



Mt Hood Republican Women



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*Next Meeting – Wednesday
October 10, 2018*

At

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

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

**Miranda Bonifield,
Cascade Policy Institute
on Metro Housing Bond
and Kevin Chambers on
Measure 104
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.*

As the November 6th Election date grows near, Mt. Hood Republican Women will welcome speakers at our October 10 meeting to explain two of the initiatives that will appear on our ballots. Miranda Bonifield, from Cascade Policy Institute, will have details on the Metro Affordable Housing Bond – for \$653.8 MILLION, translation – our taxes will go way up, and Kevin Chambers, from Salem, to let us know about the Congressional Amendment Measure 104 to maintain our 3/5 majority on any legislation that raises taxes. We will also share information on additional initiatives. Bring your questions and prepare for a good discussion. Both men and women are welcome to attend and participate.

All will take place at Elmer's Restaurant, 1590 N.E. Burnside Road. 503-665-5144, in Gresham. Business meeting convenes at 11:30 am with speakers at 12:15 pm. Please arrive early to claim a seat, visit and order from the delicious full service menu. 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.

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

Clackamas County Republican Party has put together blitz bags for almost all candidates running in the County which includes Governor, Senate District, House District, County Clerk and some local races materials for voters. To pick up packets for your neighborhood please contact the CCRP at

<http://www.clackamasrepublicans.org/>

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds that you plant, Robert Louis Stevenson

OFRW lost a long time member and Past President from Klamath Falls, Millie Gladowski. She passed away 3 days shy of her 89th Birthday. Our Sympathy has been conveyed to her family.

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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



October 24,
Becky Bunting

2019 Dues can now be paid. Please contact Treasurer Billie Goodwin or Clarice to be included in our "Handy Dandy Membership Booklet".



Executive Club October 3rd, 2018

7pm Airport Shilo Inn

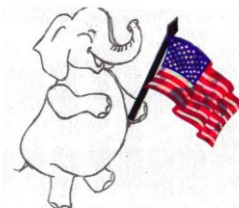
11707 Northeast Airport Way

Wednesday, October 3, 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 Lee Vasche to discuss poll numbers of the Governor's race and the ballot measures Always the latest news from Cascade Policy leaders, Washington, Clackamas and Multnomah Counties, Tri-Met, Metro and Vancouver too. Come and enjoy the comradery of like-minded citizens in the spirit of the late Don McIntire. The government is still trying to un-do Measure 5! Let's keep his spirit and ideas alive.

Now is the time to step up and help your favorite candidate with Phone calls, sharing voter pamphlets and your views with neighbors, co-workers, friends and relatives. Call and ask if you can address envelopes, or distribute flyers or knock on neighborhood doors. Does your yard have good street visibility? Will your neighbors or fellow club members be willing to share campaign literature? We must take the time to work hard and spread the word for all our Republican Candidates. We cannot let our President and all his hard fought accomplishments be wasted. Let's work together to continue to keep our country great. If we work hard, maybe Oregon will be a little less "blue". With Knute Buehler as Governor and the continuing hard work of Representative Greg Walden, we will have made a big step in the right direction. If everyone does something, no matter how small, we will be successful in November.

Candidate Yard Signs need good homes where they can be visible, seen and heard. If you know of someone who needs a sign have them contact their county party or candidate and everyone will be happy to help the signs find a happy spot.

Tuesday, October 2nd, 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.



Fear is a reaction. Courage is a decision. A nation that forgets its past has no future if you're not a Liberal at twenty you have no heart, if you're not a conservative at forty, you have no brain. There is nothing government can give you that it hasn't taken from you in the first place.
Winston Churchill

Consider subscribing to the "Verdict" a monthly publication of Judicial Watch. Check www.judicialwatch.org for more information.

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

Good information to share from Gresham Ford's Beth Wills. The Annual Troutdale Veterans Stand Down Event will be Saturday, October 20, 10 am – 3 pm at The Chapel, 27132 S. E. Stark Street, Troutdale, Oregon. Shuttle service will be provided by Ride Connection from Gresham Transit Center to The Chapel 8:45 am – 12 pm and then back to the Gresham Transit Center from the Chapel 2 pm-4 pm. Many supplies and a variety of services will be provided for all veterans and will include pet care too. Please call Kim Pettina at 503-853-5493 for particulars or more information or if you know a veteran that could use help.

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

Candidate for Governor

Knute Buehler

<https://knutebuehler.com/>

3rd Congressional District

Tom Harrison

<https://tomharrison4congress.com/>

5th Congressional Candidate

Mark Callahan

<https://callahanfororegon.com/>

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>

September Meeting Report, well-attended information filled meeting with two outstanding legislative candidates detailing their ideas to make Oregon prosper again. Christine Drazan, running in District 39, is a consultant with non-profit organizations as well as an active volunteer in her children's schools while serving on the budget committee in the Canby school district. She advocates for healthcare reform, smaller government, will protect our "kicker" refund, less taxes and is against unfair tolls on our roads.

