

Next Meeting – Wednesday May 11, 2016

At

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

Business Meeting 11:30 pm

Speakers Attorney General Candidate Daniel Crowe State Senate Candidate Tamie Tlustos-Arnold 12:15 pm

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

Election Day is drawing nearer and good choices must be made. The May 11, 2016 meeting of the Mt. Hood Republican Women will welcome two candidates we should learn more about. Daniel Crowe, Candidate for Oregon Attorney General, will share his views on how Oregon can become a more law abiding state and be rid of political corruption and wasteful spending. Tamie Tlustos-Arnold, is the Candidate for Oregon Senate District # 25 now held by Laurie Monnes Anderson. She is a resident that is actively involved in our East County community. Additional Candidates are welcome to stop in and introduce themselves at our meeting. Better decisions are made when all available information is shared. We encourage all to attend and hear their messages before marking your ballots. This is a most crucial Primary Election Day that will hopefully guide our state and country on to a more Conservative and law abiding path.

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. As Oregonians, we must all do our part to preserve our United States of America. Call and volunteer to put up signs, talk to your neighbors, friends, co-workers, gym-mates and all others. Higher taxes and government mandates are not the American way. We need to help rebuild our small businesses so that they may grow and prosper and create more jobs for others. Forms are always available at our meetings and at all libraries.

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Bírthdays

Send a card, bake a cake, take them to lunch, give them a call and wish them well on their special day



Happy Birthday May 6th Darlene Carr

> May 8th Billie Goodwin

May 28th Melanie Raies



Executive Club May 4th 7pm Airport Shilo Inn 11707 Northeast Airport Way

Executive Club May 4, 2016, NOT TO BE MISSED !!! At the last minute, Candidate for Oregon Governor, Allen Alley, agreed to a debate with Dr. Bud Pierce, also a Governor Candidate, who was previously scheduled to speak. Who would be the best person to challenge our Governor Brown and restore Oregon to a Red State? All are welcome - Bring your friends and neighbors and be informed. 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

The Benton County Republicans invite you to attend their 2016 Lincoln Day Dinner on Thursday, May 19th at the Corvallis Country Club. Confirmed speakers are Dr. Bud Pierce, Republican Primary candidate for Governor and Bill Currier, Chair of the Oregon Republican Party. It's going to be a great event so make your reservations now! 5pm at Corvallis Country Club 1850 SW Whiteside Drive Corvallis, Oregon. For more information and to purchase tickets please visit: http://bentongoplincolnday.blogspot.co m/ "A house becomes a home when you can write 'I love you' on the furniture" Thank you Becky B.



Tuesday, May 3rd, 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.

While on your travels during the coming Summer Months, don't forget to gather all the small containers of soap, lotion and shampoo. Mt. Hood Republican Women are continuing our established Community Service Project with donations of these items to our Pregnancy Resource Centers.

The Oregon Republican Party will be having their State Delegate Election Convention on Saturday June 4th in Salem. In order to be eligible to be elected as a Delegate to the Republican National Convention you must be an elected Precinct Committee Person. Contact your local County Elections office for details on how to run for a PCP position.

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Mt. Hood Republican Women's President's Message

The Mt. Hood Republican Woman are working hard to have informative programs and meetings that help provide education and insight on a variety of issues from what is happening at the legislature in Salem to updates on our congested roads, inviting candidates seeking to serve for our communities and spreading the word of other groups around our state through our clubs newsletter. If you are looking for an avenue to help stay informed or get involved please contact our club. 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. The knowledge shared and gained is priceless. Please contact me at 503-658-5227 or at claricemoss@vahoo.com for more information Thank you for all that you each do. President Clarice Moss

First Annual Freedom Foundation Fundraiser Dinner Event June 24, 2016, 6:30 PM Keynote speakers will be Steve Forbes, chairman of Forbes Media and a two time candidate for President. Contact Anne Marie Gurney <u>AGurney@myfreedomfoundation.com</u> or cell # 503-901-5635 for more information or visit <u>https://www.myfreedomfoundation.c</u> <u>om/oregon-dinner</u> JUNE 10 – 11, 2016 "WARBIRDS OVER THE WEST" McNary Field, Salem Oregon. Vintage Aircraft Fly-In & Cruise-In. A Living history encampment and more. Call 503-654-6491 for addition Information

SAVE THE DATE Rev. Franklin Graham, Rev. Billy Graham's Son, will hold a rally on the steps of our Capital in Salem on June 28, 2016 at 11 AM. Please visit www.decisionamericatour2016 for more information

Membership Booklets will be available at the May 11, 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.

Mt. Hood welcomes our newest members, Cheryl Bowen and Colleen Lisoski. Thank you for joining us in our quest for preserving our rights as Americans and continuing to fight for

Conservatism through communication and education.

"Elections belong to the people. It's their decision. If 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

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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

"May the hand of a friend always be near you"

FLY OUR FLAG With Pride and Honor



Can't attend a Republican meeting during the day? Southwest Corridor Republicans meet the 2nd Wednesday at 6:30 PM. King City Clubhouse. Location 15245 SW16th St in King City. Please contact Billie Reynolds for more information <u>azreynolds@juno.com</u>

Cascade Policy Institute invites you to their policy picnic on May 25:

Special guest speaker: Adrian Moore, Vice President of Policy at Reason Foundation

12pm - 1pm Cascade Policy Institute 4850 SW Scholls Ferry Road, Suite #103

Clackamas County's group of Patriotic Citizens will meet Friday, May 13, 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.



Government that is closest to the people is the most effective, responsible and accountable? The best government is that which governs least?

