



## *Mt Hood Republican Women*



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*Next Meeting – Wednesday  
February 10, 2016*

**At**

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

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

**Speaker  
Shirley Morgan  
12:15 pm**

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

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

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

Welcome to 2016! Our speaker for the February 10, 2016 Regular meeting of the Mt. Hood Republican Women will be Shirley Morgan, a local lady from Rhododendron that has been working on the Marijuana problem for over 15 years. As a member of Citizens For Public Safety, she has researched both State and County Laws to clarify its use and manufacturing. We all have many questions about how the new law will be enforced. She has a wealth of knowledge to share.

Please arrive early to visit, sign-in, and peruse the full menu, prior to the business meeting convening at 11:30 AM. The speaker will follow at approximately 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. No reservations are required. We always have the latest political and legislative news to share with time for questions and additional discussion. Both men and women are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Our goal is to communicate, educate and continue to promote a Conservative Government. With 2016 being a very important Election year. Everyone must step up to the plate and do as much as possible in electing responsible Republicans if we are to save our

*United States of America.*

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### **Executive Club February 3rd 7pm Airport Shilo Inn 11707 Northeast Airport Way**

Executive Club Meeting - Wednesday – February 3, 2015 at 7 PM at the Airport Shilo Inn. Don't miss the opportunity to hear one of our Republican Candidates for Governor of Oregon, Dr. Bud Pierce. What are his plans to move Oregon's economy forward? What are his views on PERS and our failed educational system? Everyone is welcome to attend and voice your opinions. Always the latest political information from cities, counties, Oregon, Washington and the Nation. Remember we are all members of the Jeffersonian Society of active citizens working to support our Constitution. Long live the spirit of the late Don McIntire.  
\$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

February 14<sup>th</sup>,

Teena Ainslie

State of Oregon

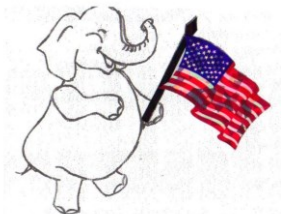
George Washington

Abraham Lincoln



**Sad news - Our Mt. Hood Republican founder, longtime friend and a great lady, Nita Clifton, passed away January 22, 2016. She led as our President from 1979 – 1983 and also held various OFRW positions. Her service is scheduled for Sunday, February 21, 2016, 2 PM at Hollyview Family Fellowship Church, 14095 S.E. 257th Ave., Boring, Oregon. We will all miss her leadership, guidance and calming presence.**

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



Tuesday, February 2nd, 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.

**Clackamas County is looking for citizens to take part in the 2016 Citizens Academy. This is a great way for citizens to learn more about the operations and roles of the County. Applications are now being accepted for more information please visit <http://www.clackamas.us/pressreleases/pr20160121a.html>**

### **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>

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

As we enter 2016, the 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? 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 and gained is priceless. Please contact me at 503-658-5227 or at [claricemoss@yahoo.com](mailto:claricemoss@yahoo.com) for more information

Thank you for all that you each do.

President Clarice Moss

Several new Candidates have begun to announce their candidacy for Elected Office here in Oregon. Here is a list of notable ones:

**House District 51 Chavez-DeRemer**

**House District 20 Laura Morett**

**House District 22 Patti Milne**

For more information please visit the following websites

<http://lauramorettfororegon.com/about/>

<http://portlandtribune.com/pt/9-news/290717-168149-happy-valley-mayor-seeks-election-to-house-district-51>

<http://pamplinmedia.com/wbi/152-news/290815-168236-patti-milne-announces-candidacy-for-house-district-22>

Oregon 2016 Short Legislative Session will convene February 1st in Salem and hopefully adjourn on March 6, 2016. Senator Brian Boquist reminds all to closely follow all bills as hearings are scheduled in their 1st committee by February 11th.

<https://olis.leg.state.or/liz/2016-02-01>

**March 9, 2016 Meeting**

The Club will have information packed meeting on Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup> with guest speaker State Senator Alan Olsen from District 20. He will speak on the results of the Oregon Legislatures 2016 Short Session. For more information about the Senator please visit

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

Membership Booklets will be available at the February 10, 2016 meeting. If your dues of \$ 25. Have been paid, your name will be included. We still have our Mt. Hood Republican Red Tote Bags and handy Patriotic Clutches available.

