



Mt Hood Republican Women



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*Next Meeting – Wednesday
February 11, 2015*

At

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

***Business Meeting*
11:30am**

**Presentation
Round Table Discussion
12:15pm**

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

Welcome to 2015. This could be a difficult year for Republicans as Oregon didn't participate in the "Conservative Wave" that swept the rest of the USA. Our first meeting on February 11, 2015, will be a Round Table Discussion with everyone able to participate, sharing their ideas and frustrations.

Some questions to consider, "What is the proper role of government?" "How could we have changed the election results?" "Do higher expenditures (more money) insure a better education?" "What is your perception of ethics in government?" "Has the family unit been disenfranchised by our government?" Continuing to educate everyone of our Republican Principles, is one of the main goals of our club. Please arrive early to visit and place your luncheon order to insure our business meeting convening at 11:30 AM., at Francis Xavier's Restaurant, 1933 N.E. 181st Ave., conveniently located on the corner of N.E. 181st and San Rafael Street, just South of the I-84 Freeway. Plenty of free parking with a delicious full service menu available.

Don't miss reports on the latest political and legislative news, there is always time for questions and additional discussion is applauded. Both men and women are welcome and encouraged to attend.

An apology from Clarice, due to scheduling conflicts; we were unable to confirm another Common Core information presentation with Lidia and Macey. I share your disappointment in missing their logical 'Mom' viewpoints. We will continue to be informed of their efforts and a hoped for future speaking date.



The best Local Newspaper in our area is the **NORTHWEST CONNECTION** published monthly and available at newsstands, restaurants, and your favorite doctor's office. Subscribe by mail at \$65. a year. Call 503-328-8416 for information.

**Executive Club February 4th
7pm Airport Shilo Inn
11707 Northeast Airport Way**

Executive Club Meeting, Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at 7 PM. Doug Whitsett, Senator from Oregon Senate District # 28, will be the main speaker. He can enlighten us on some of the money grabbing tax plans proposed by the legislature majority Democrats. Always the latest information from your cities, counties, Tri-Met and Metro. 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!

Birthdays

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

February 10

Bev Anderson

February 14

State of Oregon

Teena Ainslie

February 17

Teddie Arter

February 25

Kevin Moss

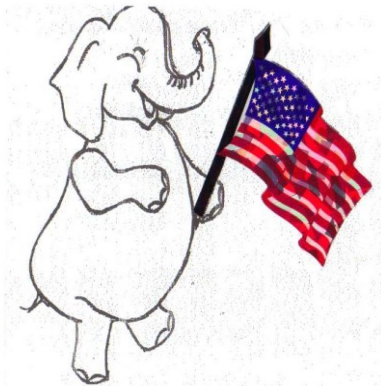


Happy Birthday

Coming to Portland Thursday, February 26, 5:30 – 7:30 PM, Multnomah Athletic Club Cascade Policy Institute is helping to bring Cato Institute's health care policy expert, Michael Cannon to speak. He is labeled in the media as "the man who could bring down ObamaCare"

He is a prime architect of the legal strategy that has led to the U.S. Supreme Court hearing oral arguments on the King v. Burwell case on March 4th. Tickets \$ 15. before Feb. 23. After this date and at the door \$ 20. (if seating is available).

Call 503-242-0900 or info@cascadepolicy.org for more information.



Boring CPO Meeting - Tuesday, Feb. 3, Boring-Damascus Grange Bldg., 6 PM – Coffee & Visit, Meeting at 7 PM. Get the latest updates on Boring's petition to withdraw from Metro. HB 2640 has been introduced for the 2015 Legislative Session to effect this change. For more information call Steve Bates at 503-663-6271 or at sbates53@aol.com

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 February 11th, 2015 meeting.

Western Liberty Network Conference Recap

On Saturday January 24th, Western Liberty Network hosted their third annual Grassroots Conference in Portland. The tagline for the conference was "Taking the Offensive," the mission was to help inform and offer assistance to citizens to help them get more engaged in the political process. The event drew citizens from all corners of the State, from Eastern Oregon to the Willamette Valley.

The conference was filled with various breakout sessions designed around four main themes which were:

- How to get elected/appointed to public office and serve effectively
- How to lobby State Legislators and other office holders
- How to circulate petitions and be an effective campaign volunteer
- How to manage local campaigns and build your grassroots organization

The people who attended these breakout sessions came away with valuable techniques and tools that will aid them in becoming more involved and making a difference in their towns and communities.

Several local organizations helped to sponsor the conference and they were Western Liberty Network, Project Liberty, Freedom Works, Oregon Capitol Watch, Leona Consulting, Cascade Policy Institute, Oregon Citizens Lobby, Riley Research Associates, Emerging Leaders for Oregon, and Clackamas Leadership Fund.

