



Mt Hood Republican Women



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*Next Meeting – Wednesday
May 9, 2018*

At

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

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

**Clackamas County
Commissioner
Paul Savas
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 Mt. Hood Republican Women's May 9, 2018 meeting will have as main speaker, Clackamas County Commissioner, Paul Savas. His topic: Our roads! How often have you been caught in a traffic tie-up, three lanes jammed with stopped cars and trucks or a game of dodge –the-pot- holes on an unmaintained stretch of highway? What is needed and how can we fix it. More money? More lanes? Road Tolls? Express lanes? Restrictive times for usage? He will share some of the ideas learned through his participation in many meetings held throughout the state. Please attend, ask questions and take part in the discussion after his presentation. Both men and women are welcome.

We will also be having a Baby Shower for Sandy Pregnancy Resource Center. All are invited to bring unwrapped baby items or small children's gifts. Some suggestions include newborn layette items, gowns, socks, receiving blankets, diapers, outfits, quilts or afghans. As one of our Community Service organizations, this will replenish their supply closet and help those in need.

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 speakers at 12:15 pm. Please arrive early to visit and order from the delicious full service menu. Both men and women are welcome. Our 2018 Club Membership is still open at \$ 25. Reservations are not necessary. Remember, to create change, one must choose to be involved and DO SOMETHING! Let's work together for a Republican Legislature.

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Conservative Government.

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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



May 6
Darlene Carr

May 8
Billie Goodwin

May 28
Melanie Raies



Executive Club May 2, 2018 7pm Airport Shilo Inn 11707 Northeast Airport Way

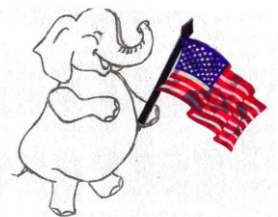
Wednesday, May 2nd Executive Club Meeting, 7 pm Airport Shilo Inn, 11707 N.E Airport Way, \$20 Dinner available. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend. Speakers will include Kristian Roggendorf in opposition to IP43 and IP44, the gun bills. Shawn Cleave and Shaun Jillions on 3/5 Majority a tax is a tax and Jim Ludwick in support of IP22, 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 !

Many of you have asked what Mt. Hood Republican Women have contributed to over the past many years besides the Salvation Army with school supplies, grocery gift cards, Kansas tornado and Texas flood victims, and Pregnancy Resource Centers with 30 grocery bags of baby clothing, small sized toiletries and cash donations. Northwest Medical Teams, Indonesia Tsunami aid, Gresham Hero's Memorial, 100 boxes of Girl Scout cookies to Iraq, The Make A Wish Foundation, Books. Dictionaries, Copies of our Constitution and U. S. Flags to schools and retirements centers and over 20 love filled boxes to our troops that were serving in Iraq, have been additional recipients. Recently monies were sent to Meals on Wheels, Sandy Hospice, and Janus Youth Organization, School scholarships through the Cascade Policy Institute, Oregon Taxpayers Association, Operation Homefront and The Bunker Project for Veterans. The more successful our fund raisers are, the more we can give to others in our area in need.

Tuesday, May 1, 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.

Another initiative #5, sponsored by James Buchal, is to require proof of citizenship for all voter registrations. This measure will protect our election voter rosters. We will also have copies of this proposed measure at our May 9th meeting.

The Boring, Oregon Vietnam Memorial Project fundraising has reached its' goal. A Dedication Ceremony is planned for Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 2 pm. Contact Steve Bates, 503-663-6271, for additional information. A huge community effort to honor our Clackamas County Veterans who gave their lives for us. Remember to always Thank a VET!



Be Aware of Initiative Petition 43 which is disguised as preventing gun violence but in effect will prohibit your 2nd Amendment Rights. For more information watch this update from Rep Bill Post
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fVmb9RzRzjU>

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/>

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. azreynolds@juno.com

PCP Write in Campaign Notice

We need every person to help get involved if we are to make a difference in your community. Becoming a County PCP is one step that will help you become more involved and help you become engaged in decisions that affect you and your family. You only need 3 votes in the May Primary to be elected.

