



# Mt Hood Republican Women



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*Next Meeting – Wednesday  
March 9, 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  
State Senator  
Alan Olsen  
12:15 pm**

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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.*

Have you wondered what has really been happening in Salem during the last month? Did our Republicans in the House and Senate stand up to the Democrats? Did it do any good? What will this short session cost us, the TAXPAYERS? Mt. Hood Republican Women will welcome State Senator Alan Olsen of District 20 as our main speaker at our March 9<sup>th</sup> regular meeting for a recap of the Salem activities. He was able to pass a measure that required all pieces of legislation to be read aloud prior to any votes. Step one in the right direction. Please join us and bring your friends to hear his message.

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. Talk to those without a job and make sure they are registered to vote, unless of course they are "Wednesday Voters". Forms are always available at our meetings and at all libraries.

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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

**Hope everyone has a wonderful St. Patrick's Day and remember to wear green.**



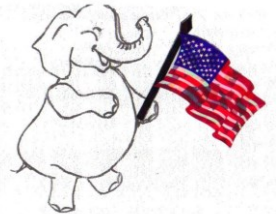
## **Executive Club March 2nd 7pm Airport Shilo Inn 11707 Northeast Airport Way**

Executive Club Meeting - Wednesday – March 2, 2015 at 7 PM at the Airport Shilo Inn. Don't miss the opportunity to hear from John Charles, President of Cascade Policy Institute. This will be a jammed packed meeting with additional updates on what has been happening in Salem. 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

A beautiful loving Memorial service was held February 21st for our club's founder, Nita Clifton. The church was filled and overflowing. Many Mt. Hood Members were in attendance with Judy Kamisky, as organist. Her daughter Doreen Button of Corbett shared her life story of many accomplishments, both to tears, smiles, laughter and applause too. Her family visited with everyone and hosted a luncheon following the service. At the family's request, MHRW sent a donation to Families of Mountain Home Airbase Operation Warmheart, PO Box 4188, Mountain Home AFB in Idaho. She was a great lady and will continue smiling down on us.

**"There is no obstacle too great,  
no challenge too difficult if we have faith"**  
Gordon B. Hinckley



Tuesday, March 1st, 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.

Please bring individually wrapped candy and plastic Easter Eggs to the March 9 meeting for our Annual Tradition of giving candy filled eggs to the 194<sup>th</sup> and SE Stark Salvation Army Center for all their youth activities. Last year the MHRW members delivered 305 eggs. Can we do the same or more this year?

## **Clackamas County Republican Party**

Central Committee Meeting Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup> at the Grand View Baptist Church in Beavercreek. Candidates will be in attendance to share their vision of how we can make Oregon better for the next generation. For more information about the party please visit [www.clackamasrepublicans.org](http://www.clackamasrepublicans.org)

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

As we enter this election year, 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

The Oregon Federation of Republican Women's Spring Board meeting will take place in Seaside, March 10 and 11<sup>th</sup>. Our newly elected Oregon President, Jan Williamson, will welcome the National President, Carrie Almond and State Candidates on the March 11 agenda. If anyone is interested in attending please contact Clarice at 503-658-5227 or [claricemoss@yahoo.com](mailto:claricemoss@yahoo.com) for registration fees and location information.

### The Bunker Report

A great article from Alta Lynch regarding the Bunker Project in St. Helens. It has become a model for other areas around the Country. Columbia County is home to over 5000 Veterans.

The Bunker should meet their needs through advocacy, research, and camaraderie. The local Elks Lodge #1999, American Legion, VFW, St. Fredric Church and Alta's hard work, are a perfect example of a community effort. The donated wheelchair ramp has been built and installed along with railings and sidewalk widening pavers. A beautifully designed sign bearing a bald eagle greets everyone on the front lawn, also made by a Veteran. We are so proud of the organizational skills and hard work by our friend Alta Lynch.

"It is true as a general principle, and is also expressly declared by one of the amendments to the Constitution that "the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people; and no power over the freedom of religion, freedom of speech, or freedom of the press being delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, all lawful powers respecting the same did of right remain, and were reserved to the States or the people".

Thomas Jefferson

Membership Booklets will be available at the March 9, 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.

In a rare piece of bipartisanship the House and Senate have sent Senate Bill 1566 to the Governor that would extend open enrollment for schools. Thank you to Senator Kim Thatcher for making this a priority bill. Thank you to the legislature for passing this piece of legislation for our children. Click the link for full text of the bill

<https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2016R1/Download/MeasureDocument/SB1566>

### 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  
"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 Mar. 23, 2016, 11 AM at Elmer's in Gresham.