If you wish to learn more about the work of Western Liberty Network, please visit their website at www.westernlibertynetwork.org. There you will find useful information that will aid in helping you to become more informed and engaged in the legislative process.

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.

Washington State Congresswoman Jaime Herrera-Beutler has been fighting hard in the US Congress to pass common sense regulation reform that will allow small businesses to grow, succeed and hire more workers. She spoke on the House floor about the importance of the "Regulatory Accountability Act." Please watch and share this short video of the Congresswoman highlighting the importance of these reforms.

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5WUOWL6Dj8&feature=youtu.be>)

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 for more information



MHRW Upcoming Meetings 2015

February:
Round Table
Discussion

March: TBD

April:
Legislative
Update

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 February’s meeting.

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

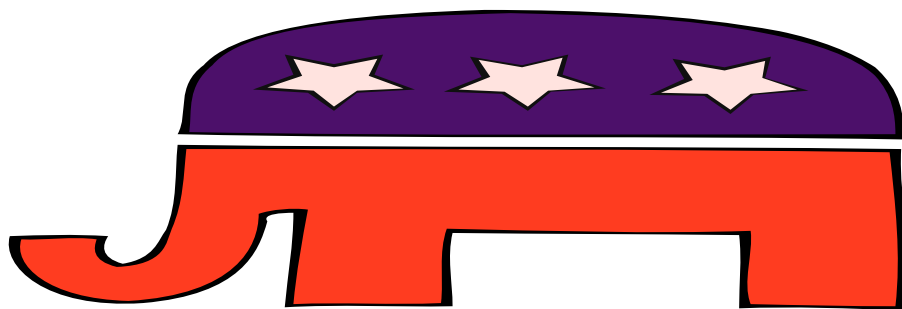


“You may
delay, but
time will not,
and lost time
is never found
again,”
Benjamin
Franklin

*“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

Pictured above former State Representative and friend Jeff Kropf, Kim Thatcher, Wayne Allen Root and former US Senate Candidate and friend Monica Wehby speaking at the Western Liberty Network conference on the importance of strong grassroots organizations.

Clackamas County Group of Patriotic Citizens will meet Friday, February 13th, 6:30 PM at the Clackamas County Public Training Center, 12700 SE 82nd 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



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

Additional love and prayers should be conveyed to our Mt. Hood's Treasurer, Jean Holman, President Stella Gunther of Benton County's Club and Mt. Hood's member Sharon Petri who's daughter is undergoing surgery. They'll need all of our extra prayers to help in their recoveries.

GOOD PROPOSAL FOR ALL

Proposed 28th Amendment to the United States Constitution: "Congress shall make no law that applies to the citizens of the United States that does not apply equally to the Senators, Representatives of Congress; and Congress shall make no law that applies to the Senators and/or Representatives that does not apply equally to the citizens of the United States...."

Thank you Mark Levin

On Feb. 28 at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas, the Oregon Republican Party Central Committee will elect new officers for the state. Contact your county PCP Chairman for more information.

MHRW Member, Sharon Petri, had an intriguing bit of information shared in the Gresham Outlook Newspaper about our famous 'East Wind'. It seems a few years ago it took a twenty dollar bill right out of her open purse but returned it many years later at the Albertson's parking lot in Troutdale. "The East Wind Giveth and Taketh" she said.

Save The Date - - - Portland Friends of the NRA invite you to the Annual FNRA Banquet, Saturday, April 18, 4 PM, Double Tree by Hilton, 1000 NE Multnomah, Portland, OR 97232. Live & Silent Auctions, Special Drawings, Door Prizes, Great Food and Friends, a Wide Assortment of Merchandise and Amazing Hunting Trips will be offered. For more information and tickets please call Michael Fitz at 503-502-5837



Our friend and newly elected State Senator Kim Thatcher for District 13, pictured above addressing the Western Liberty Network Conference on January 24th. She spoke to the participants on how to effectively lobby their Legislators. She highlighted the tools that the State of Oregon has to track bills through the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS). The key points she made during her presentation were to do your research, find support for your ideas, and stay on topic when meeting with elected officials. She said practice patience and understanding. We know that we will not agree with people a 100% on everything but find a position of common ground and work to make difference.

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2015

Mt. Hood Republican Women welcome our newest members. Barbara Adler from Gresham, Robbie Bello from Portland and from Culver, Oregon, newly elected Jefferson County Commissioner, Mae Huston. She won a recount by just 12 votes. Congratulations! A reminder that EVERY VOTE DOES COUNT! Memberships at \$ 25. and Associates at \$ 15. Can still be accepted. Membership booklets will be available at our February 11, 2015 meeting.

Dare to love and to be a real friend.
The love you give and receive is a reality that will lead you closer and closer to God as well as to those whom God has given you to love.
Henri Nouwen

Three Rivers Republican Women, Please contact President Lauri Hein at 503-233-5426 for their next meeting date, location, time and speaker.

