



Mt Hood Republican Women



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*Next Meeting – Wednesday
November 8, 2017*

At

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

**Business Meeting
11:30 pm**

**Speaker
Carolyn Bateson –
Veterans**

**Captain Diane Madsen –
Gresham Salvation Army
12:15 pm**

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Clarice Moss

*Elections are not won on Election Day - but
through the work in the months leading up to it.*

Mt. Hood Republican Women will have an information filled meeting on November 8th. Speakers will include; Carolyn Bateson from Vancouver's Veterans office, with data on our Veterans, the number being served, their needs, services available and where help is needed. From the Salvation Army, we'll host Captain Diane Madsen, Gresham Salvation Army Activity Center, located at 194th and S. E. Stark Street, who can enlighten everyone on how many children are now enrolled in the many after school educational and athletic activities, and where our help is needed. An abbreviated Oregon Federation of Women's District II Meeting will be called to order at 11:30 am by the current District II Director Gail Holmes, for the purpose of electing a new District II Director. Our Mt. Hood meeting will follow immediately and welcome all East Clackamas County Republican Women attending.

All will take place at our new meeting location, Elmer's Restaurant in Gresham, 1590 N.E. Burnside Road, Gresham, 503-665-5144. 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 local political information.

Everyone is welcome with plenty of free parking.

No reservations are required.

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.

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

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 November 1, 2017

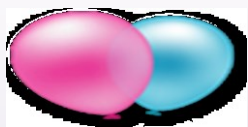
7pm Airport Shilo Inn

11707 Northeast Airport Way

Executive Club November 1, 2017, All are welcome - Bring your friends and neighbors and be informed. A 'not to be missed' meeting! The main speaker will be Lindsay Berschauer with details on the January 23, 2018 Vote on Health Insurance and Hospital ASSESSMENT (English translation – TAX!) 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

November 29th –
Judy Kamisky

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

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

Donations are growing for the proposed Vietnam Memorial at the Boring Station Trailhead Park. Chairman of the Committee on Memorials and Remembrances, Steve Bates reported. The purpose is to 'Memorialize casualties of war and remember the service of Military Veterans'.

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, P.O. Box 1448, Boring, Oregon 97009. Let our Veterans know we won't ever forget what they've done for us.

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, November 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.



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!

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

October Meeting Recap

Anne Marie Gurney, Oregon Chairman of Freedom in Action, described the organization, purpose and success they have realized in just their two years in Oregon. She related the difficulty in obtaining public information from state agencies and the legal suits and expenses involved. They have succeeded in educating and informing many workers about their choice of belonging to a union. The process is labored and long. To volunteer please call Anne Marie at 503-901-5635 or missurney@yahoo.com

Also attending were Francis Martinez with Multnomah County news and Jeff Gudman who shared his hopes to run again in 2020 for the office of Oregon's Treasurer.



Pictured above. Speaker Anne Marie Gurney and MHRW President Clarice Moss

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 children's education, our road Infrastructure and of course our Veteran's.

The National Federation of Republican Women has a new website for our use. Please go to 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"

Oregon Republican Party Platform Convention Recap

203 Republicans/State

Representatives/Senators gathered in Bend on October 26-28 to digest, discuss, debate and approve the Party Platform to highlight the values of the Oregon Republican Party. The new platform will be available shortly on the party's website. <https://oregon.gop/>

Save the Date Dorchester Conference will be March 2 & 3 2018, at the Salem Conference Center. Always good speakers and up to date information.

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

Oregon Federation of Republican Women held their Biennial Convention October 6-8 in Salem. Congratulations to these new officers;

President - Linda Neace

**1st Vice President
Christine Morgan**

**2nd Vice President
Sue Zike**

**Corresponding Secretary
Nancy Iannios**

**Recording Secretary
Suni Danforth**

**Treasurer
Laurel Regan**



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.

2018 Dues can now be paid. Regular Membership at \$25. Associate Membership, a family member or a member of another club, remains at \$15. Please join us and be a part of the largest and most influential Republican women's group in the nation. We are making a difference!

Which President was the first to declare that there would be a national day of Thanksgiving?

The answer is George Washington

INFORMATIVE WEBSITES TO VISIT

Oregonians For Immigration Reform –

503-435-0141 ofir@oregonir.org

Oregon Watchdog - news@oregonwatchdog.com

Sen. Dennis Linthicum-

<http://www.oregonlegislature.gov/linthicum>

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/>



Representative Mark Johnson R-52 has accepted the Presidency and CEO position of Oregon Business Industry which was created July 1, 2017 by the merger of Associated Oregon Industries and Oregon Business Association. With November as his stated resignation date, the process of selecting his replacement will begin once Representative Johnson notifies the Secretary of State's office. The Oregon Republican Party in conjunction with the County parties of Clackamas, Multnomah and Hood River will host a PCP convention to nominate 3-5 nominees to be appointed to the seat. After that meeting is completed the Secretary of State will notify the County Commissioners of the nominees. The nominees will be interviewed and voted upon by the elected Commissioners of Representative Johnson's district, Multnomah, Clackamas and Hood River Counties.

