



Mt Hood Republican Women



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*Next Meeting – Wednesday
December 12, 2018*

At

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

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

**Christmas Auction
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.*

December has arrived!!! It's time for our Annual Christmas Auction!

Come one - Come all -Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at Elmer's Restaurant in Gresham. Mt. Hood Republican Women only have one fundraiser each year. The funds raised enable us to contribute to our Community Service Designees, Gresham's Salvation Army and Pregnancy Resource Centers plus disasters that occur during the year such as the Hurricane in North Carolina and the fires in California. All will take place at Elmer's Restaurant, 1590 N.E. Burnside Road.

503-665-5144, in Gresham. A short business meeting will convene at 11:30 am with Auction to follow. Please arrive early to tag your auction donations, claim a seat, and look over the array of sale items, visit and order from the delicious full service menu. Reservations are not necessary. Both men and women are welcome to attend and participate. Sale items will include books, jewelry, Poinsettias, hand crafts, collectables, toys, Christmas Décor, Small Table top trees, baked goods, stuffed animals, pictures, gift items and much more. Remember, if you bring it, Clarice will sell it! We will also have lots of delicious fudge, with all the calories removed, of course.

Remember the more money we make, the more we can help others. If you are unable to attend, please consider sending a contribution to our Mt. Hood Republican Women.

Our goal is to communicate, educate and promote a more
Conservative Government!

We have been advised by Captain Dianne Madsen, that Gresham's Salvation Army could use lots of Christmas Candy Canes for their Christmas Programs in which a large group of children participate. Please bring them to our December 12 meeting.

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

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

Helen Keller

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's, VFW, Ronald McDonald Houses and Lions Club International. Donate Wisely.



Executive Club December 5th 7pm Airport Shilo Inn 11707 Northeast Airport Way

Wednesday, December 5, 2018 Executive Club Meeting, 7 pm Airport Shilo Inn, 11707 N.E Airport Way, \$20 Dinner available and plenty of parking. Randal O'Toole will be the main speaker sharing his experiences with the transportation industry. He is a most innovating and interesting speaker with very practical ideas. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend or two and enjoy the comradery of like-minded citizens always in the spirit of the late Don McIntire.

Christmas Checks have been delivered to the Salvation Army and the Pregnancy Resource Center. A check will be mailed to The Salvation Army for California Fire victims after the Auction. Becky Bunting, who has friends who lost their homes, recently checked as to the most immediate needs, reported that clothes were no longer needed but money or gift cards would be the most useful. She said there was a Walmart and Costco store in Chico nearby. Please send your donations to: Salvation Army, P.O. Box 34800, Sacramento, California 95832 and specify "Campfire Aid"

President's Thoughts

For those who were hesitant apprehensive and just plain scared of Donald J. Trump.

I hope you are now listening and observing his actions as President regarding members of his cabinet and the job they are doing.

When the USA is run like a business, it will thrive once again. When Businesses succeed, we succeed, when we work hard, we succeed.

Ignore the obnoxious, lawbreaking Democrats and others who abuse their First Amendment Right without understanding the American story behind it.

Doing the right thing speaks louder than the trampling of rights of those who you disagree with.

Our Nation has prevailed once again because of the forgotten workers, families, parents and those trying to work hard to succeed, finally have a President who knows their struggles and will fight for them instead of against them.

America is the land of opportunities, the land of hope and the land of freedom for everyone who chooses it.

Clarice Moss, President MHRW

Tuesday, December 4, 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.

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 NE. 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. We are now inviting new members to join us for 2019. Regular Memberships at \$ 25 and Associate Memberships at \$ 15 are available. Call 503-658-5227 for more information.



Save the Date

Clackamas County
Republican Party 2019 Lincoln
Day Dinner
Saturday February 2nd at the
Oregon City Elks Club. More
information to come

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/>



Steve Bates giving his presentation at the November 14th Meeting

Congratulations to our recent November Election Winners! Sen. Chuck Thomsen Sen. Alan Olsen, Sen. Kim Thatcher, U.S. Rep. Greg Walden, Rep. Christine Drazan, Clackamas County Clerk Sherry Hall and Assessor Tami Little and the new Mayor of Sandy, Stan Pulliam.

