



# Mt Hood Republican Women



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*Next Meeting – Wednesday  
September 13, 2017*

**At**

**Elmer's Restaurant  
(Gresham)  
1590 NE Burnside Rd,  
Gresham, OR 97030  
(503) 665-5144**

**Business Meeting  
11:30 pm**

**Speaker  
Doug Harness  
12:15 pm**

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

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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.*

A big welcome to all as Mt. Hood Republican Women resumes our regular meeting schedule. Many of our members have questioned the often mentioned term “bitcoin”. What does it mean?

What is it used for? Who uses it and why is it used? Mr. Doug Harness will answer our questions and delve into some of the details in its use. As he is involved with insurances through his business, he'll also share the latest information regarding “driverless cars”. When will they be available (sooner than we think) and how safe are they? This shall be an interesting topic to explore. Totally off the wall information. All will take place at our new meeting location, Elmer's Restaurant in Gresham, 1590 N.E. Burnside Road, Gresham, 503-665-5144. Located just West of 242nd (Hogan Road) and South of I-84 from the Wood Village exit. Business meeting will be called to order at 11:30 am followed by Mr. Harness at 12:15 pm. Arrive early to visit, sign the guest book and choose lunch from the delicious Elmer's full service menu. We always have time for questions and the latest political information. Everyone is welcome with plenty of free parking. No reservations are required.

James Buchal's petition to require all to re-register, with proof of citizenship/residency, Petitions should be available soon. When we have them please sign one and take another for your neighbors, friends and relatives to sign too. This is a sure way to know everyone voting is legal to do so.

“Never miss a good chance to shut-up,”  
Will Rogers

Please continue your prayers and good wishes for all our members and their families who are continuing to battle serious health problems. Prayers have been proven to have aided in many recoveries, so we ask that they be continued so all can be well again.

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### Executive Club September 6, 2017

7pm Airport Shilo Inn

11707 Northeast Airport Way

Executive Club September 6, 2017, All are welcome - Bring your friends and neighbors and be informed. A 'not to be missed' meeting! The main speaker will be Adam Andrzejewski (say Angie-F-Ski). He is the founder and CEO of OpenTheBooks.com. The largest private repository of public spending with nearly 4 billion individually captured expenditures posted online for every level of government, Federal, State and Local. Portland Airport Shilo Inn 11707 N. E. Airport Way. Everyone welcome \$ 20. Dinner selections, no host bar and plenty of free parking. Listen to the latest reports from Metro, Tri-Met, Cities, Counties and Washington State too as reported by our conservative watchdogs. 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.

## 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

September 3 -  
Jan Clifton

September 19 -  
Our Kate Drew will  
celebrate her 90th  
Birthday.

September 27 -  
Celestia Bue

Unite as one, work as one, and celebrate as one. Celebrate the United States of America.

Mt. Hood Republican Women are repeating a successful project we undertook 2 years ago. Pregnancy Resource Centers, one of our Community Service recipients, has many women, with small children who visit the clinics. 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.

**Point of Information.** Our club will have an election of club officers in November. Please think about volunteering to help our Mt. Hood Republicans. "Many hands make light work"

**Tuesday, September 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.



Oregon Revenue has exceeded projected revenue income which means the kicker will kick for your 2018 taxes. Now only if our leaders in the State could follow this guidance and seek to spend our tax dollars wisely on projects instead of short changing our childrens education, our road Infrastructure and of course our Veteran's.

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

## **How can we help our Texas friends?**

A variety of suggestions from members include:

NFRW has suggested we purchase gift cards from Home Depot, Lowes or Wal Mart. Mail these to Texas Federation of Republican Women, 13740 N. Highway 183, Suite J.4, Austin, Texas 78750-1832

Our Mt. Hood Club sent \$ 200. To Salvation Army, Hurricane Harvey, 8495 S. E. Monterey Ave., Happy Valley, Oregon 97086  
Attn: Chris Tracey.

