

# Mt Hood Republican Women



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Next Meeting – Wednesday February 14, 2018

At

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

Business Meeting 11:30 pm

Cheryl Harris
Pregnancy Resource
Center
12:15 pm

Clarice Moss, President 503-658-5227 Email: claricemoss@yahoo.com

Kate Drew, VP. 503-255-8432

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Clarice Moss

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

February has arrived! A holiday filled month. Mt. Hood Republican Women will welcome, Cheryl Harris as our main speaker on Valentine's Day February 14, 2018. She is Director of the Pregnancy Resource Center in Sandy, Oregon. As one of our community service recipients, we were amazed at all of the opportunities available. Educational programs along with clothing and baby equipment are offered to young mothers and their families. Bring your questions and learn with us how we can continue to support their efforts. All will take place at our new meeting location in Gresham at Elmer's Restaurant, 1590 N.E. Burnside Road. 503-665-5144. Business meeting convenes at 11:30 am with speaker at 12:15 pm. Please arrive early to visit and place your order from the delicious menu available. Both men and women are welcome and urged to participate with questions and discussion. The latest political information is always shared. Reservations are not necessary.

Our goal is to communicate, educate and continue to promote a Conservative Government.

#### TIME SENSITIVE NOTICE

Our Mt. Hood Republican Women's Membership Booklet will be available at our February 14, 2018 meeting. To be included and receive one of our very handy information filled directories, your 2018 dues of either \$ 25. Regular membership or \$ 15. Associate membership must be received no later than February 10. Please mail to Treasurer Billie Goodwin, 13030 NE Couch St., Portland, Oregon 97230-2538 or President Clarice Moss, PO Box 635, Boring, Oregon 97009.

Another Thank You should be sent to all those who could not attend our Christmas Auction Fundraiser. Many sent checks which contributed to our \$ 906. Total amount realized. We can now be assured to be able to help those in need or with any unknown emergencies ahead.

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information.

# Executive Club February 7<sup>th</sup> 7pm Airport Shilo Inn 11707 Northeast Airport Way

Wednesday, February 7, 2018 Executive Club Meeting, 7 pm Airport Shilo Inn, 11707 N.E Airport Way, \$20 Dinner available, Everyone welcome. Bring a friend. Speaker will be J.L. Wilson, who has been involved with State politics, most recently as a lobbyist, for over 20 years. He'll have a realistic view of what will probably take place in our short session commencing February 5, 2018 in Salem. New taxes, climate change and everything else the Democrats can think up to tax. Always the latest news from Cascade Policy leaders, Counties, Tri-Met and Vancouver too. Come and enjoy the comradery of likeminded citizens in the spirit of the late Don McIntire. He is still missed!

## 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

12<sup>th</sup>

Abraham Lincoln

14th

Teena Ainslie

State of Oregon

22<sup>nd</sup>

George Washington

25th

**Kevin Moss** 



#### Short Session to Begin on Monday February 5<sup>th</sup>

Monday, February 5, 2018, Opening of Oregon's short 45 day Legislative Session in Salem. Remember, your Representative or Senator is just a phone call or e-mail away to contact. Rep. Bill Post from Keizer said "the best way for your voice to be heard is through a personal email, mail and not through a form letter,"

Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.

#### **Telephone Scams -**

Caller informs you they are from the Security & Fraud department and even give You their badge #. They'll ask if you have the card in your possession, if you say yes, they'll ask for the last 3 numbers from the back. DON'T DO THIS!!! They already have all your information, name, card number etc. and will immediately start using it. Call your bank and inform them of this call.

Thank you Darlene Carr

The Spring Board
Meeting of Oregon
Federation of
Republican Women will
convene March 2nd at
the Grand Hotel in
Salem. Our newly
elected President,
Linda Neace of
Gladstone will be
installed.



"I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man".