Lori Chavez-DeRemer running for District 51, has been Mayor of Happy Valley for the last 8 years, as well as a small business owner, who will work on saving taxpayers money with a smaller government, and improve our school systems. She is the Mother of twins, one is teacher in a local district and the other is attending Michigan State law school. Both candidates answered many questions and received positive comments from those attending.

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

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.

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 mgilmore@getsmartoregon.org.

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.

Marion County Republicans are holding a fundraiser for their party. They are selling raffle tickets for an AR556. For more information click on the following link
https://www.marioncountygop.org/marion_county_republican_gun_raffle

Were you aware that 16 of Oregon's Sheriff's endorsed Measure 105, to end Sanctuary Cities? We must join them in this worthwhile effort to help our state be more law abiding. Support all our Law Enforcement Officers.

The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires.

William Arthur Ward.

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.

November Ballot Measures to be Aware of:

This November, Oregonians will have the opportunity to have a say in some crucial issues affecting our state. Please research and become informed on these issues.

Measure 102, it allows local governments to issue bonds to pay for affordable housing projects that involve nonprofits or other nongovernmental entities.

Measure 103, which would amend Oregon's Constitution to ban taxes on food and groceries.

Measure 104, which would amend Oregon's Constitution to require a three-fifths supermajority vote in the Legislature to trim tax breaks or raise fees.

Measure 105, which would repeal Oregon's sanctuary state status.

Measure 106, which would ban state funding for abortions in Oregon.

Just a Reminder Measure 104 and the Metro Housing Bond will be discussed at our October Meeting.

Candidates for State Senate

District 13

Kim Thatcher

<https://kimthatcher.com/>

District 19

David Poulson

District 20

Alan Olsen

<http://www.alanolsen.com/>

District 26

Chuck Thomsen

<https://chuckthomsen.com/>



House Candidate for District 51 Lori Chavez-DeRemer energizing her supporters and volunteers before a door knocking walk. She is true friend and fighter who we desperately need in Salem to battle for us.

Candidate Campaign Support Numbers and Emails

Oregon Governor Knute Buehler
503-303-8441

Congress District 2 Greg Walden
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Congress District 3 Tom Harrison
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Congress District 5 Mark Callahan
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Oregon House District 37 Julie Parrish
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Oregon House District 25 Bill Post
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Oregon House District 39 Christine Drazen
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Oregon House District 40 Josh Hill
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Clackamas County Clerk Sherry Hall

Reminder, Daylight Savings Time will end on Sunday, November 4. Set your clocks back one hour.

Fun but scary to observe, Oregon's Senator Merkley, in his antics to be a candidate for President of the United States.

It is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of Member Donna Medina's husband, Juan, on August 25. A meaningful Memorial Celebration was held September 23, at the beautiful Sandy Salmon Bed & Breakfast. Many attended sharing stories and an abundance of Mexican food. She was his protector and companion from their home on the mountain. They had a long and loving marriage and he will be missed by many as a good neighbor and noted anesthesiologist. All our love and prayers are with Donna at this sad time.

Our members have recently become aware of new publication "Epoch Times" Good up to date information mailed to your home.

Contact epochtimes.com or 1-833-693-7624 for more information.

Extra prayers should be said for our Secretary of State, Dennis Richardson in his fight against brain cancer.

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



CHRISTMAS AUCTION REMINDER

Reminder for all MHRW Members. Our annual fund raiser, the Christmas Auction, on December 12, is fast approaching. Start now to gather books, collectables, craft projects, pictures, jewelry and Christmas décor. Remember if you bring it, Clarice will sell it. The more money we make, the more we can help others.

Quote "Someday everything will make perfect sense. So for now, laugh at the confusion, smile through the tears and keep reminding yourself that everything happens for a reason"

"The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even heard, but must be felt with the heart"
Helen Keller

Upcoming Candidate Events

House District 51
Lori Chavez
Walking every Saturday
Visit

<http://www.lorichavezderemer.com/>
for more info

Senate District 26 Chuck
Thomsen

Damascus Coffee The Arrow
October 3rd 3pm

Sandy Coffee Mountain Moka on
October 13th 10am

Governor Debates

Make a note – On October 2, at 7 pm on KOIN TV will host a Governor's Debate with the 3 Candidates taking questions from the children and youth of our state. Two additional Governor Debates are scheduled for October 4th in Medford and on October 9th on KGW TV in Portland. Times have not been announced.



Our Friend Steve Bates of Boring thanking all the volunteers and supporters for helping to build the Vietnam Memorial in Boring.

OFRW Fall Conference Meetings will be held October 5 – 6, at the Shilo Inn, in Newport Oregon. Registration fee is \$ 90. National Republican Women's Membership Chairman, Sandy Pope, will be a featured speaker. If you are interested in attending, please contact Clarice for more information. Our Club Report has been submitted.