The 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**

"How to be Right" by Greg Gutfeld

"The Art of the Deal" by Donald Trump

"Sold Out" by Michelle Malkin

"Plunder & Deceit" by Mark Levin

"Rush Revere and the Stars Bangled Banner" by Rush Limbaugh

"A More Perfect Union" 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 Feb. 24, 2016, 11 AM at Elmer's in Gresham.

**FLY OUR FLAG**  
for  
**President's Day**  
**February 15<sup>th</sup>**



Washington Congresswoman Jaime Herrera-Beutler held her reelection kickoff event in Vancouver on January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

She spoke of what she has accomplished in Washington DC fighting for the citizens of Southwest Washington and also all Americans against the over-reach of government. She spoke of her passions about leaving the next generation in a better position than the previous one. She was going to have Senator Tim Scott of South Carolina in attendance but the snow storm on the east coast prevented his arrival. The crowd however had a skype conversation with the Senator which was enjoyed by all. Thank you Jaime for all that you do, we sincerely appreciate it.

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



Pictured above Congresswoman Jaime Herrera-Beutler of Washington's 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District addressing a crowd of 300 guests and supporters.

## 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**

Clackamas County's group of Patriotic Citizens will meet Friday, February 12, 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 Oregon Freedom Rally at the Oregon Convention Center  
Saturday February 6th.

Guest Speakers include Michelle Malkin, Todd Starnes, Dinesh D'Souza and Congressman Greg Walden.

Join several thousand fellow conservatives from around the state for an afternoon supporting Life, Common Sense Governance, Family Values, and our 1st Amendment Rights. Top notch speakers, a catered lunch, a book signing opportunity with the speakers will make this a day to remember!

For more information and tickets please visit <http://oregonlibertyalliance.com/> or call 503-257-0444 to RSVP

"Elections belong to the people. It's their decision. I they decide to turn their backs on the fire and burn their behinds, then they will just have to sit on their blisters."

Abraham Lincoln

## Upcoming Republican Presidential Candidate Debates

February 6<sup>th</sup> – ABC, Manchester, New Hampshire 6pm

February 13<sup>th</sup> – CBS, Greenville, South Carolina 6pm

'Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.'

Josephine County Republican Party Lincoln Day Dinner Saturday February 13<sup>th</sup> at the Josephine County Fairgrounds at 5:30 pm. Keynote Speaker Joseph Farah, founder, Editor-in-Chief, and CEO of World Net Daily. For more information and tickets please visit <http://jocogop.org/2016-lincoln-day-dinner/>



Congratulations to the Boring Oregon Foundation in raising \$5,597.20 which enabled a matching \$ 5000, from the Ford Family Foundation. These funds will be used for purchase and installation of playground equipment in the Boring Station Trailhead Park in March or April of 2016.

Join the OREGON CITIZENS LOBBY  
A growing statewide collaborative effort  
by citizens to promote legislative  
accountability. Visit  
[www.tracktheirvote.org](http://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](http://www.OregonCitizensLobby.org) to  
sign up or contact them at PO Box 116  
Willamina, Oregon 97396  
503-537-8108 or  
[oregoncitizenslobby12@gmail.com](mailto:oregoncitizenslobby12@gmail.com)

Hearings are already being scheduled for  
the Legislative Session starting on  
February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Oregon Republican House and Senate  
Caucuses release their 2016 Legislative  
Agendas.