George Washington

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## **County Party Contacts For more information**

Clackamas – <a href="http://www.clackamasrepublicans.org/">http://www.clackamasrepublicans.org/</a>
Marion - <a href="http://www.marioncountygop.org/">http://www.marioncountygop.org/</a>
Multnomah - <a href="http://www.multnomahgop.org/">http://www.multnomahgop.org/</a>
Washington - <a href="http://washcogop.org/">http://washcogop.org/</a>
Oregon Republican Party - <a href="http://oregon.gop/">http://oregon.gop/</a>

Another idea from Darlene Carr regarding how we can aid our veterans by participating in gathering your used US and Foreign stamps. (no metered mail) Other items that are needed include sports cards, post cards (old & new), Hunting Permit stamps, catalogues for both stamps and cons, albums and stock books. Send to: Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical Center, Veterans National Stamp & Coin Club #135 S.C., 3601 South 6th Ave., Tucson AZ 85723

**Boring Vietnam Memorial Project Update** 

Status of Boring, Oregon Vietnam Memorial Project Steve Bates reported that they received the needed funds for the project from donors. Engraving will begin this week. A Dedication Ceremony is planned for Thursday May 17, 2018 at 2 pm. Contact Steve Bates, 503-663-6271, or mail to Boring Oregon Foundation, P.O. Box 1448, Boring, Oregon, 97009. A huge community effort to honor our Clackamas County Veterans who gave their lives for us. Remember to always Thank a VET!

#### **Become a Precinct Committee Person**

Perhaps the biggest impact liberty-loving Oregonians can have right now is through local politics. If you are a registered Republican, you can run to be a PCP, representing your precinct to your county party. As a PCP, you will have a real influence on your party's positions on important issues. There are also times when PCPs must select possible replacements to legislators if a seat becomes vacant. To be a PCP in the 2018 election year you must file an SEL 105 form before March 6<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to print out an SEL 105 at home please visit <a href="http://www.clackamas.us/elections/documents/20180">http://www.clackamas.us/elections/documents/20180</a>

Please return it to your local County Elections Office.

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 S. W. 16th St., in King City. Please contact Billie Reynolds for more information and scheduled speakers. <a href="mailto:azreynolds@juno.com">azreynolds@juno.com</a>

# Clackamas County Republican Party Lincoln Day Dinner Next Saturday

Saturday, February 10, 2018,
Clackamas County Lincoln Day
Dinner, Oregon City Elks Lodge 610
McLaughlin Blvd., Oregon City.
Tickets \$75. - Dinner and Silent &
Oral Auctions included. Speakers
scheduled are Victoria Taft, Sen. Kim
Thatcher and Andria Tupola,
candidate for Governor of Hawaii.
For more information and tickets
contact Linda Neace 503-913-4473.
www.Clackamasrepublicans.org or
neace26@gmail.com

Dorchester Conference
March 2 – 3 at Salem
Convention Center, 200
Commercial St. SE in Salem.
Scheduled speakers include
CNN's Scott Jennings, Talk
Show Host Kevin Jackson and
political Consultant Roger
Stone. Registration \$140. (\$10
additional after February
2/16/18) (Seniors 65+ \$125.)
Call Greg Astley, 503-851-1330
or info@dorchester.org for
additional information.

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.

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.

#### **President's Opinion**

I was thoroughly ashamed of those elected Democrats who chose to sit on their hands and glower at everyone during Our President Trump's State of the Union Address. They portrayed spoiled brats and were encouraged to do so by their 'Pitiful Pelosi Mother', aka 'Nurse Nancy'. While the world watched, all could see how bi-partisan agreements will probably never be attained. Adults communicate and work together for the betterment of all and they weren't even close. President Trump's message was one of new achievements, opportunities to come and a first step in a new positive prosperous direction for everyone. I am glad he is a Republican with nerves of steel, a firm backbone and the bravery to "tell it like it is". He makes me proud.

MHRW President Clarice Moss

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

Avoid the Flu bug!! Take your vitamins, avoid crowds and stay warm. Extra prayers are sent to those still making hospital visits and continuing to recover.