DID YOU KNOW? There are 4051 Democrat delegates, and 712 of those are super delegates (or those who are unpledged/unbound to any specific candidate, and who can vote for whoever they want, no matter what their home state popular vote says.) Those super delegates include: 1. All Democrat governors 2. All Democrat Senators

3. All Democrat congressional representatives

4. Some Democrat big city mayors and state lawmakers

5. All former Democrat presidents, vice presidents, US Senate leaders, and speakers of the House.

6. President Obama

7. All members of the DNC The people listed above wield far more power than regular, normal people in the election process. So really, they might say every vote counts but, some votes count more than others.

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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 Sen. Chuck Thomsen https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/thomsen Congressman Greg Walden http://walden.house.gov/ Congresswoman Jaime Herrera Beutler http://herrerabeutler.house.gov/

WASP Spray isn't just for protecting your home from Bees. A friend who is a receptionist in a church in a high risk area was concerned about someone coming into the office on Monday to rob them when they were counting the collection. She asked the local police department about using pepper spray and they recommended to her that she get a can of wasp spray instead. The wasp spray, they told her, can shoot up to twenty feet away and is a lot more accurate, while with the pepper spray, they have to get close to you and could overpower you. The wasp spray temporarily blinds an attacker until they get to the hospital for an antidote. She keeps a can on her desk in the office and it doesn't attract attention from people like a can of pepper spray would. She also keeps one nearby at home for home protection. Thanks Celestia for sharing.



On the GOP side, Republicans have 2472 delegates, 168 of which are super delegates, and those people are RNC members. They are NOT allowed to vote for whoever they want at the convention. They can only support whoever their state supports, which means that they're really not "super" at all. They're just delegates. The GOP delegates will be voting according to the will of the people, whereas the Democrat delegates will simply vote according to their own personal selfish interests?

Remember the Democrat party claims to be for the little guy. The one who touts its diversity and inclusion. The one who insists Voter ID Laws cause disenfranchisement. Remember Democrat votes, when you vote for your elected officials, you're giving away you own power to them. Thanks to Nan Gast for sharing this article from Alene Holland, Coos County Republican Women





Ballot Measures in your area for May 17th Primary

Measure 3-480 City of Sandy Gas Tax

Measure 26-170 Mt Hood Community College Bond

Measure 26-173 City of Portland Fuel Tax

Measure 26-175 Centennial School District Bond

Measure 3-476 Clackamas County Emergency Radio Bond

Measure 3-478 Clackamas County Road Maintenance Funding Advisory Vote

For more information about these measures please visit http://www.clackamas.us/elections/20 <u>160517.html</u>

Clackamas County is continuing to accept applications for citizens to serve on advisory boards, commissions and councils that help to provide insight to the County Board of Commissioners for policy decisions. Click the link to see what boards are currently accepting applications. http://www.clackamas.us/citizenin/abc.html

State Representative Mark Johnson (District 52) is hosting a reelection kickoff event in Sandy on May 5th at 6:00pm at the Red Shed Public House. For more information Contact Sabrina Riggs at 503-990-2484 or sabrina@repmarkjohnson.com with questions.

INITATIVE 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 <u>www.lotterylocalcontrol.com</u>

"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 <u>oregonwatchdog@gmail.com</u> or visit <u>http://nofakeemergencies.com/</u>

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?

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Interesting fact - The Golden State Bridge opened on May 27, 1937

County Party Contacts For more information

Clackamas – <u>http://www.clackamasrepublicans.org/</u> Marion - <u>http://www.marioncountygop.org/</u> Multnomah -<u>http://www.multnomahgop.org/</u> Washington - <u>http://washcogop.org/</u> Oregon Republican Party -<u>http://oregon.gop/</u>

A Patriotic Reminder: Have you been writing "In God We Trust" on all your envelopes? A lot of us have forgotten to do this. One of our favorite members, Jefferson County Commissioner Mae Huston, always proudly writes patriotic messages on her outgoing mail. A simple statement sharing our love of country and our pride in making it great again sends a message to all it passes through. We should all follow her example.

Washington Congresswoman Jaime Herrera-Beutler is hosting her 6th Annual Southwest Washington Jobs Fair May 2 9am-12pm Armed Forces Reserve Center 15005 NE 65th Street Vancouver 98682 For more information please visit <u>http://herrerabeutler.house.gov/</u> Do you have some free time each week? Volunteer for the Smart Program. Call Michelle Gilmore at 971-634-1603 or <u>mgilmore@getsmartoregon.org</u>

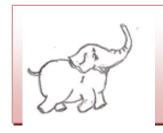
April Meeting Recap The April 13, 2016 meeting was filled with information and a display of how sharing between Federal, State and County Governments can work for the betterment of all citizens. A broad view of the shared

highway/road responsibilities and the escalating costs of maintaining them was eye opening. All three Candidates, Dan Laschober, Sid

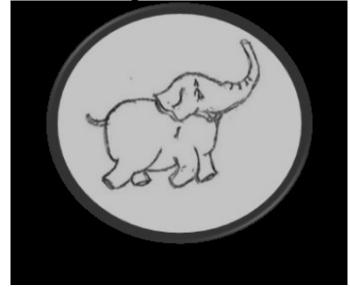
Leiken and Paul Savas, all business owners, explained their reasons for becoming candidates and their best solutions for our sorry economic state in Oregon. All members and guests attending actively participated in the discussions. Feedback received was positive from all participants.

"The Lord does the forgiving. It is our job to arrange the meeting". U.S. Marines

Our next Executive Board meeting will be August 31, 2016, 11 AM at Elmer's in Gresham.



Mt. Hood Republican Women



Thank You and May God Bless America



Celebrate Mother's Day with All Moms and their families. Hugs, Kisses, lots of flowers & Chocolate!