

Mt. Hood Republican Women

August 2019 Update

The month of August is upon us and the political fever is heating up. It is very sad to see most of the Democrats behave like undisciplined brats. The large field of candidates will be narrowed down soon. We, as Republicans, must throw our hats into the Primary process and provide a contest for all Democrats in positions available. The public, in my view, is ready for a big change. A change for Common Sense. With the positive help of all, we can be successful.

Remember August Birthdays Aug. 3 for our friend Ruth Bendl & Aug. 30 for Member Liga Dale

There will be NO EXECUTIVE CLUB meeting in August. Regular schedule will resume on Wednesday, September 4th at the Shilo Inn on Airport Way.

As Mt. Hood Republican Women won't be meeting again till September 11, 2019, this will be out last Update until our regular Newsletter resumes in September.

Upcoming Events – Boring and Dull Day at Boring Trailhead Park – Friday, August 9th. A Family Community Event. Beginning at 4:45 pm with the 'Shortest Parade in Oregon' per Chairman, Steve Bates, starting at the Boring Grange Hall to the park, via Wally Road. This will be followed by Music, Games, Hot dogs, Ice Cream, Legislature mingling, Raffle Drawing, Scottish Bag Pipes & Drum Ensemble, Patriotic recognition of Military Veterans, a Beer & Cider garden and Lots of Neighborhood Fun. Many community organizations are participating to continue this annual event. Year # 7. Bring your own lawn chair and enjoy.

Don't forget the South West Corridor GOP Meeting, Wednesday August 14, 6:30-9 pm at 15245 S.W. 116th Street, King City, Oregon.

Our much loved and long time member, Kate Drew was called to Heaven July 9th. She was just 2 months shy of celebrating her 92nd Birthday. Her wishes were to have no services. "This is most difficult" said her son Steve, as we all cared deeply for her. Many suggestions have been made for a donation in her name. MHRW will vote on a recipient at our August Executive Board meeting. She was our current Vice President and Chaplain. Previously she had held various offices, including President in the Northeast Republican Club. As a very active, retired teacher in the Portland schools and a lover of music. she will be greatly missed. Flowers and a card have been sent to Steve from the club. Please send a personal messages to Steve Drew, 567 E. Shore Road, Hewitt, New Jersey, 07421.

Don't forget to gather the small size hotel containers of shampoo, soap and lotion. Please bring them to our September 11 meeting for the Pregnancy Resource Center.

Boring Community Planning Organization (CPO) will meet Tuesday, August 6, 7-8:30 pm at the Boring Fire Station, 28655 S.E. Highway 212. Local concerns will be discussed. All are welcome to attend. Call Mike Fitz for more information 503-502-5837.

Oregon Federation of Republican Women (OFRW) will hold their Fall Convention meeting at the 'Seven Feathers Casino Resort' in Canyonville, Oregon, on October 18-20, 2019, with a Registration fee of \$125. As of May 31, 2019, Oregon has 20 Republican Clubs with 559 Members. The National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) will hold their 40th Annual Biennial Convention on September 26-29 in Indianapolis, Indiana. All women can celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment, granting women the right to vote. Both groups are considering raising annual dues. National from \$10 to \$20. and Oregon from \$16 to \$30. Please contact Clarice for more information and registration information.

More sad news, one of our original Mt. Hood Members, Barbara Sherwood passed away on Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 86 years of age. Her family has announced her service will be at 1 pm on Saturday, August 3 at Bateman's Funeral Home in Gresham, 520 West Powell Blvd. All those will remember Barbara as our long time Treasurer and are welcome to attend with Clarice. She was a resident of Boring for many years and always worked at the Grade school every Election Day on the Clackamas County Election Board. She never missed a vote. She loved her two sons, 6 Grandchildren, 6 Great Grands and her cat 'Gracie'. Our club will decide on a donation in her name next month. Cards can be sent to Dan Sherwood at 3008 S.W. 22nd St. in Gresham, 97080. MHRW has sent flowers to her family. May she rest in peace.

MHRW will be giving \$100. To Gresham's Salvation Army for school supplies this month.

Can you believe the Anti-American Garbage spieled by the "Quad"? We all should read the Constitution again, word for word.

Our long time member, Mae Houston, a Jefferson County Commissioner, was able to attend the Executive Club meeting on July 3. Good reports from our Senators Thomsen & Baertschiger. There is a new positive attitude with Oregon Republicans in Salem. We have found our backbones ! Jason Williams, Chairman of Taxpayers of Oregon, treated everyone to chocolate cake in celebration of the Senator's successful 'doing their job' walkout. We must all thank the Timber industry for their huge support during this time.

Don't forget to sign the petitions to recall Gov. Brown and undo Clackamas County's new Auto registration fee of \$60 every two years. Call Clarice for copies for circulation at 503-658-5227

Your extra prayers for those members with serious medical conditions are needed. A visit, a card, hugs and flowers will make their days brighter and hasten their recoveries.

Remember all are welcome to attend our MHRW Executive Board meeting, Wednesday, Aug 28 11:30 am at Elmer's in Gresham. Future meeting plans will be discussed.

Winston Churchill once said "A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty"

Read carefully the proposed Metro Park additional acreage proposal. Why should our taxpayer money be spent on more land we won't be able to use or even enter.

Have a great Sunny August, drive safely and Keep America Great !