to everyone donating and purchasing items at our Auction. I will do my very best to earn as much as possible, while having fun.  
Clarice

# *Mt. Hood Republican Women*



*Thank You and May God Bless America*



*Merry Christmas to all*