



Mt Hood Republican Women



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*Next Meeting – Wednesday
February 8, 2017*

At

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

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

***Roundtable Discussion*
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.*

February has arrived and hopefully better weather. So much has taken place since our November 9, 2016 meeting. We have a new active President of our country. He is proving that words have meaning and is following through his promises with actions. The February 8, 2017 meeting will be a "Round Table" discussion for all. This has proved to be a club preference every 2-3 years. Everyone will have the opportunity to express their views, question decisions made, review our two Senators and five Representatives publicized opinions and share all our hopes for the future of our state and country. There is never a time limit on our discussion or questions. Please arrive early to sign our guest book, visit with friends and choose from the delicious menu selections. Our meeting location is still at Francis Xavier's Restaurant, 1933 N.E. 181st Avenue, Portland, Oregon. Convenient to the I-84 Freeway at 181st and San Rafael St. We always have time for questions and discussion regarding the latest political information. There is plenty of free parking and everyone is welcome to attend.

Alta Lynch the 'Super Women for Veterans', with her Bunker Project, reminds us of a "Valentines For Vets" Fund Raiser on February 4, 2017 in St Helens. We hope to have more details for everyone at our February 8, meeting. We thank her dedication and hard work for all veterans.

Fundraiser Recap

Even though our Annual Christmas Auction Fund Raiser was canceled due to the weather, our members have come through with donation checks and many purchases of Clarice's fudge and fruitcakes. To date Mt. Hood Republican Women have netted over \$ 400. This amount will enable our club to honor its budgeted support to the Salvation Army and the Pregnancy Resource Center.

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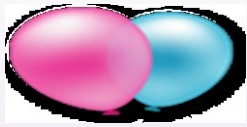
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Executive Club February 1, 2017 7pm Airport Shilo Inn 11707 Northeast Airport Way

Executive Club February 1, 2017, All are welcome - Bring your friends and neighbors and be informed. The main speaker will be Ann Marie Gurney, Oregon Coordinator of Freedom in Action. She will share the successes in her fight for labor reform and removing the undue influence of the unions. 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

February 14,

Teena Ainslie

State of Oregon

February 25,

Kevin Moss



Remembering Our Marion Jacobs. Mt. Hood Republican Women has sent a check for \$ 100. to Cascade Policy Institute's Children's Scholarship Fund-Portland in Memory of Marion Jacobs. It's Director, Kathryn Hickock, has spoken to our club and explained the concept of the families contributing half the tuition required which results in a firm family commitment. Marion was very enthusiastic about this and always supported all of Cascade Policy's Programs. Currently they are assisting 48 low-income students, K-8th grade, around the state of Oregon. Low-income families who live anywhere in our state are eligible to apply for a CSF-Portland scholarship for a private, parochial or home school of their choice. CSF-Portland receives a matching grant from CSF-New York that contributes to the \$ 1300 needed for a one year scholarship. We felt this would honor Marion's dedication to education and family responsibility.

Everyone must follow the law.
Leaders must obey the law. Government must obey the law.
No one is above the law.



Tuesday, February 7th, 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.

Be on the Watch for "The Son of 97" being written now by labor unions in Oregon. It will be in the public arena again, for us to fight more taxation in the future. Just a few of the Democratic targets: Repeal of Ballot Measure 50, a Daycare Tax, a Homeownership tax, a farmer tax, a cow tax, a conservation tax, a Charity tax, a forest tax, a steal the Kicker tax, a buildings & equipment tax and on and on. We must be vigilant. Let your Legislator know your views.

For Information you would like to include in future Newsletters please contact President Clarice Moss at 503-658-5227 or claricemoss@yahoo.com

The Oregon Legislature re-convenes on February 1, 2017 so get ready to Join the OREGON CITIZENS LOBBY.

A growing statewide collaborative effort by citizens to promote legislative accountability. Visit 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 to sign up or contact them at PO Box 116 Willamina, Oregon 97396, 503-537-8108 or oregoncitizenslobby12@gmail.com

Remember to fly your flags (I have 4 of them on the front of my house) on all State and National Special Days. ie Oregon's Birthday, President's Day and Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays.