# New Historical Film Recommended

"Darkest Hour" about England's Prime Minister Winston Churchill at the onset of W.W. II. Check www.darkesthourticket s.com for information.

If you enjoy good conversation with the latest political information, this club's for you! As part of both the State and National Organization of Republican Women, our goals are to increase the involvement of citizens for good government through education and activities that promote the principles and ideals of the Republican Party.

Meetings are open to both men and women at Gresham's Elmer's Restaurant, 1590 N.E. Burnside Road in Gresham, on the second Wednesday of months, February through May and September through December. Business meeting at 11:30 am with speakers to follow. Call 503-658-5227 for more information.



## Mark Your Calendars for a Night of Music

Plan to attend a Michael Allen Harrison & Julianne Johnson Piano Concert fundraiser at the Salvation Army's 194th and S. E. Stark Street Center. Thursday, February 22, at 7 pm. Silent Auction will be held at 6 pm. Admission Donation \$ 25. An excellent opportunity to enjoy music without driving into Portland. All proceeds will be used for The Salvation Army Gresham Music Academy. Please call Marcia at 503-661-8972 x 414 or e-mail Marcia.mcquade@usw.salvationar my.org for more information.

#### Plan ahead - - -

At our March 14 meeting, we will be gathering plastic Easter Eggs and individually wrapped candies for our Annual Easter donation to the children at Salvation Army.

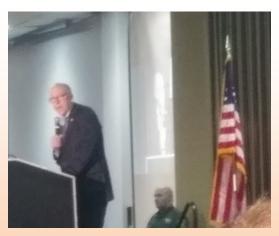
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Conservative Radio Show Host Dana Loesch



Fmr Milwaukie County Sheriff David Clarke



Congressman Greg Walden (2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District) addressing the crowd.

Interesting data from Taxpayer Association of Oregon.

The state and local governments in Oregon spend more

Tax dollars per person than 44 other states.

Thank you Jason Williams

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

#### Oregon's Conservative Freedom Rally Recap

The Oregon Liberty Alliance hosted their annual Freedom Rally in Portland with at least twelve-hundred people in attendance. Guests and citizens were greeted by about a dozen protestors waving Russian flags, holding misspelled signs and wearing Putin masks. However inside Patriots and grassroots activists were busy singing God Bless America and standing for the National Anthem.

The attendees first heard from Joe Infranco who spoke on religious freedoms and cases that were making their way up to the Supreme Court.

Congressman Greg Walden spoke second about the successes of Congress and with the President's agenda. He discussed how Americans are seeing results of the administration and congressional actions on their paychecks. He said there is more work to do and he and congress stand ready to continue to work for the American People. He was also presented with the Thomas Jefferson award from Jason Williams of the Taxpayers Association.

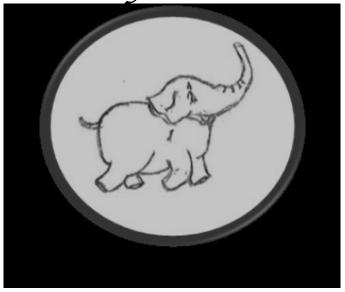
Sheriff David Clarke spoke on the importance of the Constitution and the rule of law. He was disgusted by what the other side is trying to do in dividing Americans instead of promoting Liberty for

Conservative Radio Host Dana Loesch spoke last and fired up the crowd with common sense solutions. She said we need more voices not fewer. She spoke on the media bias that has plagued our nation. She talked about the fight that the mid-term elections will be and said we need to be the beacons of culture for liberty and freedom. She talked about the Sweet Cakes by Melissa case and asked Sheriff Clarke if the right to cake was in the Constitution and he replied no it is not.

#### Please 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 OregonCitizensLobby.org to sign up or contact them at PO Box 116 Willamina, Oregon 97396, 503-537-8108 or oregoncitizenslobby12@gmail.com

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Thank You and May God Bless America



Happy President's Day to All We give thanks to our Founding Fathers for establishing our Great and Free Nation