



Mt Hood Republican Women



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*Next Meeting – Wednesday
December 9, 2015*

At

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

***Business Meeting*
11:30 pm**

**Speaker
Christine Jacobs
11:55 am**

**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.*

December has arrived!

Time for our Annual Christmas Auction!

Come One! Come All!

Mt. Hood Republican Women will have a super packed December 9, 2015 meeting. Christine Jacobs, daughter of Marion, who is visiting from California will relate her many experiences while stationed in Kiev, Ukraine. Do the residents like America? What was the perception of Obama? She'll answer everyone's questions just prior to our Auction.

Please arrive early to tag and display your donations, sign the guest book, visit with friends, place your food order and peruse the variety of items available. Our business meeting will convene at 11:30 AM and will include the installation of our Mt. Hood 2016 officers. The speaker will follow at approximately Noon. Then the Auction can begin. This is an Oral Auction with no silent bids. Remember your participation will enable MHRW to continue to help our local organizations namely The Salvation Army and our Pregnancy Resource Centers. Our goal is to communicate, educate and continue to promote Conservative Government.

All will take place at Francis Xavier's Restaurant, 1933 N.E. 181st Avenue, just South of the I-84 Freeway at 181st and N.E. San Rafael Street. Plenty of free parking and a full service menu is available.

Everyone is invited to attend and participate in all discussions. It is most rewarding to meet and visit with neighbors and make new friends. 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.

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Executive Club December 2nd 7pm Airport Shilo Inn 11707 Northeast Airport Way

Executive Club Meeting - Wednesday – December 2, 2015, 7 PM at the Airport Shilo Inn. We are going to have a party to celebrate the milestone of Measure 5 passing on its 25th Anniversary. Craig Flynn, Dan Phegley and Greg Howe will walk the audience through the history of the fight for the Taxpayers rights. All are welcome to voice your opinions and help in the fight to rein in

our 'Out of Control' group in Salem. Always the latest political information from around the state.

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

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

December 3,

Nita Clifton

December 30,

Ruth Tarlton

On December 30, 1853 the Gadsden Purchase was completed for 10 Million Dollars to settle the Southern Boards of the United States.

Courtesy of the Northwest Connection

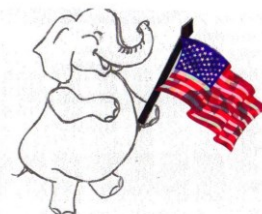
The Ten Commandments of Holiday Safety

Thou shalt keep safety first while thy house adorning.
Thou shalt not leave unattended thy candles burning.
Thou shalt each strand of light examine with great care;

Thou shalt not a single socket leave empty and bare.
Thou shalt use only non-flammable decorations;
Thou shalt discard all imperfect ornamentations.
Thou shalt not overload and stress thy voltage.
Thou shalt not in thy fireplace burn any garbage.
Thou shalt when away or asleep unplug thy tree lights.
Then! Thou shalt indulge in holiday delights.

Thank you Odette for sharing

Please continue to offer extra prayers and good thoughts to those of our members and friends who have experienced traumatic episodes these past months. Time and our love will ease their journeys.



Tuesday, January 6th, 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 Mike Fitz at 503-502-5837 for additional information.

2016 Western Liberty Network Conference

The Conference will take place on Saturday January 30th at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Hillsboro. For more information including tickets and agenda please visit

<http://wlnexcedir.wix.com/wstlbtnt#!>

Clackamas County Republican Party

Lincoln Day Dinner
Saturday February 6th, 2016
Keynote Speaker **Nick Adams**.
Tickets are on sale now.

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

**Mt. Hood Republican Women's
President's Message**

As we close another year, let us take some time to remember the lessons we learned along the way. To use our voice to share our opinions and views. That standing up for your values does not make you a terrible person as the media often likes to say, it shows that you deeply care for the community in which you live, to show strength during tough times. Always be grateful for what we have and not be submissive to wants. I learned through watching Bindi Irwin on "Dancing with the Stars" that the love you share for others will always be there when you need it. May each of you be blessed during this Christmas Season and that your New Year is full of wonderful surprises.

