



# Mt Hood Republican Women



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*Next Meeting – Wednesday  
May 8, 2019*

**At**

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

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

**Dianne Madsen  
Salvation Army  
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.*

The Month of May has arrived with the beautiful awakening of the State of Oregon, flowers and sunshine. On Wednesday, May 8, 2019, Mt. Hood Republican Women will welcome Captain Dianne Madsen of Gresham's Salvation Army as our main speaker. She will bring us up to date regarding their recent activities and accomplishments at the Gresham Center. How many families have they helped and the number of students participating in their after-school programs? We will also be having a Baby Shower for Cheryl Harris of the Sandy Pregnancy Resource Center. All baby items will be appreciated especially new-born and 6 to 9-month sizes, diapers, receiving blankets, wet wipes, bibs, socks, onesies etc. Please bring your items UNWRAPPED so all can enjoy. Our club supports these two service organizations with our donations each year. All are welcome to attend and participate in our discussions at Elmer's Restaurant, 1590 N. E. Burnside Road, 503-665-5144. Our business meeting convenes at 11:30 am with the speakers to follow. We always make time for the latest political news and to share the latest escapades (tax measures) of our Democrat led legislature. Please arrive early to visit and place your order from their delicious menu. Reservations are not necessary and there is plenty of free parking.

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

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.

A lot of extra prayers are needed for our Kate who recently had a bad fall and hospital stay. Sharon and Billie, who are both very concerned about their families' health issues, need good thoughts too. Lots of Love and prayers will be sent to them all.

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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

Petitions to place the Clackamas County Vehicle Registration fee of \$60 for 2 years, on the ballot, are still needing signatures. Please contact Clarice for additional petitions or to sign. We must have a vote of the people before another fee/tax is assessed.



## Executive Club May 1<sup>st</sup> 7pm Airport Shilo Inn 11707 Northeast Airport Way

Wednesday, May 1, 2019 Executive Club Meeting, 7 pm Airport Shilo Inn, 11707 N.E Airport Way, \$20 Dinner available and plenty of parking. Glen Morgan, Executive Director, Citizens Alliance for Property Rights will be the main speaker. He seeks out corruption in government and has been instrumental in fighting bad legislation. He has a history of restoring justice in place of corruption and deception. Everyone is welcome to attend and share the latest information about electric buses, trucks, tolling and the proposed Columbia River Bridge. Bring a friend or two and enjoy the comradery of like-minded citizens always in the spirit of the late Don McIntire.

### House Bill 3063 Update

Keep your eyes on HB 3063, the measles measure. Should it be a statewide law of inoculation requirement or be left up to the individual parent. Many heartfelt opinions on both sides of this measure. With the current measles outbreak in our area, what measures can we take to increase the safety of our children and still maintain the individual rights of all parents to make the best choice for their own child? The bill was passed out of committee and now heads to the House for a full vote. Let your State Representative know how you feel.

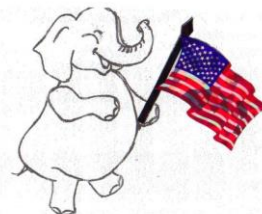
### PERS UPDATE

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)

Cascade Policy Institute Update Regarding Taxes  
Miranda Bonifield recently submitted an article on the idea behind taxes and how long people must work to fund the government before the money would be available for them to provide for their families. "Please read the following story by clicking here  
<https://www.cascadepolicy.org/publications/theres-no-such-thing-as-a-free-government/>

Tuesday, May 7<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.



Oregon Federation of Republican Women (OFRW) Scheduled Day at the Legislature will take place Thursday, May 30 in Room 50 at the Capital Building in Salem. The Spring Board Meeting will convene Friday, May 31, at 9 am at the Salem Holiday Inn, 3301 Market St. NE, Salem, 503-370-7888. The registration fees and schedule information have not yet been received from OFRW President Linda Neace. We hope to have this for sharing at our May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. All members are welcome to attend this state meeting.

### 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/>

### CALL YOUR LEGISLATORS AND VOICE YOUR OPINIONS ON THESE OREGON PROPOSALS

HB 2020: A Carbon Reduction bill, still in committee, that would cost \$600 million raising gas prices 16 cents per gallon, force home utilities up 11 % and effectively raising the cost of everything citizens must purchase.