Some members sent money to Rev. Franklin Graham's Samaritan's Purse, PO Box 3000, Boone, North Carolina 28607.  
Phone 828-262-1980 or 1-800-789-1528 or [www.samaritan'spurse.org](http://www.samaritan'spurse.org)

Others gave to Save The Children, 1-800-999-2445, 501 Kings Highway East, Suite 400, Fairfield, Connecticut 06825  
or [www.savethechildren.org](http://www.savethechildren.org)

Remember to designate "Hurricane Harvey" on all donations.

OFRW will hold its Fall Biennial Meeting in Salem on October 7. There will be a regular business meeting, election of state officers and many speakers. Please call Clarice if you would like to attend as our club's representative.

The National Federation of Republican Women has a new website for our use. Please go to [www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org) or call 703-548-9688 for more information.

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

**May Meeting Recap**  
Our May 10th meeting brought new information from Sarah Nedeau with the Janus Youth Organization. Another location has opened because of the increase in sex-trafficking in our Portland and Gresham area. They are able to work successfully with schools, police and parents to rescue the young victims.

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
One minute of anger weakens your immune system for 4-5 hours.  
One minute of Laughter boosts your immune system for over 24 hours!

"It is not merely for today, but for all time to come that we should perpetuate for our children's children this great and free government, which we have enjoyed all our lives"



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](mailto:azreynolds@juno.com)

A Dedication Program took place on August 31st at the Lincoln County Veterans Appreciation Wall, on Main Street in Toledo, Oregon honoring the Johnson Family, one of four Oregon families that lost two sons to the Vietnam War. Highway signs will be installed by ODOT at MP 7 on Highway 20 honoring Hospitalman Charles Eugene Johnson 10/21/44 ---2/8/68 and Staff Sergeant Clifford Thomas Johnson 1/26/49 ---12/26/70. Thank you to Steve Bates, Chairman of Committee on Memorials & Remembrance, for this information.



**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, September 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.

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](mailto:ofir@oregonir.org)

Oregon Watchdog - [news@oregonwatchdog.com](http://news@oregonwatchdog.com)

Sen. Jeff Kruse -

[www.oregonlegislature.gov/kruse](http://www.oregonlegislature.gov/kruse)

Rep. Bill Post - [www.billpost.us](http://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/>



Our Founding Fathers fought to give each of us a voice so we could exchange ideas, have civil discourse and debate policies that would be enacted for our Nation.

This voice was enshrined in our Bill of Rights as Amendment One, “An amendment to the United States Constitution guaranteeing the rights of free expression and action that are fundamental to democratic government. These rights include freedom of assembly, freedom of the press, freedom of religion, and freedom of speech.” However over

the course of our Nation this amendment has come under attack from many different sides probably none more noticeable than what we are seeing today.

This division within our Nation has not been seen to a degree since the Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s. Each day we see news reports of Anti-Fascists and other groups rioting and destroying our history both the good and bad pieces of it. We see Neo-Nazi’s marching through our streets, this is not the American way and

we as a Nation strongly condemn all messages of hate and violence from all groups. Just because you have a different point of view than someone else does not make you a racist, bigot, unpatriotic, or a nazi. We will stand and defend your right

to peacefully assemble, to have your freedom of speech but we will not tolerate groups wearing masks bringing weapons and threatening to do harm to others just because they have a different point of view. That is not democracy that is indeed fascism which these groups claim to be fighting against.

A joint meeting of Clackamas County and Multnomah County Commissioners will be held to appoint House District 38 Representative as

Democrat Ann Lininger was just named to be a judge by Governor Kate Brown. Four Democrats have been selected by the Democratic parties of Clackamas and Multnomah County. The meeting will take place on Wednesday September 13<sup>th</sup> in Lake Oswego. For more information please click on the below link

<http://www.clackamas.us/pressreleases/pr20170816a.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>

Are you aware of the projective four year savings on the Trump White House payroll could top \$ 22 million dollars? With 377 employees, down from Obama's 487. The First Lady has 5 staffers versus 24 serving Michelle Obama. President Trump, Ivanka Trump and Jared Kushner are not taking any salaries.