President's Message

After watching, mesmerized, the news coverage of Judge Kavanaugh's Senate Hearings, I believe Ms. Ford has had a traumatic episode sometime in her past life, which resulted in her seemingly abstract mind set. Everyone I have ever listened to, talked with or read about remembers every detail of their awful experience, no matter how long ago it occurred.

Ms. Ford can't recall any details – time – place or even the year of her attack. I am thankful Judge Kavanaugh followed his Father's example of keeping a "daily calendar /diary" which proves he wasn't even in town or in the vicinity of her 'attack'. His sincere honest emotional reaction is normal. How would we react having our 30 – 40 year careers maligned and trashed, being accused of a sexual assault and called a rapist. He was certainly more controlled than me or anyone I know would be. I pray that sensible good minds will prevail and he will become the most brilliant Supreme Court Justice to date.

If the opposite happens and the Democratic plan is successful, I fear for our country spinning out of control. Good people will not ever volunteer to serve lest they be "Borked", or Trashed like Judge Thomas or Kavanaugh.

Clarice Moss, President Mt. Hood Republican Women

Governor Candidate Knute Buehler speaking to volunteers in Happy Valley before knocking doors to encourage voters to make a change in the Leadership of Oregon.



Would you like to be more involved with our Mt. Hood Republican Women? What are your interests, hobbies, do you have some free time to work with our community service organizations? Our Executive Board would love to hear from you to join in all our Activities. Feel free to attend our next Executive Board meeting 11:30 am on October 31st at Elmer's in Gresham. Share your ideas in planning our Veteran's Day meeting as well as adding more ideas for our Annual Christmas Auction. Do you have a special speaker you'd like to hear? Please let your Executive Board know of your ideas by calling Clarice at 503-658-5227, Becky at 503-563-7609 or Billie at 509-499-6963.

The Tolling question is still being tossed around. Different freeways, all lanes or single lanes, 24 hours or just certain times of the day and no estimates of the fees to be charged. Please keep aware of all publications and meetings with the latest reports. Clackamas County Commissioner Paul Savas is continuing to attend and voice our opinion at all meetings. We thank him for this time consuming effort. We are awaiting an initiative ballot title to enable us to start gathering signatures for a hoped for 2020 vote.



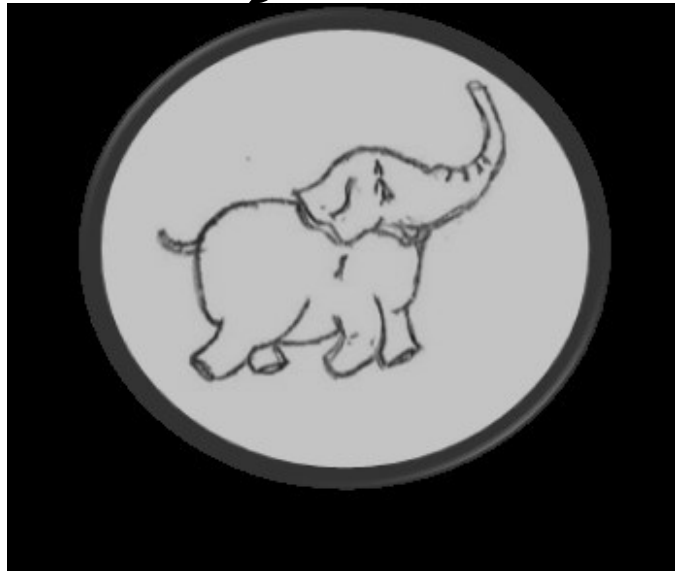
Representative Bill Kennemer giving remarks at the Vietnam Memorial Ceremony in Boring on September 21st.



The Boring, Oregon Vietnam Memorial Dedication held Friday, September 21, 2018, was a well-attended and a very patriotic event. The Patriot Guard, Clackamas County Fire District 1, Sandy VFW, Vietnam Veterans of American Chapter 392 displayed many American flags. Vietnam Honor Guard Veteran, Ronald Ruedi and local Boring resident, Greg Meier played and sang meaningful musical songs, ending with all singing God Bless America. Senator Alan Olsen, Rep. Jeff Helfrich, Rep. Bill Kennemer, Clackamas County Commissioners, Paul Savas and Ken Humberston, and Candidates, Sherry Hall, Stan Pulliam, and Lori Chavez-DeRemer were in attendance. A POW/MIA flag was raised to honor those giving their lives during this long ago war. A huge community effort to honor our 42 Clackamas County Veterans who gave their lives for us, four of which were from Boring. Steve Bates, as Chairman, shared much information and will be our speaker at our November 14, 2018 Veteran's Day meeting.

Remember to always THANK A VETERAN!

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Thank You and May God Bless America

