



# Mt Hood Republican Women



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*Next Meeting – Wednesday  
March 13, 2019*

At

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

**Business Meeting  
11:30 pm**

**Les Poole  
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.*

Welcome to all Republicans! We will try again to hold our first 2019 Mt Hood Republican Women's meeting and hope there will be no prediction of snow. We are thankful all remained safe at home on February 13 and thank our telephone committee, Darlene Hager and Judy Kamisky, for notifying everyone. On Wednesday, March 13, our speaker will be Les Poole, one of the three sponsors of the "Tolling Initiative" He will share information and will have petitions available for signing. He is also initiating a referendum for Clackamas County residents to require a vote by the people, on the recently passed motor vehicle registration fee of \$30. per year, per automobile. We always have time for additional discussion on the most recent bills passed by our Oregon Legislature. All will take place at Elmer's Restaurant, 1590 N. E. Burnside Road, Gresham, 503-665-5144. Business meeting will convene at 11:30 am with speaker to follow. Please arrive early to visit and place your order from the delicious full-service menu. Reservations are not necessary. Both men and women are welcome to attend and participate in our political discussions. Membership for 2019 is still open at \$25. Or \$15. For Associate Memberships.

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

All attending our March 13 meeting should bring some plastic Easter Eggs and individually wrapped Easter Candy for our annual donation of candy stuffed eggs for the kids at the Salvation Army's S. E. 194th and Stark youth center. Last year Mt. Hood donated 510 filled eggs. Let's hope we can come close to that amount again.

Everyone is welcome to help stuff at our Executive Board meeting, Wednesday, March 27, 11:30 am at Elmer's in Gresham. This will insure delivery before the Easter April 21 Holiday.

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.

Keep your ears open to listen, keep your eyes open to see and keep your heart open to love. Our lives will be fuller if we listen more, talk less and treat others with kindness and respect.

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**Executive Club March 6<sup>th</sup>  
7pm Airport Shilo Inn  
11707 Northeast Airport Way**

Wednesday, March 6, 2019 Executive Club Meeting, 7 pm Airport Shilo Inn, 11707 N.E Airport Way, \$20 Dinner available and plenty of parking. Speakers will Be Shawn Cleave and Shaun Jillions on the recently passed Rent Control Law in Salem. Always the latest information on TriMet, tolling and the other issues affecting our state. Bring a friend or two and enjoy the comradery of like-minded citizens always in 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*



March 17  
Colleen Lisoski

March 22  
Glenda Watkins

"The liberty of speaking and writing guards our other liberties,"  
Thomas Jefferson



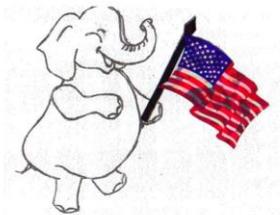
Clackamas County Republican Party will be hosting their "**Building our Future Banquet & Auction**" on Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup> in Oregon City at the Oregon City Elks Lodge located at 610 McLoughlin Blvd in Oregon City. The keynote speaker will be Mark Mix, President of the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation. Tickets are sale on now. \$75/person.

They will be available to purchase online at [www.clackamascountyrepublicans.org](http://www.clackamascountyrepublicans.org)  
Please don't miss this event to help a local Republican Party.

Tuesday, March 5<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.

The Oregon Republican Party issued a press release calling on Governor Brown to work with the Republican Party in selecting a replacement for Secretary of State Dennis Richardson. Click here to read the full press release.

<https://oregon.gop/orp-urges-brown-to-choose-gop-vetted-sos-replacement-2019-02-28>



Our club inquired as to having a presentation by the Guide Dogs for the Blind but were told they could not facilitate a presentation at our location. We were invited for a tour of their training facilities in Boring or to attend a Graduation which is held every other Saturday in Boring at 1:30 pm. Please call them if you are interested at 503-668-2100 or <https://www.guidedogs.com/meet-gdb/campus-tours-graduations>

**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 SW 16th St., in King City. Please  
contact Billie Reynolds for more information and  
scheduled speakers. [azreynolds@juno.com](mailto:azreynolds@juno.com)

**Farewell to Dennis Richardson**

Oregon's Secretary of State, Dennis  
Richardson passed away on February 26<sup>th</sup>.  
A most honorable man, and an exemplary  
example for all Republicans to follow. A  
Memorial Service will be held, Wednesday,  
March 6, 2019, at the Capital in Salem.  
MHRW will deliver a card of condolence to  
his family.