Recovery Updates,

Member Robbie Bello is slowly recovering from a right elbow fracture and dizziness. She is learning a new way of life that a lot of us have already discovered. Be active one day and rest the next! Our Kate is awaiting another Doctor's opinion and is still taking life easier. Sharon Petri, Darlene Hager and Becky Bunting are tolerating pain, Billie Goodwin is undergoing more therapy and Kevin's broken arm has almost completely healed. So glad everyone is on the mend. Prayers do help a lot.

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

Plan Ahead
February 28, 2019
will be our Day At The Legislature with Oregon's GOP Vice Chair, Chris Barreto as host. OFRW Spring Board Meeting will follow on March 1, 2019 at the Grand Hotel in Salem.

Sad News

Our OFRW District II Director, Ginny Brewster, passed away before Thanksgiving. A service was held on Friday, November 30 in Sandy. Over 100 were in attendance including OFRW President Linda Neace. Both Clarice and Kevin attended from our Mt. Hood club. She led a very full and active life centered on her family and their positive attitudes. Sympathy was extended to her family from Mt. Hood Republican Women.

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

November Meeting Recap

Steve Bates shared the history from the beginning of the idea of Boring's Vietnam Veteran's Memorial through its' completion and the discovery of many additional Vietnam Veterans from Oregon and their personal stories. He informed us of the already in motion plans for a State of Oregon Vietnam Memorial in Salem. A very descriptive plan included benches dedicated to the parents of those who lost two sons in the War. Letters of support will be requested for our representatives in future legislation in accomplishing this goal. For more information please contact Vietnam War Memorial Fund, P.O Box 1448, Boring, Oregon 97009, or call 503-663-6271 or e-mail VietnamWarMem@aol.com

The election results were discussed and cussed with much frustration from everyone about our sorry state of Oregon. The raising of the Mt. Hood Membership fee was also discussed as only \$9 of our current membership fee remains with our club. The majority felt that our annual dues should be raised to \$30. per year for Regular members and \$20 per year for Associate dues. This will not occur until 2020 and the Revised Copies of our MHRW Standing Rules will be distributed at our February 13, 2019 regular meeting.

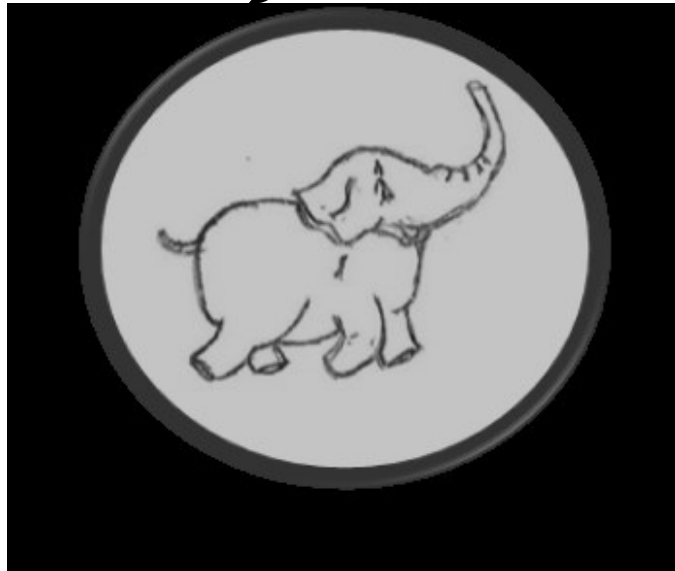
May former President George H. W. Bush rest in peace now with Barbara and their daughter Robin in Heaven. He was a magnificent Statesman. A man we could be proud of.

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>

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Thank You and May God Bless America



Merry Christmas to All