**FLY OUR FLAG**  
With Pride and Honor



## Oregon Republican Presidential Debate Viewing Event

Straw Poll for Governor and Secretary of State

Panel Members & Moderator  
Lars Larson, Moderator  
Ralph Hallow, Washington Times

Tickets \$65 to get tickets please click the following link

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oregon-republican-presidential-debate-viewing-event-tickets-21605741354?ref=ecount>

Doors open 5:30 pm  
Debate Viewing 6:00-8:00 pm  
Panel Discussion 8:00-9:00 pm

WHEN:  
Thursday, March 10, 2016 from  
5:30 PM to 9:00 PM (PST)

WHERE  
Monarch Hotel & Conference  
Center - 12566 Southeast 93rd  
Avenue Clackamas, OR 97015

## Calling all Candidates

A friendly reminder at our regular April and May meetings we will be having candidates come and introduce themselves. If you know of any candidates please have them contact Clarice so we can support them or encourage others in their area to support them. We will try and make sure that the candidates are listed in our newsletter that is sent out at the first of each month.



Mt. Hood Republican Women made a donation to Sandy Hospice in memory of our Secretary Becky Bunting's Husband Jim, who passed away December 16, 2015. They were most helpful to the family during this sad time.

## 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, March 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.

## 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)

Sen. Chuck Thomsen

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

Congressman Greg Walden

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

Congresswoman Jaime Herrera Beutler

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



## 2016 Oregon Freedom Rally Recap

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

Several thousand fellow conservatives, libertarians and others gathered from around the state to take part in the event.

Todd Starnes gave a powerful speech on standing up for religious freedoms in our nation. He told many of the stories that he has reported on. He said Americans need to stand up and use their voice.

Michelle Malkin gave a superb speech that fired up the crowd. She said we can no longer whisper and play nice. She said we need to raise our voice and get loud.

Congressman Walden spoke on how Congress is trying to work on priorities that are important to Americans like getting our economy back on track and helping small businesses grow.

Dinesh D'Souza closed out the event by telling his story about speaking out and crossing the federal government.

Multnomah County Republicans are hosting a dinner with Representative Mike Neaman District 23 on April 10<sup>th</sup> at the Mekong Bistro. For more information visit <http://www.multnomahcop.org/dinner-with-state-rep-mike-neaman>

A great source of information is your legislator's newsletters.

Visit this link

<https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/> and subscribe to their newsletters to stay informed



Oregon Republican Party Chairman Bill Currier recently wrote an op-ed in the Statesman Journal about the State of Oregon and the corruption that is continuing in Salem. Click the link to read his story

<http://www.statesmanjournal.com/story/opinion/readers/2016/02/09/kitzhaber-culture-corruption-continues-year-later/80026510/>



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)

We are entering the final 2 weeks of the  
session and your involvement is critical  
in letting your legislators hear your  
voice.

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/pressreleases/pr  
20160211b.html](http://www.clackamas.us/pressreleases/pr20160211b.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 Oregon Republican Party held a rally in Salem earlier this month to protest the one party rule in Salem. Click the link for the entire story.  
<http://www.oregonrepublicanparty.org/node/3699>

### 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/>

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)



February Meeting Recap. Shirley Morgan, of Welches addressed the club about all of the new information regarding marijuana regulations from impacts on communities to what local leaders are doing to combat it.

State Senator Jeff Kruse highlighted some of the games that are being played in Salem with key bills that really matter to Oregonians and putting additional items that don't relate to the good bill being presented to legislators. Read more about this by clicking on the link  
<http://oregoncatalyst.com/32993-games-played-dems-oregon-short-session.html#more-32993>

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.

"Every man is proud of what he does well; and no man is proud of what he does not do well. With the former, his heart is in his work; and he will do twice as much with less fatigue. The latter performs a little imperfectly, looks at it in disgust, turns from it, and imagines himself exceedingly tired. The little he has done, comes to nothing, for want of finishing"

Abraham Lincoln

"Honesty and common sense are the two prime requisites for a legislator"

Theodore Roosevelt



# *Mt. Hood Republican Women*



*Thank You and May God Bless America*



*Hope you each have a wonderful  
Easter with your Loved Ones*