Please continue to send postcards and notes of encouragement to our President. Now is the time to show that we support the Commander in Chief. Please send to President Donald Trump at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Washington D.C. 20500

We should be reminded of Good information from past issues. The American Red Cross, March of Dimes, The United Way UNICEF and Goodwill only donate less than 10% of their monies to the needy. The list of organizations who give all of their donations to those designated, include The Salvation Army, The American Legion, Make a Wish, St. Jude Research Hospital, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ronald McDonald Houses and Lions Club International. Donate wisely!

Dates to Remember  
Sept. 11, 2001,  
Labor Day Sept. 4,  
Constitution Day Sept. 17,  
Surrender of the Japanese  
government to the Allies  
September 2, 1945

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

### **A Short List of President Donald Trump Accomplishments since becoming President.**

- Supreme Court Judge Neil Gorsuch
  - Keystone Pipeline Approval
- Executive Order for Religious Freedom
  - Exiting the Paris Climate Accord
- NATO Allies contributions increased
  - Women in Entrepreneurship Act
- Cutting Regulations – 2 for every one created
  - Veteran's Reform
  - Donating his Salary

We can help raise money to support the Janus Youth Organization. A Gresham Bridal Shop sells new and gently used wedding gowns, formals, dressy attire, petticoats, veils and accessories with all proceeds going to promote awareness and prevention of sex trafficking and assist the victims. Last year several shops in the non-profit group raised \$137,000 for the cause. Please visit "Adorned in Grace", 818 N.E. Division St., Gresham, Oregon. 503-489-7087 Open Thurs. & Fri. 1-5 pm and Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm. The staff is all volunteer and all items have been donated as have the space and other expenses. Spread the word to your Granddaughters and their friends, Shop first at Adorned in Grace.

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

The North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District is working hard to create a new trail and park in the County. For more information click on the below link.  
<http://www.clackamas.us/press/releases/pr20170823c.html>

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



Please, remember to save your small toiletries (soaps, lotions, shampoo) from your Summer Travels for our Community Service Project with Pregnancy Resource Centers. These can be brought to any of our meetings and will be delivered to their Sandy office for distribution.

### 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/>

Want to make a difference? Get involved with Freedom in Action's Oregon's Coordinator Anne Marie Gurney at 503-901-5635. What have they done so far and what is planned to curtail union control and avail union members of their Constitutional rights as citizens.

Oregon Representative Greg Walden is now the Chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee. For the past four years he was Chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee. His recent speaking tour in Oregon was received well by Oregonians.

PLEASE NOTE: Our next Executive Board meeting will be Wednesday, September 27, 2017, 11:30 AM at Elmer's in Gresham.

***"Music is the universal language - No matter where we come from, even when there are no common words, the expression of music touches the heart."***

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](mailto:mgilmore@getsmartoregon.org)

Paperwork for a petition to repeal a new state law that allows law enforcement to confiscate dangerous weapons from people who pose a danger to themselves and others, has been filed by Rep. Mike Nearman, R-Independence, Bill Post, R-Keizer and Teri Grier of North Bend, President of Coos County Republican Women. As soon as they are available, we will have copies for signatures.

If you are looking to hear more conservative voices please check out <https://www.crtv.com/> They have some of our favorite speakers including Mark Levin and Michelle Malkin.

Secretary of State Dennis Richardson is working to try and ease the burdens of citizens seeking to refer laws to the people of Oregon to allow them to have a say on the laws. Please read the article linked here <http://portlandtribune.com/pt/9-news/370242-253534-richardson-seeks-to-ease-initiative-restrictions>

**Our Club mission is to communicate, educate and continue to promote a Conservative Government.**



Stand up and let your voice be heard by those who represent "WE the PEOPLE"

# *Mt. Hood Republican Women*



*Thank You and May God Bless America*



*Never Forget September 11<sup>th</sup>  
Take some time and seek to serve others*