



Mt Hood Republican Women



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*Next Meeting – Wednesday
March 11, 2015*

At

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

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

**Speaker
Lindsay Berschauer
12:15pm**

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

Mt. Hood Republican Women will be privileged to have Lindsey Berschauer as our guest speaker Wednesday, March 11, 2015. As a political consultant and public relations professional, she has worked with many candidates and is very knowledgeable about our community concerns, especially public education, charter schools and Common Core. As a Mom, she is acutely aware of Oregon's education failures. Her campaign work has been recognized by various news outlets including: The Oregonian, Willamette Week, the Statesman Journal, KGW's Straight Talk, Bloomberg News and many local radio stations.

Please arrive early to visit and make your selection from Francis Xavier's menu of delicious choices. Our business meeting will be called to order at 11:30 AM to insure our speaker at 12:15 PM. All will take place 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 with plenty of parking. With reports on the latest political and legislative news, we always have time for questions and additional discussion. Both men and women are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Lindsay Berschauer



**"Take time
for all things;
great haste
makes great
waste"**

**Benjamin
Franklin**



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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



Happy Birthday

On March 1, 1872, President Grant signed the bill creating the nation's first national park at Yellowstone.

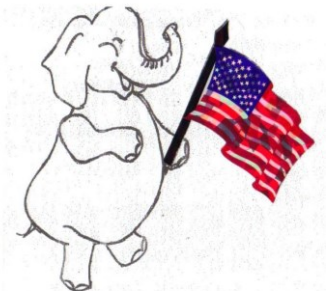
Executive Club March 4th

7pm Airport Shilo Inn

11707 Northeast Airport Way

Executive Club Meeting, Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 7 PM. Senator Herman Baertschiger, from Southern Oregon will be the main speaker. While working for small business and economic development in our rural communities, he is acutely aware of the problems caused by the long time slow-down/strike at our Port of Portland. With the departure of Hanjin, how will Oregon's companies survive and how much more will it cost all of us? Always the latest information from your cities, counties, Tri Met, Metro and Vancouver too! 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!

The success of our Annual Christmas Auction enabled our Mt. Hood Club to contribute \$ 350. to each of these organizations to be used where it is most needed. Our Gresham Salvation Army, The Pregnancy Resource Centers, and the Janus Youth Programs were the recipients in accordance with our Goals of Community Service. Thanks to all of our Mt. Hood Members for making these donations possible.



Boring CPO Meeting - Tuesday, March. 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 March 11th, 2015 meeting.

Oregon Republican Party Elects New Leaders

On Saturday February 28th, the Oregon Republican Party met in Clackamas for their Annual reorganization meeting to elect new leadership for the Party. Central committee members gathered at the Monarch Hotel to question the Candidates for all Officer Positions and develop a cohesive message going forward into the 2016 election cycle. There were two slates of candidates running. Hard hitting questions were asked and the slates of candidates both presented plans for the future of the party. In the end Current Party Vice-Chair Bill Currier was elected Chairman, Tyler Smith was elected Vice-Chair, Chris Barreto and Ken Taylor were reelected as Secretary and Treasurer. This team brings a diverse perspective to the party and we wish them good luck in helping to be a catalyst that gets citizens engaged and informed to have a positive impact on our State.

We are looking forward to a new beginning of Republican leadership and successful campaigns. Remember we all can help by becoming PCP's and supporting the goals of our Republican Party.

Our Mt. Hood Associate Member, Kevin Moss, was appointed Oregon Republican Party Credentials Chairman. Congratulations to everyone.

Pictured Below: Vice-Chair Tyler Smith, Treasurer Ken Taylor, Secretary Chris Barreto and Chairman Bill Currier



The Executive Club is making available, via e-mail, 'Follow up Notes' from their first Wednesday of the month regular meetings.

All information received or presented, including our Mt. Hood Newsletter, is included. tom@oregonexecutiveclub.org

Washington State Congresswoman Jaime Herrera Beutler voted on February 25th with a bipartisan majority of the U.S.

House of Representatives to help Southwest Washington students and families save money for higher education.

The bill they advanced – H.R. 529 – increases flexibility for students by allowing them to use their 529 college savings to purchase computers, and allows them to redeposit refunds on any qualifying expense back into their 529 account without taxes or penalties. While H.R. 529 seeks to strengthen 529 plans so that more middle-class Americans use them, the president's 2015 budget proposal would have discouraged use of these plans by imposing new taxes on them. (Except from her Weekly Newsletter)

<http://herrerabeutler.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=398510>

The Bill Passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 401-20

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

March:
Education

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 March’s meeting.

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

With all the bad weather in the rest of the country, the Red Cross has had to cancel hundreds of Blood Drives. Please call 1-800-733-2767 and schedule an appointment to donate. Doesn’t hurt, only takes an hour and it will save lives. Clarice has given 21 gallons so far. Can you help too?

