



# Mt Hood Republican Women



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*Next Meeting – Wednesday  
November 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  
Alta Lynch  
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.*

Our Mt. Hood Republican Women's meeting on November 9, will have one of our favorite speakers Alta Lynch giving us the latest information on "The Bunker" in St. Helens. As a tireless worker for Veterans, it will be great to hear how successful this project has become in providing access to resources under one roof. As our meeting will follow Election Day, we will also be prepared with Flags or Kleenex, to celebrate or decry the results. A lively discussion will be encouraged. Please bring your voting and campaign experiences to share. We can start building on 2017, one step at a time. All this will take place at Francis Xavier's Restaurant, 1933 NE 181st Ave. Conveniently located on the corner of NE 181st and San Rafael Street, just South of the I-84 Freeway. Lots of free parking and we require no reservations.

Please arrive early to visit, sign the guestbook, and make your choice from their delicious full service menu (breakfast served all day). Our Business Meeting opens at 11:30 AM with our speaker to follow at approximately 12:15 PM. We always have time for questions and discussion regarding the latest political information.

Both men and women are encouraged to attend.

I am hoping, by now, everyone will have returned their ballots via the U.S. Mail or dropped them off at a secure 'drop box' (in a building, locked at night). To check if your ballot has been received, go to Oregon Elections using the link:  
<http://sos.oregon.gov/voting-elections/Pages/default.aspx>

Click on my ballot and follow prompts to check if your ballot has been received.

If you are concerned regarding any irregularities, please call your county elections office. Multnomah - 503- 988-3720, Clackamas – 503- 655-8510, Washington - 503- 846-5800. Marion - 503-588-5041.

Reminder, Membership for 2017 can now be paid. Please send your \$ 25. Dues to Treasurer, Billie. Goodwin or to President Clarice Moss as soon as possible. If you are a member of another club or a relative of one of our members, you can join as an Associate, without voting privileges, for \$ 15.

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

Executive Club November 2, 2016, all are welcome - Bring your friends and neighbors and be informed. This month's speaker is Rebecca Tweed to discuss the impacts of Measure 97 and the campaign to defeat it as well as Oregon Republican Party Chairman Bill Currier with an update on where the races lie to retake the Oregon House Governorship and Statewide Offices. You do not want to miss this meeting. 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

Judy Kamisky -  
November 29

Please let Clarice know when your Special Day will occur, so it can be noted in our 2017 Membership Booklet which will be available at our February meeting.

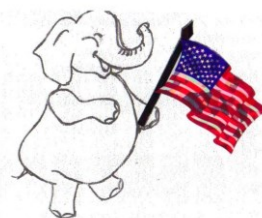


We do assist our Salvation Army with donations for school supplies, after school activity needs, Easter and Christmas holiday celebrations and additional requests when needed. Our local Pregnancy Resource Centers receive donated funds, small toiletry donations along with many children's books for the children of their clients. In past years we have contributed to the Make A Wish Foundation, Meals On Wheels, Janus Youth Center, Mt. Hood Hospice and Veteran's projects. We might be called a political club, but we work with our community on local projects when needed.

Tuesday, November 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.

The Mt. Hood Republican Women are sending good thoughts to all of our candidates running in this year's election. Best of luck to you all and we appreciate you stepping up to make a difference

Many of our members have taken falls, broken bones, sustained many bruises, lost friends, neighbors and loved ones, and continue to support our club. Please give extra support to those that are suffering silently with great worry for those closest to them. A smile, a hug, a pretty card, a bouquet of flowers, fresh cookies and lots of continued prayers.



"I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man".

George Washington

### 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://oregon.gop/>

### Mt. Hood Republican Women Christmas Auction Wednesday December 14. Don't Miss It!!!

Our Annual Christmas Auction will be upon us soon.

December 14 is the date for all to come and celebrate together the spirit and dedication of Mt. Hood Republican Women in their once a year fund raising effort. Our Motto is "The more we Earn, the more we can Give away to help others in our community through Education, Communication and Support to those in need, especially children. Please start gathering your extra books, décor items, jewelry, craft projects, sewing creations, knit or crocheted items and pillows, collectables, holiday arrangements and plants. Plan now to bake your special breads for all to enjoy. Clarice will again have tons of delicious fudge to be sold. Remember, she removes all calories! It has been suggested, if you are unable to attend our Auction, please consider making a donation to our club to help with our clubs' community service goals.

