



Mt Hood Republican Women



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*Next Meeting – Wednesday
April 8, 2015*

At

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

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

**Presentation
State Senator
Chuck Thomsen
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 honored to have our friend and State Senator, Chuck Thomsen, as our April 8, 2015 main speaker. So many questions to be asked of our State government. What's the atmosphere for Republicans in Salem as the Minority party? Do we have any hope of overriding the majority tax hungry Democrats on anything? When speaking or meeting with fellow Conservative voters, does he feel we have a chance in 2016? Are there any other Republicans out there? How badly will the new 'Motor Voter-Illegal' law affect our elections? Does he miss the previous Governor? How good will this year's Pear Crop be? The Senator is always open for good, honest and forthright discussion when visiting with us.

Please arrive early to visit and peruse the new items on Francis Xavier's full service menu of delicious choices. Our business meeting will be called to order at 11:30 AM to ensure 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.

OFRW President Sally MacLeod shared her past visits at National Conventions and the information learned. She is looking forward to this year's convention in Phoenix, Arizona in September. The NFRW has adopted "Sex Trafficking" as their Service project this year.



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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



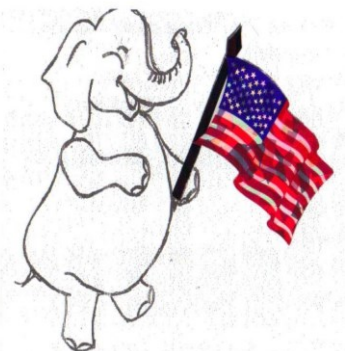
Happy Birthday

Remember, for the latest political news, updated every morning from 15 news feeds, visit www.OregonWatchdog.com.

Executive Club April 1st 7pm Airport Shilo Inn 11707 Northeast Airport Way

Executive Club Meeting, Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at 7 PM. Will have TWO of Oregon's Legislators, Rep. Gene Whisnant - Dist. 46, a budget crunching taxpayer champion and recipient of the 15th Annual Thomas Jefferson Award and Rep. Greg Barreto – Dist. 58, a newly elected, hardworking, small businessman from Eastern Oregon. Always the latest information from your cities, counties, Tri Met (about that \$505 Million Budget), 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!

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 donated enough items to stuff 306 Easter Eggs this year. They were taken to the Salvation Army Center and warmly received again. 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's from Majors James and Laura Sullivan. A BIG THANK YOU to everyone contributing and to your Executive Board, who spent time 'cramming' candy into those plastic eggs. Many hands do make lite work and a chore more enjoyable. THANK YOU ALL!!!



Boring CPO Meeting - Tuesday, April 7, Boring-Damascus Grange Bldg., 6 PM – Coffee & Visit, Meeting at 7 PM. Get the latest updates on Boring's petition to withdraw from Metro. Ore.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. Or two for \$30.!! Display your Patriotism plus advertise our club to all. Club Brochures and Business Cards will also be available at our April 8, 2015 meeting.

CCRP Voter Registration Committee Info

Clackamas County Republican Party Voter Registration Committee is having a meeting on April 13th at the party office in Oregon City to discuss the role of the Motor-Voter Law and what steps the party will take to inform the voters of what we stand for. Please join us at this meeting. Any volunteer is welcomed and we appreciate any help that we can receive.

Monday April 13th 7pm
CCRP Office 612 Molalla Ave Oregon City

"My people skills are just fine. It's my tolerance for an idiot that needs work"
 Thanks Jim Ewry

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

Clackamas County is looking for volunteers to apply to serve their community on various advisory boards that provide input to the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners on a variety of issues. Please consider taking some time and apply to serve. Volunteers such as yourselves are the ones that can make a difference for your County. Please check out the full list here for all opportunities
<http://www.clackamas.us/citizenin/abc.html>

Washington State Congresswoman Jaime Herrera-Beutler continues to fight against the policies of the Washington DC beltway in an effort to help citizens feel that they are represented in Congress. "Politicians must walk the walk and help preserve the American dream for all citizens. My commitments are to solutions that allow individuals to keep more of their hard-earned dollars by driving down the costs of energy, education, and groceries. My votes are to hold the line on spending, executive overreach, and government arrogance run amok. It's time for some spring cleaning in D.C. and I'm ready", (Congresswoman Herrera-Beutler in her weekly email newsletter).