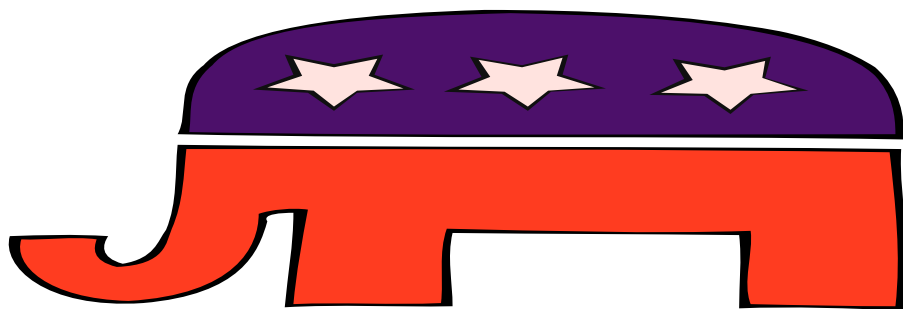
**Our next
Executive
Board meeting
will be
March 25,
2015, 11:30 AM
at Elmer’s in
Gresham.**

“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*

“It is not my intention to do away with government. It is rather to make it work-work with us, not over us; stand by our side, not ride on our back. Government can and must provide opportunity, not smother it; foster productivity, not stifle it”.
January 20th, 1981
President Ronald Reagan

Clackamas County Group of Americans for Freedom and Prosperity will meet Friday, March 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



Mt. Hood Republican Women, in accordance with our By Laws, is proposing the addition of two words to our document. ARTICLE V – Officers & Executive Board, Section 3. (Changes in italics & underlined)

The Executive Board shall consist of all current *elected* officers and committee ~~members~~ *chairmen*.

A vote on these additions will be held at our April 8, 2015 meeting.

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

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

This country has nothing to fear from the crooked man who fails. We put him in jail. It is the crooked man who succeeds who is a threat to this country. October 25, 1905

President Teddy Roosevelt

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

How will the low Carbon Fuel Standard affect YOU? The increased cost of implementation will add additional costs to families and businesses without contributing to our roads and bridges fund as our gas tax does now. When fuel costs increase, a domino effect is created for everyone which will shut down our economy even more than it is at present.

2015 Freedom Rally,
March 14, Noon – 3 PM,
(Registration 11 AM)
\$ 25. Includes lunch,
Children 16 & younger
are free, Oregon
Convention Center, 777
N.E. MLK, Jr. Blvd.
Keynote speaker, Col.
Oliver North, with
Michael Reagan, Carol
Tobias and Congressman
Greg Walden. RSVP to
503-257-0444 or visit
[www.oregonliberty
alliance.com](http://www.oregonlibertyalliance.com)

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2015

Memberships at \$ 25. and Associates at \$ 15. Can still be accepted. Membership booklets will be available at our March 11, 2015 meeting. Join us and be a part of the National and State Organization of Republican Women whose 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.

East Clackamas County Republican Women, please contact President Trudy Reusser at 503-810-5977 for the next meeting date, time location and speaker.

Three Rivers Republican Women, please contact President Tracy Marx at 503-997-2029 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

We hope that all those suffering from illness, and their families, have felt the extra prayers and love that continue being sent by our Republican friends. Cards, a phone call, a pretty flower and lots of hugs are always appreciated.

OFRW Spring Board Meeting will be Friday, March 27, at The Phoenix Inn in Salem and Saturday, March 28, at the Scottish Rite Temple, also in Salem. Nominations and election of delegates to the 38th NFRW Biennial Convention are scheduled. Registration fee is \$ 50. For anyone wishing to attend.

Additional information will be published soon concerning the Thursday, April 30, 2015, OFRW Day at the Legislature.

So far in the Oregon State Legislature, **2434 Bills** have been introduced and are working their ways through Committees and Legislative Chambers. 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.

“Government being, among other purposes, instituted to protect the persons and consciences of men from oppression, it certainly is the duty of rulers, not only to abstain from it themselves, but, according to their stations, to prevent it in others,”

George Washington,
Our Nation’s First President

**Update from Senator Tim Scott
Of South Carolina
Response to the President’s Veto of
Keystone XL Pipeline**

“On Tuesday, the President vetoed the Keystone XL Pipeline Act to appease a small portion of his political base, plain and simple. The new Republican majority sent him an energy and infrastructure bill that enjoyed broad support among the American public, Congressional Republicans and Democrats, labor unions and business owners large and small.

Unfortunately, the President chose to forgo the tens of thousands of American jobs and billions of dollars for America’s economy for a short sighted, politically motivated veto,” Senator Tim Scott of South Carolina (Except from his weekly newsletter https://outreach.senate.gov/iquextranet/view_newsletter.aspx?id=128869&c=quorum_scott-iq).

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 Debate Issues will be the emergence of new voter registrations creating a three party state, Obama’s removal of economic sanctions against Cuba – good or bad, Uber versus Taxis and when is it appropriate to put boots on the ground to combat terrorist groups? Scholarship and internship visits are available.

“My reading of history convinces me that most bad government results from too much government.”
Thomas Jefferson

This year Easter falls on April 5, 2015. To continue our Easter Community Service Tradition of stuffing plastic eggs with candy for our Gresham Salvation Army Center’s Youth Activities, Mt. Hood Republican Women are asking all members to contribute plastic eggs and bags of individually wrapped candy at our March 11, 2015 meeting. Last year, 280 candy filled plastic eggs were delivered. If only all could see the expressions on the faces of the kids at the activity center when the shopping bags of eggs are delivered as well as hear the heartfelt Thank You from Majors James and Laura Sullivan. Good deeds do make a difference. Can we do more this year? If everyone participates, we can do it again.

Embrace the Day - “Joy does not simply happen to us. We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day”

Henri J.M. Nouwen, Dutch priest,
Professor & Writer

Mt. Hood Republican Women



Thank You and May God Bless America



Happy St. Patrick's Day to All