



# Mt Hood Republican Women



October 2015  
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*Next Meeting – Wednesday  
October 14, 2015*

**At**

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

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

**Speaker  
Alta Lynch  
12:15pm**

**Clarice Moss, President  
503-658-5227  
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claricemoss@yahoo.com**

**Kate Drew, VP.  
503-255-8432**

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Editor

Clarice Moss

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

Mt. Hood Republican Women will welcome Alta Lynch, a very energetic business woman from Scappoose, as our main speaker for the October 14, 2015 meeting at Francis Xavier's Restaurant. She has organized and established a centralized location to provide services and information needed for all the Veterans in her area of Oregon. Working with other organizations, she has done a fantastic job hurdling requirements and regulations. You will be amazed at what we don't know that can really hurt us regarding our veteran's care.

Our business meeting convenes at 11:30 AM with speaker to follow at 12:15 PM at Francis Xavier's Restaurant, 1933 N.E. 181<sup>st</sup> Ave., just South of the I-84 Freeway at 181<sup>st</sup> and N.E. San Rafael Street with plenty of free parking. Please arrive early to visit and check their full service menu of delicious food items.

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.

## **Clackamas County Republican Party**

Lincoln Day Dinner

Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Keynote Speaker **Nick Adams.**

Tickets are on sale now.

<http://www.clackamasrepublicans.org/Lincoln/Tickets.aspx>



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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

Oct. 7,  
Marion Jacobs

Oct. 13,  
Odette Kermorvant

Oct. 18,  
Sandra Makin

Oct. 24,  
Becky Bunting

Oct. 26,  
Donna Loux

## **Executive Club October 7th**

**7pm Airport Shilo Inn**

**11707 Northeast Airport Way**

Executive Club Meeting - Wednesday - October 7, 2015, 7 PM at the Airport Shilo Inn. Main speaker, John Fund, columnist for National Review Online and Senior Editor of American Spectator. Topic: "A Visitors Guide to an Alien Planet". He'll also have the latest information on the Presidential Candidates. Always the latest reports from Vancouver to Medford and everywhere in between. This will be an information packed meeting, not to be missed. Remember we are all members of the Jeffersonian Society of active citizens working to support our Constitution.

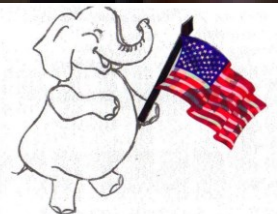
Long live the late Don McIntire's vision!

\$20 Buffet available as well

## **September Meeting Recap**

Clackamas County Commission Chair John Ludlow addressed the club and informed them with the latest information on Metro, Urban Growth Boundaries, economic development, traffic tie-ups, new rules and potential regulations for marijuana sales in Oregon and his ongoing activity projects with the Coffee Creek Women's Prison inmates and their children.

Pictured Below Clackamas County Commission Chair John Ludlow



Tuesday, October 6, Boring Community Planning Organization (CPO) Meeting. Doors open at 6 PM with meeting at 7 PM. Boring Fire Station on Highway 212, just West of U.S. 26.

Contact Steve Bates at 503-663-6271 [sbates53@aol.com](mailto:sbates53@aol.com)

Our Summer Community Service Project, gathering Children's Books for the Pregnancy Resource Centers, will end at our October 14 meeting when the winner will be announced. It's still not too late to gather a few and win a lunch at Francis Xavier's.

**Oregon Republican Party October Meet and Greet Event**

Please join us at the Oregon Republican office for a "Mix and Mingle" Opportunity with Idaho's Governor Butch Otter.

October 8th from 3:30pm to 5:00pm.

***Oregon Republican Party Headquarters  
25375 SW Parkway Avenue, Suite 200  
Wilsonville, OR 97070  
Exit 286 off I-5***

Please plan to attend  
RSVP—503-595-8881  
[Staff@orgop.org](mailto:Staff@orgop.org)

**Excellent Books to Read**

"A Time For Truth" by Ted Cruz"  
"Adios America" by Ann Coulter  
"Unintimidated" by Scott Walker  
"Plunder & Deceit" by Mark Levin  
"Who Built That" by Michelle Malkin  
"Making The Case" by Kimberly Gilfoyle  
"One Nation" by Ben Carson, MD  
"Exceptional" by Dick & Liz Cheney

The Oregon Republican Party will be meeting in Bend on October 22-24<sup>th</sup> to hold their Platform Convention. If you have any input on changes you would like to see please contact President Moss.

