



Mt Hood Republican Women



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*Next Meeting – Wednesday
April 12, 2017*

At

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

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

**Speaker
Celeste Bue
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.*

Our long time member and world traveler, Celestia Bue, will be the main speaker for our April 12, 2017, meeting of the Mt. Hood Republican Women. She has traveled extensively throughout the world and just returned from a 3 week tour of India. From the Himalayas in Nepal to the large cities. Do you know how large the country is compared to the U.S. A.? Being densely populated, how many citizens do they have? Thousands, Millions or more? Is the Taj Mahal really breathtakingly beautiful like the pictures we've seen? How long did the construction take and how many people did it take to complete it? All these questions and more can be answered by Celestia on April 12. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. All will take place at Francis Xavier's Restaurant, 1933 NE 181st Ave, Portland, Oregon. Just South of the I-84 Freeway on the corner of 181st and N.E. San Rafael Street with plenty of free parking. No reservations are required. Please arrive early to visit with friends, sign the guestbook and make your choice from their full service menu (breakfast served all day). Our business meeting opens at 11:30 am with the speaker to follow at approximately 12:15 pm. There is always time for additional questions and reports on the latest political news.

THANK YOU!!!! to all our members and friends who contributed wrapped candy, plastic Easter eggs or funds to purchase them and to our MHRW Executive Board who stuffed 3 pieces of candy into 436 eggs! A huge effort for all the kids at the Salvation Army's 196th and S.E. Stark Youth Center. Yes, you read this correctly 436 eggs or over 33 dozen! These will be delivered before Easter to them.

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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



“You can fool all of the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but you cannot fool all the people all of the time”

**President Lincoln
May 1856**

Executive Club April 5, 2017 7pm Airport Shilo Inn 11707 Northeast Airport Way

Executive Club April 5, 2017, All are welcome - Bring your friends and neighbors and be informed. A not to be missed meeting! The main speaker will be Sen. Tim Knopp from Central Oregon, his topic – PERS and how it is damaging our state budgeting especially our school systems. Always the latest political information from Oregon, Washington and the Nation along with our favorite Metro and Tri Met spending data. 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

Interesting Information regarding a choice in our Medicare Supplement Insurance as an alternative to AARP. Check out Association of Mature America Citizens – AMAC on google, or <https://amac.us/about-us> or call 1-888-262-2006. This is a Conservative alternative to the more Liberal AARP and is a member driven organization established in 2007. One year's membership is only \$ 16 for both you and your husband or wife.

Tuesday, April 4th, 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.



Bills to be aware in Salem

House Bill 2006 – This bill will eliminate the mortgage interest tax deduction for certain homes.

House Bill 2771 – This bill would increase the overall tax burden by phasing out allowances of itemized deductions for real property taxes for Oregon homeowners with an annual income above \$50,000.

Please contact your representatives and share your opinions (information from Representative Andy Olson's Newsletter)

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 has re-convened. Please get engaged and join the CITIZENS LOBBY today.

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

Our friends to the North: The Clark County Republican Party is hosting their Lincoln Day Dinner on June 24th at the Hilton Hotel with Special Guests Lars Larson and Tomi Lahren formally of the Blaze Network. Tickets are on sale now for this great event. Please go to their website for more details and to purchase tickets.
<http://www.clarkrepublicans.org/lincoln2017>

Membership for 2017 is still open, only \$25. And you are a part of the largest women's organization in the U.S. A.

Additional prayers are needed for our members and their families who are continuing to battle serious health problems. These have aided in many recoveries, so we ask that they be continued so all can be well again.

Oregon Federation of Republican Women's Day at the Legislature will be April 27, 8:30 am in Room 357. Parking passes are available for \$ 9. The registration fee is \$25. plus additional photo cost and extra lunch for legislator, if applicable. The Spring Board Meeting of OFRW will open Friday, April 28 2017, 8 am Registration at the Best Western Mill Creek Inn, Salem, Oregon, 3145 Ryan Drive SE. Registration fee is \$ 45. This will include a box lunch. Registration forms and fees should be sent to OFRW Treasurer Eleanor Boese P.O Box 5910, Salem, Oregon 97304-0910 no later than April 12, 2017. Additional forms and meeting agendas can be obtained from Clarice Moss.

"Do you know that our soul is composed of harmony?"

Leonardo Da Vinci



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

Ben Franklin was asked at the end of the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, "What was accomplished?" He replied "A Republic, if you can keep it."

FLY OUR FLAG
With Pride and Honor



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

Mark your calendars for May 10, 2017. A must attend meeting of Mt. Hood Republican Women. Our speaker will be Sarah Nedeau, Program Director of Runaway Youth Services, with the Janus Youth Program Organization. The Portland area and especially the East County region is exploding with young people in trouble. This organization works to rescue those caught in the sex trafficking web and guide them to a better, more productive and safer lifestyle.

"Important principles may and must be inflexible"
Lincoln's last public address,
April 11, 1865



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.

Clackamas County's group of Patriotic Citizens, will meet Friday, April 14, 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.