### An Interesting Article by John Charles Jr. and Allison Coleman

Metro is asking for a new tax levy this November (Measure 26-178 on your ballot) despite the fact that it already has sufficient funds to operate all its parks. In 2002, the Metro Council enacted a garbage tax for the specific purpose of funding operations and maintenance of Metro parks. That amount was raised to \$2.50 per ton in 2004. Between 2002 and 2015, the garbage tax brought in \$46.8 million for Metro parks. Given that Metro raised all this money for parks, why is Metro asking for voter approval of another \$80 million parks levy in the upcoming November election? Where did the \$46.8 million in garbage tax money go?

The answer can be found in bait & switch ordinance adopted by Metro in 2006. The Council amended the Metro Code to retain the garbage tax, but "undedicated" its use so that revenues would be to the Metro General Fund.

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I do hope everyone took the opportunity to view the Documentary Film, "Hillary's America" A factual history of the Democratic Party. It is now available at Wal-Mart or on line through Amazon for less than \$13. This is a classic to show again and again to educate your friends and relatives.

### October Meeting Recap

Our October 12 meeting with James Buchal was enlightening and up to date. Always very forthright and honest in his explanations, he was particularly detailed regarding all the ballot measures for November 8. It was good to learn the many reasons why each was proposed and who would really benefit from additional expenditures of our tax dollars. How come we are being asked to bring back school programs that had been deleted from the curriculum years before? How bad is the tax upon tax or Measure 97 on everyday citizens? Is there a real problem with wild animal parts being sold in Oregon when it is already illegal? He was patient with our many questions and, as usual, with some of our favorite speakers, will be invited back again to Mt. Hood.

### Clackamas County Reorganizational Meeting

to be held, Saturday, November 12, 2016, 8:30 am till Noon, at the Grandview Baptist Church, 14855 S. Leland Rd, Beavercreek, Oregon, (intersection of Leland Rd. and Hwy 2013. Clackamas County Republican Party Officers will be elected along with ORP Delegates and Alternate Delegates. All Clackamas County PCP's are urged to attend. Call

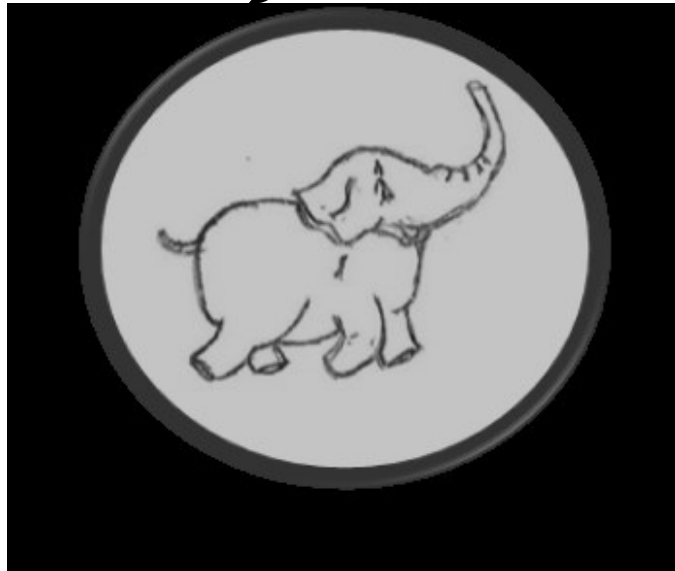
503-974-4671 for additional information.

Since 2006, the regional taxpayers have paid another 3.2 million in garbage taxes that should have gone to parks, but instead went to other purposes. We've heard the scare stories before, but it's time to call Metro's bluff. Voters should reject the Metro Tax levy and demand that all money from the garbage tax be rededicated to parks maintenance as promised 14 years ago.

John Charles is President and CEO of Cascade Policy Institute, Oregon's free market public policy research organization. Allison Coleman is a Research Associate at Cascade.



# *Mt. Hood Republican Women*



*Thank You and May God Bless America*



*Fly our Flag on Veterans Day and get outside and  
make a difference for your Community.  
Hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving as  
well with their families*