Here is a link to the current Party Platform

<http://www.oregonrepublicanparty.org/Platform2013>

**SAVE THE DATE**

All Veterans and their families are invited to Reynolds High School's 5th Annual Living History Day. Friday, November 6, 2015. Continental Breakfast and registration 8:30 – 9 am. Veterans will speak in classrooms, 9 – 11am, Lunch 11:30 am – 12:45 pm ending with an Assembly of Honor 1 pm – 2 pm. RSVP Dee Archie [darchie@rsd7.net](mailto:darchie@rsd7.net) or call 503-667-3186 ext. 1098 for additional information.

Alternative River Crossings Citizen Committee - Plans are being made for informational meetings regarding a new Washington-Oregon Columbia Bridge Crossing. Please contact Sharon Nasset of "Third Bridge Now" at 503-283-9585 or [thirdbridgenow@aol.com](mailto:thirdbridgenow@aol.com)

**News Update from Congresswoman  
Marsha Blackburn of Tennessee**

"Fellow Americans –

I know you are each well aware of my opposition to the Iran Nuclear Deal. There is nothing in the deal that serves us well. I have told you we would try some additional steps to stop the flow of \$150 billion to Iran. This week we took one of those steps. Led by Representative Pat Meehan, I have been a co-sponsor of these efforts and legislation the House passed that prohibits President Obama from providing Iran with sanctions relief – and therefore implementing the Iran Deal – until he certifies to Congress that Iran has paid the \$43 billion they owe to victims of its state-sponsored terror," (Congresswoman Marsha Blackburn of Tennessee quotes from her email update).



Remember we all can help by becoming PCP's and supporting the goals of our Republican Party.

Please get involved and make a difference. You are the backbone of our party and we need your voice and assistance to be successful

Our next Executive Board meeting will be Oct. 28, 2015, 11:30 AM at Elmer's in Gresham.

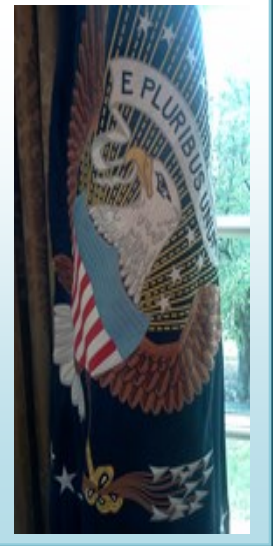
***FLY YOUR  
FLAGS ON  
COLUMBUS DAY,  
OCTOBER 14.***

*Work was completed on Oct. 28, 1965 on the famous Gateway Arch in St. Louis Missouri.*

**Make your plans to attend our OFRW Fall Board Meeting and Biennial Convention in Pendleton at the Wild Horse Casino, October 16-18. Lots of activities and entertainment have been scheduled plus lots of good food. [www.ofrw.org](http://www.ofrw.org) Registration fee \$ 150. Includes Friday Reception, Saturday lunch & Banquet, Sunday Breakfast and all meetings and workshops. Mention OFRW when making your reservations. The earlier the better. Call 541-278-2274 or [info@wildhorseresort.com](mailto:info@wildhorseresort.com) Please contact Clarice if planning to attend for Mt. Hood Republican Women's Club.**

If you have announcements to share for our November Newsletter, Please call Clarice at 503-658-5227 or e-mail [claricemoss@yahoo.com](mailto:claricemoss@yahoo.com)

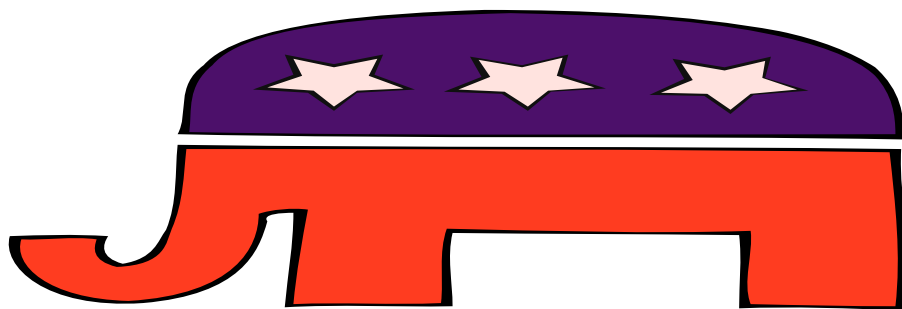
**Reminder!!! Our Annual fundraiser "The Christmas Auction" is fast approaching. Our variety of items always include lots of books, handcrafts, Christmas décor, jewelry, Poinsettia plants, gift items, collectables and Clarice's delicious-mouthwatering-calorie-free FUDGE. Remember our auctioneer will sell anything and everything to earn money for our club to give to others.**



Mt. Hood Republican Women will be sending a donation to the Umpqua Valley Republican Women in support of our Roseburg friends and families to be used where needed most.