President Clarice Moss

Loyal Friend

Nothing on earth can make life more worthwhile than a true loyal friend and the warmth of a smile. For just like a sunbeam makes the cloudy day brighter, the smile of a friend makes a heavy heart lighter. Helen Steiner Rice

You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by encouraging class hatred. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn. You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

President Abraham Lincoln

Charles Dickens published "A Christmas Carol" on December 19, 1843.

Thanks to the Northwest Connection

Words that soak into your ears are whispered.....not yelled. Thank you Celestia

February 10th, 2016 Meeting

The Club will have information packed meeting on Wednesday February 10th with guest speaker Shirley Morgan with Citizens for Public Safety, Quality of Life and property values. She will speak on Windows of Opportunity Regarding Marijuana Legalization. For more information please visit www.unwantedpotgrows.com

***Music expresses that which
cannot be said and on which it
is impossible to be silent***

Next year Mt. Hood Republican Women will be welcoming candidates for the many primary ballot positions available. Tamie Tlustos-Arnold, a candidate for Oregon Senate District #25, now held by Laurie Monnes Anderson, will be one of the first to visit.

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
"Rush Revere and the Stars Bangled Banner"
by Rush Limbaugh
"One Nation" by Ben Carson, MD
"Exceptional" by Dick & Liz Cheney

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 Jan. 27, 2016, 11 AM at Elmer's in Gresham.

FLY OUR FLAG
for
Pearl Harbor
December 7th

**Always thank those
who have served**



Special Message regarding the MHRW Christmas Auction

If you receive this newsletter, you are invited to attend, enjoy and participate in our Annual Christmas Auction. If you are not able to attend and visit this event, please consider mailing a contribution to the Mt. Hood Republican Women so we can continue our work helping others. Buying books for children, providing funds for food baskets for the Salvation Army, Support for our Veterans and other outreach efforts to serve our Community. Thank you for all of your support, it is truly appreciated. Please send any contribution to

MHRW President Clarice Moss
24600 SE Three Cedars St, Damascus, OR 97089

Christmas Auction Items

The variety will include lots of books, Handcrafts, Gift Certificates, Christmas décor, jewelry, Poinsettia plants, gift items, collectables, Patriotic Tote Bags, Conservative Clutches, Handmade Table Top Christmas Trees, and Clarice's delicious-mouthwatering-calorie-free FUDGE and Fruitcakes as well as other unique selections.

Congratulations to the newly elected MHRW Officers for 2016. President Clarice Moss, Vice President Kate Drew, Secretary Becky Bunting and Treasurer Billie Goodwin. Thank you for entrusting us to continue guiding our industrious club.

As Mankind becomes more liberal, they will be more apt to allow that all those who conduct themselves as worthy members of the community are equally entitled to the protections of civil government. I hope ever to see America among the foremost nations of justice and liberality.

President George Washington

Clackamas County's group of Patriotic Citizens will meet Friday, December 11, 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.

The Villages at Mt. Hood Board is having a town hall at 6 p.m. on December 1, 2015. For meeting agenda and information visit <http://www.clackamas.us/citizenin/mthood/agenda20151201.html>

INFORMATIVE WEBSITES TO VISIT

Oregonians For Immigration Reform - 503-435-0141

ofir@oregonir.org

Oregon Watchdog - news@oregonwatchdog.com

Sen. Jeff Kruse - www.oregonlegislature.gov/kruse

Rep. Bill Post - www.billpost.us

Sen. Kim Thatcher -

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

Sen. Doug Whitsett -

www.oregonlegislature.gov/whitsett

Congressman Greg Walden

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

Congresswoman Jaime Herrera Beutler

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



November Meeting Recap

Michelle Gilmore of the SMART Program. Mrs. Gilmore spoke on how the program works the history of how it was started. She stated that the program is working across the tri-county area working with schools from the Westside of Portland out to Troutdale and even down into Oregon City. The SMART Program, serves over 10,000 children from kindergarten through 5th grade. It was started 24 years ago and now has over 5000 volunteers and can always use more. She said she has been with the program for 8 years and enjoys helping the children develop a joy of reading. She said the program helps to encourage the growth of the students. If you have an hour or two per week, can pass a background check, and love children and books, call Michelle Gilmore at 971-634-1603 or mgilmore@getsmartoregon.org

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

Young Marine Fundraiser Event for our friends in Southern Oregon. The Young Marines are having an "All you Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner and Fundraiser **Saturday December 5th** at the Young Marines Headquarters located at 345 Merlin Rd, Merlin, OR. If you are in the area please stop by and support them. Dinner is \$4 per person. There will be a silent auction and many great items.