Please contact your County Party to get information about how you can become more involved. Contact President Moss if you don't know who your County Chair is. 503-658-5227 or claricemoss@yahoo.com

How to Get Involved in Multnomah County
For volunteer options in Multnomah County please visit <https://multco.us/oci> for more information about available opportunities

Candidates for Governor

Keenan Bohach
Knut Buehler
Sam Carpenter
Bruce Cuff
Jonathan Edwards
III
Brett Hyland
Jeff Smith
David Stauffer
Jack Tacy
Greg Wooldridge

How to Get Involved in Clackamas County

Looking to gain experience and serve in a volunteer capacity. Please think about applying to serve on one of the many advisory boards and commissions that communicate directly with the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners. These groups are vital to providing insight and perspective to your local elected officials. This is great experience that will help guide our County. Visit this link for more information on how to apply.
<https://web3.clackamas.us/abc/abc.jsp>

April Meeting Recap

April 11 meeting review: What an informative meeting! Justin Hwang, owner of 19 Joy Teriyaki Restaurants (soon to be 20 with a new location opening in Sandy, Oregon) and a very proud U.S.

Citizen wants to give back to the country by representing House District 49. He sees the need to raise the graduation rate for high schools, more choices in education beside college and is very concerned how our tax monies are being spent. He is willing to put in the hard work of campaigning, listening and sharing his message. Mr. Lou Ogden, unofficial mayor of Wilsonville for 24 years and candidate for Oregon's Bureau of Labor and Industries Commissioner, shared Oregon's business status quo, and offered very practical ideas, to correct our downward spiral. Employee hours, business owner state restrictions and wages were some of the many subjects covered. He has visited a good many of our large and small businesses and industrial complexes seeking their input for growth and success. All those in attendance were clamoring for his campaign signs. Our third speaker, Senator Chuck Thomsen, R-26, related his frustration with the failure of the Oregon Legislature to think about and act upon, our SPENDING problem, instead of just levying higher taxes on individuals and businesses alike. He continues to work hard in communicating with his constituents and educating for the values of small businesses and less government. He is a very good voice for us in Salem and throughout Senate District 26. We also welcomed an old friend from campaigns past who stopped by to visit with us. Mr. John Swanson is still involved with politics and is now married with a son. Time marches on, but we remain good Republicans all. The most prevalent comment heard following this April 11 meeting was "Very positive and informative" "One of our very best this year".

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.

A Good Idea, Remember to give extra thanks to all those who help facilitate and ensure that our meetings run smoothly. Our Elmer's Restaurant in Gresham deserves a big Thank you for always providing items we forget, contributing to our many community service projects and serving delicious food always with a smile.

Mt. Hood Republican Woman Summer Notice

Item of Note, Mt. Hood Republican Women will not have any regularly scheduled meetings in the months of June, July or August. We will resume regular monthly meetings on September 12, 2018. We will continue to send monthly "Updates" to all of our friends and urge everyone to share any political news or items of interest that could be included in these monthly publications.

IMPORTANT 1000 SIGNATURES NEEDED

Qualifying petitions for IP2 Local, Family & Small business Fairness Act, for tax equality, will be available at our May 9 meeting. Signed sheets will be mailed Immediately to meet the May 10 deadline.

A big Thank You to Janice Dysinger and friends for their procedure and work in checking names on Initiatives signed by all of us prior to the submission to the state for verification. They are checking all for duplicate signings to ensure the accurate counting of all signatures to be submitted.

This should eliminate the discarding of complete sheets of names just because of one who has signed twice on another sheet for a more accurate count.

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.

"Determine never to be idle. No person will have occasion to complain of the want of time who never loses any. It is wonderful how much may be done if we are always doing"

Thomas Jefferson

A good Republican and our favorite American from France, Odette Kermorvan-Sellon, is presenting a concert Sunday, May 6th at 2 pm at All Saints Catholic Church, 3847 N. E. Glisan Street, Portland. She will be singing selections from "La Vie en Rose" and more along with Soprano Marie Cook. All are invited to share the afternoon listening to her beautiful voice and visiting with friends. Refreshments will be served following the free concert. Please RSVP 503-332-3040 or odette.k@comcast.net

Candidates for State Senate

District 13
Kim Thatcher

District 19
David Poulson

District 20
Alan Olsen

District 26
Chuck Thomsen

Coos County Republican Party Afternoon BBQ Saturday May 5th at 1pm in North Bend.

