



MT. HOOD REPUBLICAN WOMEN JANUARY 2017 UPDATE



Happy New Year to everyone!! This Update will contain the latest information to share with all of you. The weather has been playing havoc with most meetings, which is why we have always eliminated January from our schedule. In 2016, it cancelled our Annual Christmas Auction in December!! Our phone committee, Judy and Darlene, did yeoman's work along with the E-mail list in notifying everyone. We were thankful almost all stayed safely at home. Our next scheduled meeting of the Mt. Hood Republican Women, will be Wednesday, February 8, 2017, at Francis Xavier's Restaurant. I am happy to report that a lot of fudge, fruitcake, and gift mugs have been purchased through our "phone – email – gift - delivery service" To date the net revenue is estimated to be about \$350 dollars. This will enable the club to continue all of our community services budget items. A big THANK YOU is sent to those who contacted us for purchases. We still do have fudge available for sale.

Another Thank you is sent to all those remembering MHRW with Christmas cards, letters and notes. They will be shared and placed in our Historian's Album for 2016. Our member Mae Huston, a Jefferson County Commissioner, reminded us again to write "In God We Trust" on all your outgoing mail.

Executive Club Meeting Wednesday, 7 PM. January 4, 2017 at the Airport Shilo Inn, 11707 N.E. Airport Way, at will return "to the roots of our State, the Oregon Constitution". Bradley J. Nicholson, an attorney, Reed College graduate, and author of "A Sense of the Oregon Constitution", will share the reasoning and sources behind this document. \$20 select menu option and no host bar available.

Dates to Mark on your Calendar

Jefferson County Republican Party is hosting an Inauguration Celebration Party on January 20th after the Madras Tea Party and "Yes he is your President" demonstration rally at the North Y coming into Madras. Contact Jefferson County Chair Mae Huston at stanmae@reagan.com for more information.

Join Marion, Polk, and the Capitol City Republican Women as they celebrate Inauguration Day. After 8 long years of Democrat Party rule under President Obama, now it's our turn! Come join us to celebrate a fresh start with President Donald Trump and his goal to Make America Great Again!! Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door if space is still available. This event is a joint effort of the Marion County & Polk County Republican Central Committees, and the Capitol City Republican Women. For More information please visit <http://www.marioncountygop.org/jan20inauguralball>

Clackamas County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner, Saturday, February 18, Monarch Hotel, Clackamas. More information will be forth coming.

March 3-4, Salem Convention Center, Oregon Dorchester Conference. New Look – New Direction – New Location. Call 503-953-2596 or info@dorchester.org for more information.

Hats off to the Coos County Republican Women's Newsletter "The Chatter". Their club has been very busy with many worthwhile projects during 2016 with big plans for 2017. To receive their newsletter contact President Teri Grier at 541-203-3573 or teri_grier@hotmail.com

Our MHRW Red Tote Bags are still available at \$15, along with the useful Conservative clutches at \$5 each.

Please remember those members and friends that are suffering from serious illnesses with extra thoughts and prayers. The Holiday season is especially stressful for loved ones.

Many suggestions have been received on how best to Remember Marion Jacobs. The Portland Police's Sunshine Division, Veterans aid through The Bunker, children's aid with Pregnancy Resource Center or Cascade Policy's Education Scholarships with Kathryn Hitchcock are just a few that are being considered.

Reminder, MHRW 2017 dues can now be mailed to Treasurer, Billie Goodwin 13030 NE Couch St., Portland OR 97203 or to President, Clarice Moss, PO Box 635, Boring OR 97009. \$25 for Regular Membership and \$15 for an Associate Membership. All monies must be received by February 1, 2017 to be included in our "handy-dandy" information filled booklet which will be available at our February 8th meeting.

Keep your eyes and ears open regarding all the Democrat Tax Proposals for Oregon in 2017. The repeal of Measure 50 (affects our property taxes) and the many "Sons of 97" are just a few.

Remember Seniors; don't forget to ask all businesses for your Senior Discount. You might be surprised when dealing with hotels, motels, restaurants, rental cars, theaters, cell phones, airlines, and grocers. Remember, you must ask first to receive.

Our next scheduled MHRW Board Meeting will be Wednesday January 25th, at 11:30 am at Elmer's in Gresham.

Sign up now for the Smart Program – Call or E-mail Michelle Gilmore to be on board in helping children to read. The Smart Program is in all our local public schools. If our children can't read they will never reach their full potential in life. Kate Drew is a positive spokesman for this program. Take a moment and visit with her to learn how it works. Call 971-634-1603 or mgilmore@getsmartoregon.org

Don't forget, January is National Blood Donor Month. Call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule a time and find a location near you. Only takes an hour, doesn't hurt and does save lives.

The Oregon Republican Party is having its biannual organization meeting on Saturday January 28th at the Red Lion Hotel in Salem. This meeting is for all State Central Committee Delegates elected in November at their respective County Party reorganizational meetings. For more information about the meeting please click on the following link <https://oregon.gop/state-central-committee-meeting-january-28-2017>

The Oregon Republican Party released a press release regarding the proposed ethics reforms by the Governor. Click on the following link to read the entire press release by ORP Chairman Bill Currier.
<https://oregon.gop/gov-brown-playing-partisan-politics-with-public-records-reform-orp-chair-pushing-back-2016-12-19>

Secretary of State Dennis Richardson held an inauguration ceremony at the State Capitol in the Senate Chamber on Friday December 30th. The Senate Chamber was packed with legislators, friends, family, and media all there to hear the new message from our new Secretary of State. He thanked the employees of the Secretary of State's office for their service to the State. He spoke of returning the office to its intended purpose of making sure our tax dollars are spent wisely, cutting the red tape that is preventing our businesses from thriving and returning transparency to State Government so the people can see what their Government is doing.

For those who were unable to attend the ceremony for our new Secretary of State Dennis Richardson, the following link is a video of his speech <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OdLkOqVynxQ>



Pictured to the left is Secretary of State Dennis Richardson taking the oath of office in the Senate Chamber of the Oregon Capitol on Friday December 30th in front of hundreds of people.



I am hoping all of our members and friends had a wonderful safe and loving Christmas and are now awaiting the long anticipated and hoped for swearing in of our 45th President of the United States, DONALD J TRUMP. May our country's businesses be released to thrive and restore the USA to its leadership role in the world once again.

Please remember to shake the hand and thank our Police, Military and Firemen. All those in uniform who protect us every day and night.

Please call Clarice with any info you'd like to share at 503-658-5227 or claricemoss@yahoo.com



May God Bless the United States of America.

*Wishing you all a very Happy New Year filled with
much Joy, Happiness and Prosperity*