



Mt Hood Republican Women



April 2016
Volume 5, Issue 30

*Next Meeting – Wednesday
April 13, 2016*

At

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

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

**Speakers
Commissioner
Paul Savas
US Senate Candidate
Dan Laschober
Secretary of State
Sid Leiken
12:15 pm**

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

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

Individual Highlights:

Executive Club	2
President's message	3
CD 5 Debate	4
May Meeting Speakers	5
May Ballot Measures	6
March Meeting Recap	7

Editor

Clarice Moss

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

The May 17, 2016 Primary Election is less than a month away and we still don't know all of the Candidates. The April 13 Mt. Hood Republican Women's meeting will bring Dan Laschober, a Candidate for Ron Wyden's Senate seat in Washington, to share his hope of being on the ticket in November and Clackamas County Commissioner Chair Candidate, Paul Savas with a report on our Metro area roads. It will be enlightening to hear their assessment of the political climate as well as the amount of funds needed to bring our highways up to good condition for our increased traffic loads. An additional new Candidate for Oregon's Secretary of State, Sid Leiken, will also present his campaign platform.

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.

The best Local Newspaper in our area is the NORTHWEST CONNECTION.

Published monthly and available at newsstands, restaurants and your favorite doctor's office.

Subscribe by mail at \$ 65. Per year. Call 503-328-8416 or write P.O. Box 61, Troutdale, Oregon 97060 for information.

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

Reminder that April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month



Executive Club April 6th 7pm Airport Shilo Inn 11707 Northeast Airport Way

Executive Club April 6, 2016, Don't miss the 'Verbal Ruckus' a debate between two well-known Northwest radio talk show hosts, Rob Kramer and Jim Passero. This could be a very lively exchange of strong opinions regarding the current political candidates and our participation in their selection. 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

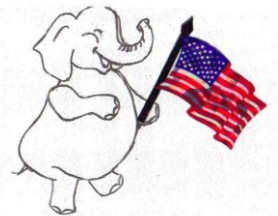
HB2177 Oregon Motor Law Public Hearing

The Oregon Secretary of State will hold a public hearing **Friday April 22** to discuss proposed amendments to administrative rules related to the Oregon Motor Voter Registration Process, under HB 2177. The hearing will be held at 10 am at the Oregon State Capitol, 900 Court St, Salem OR 97301, Hearing Room C. for more information please visit

<http://sos.oregon.gov/voting/Pages/motor-voter-rulemaking.aspx>

Did you realize we must ask for our Oregon Tax Kicker Refund? The amount due you can be found on line, but you must ask for it!

Thanks to Carolyn Oakley,
OFRW Legislative/Research
Chairman



Tuesday, April 5th, 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.

SAVE THE DATE Saturday, April 25, 2016, Mt. Hood Community College Foundation will hold their Golden Anniversary Gala to be held at the Yoshida Event Center on the Mt. Hood Community College Campus. Registration due by April 14. Call 503-491-7142 or www.mhcc.edu/foundation for more info.

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.

**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@yahoo.com for more information. Thank you for all that you each do.
President Clarice Moss

Linn County Republican Party
Lincoln Day Dinner
Saturday April 30th, 6pm at
Linn-Benton Community College
6500 Pacific Blvd SW, Albany, Oregon
97321. Their keynote speaker this year is the Publisher of the Roseburg Beacon Newspaper, David Jaques. In addition to our program and dinner we will also have a silent auction with great items for you to bid on. For more information and tickets please visit
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5J-OZRPFRFYIOFhfUk5tT0RORmM/view?pref=2&pli=1>

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 April 13, 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.

Congresswoman Marsha Blackburn of Tennessee provided an update to what Congress is doing to try and protect the Country from government overreach. Please click this link to read about the Congresswoman's efforts.
<http://blackburn.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=397898>

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

FLY OUR FLAG
With Pride and Honor



Renewed Warning regarding your car's keyless entry system. Hackers have now been using additional electronic gear to steal/amplify the signal from your home, where you've laid your keys down, enabling burglary or actual starting the engine and stealing the car. They advise keeping the electronic keys in the freezer to eliminate electronic signals from reaching and making contact with your key.