Special Guests Representative Greg Barreto, Representative David Brock Smith, Representative Dallas Heard and House District 9 Candidate Teri Grier. For more information please contact Natalie@promoteOregon.gov or by phone 916-365-5762

New Avenue for receiving News

Former Fox News Anchor Jenna Lee has started a new project for getting news for Woman. It is called Smarthernews. Click on this link for more information and to sign up for her newsletter. <https://smarthernews.com/>

Remember to lower your speed limit when traveling on Portland Streets. We still must look out for all those pedestrians who still don't look both ways before crossing even when in a cross walk. Also beware of more bikes, now that the weather is sunny. They still just go where they please. I would think the size of a car would deter them more often. Drive safe always.

Candidates that have filed for seats in Multnomah County

Please click here to see the complete list of candidates that have filed in Multnomah County
<https://multco.us/file/69882/download>

State Representative Candidates

District 18 Rick Lewis	District 26 Dan Laschober Richard Vial
District 37 Julie Parrish	District 39 Christine Drazan
District 48 Sonny Yellott	Ken Kraft John Lee Seth Rydmark
District 49 Justin Hwang	District 51 Lori-Chavez DeRemer
District 52 Jeff Helfrich	

Non-Partisan Races

Candidate for BOLI
Lou Ogden

Clackamas County Commissioner
Paul Savas

Clerk – Sherry Hall

“Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair; the rest is in the hands of God”
George Washington

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

President's Message

We will soon know the results of our May 15, 2018 Primary Election. We have many choices in the Governor's race and realize it will be a close result. In the end, no matter who wins, we must all support the Republican candidate chosen in hopes of regaining the Oregon Governorship.

Clarice Moss, President

Recent President Trump Accomplishments

- Working to help bring North Korea and South Korea to promote peace and denuclearization
- Enforcing his redline when it comes to Syria using chemical weapons on their own people with ally support
- Continuing speaking directly to the American people
- Confirmation of Mike Pompeo as the new Secretary of State

Union and Worker's Rights Update.

The Statesman's Journal recently published a story about State Representative Mike Nearman's wife and her challenge to Union dues. You can read the article by clicking on the following link

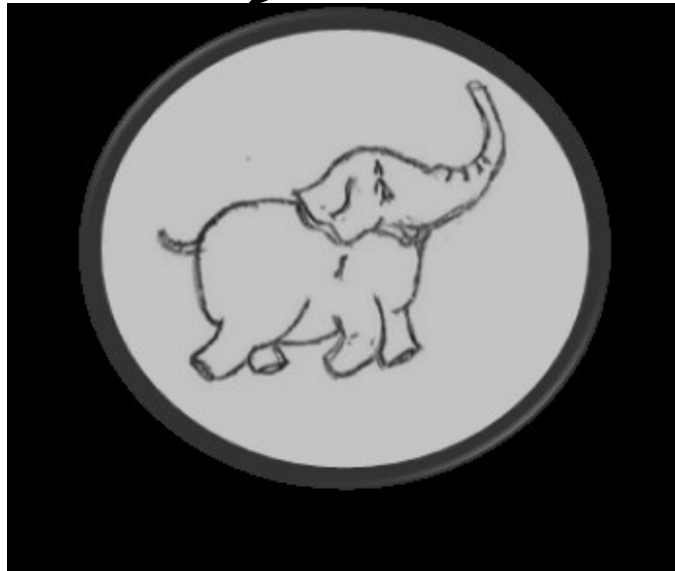
<https://www.statesmanjournal.com/story/news/2018/04/26/wife-independence-lawmaker-sues-union-joining-national-effort/556991002/>

Mark the date Northwest Battle Buddies, a volunteer non-profit group, is helping our veterans afflicted with PTSD obtain dogs that ease their fears and give them the strength to lead normal lives. Both dogs and their vet care are donated through their many volunteers. A Fundraiser Dinner will be held May 5, 2018 at the Oregon Convention Center featuring the main speaker, Marcus Luttrell, former Navy SEAL, author and founder of the Lone Survivor Foundation. Doors will open at 4:30 pm. To register and obtain more information please call 360-601-9744 or visit www.northwestbattlebuddies.org

Thanks to Bess Wills at Gresham Ford for this information

Another chance to meet the Candidates. Senate District 26, House District 52, Clackamas County Commissioners, Seats 2 and 5, and Clackamas County Clerk candidates will speak Saturday, May 4, 9 – 11 am in the Trees Room at Resort on the Mountain, 68010 E. Fairway Avenue, Welches. Come; bring your questions and concerns. Sponsored by Citizens for an Informed Electorate. For more information, please contact Steve Graeper at 503-939-5220

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Thank You and May God Bless America



Happy Mother's Day to All. Celebrate with many thanks, lots of love & beautiful flowers