REMINDER Your 2017 dues of \$ 25. Are now payable. Please send checks to Treasurer Billie Goodwin at 13030 N.E. Couch St. Portland, Ore. 97230-2538 or to President Clarice Moss at P.O. Box 635, Boring, OR. 97009 by February 1, to be included in our information filled Membership book. Do you have a relative, neighbor or friend that would be interested in joining us as an Associate Member for \$ 15? Your Mt. Hood Republican Women's membership automatically makes you a part of our Oregon Federation as well as the National Federation of Republican Women. This is one of the largest women's organization in the U.S.A.

Oregon Federation of Republican Women's Spring Board Meeting

April 27 – 28 in Salem. Thursday – April 27, General Board meeting , 9 am till 4 pm at the Scottish Rite Center, Fundraiser at 5 pm Location TBA later. Day At The Legislature – April 28, 2017 at Capital Room 50 (downstairs)
Continental breakfast 8-9 am with meeting to follow 9 am till 3 pm.

"Honestly is the first chapter in the book of wisdom".

Thomas Jefferson

We still have our Mt. Hood Republican Red Tote Bags at \$15. and handy Patriotic Clutches at \$5. Available at every meeting.

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

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 SW 16th St in King City. Please contact Billie Reynolds for more information azreynolds@juno.com

Upcoming legislation regarding an Impeachment process for the executive branch of elected officials. Oregon is the only state in the union not to have this legal process in place.

Rep. Jodi Hack of HD19 will resubmit her 2015 legislative session bill HJR31 when the 2017 legislature convenes.

Rep. Hack along with Rep. Greg Barreto of HD58 spoke to the ORP Central Committee at their

Re-organizational meeting about helping small businesses in our state.



Remember to support our new President Donald Trump. We are all Americans together and will continue to work for less taxes and the reawakening of our businesses and industry.

How proud I felt when he took the Oath of Office with

Vice President Mike Pence.

Our new First Lady is the picture of Grace and elegance.

May we all have as great a family as the first couple has given us. God Bless them All.



PLAN AHEAD At our March 9 meeting we will be gathering plastic eggs and individually wrapped candies for our annual Easter gift to the children at the Salvation Army Youth Center at 194th and S.E. Stark Street. Last year we stuffed 320 eggs for them. Can we beat this record in 2017? Members have found Dollar Tree, WinCo and Walmart give you the most for your money.

Clackamas County's group of Patriotic Citizens will meet Friday, February 3, 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.

Please take every opportunity to shake the hand and thank all of our men in uniform – Our Military - Our Police - Our Firemen. Let them know how much we appreciate them all and the jobs they are called upon to do.

*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,

FLY OUR FLAG
With Pride and Honor



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. Chuck Thomsen

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

Congressman Greg Walden

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

Congresswoman Jaime Herrera Beutler

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

Books to read and share with others:

‘Hillary’s America’ - by Dinesh D. Souza

‘Wake Up America’ by Eric Boling

‘Crisis of Character’ by Gary Byrne

‘Flyover Nation’ by Dana Loesch

‘In Trump We Trust’ by Ann Coulter

‘See Something – Say Nothing’ by Phillip Haney

‘Armageddon’ by Dick Morris

‘A More Perfect Union’ by Dr. Ben Carson

‘Exceptional’ by Dick and Liz Cheney

Extra copies are available for some of the above books,
Please call Clarice for availability to read prior to the
October 12 meeting or bring your copies to lend to others.

**“May the hand of a friend always be
near you”**

**Date for your 2017
Calendar - March 25,
2017 - Clackamas
County Lincoln Day
Dinner - More
information later.**

Our Christmas Checks to
the Gresham Salvation
Army and the Sandy
Pregnancy Resource
Center, as part of our
Community Service goals,
were received with many
thanks.



The Oregon Republican Party held their Re-Organization Meeting in Salem on January 28th. Over 131 delegates from 28 Counties met to elect the State Party officers. After much debate and tough questions Chair Bill Currier was re-elected with much support of the attendees. Secretary Chris Barreto was elected as the new Vice-Chair. Ann Marie Gurney was elected Secretary and John Lee was elected the new treasurer of the party.