The Oregon Legislature introduces a bill to allow  
people without proof of legal presence in the State to  
apply for drivers' licenses. This is an end around of  
the measure that Oregonians by a wide margin  
defeated in a previous election.

Please click here to read the full story that was in the  
Oregonian.

<https://www.oregonlive.com/commuting/2019/02/oregon-lawmakers-drop-bill-to-eliminate-proof-of-legal-presence-to-get-a-drivers-licenses.html>

**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



**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>

The Oregon Citizens Lobby is back up and running in  
Salem to keep all informed on what is going on at and in  
the Capitol.

Please view the website for status on upcoming pieces of  
legislation that may impact you and your family or your  
business.

On the website you can also find out more information  
about how to become engaged and involved on the issues  
both in Salem and from your home.

Here is their mission from their webpage.

"We seek to empower citizens so that they can be more  
involved in their government. We seek to hold politicians  
accountable for their actions and make their records  
public. We strive to improve transparency in governments  
so that citizens can be more aware of what their  
government is doing".

<https://oregoncitizenslobby.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.

One of our favorite people and authors Michelle Malkin fired up the CPAC crowd with her speech regarding immigration this last weekend. Click here to read her full speech.

<http://michellemalkin.com/2019/03/01/cpac-at-the-bridge/print/>

## *Dorchester Conference 2019*

April 12-13, 2019

At the Resort at the Mountain in Welches.  
You will not want to miss this event.

Head to the hills for the political party of the year!  
Join us for golf, music, debate & discussion.  
Action, Engagement, Fun: With Oregon's Citizenry and Political Leadership.

Tickets can be purchased now at  
<https://www.dorchester.org/>



### **Cascade Policy Spotlight**

Housing and Homelessness are top issues in our region but is the government and local government agencies helping or hurting those impacted by these. Click here to read the latest piece from Cascade Policy Institute's Miranda Bonifield about the most pressing environmental issue affecting us.

<https://mailchi.mp/cascadepolicy/oregons-most-pressing-environmental-crisis-is-at-home?e=88fcc0abb3>

### **Special March Dorchester Event an Evening with Congressman Greg Walden**

Sunday March 10th 4pm  
Miller Garage  
Minimum contribution \$250 per person  
RSVP to Wayne at 503.793.8770 or via email at [wtrosino@gmail.com](mailto:wtrosino@gmail.com)

Choose your poison!!! The Democrats latest 'Green Deal Agenda' includes Abolishing private health care, ICE, the coal industry, fracking, the gas industry, air travel, space exploration, 70 % - 90% Income Tax, blocking charter schools, decreasing 50% of our military having open borders, free college and trade schools and the best of all a guaranteed income for anyone unwilling to work!

April 5, 2019 - Eric Fruits of Cascade

Policy Institute will join the "News Roundtable" on OPB's Think Out Loud, 12PM - 1PM on KOPB 91.5 FM in Portland and streaming on org/thinkoutloud

If you enjoy good conversation with the latest political information, this clubs 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.

Jenna Lee from her new news platform smarthernews hit the nail on the head in regard to our issues with North Korea. Click here to read her full story on the knowns and unknowns of this conflict.

<https://mailchi.mp/fb094ac60015/smarther-take-the-known-vs-the-unknown?e=b2b944a483lic>

OFRW Scheduled Spring Board Meeting and the Legislative Day, were canceled due to the cold weather. President Linda Neace is planning to try again in May. We will bring you the latest information when known.

Please don't forget to say an extra prayer or two for those in our club who are caring for relatives and friends suffering major health problems. A card, phone call or extra hug will always be appreciated.

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

### Oregon Republican Party Reorganizational Meeting Recap

Over 200 delegates and alternate delegates met in Keizer on February 16<sup>th</sup> to elect new party officers and hear reports from elected officials. State Representative Bill Post and State Senator Kim Thatcher welcomed the group to Marion County. There was a standing ovation for outgoing Vice-Chair Chris Barreto for all she has done for the Party of over the past few years.

After the speeches and the counting of the ballots Chair Bill Currier was reelected by a wide margin and Tracy Honl of Washington County was elected as the new Vice-Chair. Secretary Becky Mitts and Treasurer John Lee were elected by acclamation after the other candidates withdrew their names.

Former Party Chair Vance Day gave an incredible powerful speech discussing his long legal drama with the State of Oregon. He gave attendees great advice in never giving up and always fight for what is right even if you are standing alone. Our own Associate Member Kevin Moss gave a presentation on his trip to Taiwan and presented a resolution for the State Party to adopt which they overwhelming did. The resolution also instructs the ORP's RNC Members to introduce a similar resolution at the RNC Summer meeting.