Tax Notice for those residing in the Portland Community College District. You should have already received a ballot to approve or reject the PCC \$185 million dollar bond request. One determining factor to consider before mailing your ballot, their board of directors have designated the college as a "Sanctuary City" for illegal immigrants which violates federal law: 8 U.S. Code 1324. That fact along with the increased property taxes should cause all to use common sense before casting their vote. Thanks to Alta Lynch, R. F. LaMountain and Oregonians For Immigration Reform for this information.

Looking ahead, mark the 2018 calendar for January 23! Voting day to repeal the \$550 million tax passed by the Oregon legislature on healthcare insurers and others.

Fate of Oregon tolling scheme lies with U.S. Senate

“Right now, my amendment to prohibit Oregon from imposing unfair tolls on the I-5 and I-205 bridges lies in the fate of the U.S. Senate. I formally pressed Senator Patty Murray and Senator Maria Cantwell to fight for this amendment in the Senate’s funding bill; we need their help to put Oregon’s scheme on hold until Washington residents have assurance that the plan will not unfairly target their wallets.

Three out of 20 Southwest Washington representatives on Oregon's tolling advisory committee is nice, but not enough to ensure Washington commuters' interests and hard-earned dollars are protected. And while our region recognizes the need to improve I-5, the tolling plan won't do that. Oregon has stated its intentions - these tolls will either be used to price people out of their cars, or to pay for Oregon infrastructure miles away from the place of collection.”

Information courtesy of Washington Congresswoman Jaime Herrera-Beutler from her emailed newsletter.

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

Thank you OFRW for our Newsletter Honorable Mention Award of \$25.

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

- Jump Started NASA
- Allowing Veteran’s Administration to terminate bad employees
- Signed an Executive Order to Promote energy Independence and Economic Growth
- Promoted Businesses to create American jobs
- Signed Order to stop crime against Law Enforcement

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>

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

“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.”

**“Children must be taught how to think, not what to think”
Margaret Mead**

Please, remember to save your small toiletries (soaps, lotions, shampoo) from your Summer/Fall 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/>

Stephen Yates, Keynote Speaker at the Oregon Republican Party Platform Convention in Bend.

Mr. Yates shared his views on the Trump White House, North Korea, American First foreign policy and the DC Establishment as well as the United States relationship with China. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed his speech.



Pictured above is Mr. Yates. He served as a Deputy National Security Advisor to Vice President Dick Cheney and is currently running to be the next Lieutenant Governor for Idaho.

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

Plan now to attend our Annual Christmas Auction on December 13, 2017. Gather your books, glassware, handicrafts, Holiday décor, jewelry, art work, stuffed animals and gift items. Clarice will have her delicious fudge and fruit cakes too. We will auction off anything to raise money for our club. Remember, the more we make, the more we can give away to those in need. A suggestion from our Treasurer, if you cannot attend, considers making a donation. We are all hoping the weather will not interfere this year. It is a fun event for everyone attending.

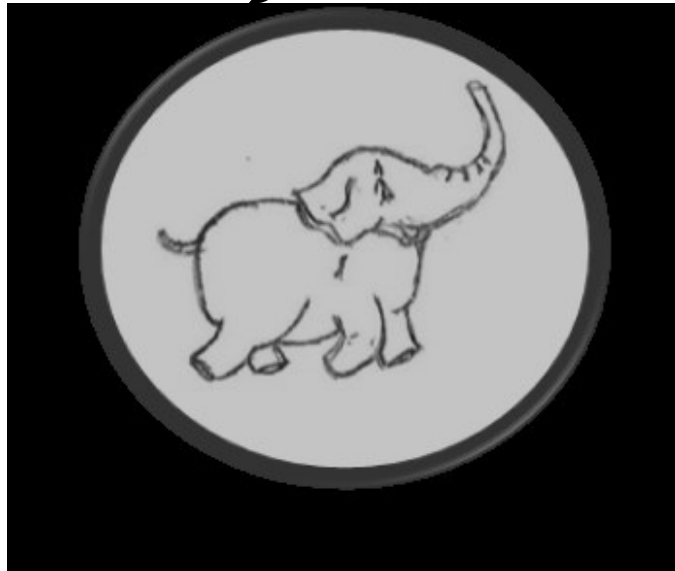
If you are looking to hear more conservative voices please check out <https://www.crtv.com/>
They have some of our favorite speakers including Mark Levin and Michelle Malkin.

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"

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Thank You and May God Bless America



Hope everyone has a blessed Thanksgiving with their families.