New officers are pictured below



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.htm>

Senator Ron Wyden is hosting a town hall in Oregon City at the High School on Friday
February 3rd at
1:30 PM. Please attend if you can.

2017 Local Election Update

Note - - - The opening filing date for the May Elections is February 4, 2017. Many opportunities for citizens to serve on local boards in their communities. Some of the openings are with, the Portland School District, Gresham-Barlow – 4 of 7 positions, Reynolds- 5 of 7 seats, Oregon Trail District (Sandy), Centennial - 4 of 7 seats, Corbett – 4 of 7 seats, Mt. Hood Community College – 3 of 7 seats, Multnomah Educational Service District 4 of 7 seats, Parkrose, and the David Douglas School District. Please call your district and inquire. Let your voices be heard regarding money spent and the education programs for all our children.

Secretary of State Dennis Richardson met with Oregonians to discuss his first 3 weeks of work. He spoke on the different divisions of the office and how best to utilize them to assist our citizens.



Oregon Liberty Alliance will be hosting their Freedom Rally on Saturday February 25. Featured speakers that include Former Governor Mike Huckabee, Virginia's Congressman Scott Taylor – former Navy Seal, Star Parker recipient of the 2016 CPAC Ronald Reagan Award for Conservative Work and Oregon State's newly installed Secretary of State, Dennis Richardson. Registration opens at 11:30 am at \$ 35. Per person, lunch included (youth under 16 are free) at the Oregon Convention Center. For more information please visit <http://oregonlibertyalliance.com/>

A Post rally VIP reception at 5:30 pm will take place at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Portland Airport. Photo opportunities, appetizers, desserts and a special Q & A event with our special guests. \$ 300. Per person or Couples at \$ 500. For registration call 503-257-0444 or visit www.oregonlibertyalliance.com/vipevent
Space is limited.

One of our past members who has been in ill health, Teddie Arter, passed away December 22, 2016 at 96 years of age. She and her late husband owned eight Dairy Queens at one time, were actively involved in square dancing, traveled extensively and hosted many foreign exchange students. She was a true Oregon State Republican and a Mt. Hood Club supporter. May she rest in peace.

Good news on the health front. Donna Medina's husband is back at home after 30 days in hospitals and re-habs. Without Donna's close attention and love, he would not have survived. Other members and their loved ones also have received positive recovery news. Our prayers have helped. Please continue them and your good thought so all can be well again.

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/>

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.

Save the Date - Dorchester Conference March 3-4, 2017 at the Salem Convention Center. Speakers scheduled are Dennis Richardson, Oregon's Secretary of State; Shane Bemis, Mayor of Gresham; Lori Chavez-DeRemer, Mayor of Happy Valley; Bud Pierce, former candidate for Governor and Representative Bill Post from Oregon House Dist. # 25. Please call 503-953-2596 for more information.

Do you have some free time each week? Volunteer for the Smart Program. Chat with Kate Drew who has participated for many years. Call Michelle Gilmore at 971-634-1603 or visit mgilmore@getsmartoregon.org

Cold weather status –

Many of us were sharing phone information regarding what roads were blocked. While waiting and worrying about our loved ones trying to slide home from work on those December and January days. I love snow, but I've had enough for this Winter! Preparation was the by-word, electricity and groceries were at a premium. We were all forced to remain indoors for many days. Did you notice how helpful your neighbors and friends were? It seems like the good old fashioned community spirit appeared and was most welcomed. Lots of publicized good deeds were noted and many more that didn't make the TV or newspaper coverage. Even with its' Liberal Label, Oregon is a great state. Reminder to keep feeding the birds, especially our winter humming birds.

We will continue our additional donations of children's books, school supplies, candy filled Easter eggs, small toiletries, Christmas food basket funds, small toiletries and so much more. Additional donations given this past year included The Bunker, for our Veterans, Mt. Hood Hospice and Operation Warmheart, for the Families of Mountain Idaho Airbase.

Our next Executive Board meeting will be February 22, 2017, 11:30 AM at Elmer's in Gresham.



Mt. Hood Republican Women



Thank You and May God Bless America



Happy Valentine's Day to All