OREGON CITIZENS LOBBY

A growing statewide collaborative effort by citizens to promote legislative accountability.

Visit www.tracktheirvote.org to view the end product of OCL. They are looking for patriots to analyze bills according to our five values of fiscal responsibility; local control, free markets, limited government and personal choice/responsibility. Volunteers are also needed to staff the war room lobbying politicians, attending hearings, giving public testimony, writing letters to the editor, and on the twitter brigade, tweeting and retweeting. Go to www.OregonCitizensLobby.org to sign up or contact them at PO Box 116 Willamina, Oregon 97396, 503-537-8108 or oregoncitizenslobby12@gmail.com

The newly elected Chairman of the Multnomah County Republican Party, Eric Fruits, shared their upcoming event schedule. Feb. 2, MCRP Exec. Committee meeting, 6:30 PM at 11618 N.E. Halsey St., Suite 205, Portland and their Annual MCRP Lincoln Day Dinner is planned for April. Date and location will be announced later.

CHANGE OF DATES OFRW Spring Board Meeting will be Friday and Saturday, March 27-28 at a location to be announced in Salem. OFRW Day at the Legislature has been changed to Thursday, April 30, at the Capitol Building in Salem. Additional information will be published soon.

So far in the Oregon State Legislature, nearly **2000 Bills** have been introduced and the session doesn't officially start until February 2nd. The Oregonian has highlighted some of these bills in their "oddball bill" spotlight. There are some good bills that will make a difference in helping to further education for our youth, to help create avenues to pursue their passions. There are bills dealing with the importance of voting. There are the usual tax bills looming that will add uncertainty to our small businesses which could hurt them and prevent them from growing and expanding in our state. Not all of the issues facing our State are partisan issues, the need to better our schools, protect our voting system, and streamline processes for businesses to expedite bureaucratic red tape are not partisan issues but State issues that will need each Legislative chamber and the Governor to come together to fix and improve conditions for our next generation of citizens. The people need to become involved and engaged on issues that are important to them.

Important information from Member Billie Goodwin. Washington still is working to take greater control over the Internet. This would impact one of the most widely used communication systems used by our citizens. Please check <https://www.ProtectInternetFreedom.com/take-action> for more information in helping to protect internet freedom.

Clackamas Leadership Fund is sponsoring a Non-Partisan Candidate Training session on Saturday, Feb. 21, 10 AM – till Noon, Clackamas County GOP Office, 612 Molalla Ave., Oregon City, Oregon. Space is limited, please call, 503-703-1979 or E-mail today to reserve your spot. Sueh92@live.com

Update from Senator Tim Scott of South Carolina

During the last week in January, the United Senate has been working hard on different initiatives to help spur growth and opportunity for not only our States, but our Nation. In his weekly email Senator Scott highlighted one of his initiatives on school choice. "This week I also introduced my CHOICE Act, a key piece of my Opportunity Agenda. The CHOICE Act will expand educational opportunities for children with disabilities, children living on military bases, and children living in low-income communities. Today, sadly, not all of our children, through no fault of their own, have access to a quality education that allows them to reach their full God-given potential. I believe that it is critical that we work together to provide every child with a good education and not get caught up in the politics," (excerpt from Senator Scott's weekly email

https://outreach.senate.gov/iquextranet/view_newsletter.aspx?id=128779&c=quorum_scott-ig)

An excellent presentation by Jason Williams, State Director of the Taxpayer Association, at the January 4th Executive Club meeting. He described his two week tour of the Middle East as being both emotional and tense. So much history was shared. Many photos of the borders and Holy Sites including the Wailing Wall in Israel were shown.

Annual Dorchester Conference

March 13–15, Seaside Convention Center - www.dorchester.org.

Presentations are planned by the National We the People Championship Constitution Teams from Portland's Grant and Lincoln High Schools. Plan to attend and test your knowledge of our Constitution. Additional speakers will be announced at a later date. Scholarship and internship visits are available.

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

Oregon Citizen's Lobby Training

event with Richard Burke, Saturday, February 21, 11 AM – 1 PM, at West End Building, 4101 Kruse Way, Lake Oswego. FREE Empower yourself by monitoring the Legislative process in Oregon. All you ever wanted to know about what you can do and how you can help. For more information

www.oregon912project.org

Clackamas County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner will be Saturday, February 7, at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas. Featured speaker is Scott Jorgensen, Author of "Conversations with Atiyeh" and "Transition". Doors open at 5 PM, Program at 6 PM with dinner and auction to follow. Join the fun and help raise money for your Clackamas County Republican Party. Monday, February 2, is the Last day to purchase tickets at \$ 50. Please call 503-974-4671 or check www.ClackamasLincolnDay.org to see if any additional tickets are available.

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Thank You and May God Bless America



Happy Valentine's Day to All