One of our Great Supreme Court Justices, Clarence Thomas was confirmed by a U.S. Senate vote on October 15, 1991.

Clackamas County's group of Patriotic Citizens will meet Friday, October 9, 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.



### INFORMATIVE WEBSITES TO VISIT

Oregonians For Immigration Reform - 503-435-0141

[ofir@oregonir.org](mailto:ofir@oregonir.org)

Oregon Watchdog - [news@oregonwatchdog.com](http://news@oregonwatchdog.com)

Sen. Jeff Kruse - [www.oregonlegislature.gov/kruse](http://www.oregonlegislature.gov/kruse)

Rep. Bill Post - [www.billpost.us](http://www.billpost.us)

Sen. Kim Thatcher -

<https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/thatcher>

Sen. Doug Whitsett -

[www.oregonlegislature.gov/whitsett](http://www.oregonlegislature.gov/whitsett)

Congressman Greg Walden

<http://walden.house.gov/>

Congresswoman Jaime Herrera Beutler

<http://herrerabeutler.house.gov/>



2016 could be an extraordinary year for Republicans, especially in Oregon. For the first time not only will we have a President to vote for but also Senator, Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Bureau of Labor and Industrial Commissioner, State Senators and State Representatives. We welcome vigorous debate and new ideas but we must keep our eye on the prize and not be bogged down by infighting. We implore each candidate to highlight the positives of what you can do to restore the public's trust in government and what can be done to improve the lives of our citizens.

Three Rivers  
Republican Women,  
Please call Cynthia  
Eggiman at  
503-699-7720 for  
date, location,  
speaker and time of  
their next meeting.

The U.S. formally took  
possession of Alaska on  
October 18, 1867, after  
purchasing the territory,  
586,412 square miles, from  
Russia for \$7.2 million - less  
than two cents per acre.

Mt, Hood Republican Women would welcome new fresh ideas for our club to further the communication and educational goals of our Republican Principles. Would you like to join us? Please call Clarice or one of our elected officers to volunteer. We can always find a committee or position for you to share your talents. Only 1 or 2 meetings a month to plan and organize club activities and programs. Not a lot of work or time involved but political discussions are fantastic and the knowledge shared is priceless.

### Did You Know?

**October is National Pizza  
Month**

## ***President's Opinion***

With the tragedy at Umpqua Community College bringing us all to tears, we must continue our vigilance to keep our children safe. I feel a 'Gun Free Zone' serves as an open door-welcome policy for all de-arranged, mentally ill and just plain evil people to attack. It has been proven over and over again that criminals will avoid locations that are defended by a gun. Guns don't have to be visible, but communicate an invisible presence. We'll never be able to stop all violence, but an awareness of a red-flag warning of trouble such as writings, acting out, depression, personality changes or deviation from their normal routines should be noted and shared.

Remember – “SEE SOMETHING - SAY SOMETHING”. Do not be afraid of sounding a false alarm. Only time can prove us wrong. Step Up - Speak Out and Stand Alone, if you must, to save a child.

Clarice Moss, A Mom & Grandma too

**Wednesday, October 28, 2015**

Clackamas County Commissioners Town Hall Meeting  
Topic: Honor, Utilize, Promote and Invest in our Natural Resources

Location: Resort at the Mountain. Welches, OR  
Time: 6 p.m.

Great idea for a Grandchild's Christmas Gift. "Rush Revere and The Stars Bangled Banner" The latest Rush Limbaugh book due out on Oct. 27. Order now from Amazon at only \$12.99.

### **INITIATIVE SIGNATURES NEEDED**

"No New Taxes Without a Vote of the People" Jason Williams, sponsor.

Call 503-603-9009 or  
[oregonwatchdog@gmail.com](mailto:oregonwatchdog@gmail.com)

"Lottery Local Control Act"

Cliff Thomason, sponsor. Call 541-218-1405  
or [www.lotterylocalcontrol.com](http://www.lotterylocalcontrol.com)

"Protect Family Giving From Taxes" Common Sense for Oregon, sponsor.