SJR 23: A joint resolution to abolish our 'Kicker', the excess monies paid by taxpayers (us) that we voted many years ago to be returned to us.

HB 2014: A revisiting of the previous Measure 88 in 2014 that Oregonians defeated resoundingly. It asks for allowing Driver licenses for illegal immigrants, which would make them eligible to vote also.

HB 2015: A bill to have your legislators ask for a 'Referral' requests them to place a question on the ballot for the voters to decide.

Thank you to Jason Williams, from Taxpayers Association of Oregon for the above information. If you would like to help notifying additional citizens, please contact

Oregonwatchdog.com, mail a check to Oregon Taxpayers Association, P.O. Box 23573, Tigard, Oregon 97281, or call Jason at 503-603-9009.

### 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

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/>

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)

### April Meeting Recap

Celestia told many interesting facts about Vietnam and Cambodia that we never knew. There are 95 million people that live in Vietnam, sight of the previous longest war in history that spanned through 5 presidential terms, beginning with President Eisenhower. Over 3 million were killed including 1/2 of the Vietnamese population. All the Cambodian cities that were destroyed with 2-ton bombs have all been restored. To Celestia's surprise, everyone speaks English, the first country she has ever toured that did this. Education is very important to them stressing the English language. It is also known as the least religious country in the world. Their exports were also a surprise to us, coffee and rice, their largest crops, as well as rubber, and cashews. The monetary exchange rate was astounding, 23,000 Vietnamese Dong equals one U.S. dollar. She found the country very beautiful and green. The people are very talented in creating exquisite art treasures. She said it was one of her most memorable trips, of course she always says this after returning from her latest foreign visit. We are awaiting news of her next journey and of course the ensuing revenue for us to enjoy.

Representative Shelly Boshart-Davis is offering a warning about the Cap and Trade bill being discussed in Salem right now. She is sharing that gasoline prices could see another 15-16 cent per gallon increase because of this legislation. For more details on this issues please click the following link [https://katu.com/news/local/oregon-wash-gasoline-prices-shooting-up-with-no-end-in-sight?fbclid=IwAR3VuP9tF9sNKyi18lhysU97bZFoHCY4AFBNixQvND8YkJsS-4kcNdmw\\_mY](https://katu.com/news/local/oregon-wash-gasoline-prices-shooting-up-with-no-end-in-sight?fbclid=IwAR3VuP9tF9sNKyi18lhysU97bZFoHCY4AFBNixQvND8YkJsS-4kcNdmw_mY)

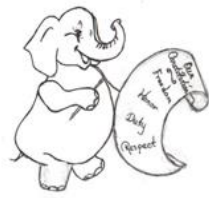
### How to Get Involved in Clackamas County

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>



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.



On Tuesday, May 21, Cascade Policy Institute, along with the Portland Business Alliance and Building Excellent Schools Together (BEST) are hosting the 5th Annual Equity and Innovation in Education Dinner at the World of Speed in Wilsonville. Main topic is Recovery Schools. In helping the nearly 50% of our high school students that use an addictive substance live sober after facing drug and alcohol addiction. Speakers include Sasha McClean, Executive Director of Archway Academy in Houston, the largest recovery high school academy in the nation and Tony Mann, co-founder of Oregon's 'Soon-to-be' first Recovery School chartered by the Lake Oswego School district, and currently the Molalla River School District Superintendent. Oregon House District # 39 Representative Christine Drazan will also join the dinner panel discussion. Time – 5:30 pm Get acquainted networking and complimentary dinner at 6:15 pm. There is no cost, but space is limited so please register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/5th-annual-equity-innovation-in-education-dinner-registration-59360567054>



Congressman Greg Walden



Alek Skarlatos speaking to the crowd at Dorchester.

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

## President's Thoughts

As we look at the state of our nation, we have much to be proud of. Recently we saw GDP growth of 3.2% for the first quarter. We have seen unemployment continue to decrease as more people are finding full time jobs.

We still have much to do here in Oregon. We need to fix our broken education system. We need to address the PERs crisis. We must address our homelessness disaster.