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/>



Vietnam Memorial in Boring

Positive information received on the proposed Vietnam Memorial for the Boring Station Trailhead

Park reported by Steve Bates, Chairman of the Committee on Memorials and Remembrances.

The purpose being to 'Memorialize casualties of war and Remember the service of Military Veterans'. The necessary approvals for the concept and design have been received, now the fundraising can begin. Estimated funds needed \$15,000 to which \$2,175 have already been deposited. A worthwhile Patriotic Project by the citizens of Boring. Please help if you can. Call Steve Bates for additional information at 503-663-6271 or send a donation to: Vietnam Memorial Fund, Boring, Oregon Foundation, and P.O. Box 1448, Boring, Oregon 97009. Let our Veterans know this is being done for them.

"The Constitution was never meant to prevent people from praying, its' declared purpose was to protect their freedom to pray"

President Ronald Reagan

Don't forget to ask businesses for your Senior Discounts. We might as well celebrate coming of a mature age, while saving money.

Most people walk in and out of your life, but FRIENDS leave footprints in your heart.

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>

2017 Local Election Update

Note - - - The opening filing date for May Elections was February 4, 2017. Many opportunities for citizens to serve on local boards in their communities. Over 29 applicants filed in just East County alone. Hats off to them all for stepping up to serve their local communities. Now we must do our part, Elect the most qualified.

March Meeting Recap

Review of March 8 meeting with Ruth Bendl and Washington County's Voter Integrity Chairman, Paul Thutt, on the state of our voter registration, ballot box safety and lax enforcement of our election laws. Many instances were shared regarding lost ballots, found ballots, public officials unwilling to properly safeguard our ballots, many deceased voters still receiving and casting ballots and in general, a mess of our election system complicated by "Motor Voter Registration" and the Mail In Election Law. The problems ahead with the new registration initiative were also discussed with access for Seniors to re-register safely. It was reported that our Governor (a Democrat) refused to accept donated funds to up-date, clean up and bring current Oregon's Voter Registration files, thus we are still operating with non-verifiable statistics in our state. Ruth was ably assisted by her friend, Fran Sinnema, with many examples from Washington County. It was a very informative meeting for everyone in attendance.

Did you ever wonder about the content of the air we breathe? Nitrogen makes up 78% of our air. Oxygen makes up 21%, Argon is at .93% and the reason all the Liberals say is our biggest problem, Carbon Dioxide is 0.038%. Per our scientists, there are two oxygen atoms with every carbon atom in carbon dioxide which makes it almost unmeasurable. Even myself, as an unscientific person, can see how big a fiasco the Liberals have made it. Thanks to Oregon State Senator Jeff Kruse for these scientific facts.

Another idea for the small children at the Pregnancy Resource Centers. When cleaning and sorting out after the holidays and during your Annual Spring Cleaning, did you find small unloved and lonesome stuffed animals? If children loved our book donations, the smaller ages would love to hug a little stuffed animal too.

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

House Bill 2927 is currently being proposed at the Capitol about the need for the national popular vote versus using what our Founding Fathers developed to elect a President the Electoral College. This was established to protect the smaller states. State Senator Kim Thatcher explained it in her article. Here is the link <http://pamplinmedia.com/tt/346708-226176-state-sen-kim-thatcher-electoral-college-protects-smaller-states-like-oregon>

Sad Note, Ruth Bendl's friend, Fran Sinnema's husband Bob passed away last week. Mt. Hood sends our deepest sympathy to their family.

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/>

Republican Women were urged to send our President Trump a Post Card of Thanks for working so hard to keep us safe. This was targeted for just one day. Our members thought he should be thanked for every day he is in office guiding our country towards greatness again. Your local Post Office has 'prepaid' postcards available at \$.34 each or you can purchase some beautiful Oregon cards and add your own 34 cent stamp. Our club has printed some of Clarice's Republican Elephant cards that could be mailed with your personal message. These will be available at our April 12 meeting. The address of the President is: President Donald J Trump, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington D. C. 20500

James Buchal's petition to require all to re-register, with proof of citizenship/residency, will be available at our March 8 meeting. Please sign one and take another for your neighbors, friends and relative to sign too. This is a sure way to know everyone voting is legal to do so.

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

As Summer will arrive soon (if it ever stops raining), Mt. Hood Republican Women would like to repeat a successful project we undertook 2 years ago. Pregnancy Resource Centers, one of our Community Service recipients, has many clients who have small children who visit the clinics with their Moms. As Moms and Grandmas know, every child should have a book of their very own. We gave 256 books that were shared by the five local offices in our area in 2014. The Thank you letters we received were gratifying and appreciated. Billie Goodwin, winner of the free lunch in 2014, and Becky Bunting suggested visiting local neighborhood garage sales, church bazaars, library clearances plus thrift stores for the best bargains. We advise you read them first before donating. A free lunch will be awarded to the member gathering the most books this year. A worthwhile project for all to participate in.

Our next Executive Board meeting will be Wednesday, April 26, 2017, 11:30 AM at Elmer's in Gresham.



Stand up and let your voice be heard

Mt. Hood Republican Women



Thank You and May God Bless America



Happy Easter to All