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



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 next Executive Board meeting will be April 29, 2015, 11:30 AM at Elmer's in Gresham.

"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

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.

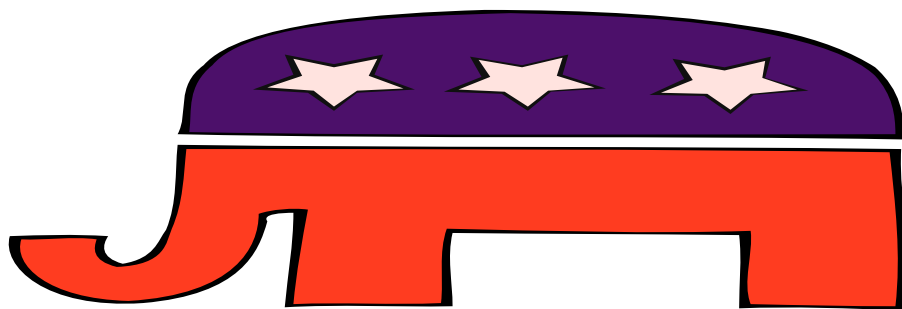
Florida Senator Marco Rubio and Arkansas Senator Tom Cotton spoke on the Senate Floor to Discuss The Need For Increased Defense Spending In Senate Budget Proposal. View their speech here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=svXpJcXtOFQ&feature=youtu.be>

**Save The Date - -
- Saturday,
August 15, 2015
"9th Annual
Gathering of the
Eagles" A Pacific
Northwest
premier event
held at the Ames
Courtright Ranch.
www.gatheringoftheeagles.com**



Senator Kim Thatcher (District 13) will join State Representatives Bill Post (District 25) and Jim Weidner (District 24) for a town hall covering the implementation of Measure 91. The event will be held on April 2nd at 6:30pm at the Dundee Fire Station, 759 N Highway 99W, Dundee, OR 97115. All residents are invited to participate and provide input at the meeting.

Clackamas County's group of Patriotic Citizens will meet Friday, April 10, 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.



Past President, Joyce Waggoner, reminded all that March is Ovarian Cancer Month. She emphasized we should listen to our own bodies and be aware of the many symptoms that can signal something is wrong. The most prevalent being a gastrointestinal upset. Additional members echoed her warnings and added, if your Doctor can't find an answer; don't be hesitant in contacting another physician.

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

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?

We will be honored to have OFRW President Sally MacLeod in attendance, as speaker, at our Mt. Hood Republican Women's regular meeting on. May 13, 2015 meeting. Put on your calendars as a MUST ATTEND!!

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



Great plans have been made for the OFRW Fall Board meeting and Biennial Convention to be held at the Wild Horse Casino in Pendleton October 16 – 18, 2015. Only 3 hours East of Portland on I-84. For more information or how you can help, please contact Eleanor Boese tutuboese@hughes.net or Joyce Waggoner joywag@comcast.net Additional information will be shared in future Newsletters.

Important New Initiative, now gathering initial qualifying signatures, from Jason Williams of Taxpayers Association of Oregon. "No New Taxes Without A Vote Of The People" A ballot title has not been given to it yet, but we can guess when it is decided, it will be a most convoluted one to us, the taxpaying public.

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2015

Memberships at \$ 25. and Associates at \$ 15. Can still be accepted. Membership booklets will be available at our April 8, 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.

Three Rivers Republican Women, now meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Please contact President Tracy Marx at 503-997-2029 or tracymarx@comcast.net for their next meeting information, location, time and speaker.