We must have honest discussions with those in our elected government. We cannot allow power to be contained to a few people. We the People need to share our voice, our thoughts, our prayers because together we can make a difference.

Clarice Moss  
President, Mt. Hood Republican Women

## Dorchester 2019 Recap

The Dorchester Board decided to make a change this year and host their annual conference in Welches. This year had featured speakers Alek Skarlatos, Todd Hoffman, Sandy Mayor Stan Pulliam and Congressman Greg Walden.

Alek shared his story of what happened in 2015 when he and other service members stopped a terrorist attack on a train. It was a great reminder that ordinary people can do extraordinary things when it comes to protecting lives.

Todd shared his message that giving up is never an option and even when things are difficult, look between the clouds and be the sun to help others.

Mayor Pulliam gave an impassioned speech that energized the attendees.

Congressman Walden gave the keynote at the dinner and highlighted what is happening in the Congress and Washington DC.

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! With 21 current candidates, the field grows more interesting and disconnected each day.



## Dorchester Panel Session

State Representatives Denyc Boles, Christine Drazan and Shelly Boshart-Davis spoke as part of a panel of current issues in Salem and how Republicans can do better to increase their membership in State government.



President Moss with NRA President Lt. Col. Oliver North at a GOP Fundraiser event in McMinnville.

## Fundraising Dinner Recap

At the fundraising, dinner Oregon GOP Bill Currier introduced Terry Emmert, who actually engineered the transporting of the huge Spruce Goose and brought it to McMinnville. He shared many of the television news clips aired many years ago of its' epic journey from Long Beach California to its final resting place in Oregon. Main speaker for the evening, was Lt. Col Oliver North USMC (Ret) and now NRA President. The hundreds of those attending were privileged to hear his patriotic message and call for supporting the Second Amendment. An inspiring reminder of his many years of service and his current educational challenge, examples now taught to his 17 ½ Grandchildren. Many veterans attended including Frank Moore, 101 years young. When meeting and visiting with Col. North, prior to the dinner, he was most gracious, personable, kind and genuinely down to earth friendly. A joy to visit with. The money raised was the largest in the last decade for Oregon's Republican party. Our newly elected Oregon Republican Committeewomen, Chris Barreto, wife of Greg Barreto Oregon House District # 58, served as the successful chair of this event.

## Clackamas Dogs Foundation Fundraiser

Friday May 17<sup>th</sup>  
6pm

For more information and tickets please visit

<http://www.clackamasdogsfoundation.org/putt-for-mutts/>

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 Meeting Recap

On Saturday, April 6th, the Oregon Republican Party held its Central committee meeting, training and fundraising dinner at The Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum in McMinnville Oregon. All were given passes for a self-guided tour of the exhibits and the famous Spruce Goose. The many planes, both old and new, plus an abundance of information for all to read regarding the years in flight, fuel usage, known pilots, production costs and significant details of missions completed. A model space shuttle and rocket along with the many sizes of propulsion engines were huge in size and displayed for all to see 'up close and personal'. Displays were also shown of Space suits worn, Emergency capsules used and written accounts of Astronauts and their missions. These included those we lost in accidents on the launch pad and in space. Many veterans were available to answer our questions and guide us to exhibits we wanted to view. All was done with politeness and smiles. They were most helpful.



NRA President Oliver North giving a keynote speech to over 200 guests at a GOP Dinner. He spoke on the need to protect the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment and the need for engagement, strategic planning and effective messaging to win on the issues.



Pictured above is our Associate member Kevin Moss with State Representatives Boles, Boshart-Davis, Drazan, and former House Speaker Lynn Snodgrass who moderated the GOP panel at the Dorchester conference.

Key takeaways were that in order to make a difference in government, good people need to show up and let their voices be heard on issues that affect them. We need to organize and become a cohesive unit to succeed.

## 2019 Special District Elections

Everyone will soon be receiving their ballots for the special district elections that includes school, fire and water boards. Please read the voters pamphlet carefully to help ensure the person you vote for is the right person to represent your values. Serving on your local boards is a great way to get involved in the political process. We are extremely thankful to all those who decided to run.

# *Mt. Hood Republican Women*



*Thank You and May God Bless America*



*Happy Mother's Day to All*