Oregon is saddened again this month by the loss of another very good Republican, former Secretary of State and two term State School Superintendent, Norma Paulus. She was a leader for women in Oregon and was the first to start auditing all the state agencies. We must continue to follow her example. She will always be revered and missed greatly.

### Presidents Thoughts

As we see the legislature ramp up in passing laws that will affect not only our pocket books, our businesses and our families, we remain committed to standing firm on our principles and speaking out when our elected officials do not listen to our voices. We will continue to send notes and calls of support to those who are standing up for us and fighting for us. We need to be more engaged than ever if we want to keep our Republic.

On the National level, President Trump needs our support. He needs us not to be afraid but proactive in sharing our message of limited government, more economic freedom and for each of us to pursue liberty and happiness as guaranteed in the Declaration of Independence.

Clarice Moss,  
President of the Mt. Hood Republican Women

Important article by Alex Berenson in the January Issue of Hillsdale College's Newsletter IMPRIMIS. It connects Marijuana or Cannabis use by our youth and the increase of mental illness or schizophrenia relating to the increase of crimes committed by our teenagers. The link is very apparent to law enforcement departments. Studies are continuing. For a copy of this article, please contact Clarice.

"The Second Vice is lying, the first is running into debt," Benjamin Franklin

The Boring, Oregon Foundation, in partnership with Clackamas County Parks and the Park Committee of the Boring-Damascus Grange, is conducting a fundraising campaign to purchase and erect a second flagpole in Boring Station Trailhead Park. \$2670 has been raised to date toward the \$7500. goal. The cost includes the electrical work to keep the flags illuminated. Chairman Steve Bates stated this will allow both the Oregon State flag and the Boring Community flag to be displayed continually. Donations can be sent to the Boring, Oregon Foundation, P.O. Box 1448, Boring, Oregon 97009.

On February 20, 2019, State Senator Herman Baertschiger, from Oregon District 2, (Josephine and Jackson counties) published an Oregonian Editorial regarding the status of Oregon Governing. Portland Democrats can pass anything period! All bills can be passed without bipartisan participation, not a Republican vote needed, nor any discussion welcomed. He states, "as the Legislature relinquishes its power to the executive branch, elected representatives will slowly lose their ability to represent their constituents and a new form of government will appear". It's called 'The New Oregon". Now is the time to locate and urge new Republicans or Conservative Thinkers, to get involved. Volunteer with your local schools, water boards, college committees, city councils or county advisory boards. Let your opinion be known and don't be afraid to speak common sense. We are not alone, we have just been silent too long.

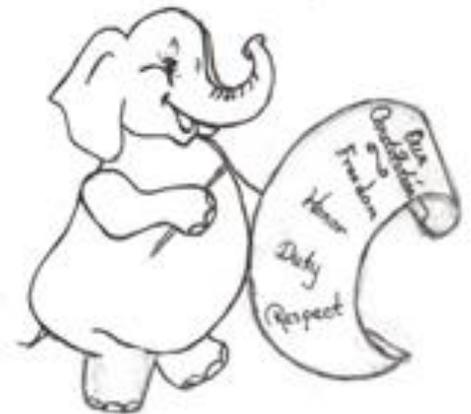
We can all help in raising our Graduation Statistics by working with our young children have thru the Smart Program. Reading is the key to education. Volunteer by contacting Michelle Gilmore at 971-634-1603 or [mgilmore@getsmartoregon.org](mailto:mgilmore@getsmartoregon.org) Please visit with our long time Member, Kate Drew who has participated in this program for many years.

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

Keep an eye on Sen. Kim Thatcher's Senate Bill 320 – to require a vote by the people to keep Daylight Savings time year-round. The Senate General Government Committee will hold a hearing on March 12, at 8 am in Hearing Room B. Your opinion can be e-mailed to [sbqq.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:sbqq.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov)

Keep your eyes on Senate Bills 319 and 764 regarding the Oregon Death Tax. Both Senators Kim Thatcher and Brian Boquist require that the tax will only be imposed on estates of decedents dying on or before December 31, 2018



Do you realize the unfunded \$25 BILLION PERS liability represents about 4% of the total real market value of property in the state? This amounts to an average of \$1300. per year in higher taxes for Oregon households. Thank you, Jason Williams, Executive Director and Founder of Taxpayers Association of Oregon.

[www.OregonWatchdog.com](http://www.OregonWatchdog.com)

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*Thank You and May God Bless America*



*Happy St. Patrick's Day to All*