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

Write in Candidates NEEDED

Not too late for a write-in campaign for the May 19th, 2015. Both Clackamas and Multnomah County have positions requiring volunteers for Fire, Water, and School Boards. Contact www.multnomahgop.org and www.clackamasrepublicans.org for more information

The Spring OFRW Board Meeting was held in Salem March 27-28 with almost 100% attendance of all clubs. A good location, wonderful lunch and enthusiastic participation, with newly elected Oregon GOP Chairman, Bill Currier and his hope for a unified Republican Party and success in 2016 and thereafter and Jason Williams, of Taxpayers Association of Oregon, as two of the speakers.

It was very good to see both Jan Williamson and Linda Neace at the OFRW Meeting both actively participating in the various meeting reports. Linda did have a new addition to her wardrobe though, a bright Red Republican cast on her arm, the result of a recent fall. She was still smiling through it all. We wish continued good health to them both.

Clackamas County Commissioner Tootie Smith will be coming to Boring on Wednesday, April 1, at the Boring Fire Station to speak with residents about issues facing the community.

The station is located at 28655 SE Oregon Route 212 (Highway 212) in Boring. The meeting is from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. More information can be found at

<http://www.clackamas.us/pressreleases/pr20150326b.html>

A campaign to reign in Metro is underway. The ballot title language challenge will be heard soon in the Oregon Supreme Court. Check with Les Poole at 503-954-0074 for more information.

Calling all Young Republicans of Oregon. Everyone is welcome on the last Sunday at 6PM. Please check www.Facebook.com/YoungRepublicansofOregon For locations.

Lane County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner
Arizona Governor Jan Brewer will be the special guest speaker on Thursday, April 9, 2015, Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Way, Eugene. Tickets start at \$ 100. Private V.I.P. Reception 5:30 PM, Dinner at 6:30 PM. Seating is limited. Please contact Lane County Republican Central Committee at <http://oregonlanegop.org/node/634/> for more information.

The legislature is moving fast on bills that will affect our business community. Click on the link to see a list of things bills and what the details are of them
<http://www.clackamasrepublicans.org/blog/aoi-oregon-job-killers-list> Courtesy of the Clackamas County Republican Party for sharing this 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.

Linn County Republican Party Lincoln Day Dinner
Saturday April 18th
6-9pm

Linn-Benton Community College
6500 Pacific Blvd SW, Albany, Oregon 97321
Speaker State Representative Mike McLane

For ticket information click on this link
<http://linncountyrepublicanparty.org/documents/Reg%20Form.pdf>

A most inspirational presentation was given by the President of Polk County Republican Women, Alison Thiessen. The Five “F’s” that changed my life - Friendly, Fortright, Fair, Factual, Firm and a sixth that she added as very important, Forgiveness. She spoke of her Dad and how he shaped her values in life and the reasoning and examples she used in arriving at that number. Her family was also in attendance and were of great support. A most thought provoking and memorable talk delivered from her motorized wheelchair at the podium.

We hope that all our friends and families, faced with serious health concerns, continue to feel the extra prayers and love that is being sent by all our Republican friends. A visit, a pretty card, a phone call, a Spring flower and lots of hugs are always appreciated.

One of the most unique ideas for a club fund raiser learned at the OFRW meeting in Salem on Saturday was a Bake Sale on a table just outside the new location of a Marijuana Shop. They netted over \$ 250. In just one day!

Thank you to State Senator Alan Olsen for introducing Senate Bill 435 to increase transparency in the Legislature. Requires name of member or committee of Legislative Assembly requesting set of proposed amendments to legislative measure to be identified on proposed amendments. Please call your legislator and tell them to support this common sense bill.

A new website www.BoringOregonFoundation.org has been established for a Community Center for the greater Boring area.

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Thank You and May God Bless America



Happy Easter Day to All