Thank you Ginger Burke, via Nan Gast

OFRW Spring Board Meeting Recap

National Federation of Republican Woman President Carrie Almond addressed the delegates in Seaside.

"Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who will never find it out".

Frank A. Clark

Marion County Republican Party

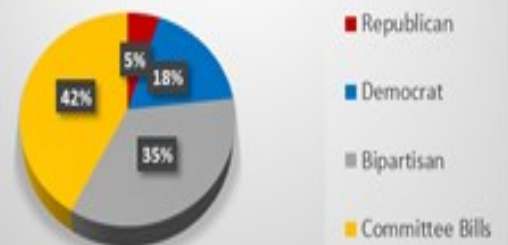
is hosting a debate for the Republican Primary for the 5th Congressional District. April 21st 6pm at the Keizer Community Center in Keizer. If you live in the 5th District this would be a good event to attend and question all of the candidates. For more information please visit

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



"My reading of history convinces me that most bad government results from too much government."
Thomas Jefferson

Bills Passed in the Senate According to their Chief & Co-Sponsor



Information and graphic is courtesy of Senator Kim Thatcher's newsletter update

Clackamas County's group of Patriotic Citizens will meet Friday, April 8, 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

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/>



Candidates scheduled for May 11, 2016 meeting.

Daniel Crowe, running for Oregon Attorney General and Tamie Tlustos-Arnold, a candidate for Oregon Senate Seat District #25, now held by Laurie Monnes Anderson.

Additional candidates are welcome to contact Clarice Moss for space on the agenda.

Multnomah County Republicans

are hosting a dinner with Representative Mike Nearman, District 23 on April 10th at the Mekong Bistro. For more information visit

http://www.multnomahgop.org/dinner_with_state_rep_mike_nearman



Jefferson County is hosting a Republicans' Night Out at the Jefferson County Senior Center in Madras on Saturday April 16 at 6pm. For more information and tickets please contact Maurice Langsev at mauricelangsev@gmail.com



Reminder about 2016 Primary Election

Keep an eye out for your Primary Ballot and Voter Pamphlet book. Ballots and booklets should be delivered between April 28th and May 3rd. Please contact your local elections office if you have any questions.

SAVE THE DATE

For the First Annual Freedom Foundation Dinner at the Oregon Zoo on June 24. Main Speaker will be Steve Forbes. For more information please visit www.myfreedomfoundation.com

Upcoming Ballot Measures 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/20160517.html>

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>

Embrace the Day - "Joy does not simply happen to us. We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day"

Henri J.M. Nouwen, Dutch priest,
Professor & Writer

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?

Three Things in Life that are most
valuable;
Love, Family & Friends and Kindness

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/>

A BIG THANK YOU to all Mt. Hood Club Members who donated candy and plastic eggs for our Annual Easter Tradition of stuffing eggs with candy for all the children who attend and participate in the activities at the 194th and S.E. Stark Salvation Army Youth Center. This year, your Executive Board put together 320 plastic Easter Eggs!!! Congratulations to all who helped with this project.

Washington Congresswoman

Jaime Herrera-Beutler recently wrote a letter to the editor regarding the Environmental Protection Agency and their rule making that is having an impact on many businesses and landowners. Click on the following link to read her letter

<http://www.columbian.com/news/2016/mar/02/letter-epa-rule-drowns-common-sense/>

Thank you Jaime, for fighting for common sense and fair treatment under the law.

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



March Meeting Recap. State Senator Alan Olsen, District 20 gave a presentation on how the short session went at the Legislature. He detailed what bills were passed and how the Republicans tried to stop bad bills from becoming law. Pictured above is Senator Olsen, our friend and State Senator Chuck Thomsen and Cheryl Bowen who came to the meeting to learn more about the club and hear the Senator's presentation. Photo courtesy of Senator Olsen's Facebook page. Thank you Cheryl for attending.

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.

Mt. Hood Republican Women



Thank You and May God Bless America



It is finally Spring, plant your flowers, watch them grow and enjoy!!