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.

Mt. Hood Republican Women's Holiday donation checks for the Salvation Army and the Pregnancy Resource Center will be delivered in December.

Get Outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.
Thank you Jim Ewry

Progress Report from Alta Lynch's The Bunker Project.

The handicapped ramps permits and construction should be completed now. For more information on this Veteran's project, please call 503-410-5225. An error was printed in the number in our last newsletter. I apologize. www.elksbunker.com

As part of our Mt. Hood Republican Women's Community Service, we have contributed \$ 100 to Alta Lynch's Bunker Project. Thank you again, Alta, for your presentation on October 14. The world would be a better place if we could clone more outstanding citizens like Alta Lynch!

A big Thank you was voiced for the children's books and toiletries delivered to Sandy's Pregnancy Resource Center. Remind all your friends who travel, that we will continue to collect hotel sized soaps, lotions, shampoos etc. for this organization.

Slow down and enjoy the journey right now. Take time for the people in your life. They won't always be there.

Live simply. Love generously,
Care deeply, Speak kindly Leave
the rest to God.

Mark your Calendars - Annual
Dorchester Conference, Seaside,
Oregon
March 11 – 13, 2016

INITIATIVE SIGNATURES NEEDED

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

Call 503-603-9009 or
oregonwatchdog@gmail.com

"Lottery Local Control Act"

Cliff Thomason, sponsor. Call 541-218-1405
or www.lotterylocalcontrol.com

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

503-480-0523
or tiffany@commonsensefororegon.org.

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

Emergency Clause Constitution Amendment Initiative Support

There is a growing movement to help give more control on important issues back to the voters by limiting the power of the State Legislature to declare emergencies on bills. This constitutional amendment, if approved by voters would have to gain 2/3rds of support in both houses of the legislature to place an emergency clause on a bill. For more information please call (503) 603-9009 or email oregonwatchdog@gmail.com or visit <http://nofakeemergencies.com/>

Startling Information Are you aware it takes 88,184 signatures for a Statuary Amendment and 117,578 signatures for a Constitutional Amendment, after the initial gathering of 1000 signatures and an understandable draft of the measure by our Attorney General, for any measure to appear on our ballots?

The Portland City Club is hosting a Friday Forum on Friday December 4th at the Sentinel Hotel on Emerging GOP Voices of Oregon. For more information and tickets please visit http://www.pdxcityclub.org/calendar_day.asp?date=12%2F4%2F2015&event=358

A Positive Read

Please click on the below link to hear a story from an Arizona State Senator who explains why he switched from the Democratic Party to become a Republican.

<http://politistick.com/video-native-american-senator-who-switched-parties-explains-why/>

For Information about what is going on in Multnomah County. Contact the Multnomah County Republicans via their website <http://www.multnomahgop.org/>

Here is the newly adopted Oregon Republican Party Platform
<http://www.oregonrepublicanparty.org/Platform2015>

“Love is what’s in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and just listen.”
Bobby, age 7



Christmas Gift Idea

Clarice can take orders for lighted 24” Table Trees as gifts. Please contact her for more information

Congresswoman Jaime Herrera-Beutler has been fighting hard for the citizens of Southwest Washington and for everyday Americans. Here is a link to some of her accomplishments this year.

<https://www.votejaime.com/accomplishments/> Thank you Jaime for all that you do help give the power back to the people so they can focus on taking care of their families.

“Surround yourself with the best people you can find, delegate authority, and don’t interfere as long as the policy you’ve decided upon is being carried out”
President Abraham Lincoln.
Courtesy of the Clackamas County Republican Party.

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 regular membership is \$ 25.
Payment can be made at our Nov. 11, 2015 meeting or mailed to:

Treasurer, Billie Goodwin,
13030 N. E. Couch St.
Portland, Oregon 97230-2538
Or

President, Clarice Moss
24600 S.E. Three Cedars St.
Damascus, Oregon 97089-6556

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Thank You and May God Bless America



We Wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.