503-480-0523  
or [tiffany@commonsensefororegon.org](mailto:tiffany@commonsensefororegon.org).

A campaign to reign in Metro is underway. Check with Les Poole at 503-954-0074 for more information.

Help students become better readers. We will learn more about these volunteer programs in our school districts on November 11, when our scheduled speaker will be Michelle Gilmore of the Smart Program in Portland.

A Thank You note was received from Gresham's Salvation Army for the school supply monies contributed by MHRW.

**SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF**

Eight of 177 Oregon's top-scoring National Merit semifinalists in the class of 2016 are home schoolers! This is a first for Oregon. Students who score in the top 1 percent of PSAT qualify for this distinction. At present, 20,000 students are registered with the state as being educated at home.

Betsy Hammond, Oregonian Sept. 9, 2015

Extra special prayers are sent to Sharon and Billie whose children are undergoing serious surgeries this month. We are hoping all will go well.

Our Education System described by Albert Einstein "Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."

**East County Veterans 'Stand Down' October 17, 10 am till 3 pm at The Chapel, 27132 S. E. Stark Street, Troutdale, Oregon. A 'Stand Down' provides soldiers the opportunity to renew their spirit, health and overall sense of wellbeing. Veterans will receive support, food, clothing, and more, thanks to the generosity of community partners. Pet exams and nail trims (dogs and cats only) will also be provided by Banfield Animal Hospital. Registration at 9 am, Vendors 10 am – 3 pm / clothing distribution 1-3 pm and lunch Noon till 2 pm. Please call Kim Pettina 503-794-3275 or Pete Pringle 503-669-7112 Ext. 264 for transportation availability to and from this event, for donations and for additional information.**

Congratulations to Gail Holmes, Re-elected as an Oregon Federation of Republican Women District II Director at the September 28 meeting of East Clackamas, Mt. Hood and Three Rivers Republican Women. Gail stressed on how we all work together, local, state and federal, in electing good candidates.

She also shared much positive information from the NFRW Convention in Phoenix, Arizona, and the resounding encouraging receptions for Candidates Carly Fiorina and Ted Cruz along with Cindy McCain and Mike Huckabee's wife. Oregon was represented by the largest delegation ever attending a National Convention.

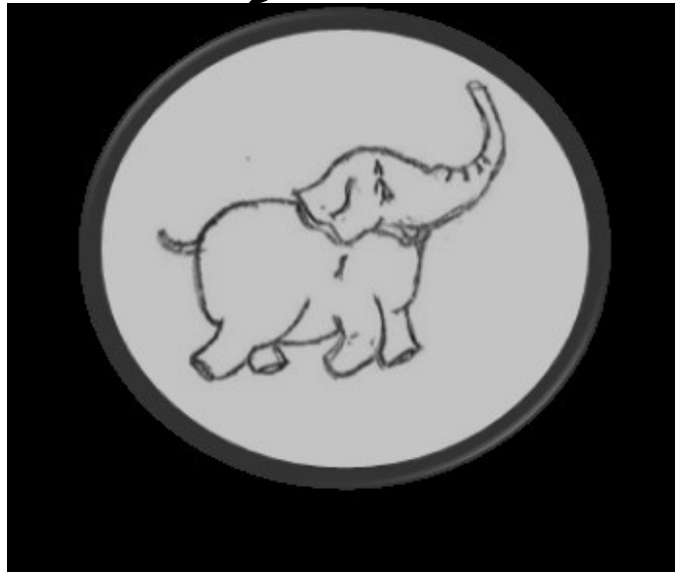
A big Thank You for representing us all so well.

Patriotic Red Tote Bags are still available at \$20. or 2 for \$30. Along with Conservative Clutches for your purse or pocket at just \$5. They're perfect for your telephone, coupons, grocery list or our ever present Copy of Our Constitution.

Memberships for 2016 are now being accepted. Join us and be a part of the largest state and National Organization of active Republican women working together for a government of the people, by the people and for the people. One year's regular membership is \$ 25. Or if a member of another club, relative or friend, an Associate Membership is \$ 15. Payment can be made at our Oct. 14 meeting or mailed to Treasurer, Billie Goodwin, 13030 N. E. Couch St. Portland, Oregon 97230-2538



# *Mt. Hood Republican Women*



*Thank You and May God Bless America*



*Mt. Hood Republican Women send our thoughts  
and prayers to all our friends in Roseburg touched  
by this senseless act of violence.*