<http://oregoncatalyst.com/32715-senate-republicans-release-2016-legislative-agenda.html>

<http://oregoncatalyst.com/32720-house-republicans-announce-2016-legislative-agenda.html>

Mark your Calendars - Annual  
Dorchester Conference, Seaside,  
Oregon

March 11 – 13, 2016. Confirmed  
Speaker Tucker Carlson from “Fox  
and Friends” for more information  
please visit

<http://www.dorchester.org/>

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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 February 5<sup>th</sup> at the Sentinel Hotel on Does Oregon Overspend or Undertax. For more information and tickets please visit [http://www.pdxcityclub.org/calendar\\_day.asp?date=2/5/2016&event=382](http://www.pdxcityclub.org/calendar_day.asp?date=2/5/2016&event=382)

### County Party Contacts

For more information

Clackamas –

<http://www.clackamasrepublicans.org/>

Marion -

<http://www.marioncountygop.org/>

Multnomah -

<http://www.multnomahgop.org/>

Washington - <http://washcogop.org/>

Oregon Republican Party -

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

Additional love and prayers should be conveyed to our Mt. Hood members, Donna, Medina, Sharon Petri, Kate Drew, Billie Goodwin and Salem's Vi MacDonald. They'll need all of our extra prayers to help in their loved ones recoveries.

Yamhill County Republican Women will meet Thursday, February 11, 11:15 am, at the America Café in Lafayette, Oregon.

As our elected officials prepare to return to Salem, a variety of issues await them, the minimum wage and low carbon fuel changes. Please watch this video clip that illustrates the differences between the parties heading into the short session.

<http://katu.com/news/politics/kotek-vs-mclane-video-worth-watching-before-legislative-session>

Do you have some free time each week? Volunteer for the Smart Program. Call Michelle Gilmore at 971-634-1603 or [mgilmore@getsmartoregon.org](mailto:mgilmore@getsmartoregon.org)

In case you missed it. Here is the Link to Governor Nikki Haley of South Carolina giving the Republican Response to the President's final State of the Union Address.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m13KmA-zsoU>

It is powerful and positive message that we as Republicans should embrace going forward on our journey.



Photo courtesy of

[https://www.google.com/search?q=nikki+haley&biw=1920&bih=963&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=X&sqi=2&ved=0ahUKEwjM0MzW5tKAhVB4WMKHUsoCRkQ\\_AUIBygC#imgsrc=ygBrIfP-lolx4M%3A](https://www.google.com/search?q=nikki+haley&biw=1920&bih=963&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=X&sqi=2&ved=0ahUKEwjM0MzW5tKAhVB4WMKHUsoCRkQ_AUIBygC#imgsrc=ygBrIfP-lolx4M%3A)

The best charities/organizations – that use your money for whom it is intended and nothing else are the Salvation Army, Make a Wish Foundation, St Jude's Research Hospital, the Ronald McDonald House, Lions Club International, the Vietnam Veteran's Association, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans and the Military Order of Purple Hearts.

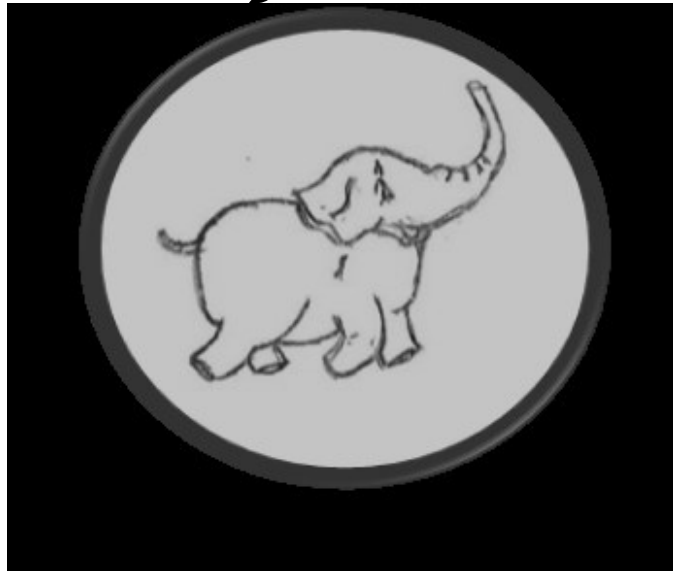
### Upcoming Primary States

New Hampshire Primary February 9<sup>th</sup>

South Carolina Primary February 20<sup>th</sup>

Nevada Caucuses February 23<sup>rd</sup>

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*Thank You and May God Bless America*



*Hope you each have a wonderful  
Valentine's Day with your Loved Ones*