



Mt Hood Republican Women



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*Next Meeting – Wednesday
October 9, 2019*

At

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

**Business Meeting
11:30 pm**

**Christine Drazan
State Representative
District 39
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.

Fall has arrived along with the rain and falling leaves. It was an uneventful Summer, not a lot of hot days and we are all most grateful (so far) for no large forest fires. Mt. Hood Republican Women will welcome Representative Christine Drazan to share her first Oregon Legislature experiences with us on Wednesday, October 9, 2019. She has been placed on a variety of committees and was just voted in as House Republican Leader. She will 'manage' the political fortunes of the 22 members of the Minority party. Was she able to accomplish any of her goals? Was the atmosphere in Salem as contentious as was reported? Did she support the 11 Senators' walk out? What are her objectives for the upcoming 'Short Session'? We are most anxious to visit with her again. Both men and women are welcome to attend and participate in our discussions at Elmer's Restaurant, 1590 N. E. Burnside Road, and 503-665-5144. Our business meeting convenes at 11:30 am with the Rep. Drazan to follow. We always make time for the latest political news. Please arrive early to visit and place your order from their delicious menu. Reservations are not necessary and there is plenty of free parking.

Club Mission

The Mt. Hood Republican Women's club was established to serve as a conduit to help give women a voice in their elected government, to give them an option to participate and share their values. This club helps give members opportunities to learn about issues affecting them while giving them an opening to gain more knowledge. The club's goal is to communicate, educate and promote a more Conservative Government.

A statewide Initiative IP-10, to require a public vote before road tolling can be imposed, is now being circulated for signatures. Contact Vehicle Transportation Alliance 'Your Connection to Better Roads'
Follow us on Facebook 503-839-2190

Last Call for Recall Petitions

"You all have done an amazing job this last couple of months and we appreciate all your hard work to recall our abusive governor".

We are down to the wire. We need ALL petitions sent to the office at 752 Hawthorne NE, Salem, OR 97301. Please do not hold on to them any longer. We do not want your hard work to be in vain. It takes time to process the petitions and we are doing the final push.

Thank you again for all of the hard work you have done to make this successful.

Carol Williams – Marion County

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by the harvest you
reap, but by the seeds
that you plant"**

Robert Louis Stevenson

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Executive Club October 2nd 7pm Airport Shilo Inn 11707 Northeast Airport Way

Wednesday, October 2nd, 2019 Executive Club Meeting, 7 pm Airport Shilo Inn, 11707 N.E Airport Way, \$20 Dinner available and plenty of parking.

Speakers will be Josh Marquis, recently retired as Clatsop County District Attorney on politicians and the law, and our friend, Jason Williams sharing his recent experiences in Central America relating to immigration, disaster relief and American Foreign Policy. Always the latest information on Metro, the new bridge proposals, WES trains, the homeless situation and the Governor recall petitions. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy the comradery of like-minded citizens always in the spirit of the late Don McIntire. It has been seven years since he left us. We all miss his energy.

Birthdays

Send a card, bake a cake, take them to lunch, give them a call and wish them well on their special day



18th –
Sandy Makin

22nd –
Helen Stratikos

24th -
Becky Bunting

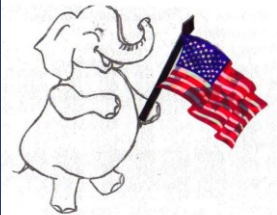


Our President needs to know we support his efforts and all the work he continues to do for us. I honestly don't know how he keeps on bouncing back, like the Energizer Bunny.

Send him a card or note of support to let him know we appreciate all his hard work. To keep resisting the garbage thrown at him and remain strong and resolute. President Donald Trump, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington DC 20500.

With Veteran's Day just around the corner, support "Remembering America's Heroes". This will be their 24th year of taking Veterans to high schools in "Educating Through Experience" and "One on One" contact with those who have fought for all of us. The "Living History Days" programs are scheduled for Dayton, Chemawa Indian School, Gervais and our Reynolds High this year. A full day of interacting with Veterans is planned. From classroom visits to program presentations, with lunch in between, the whole student body participates. This is such a worthwhile endeavor. Mt. Hood Republican Women has contributed \$100 to aid in this rewarding cause. If you or a veteran you know, would like to participate, Please contact Ken Buckles, Executive Director & Founder, "Remembering America's Heroes" at 503-758-4672 or ken@rahusa.us PO Box 586, Canby, OR 97013

Boring Community Planning Organization (CPO) Meeting, first Tuesday of month, Oct. 2, 2019 at the Boring Fire Station, Highway 212, just West of U.S. 26. Doors open at 6 pm., meeting at 7 pm. Till 8:30 pm. The planning group discusses current land -use issues and other community concerns. Please contact Mike Fitz at 503-502-5837 for more information.



Washington County Republicans Reagan Dinner 2019 -
Saturday, November 2, 2019 Tickets \$125.
Keynote Speaker, Former Wisconsin Governor, Scott Walker
Contact www.washco.gop

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/>

We need to Educate our Youth

We can all help in raising our Graduation Statistics by working with our young children thru the Smart Program. Reading is the key to education. Volunteer by contacting Michelle Gilmore at 971-634-1603 or mgilmore@getsmartoregon.org. Mt. Hood Republican Women just donated \$100 in memory of our Kate Drew who volunteered for many years with this educational program.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sandy & Estacada Pregnancy Resource Center's Dinner & Silent Auction Friday, October 11, 2019, 6-9 pm, Barton Community Baptist Church, 25400 SE Hwy 224, Boring, Or. Tickets \$35. RSVP 503-668-8101 or 503-630-4002

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 will be gearing back up for the short session in Salem in February. This resource is a great way to keep all informed on what is going on at and in your 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

SUGGESTED EXCELLENT BOOKS as CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR OUR GRANDCHILDREN

Remember The Ladies, Hail To The Chief, Christmas In America, From Sea To Shining Sea, Yankee Doodle Dandy, Land Of The Pilgrim's Pride, Sweet Land Of Liberty, all with Ellis the Elephant
By Callista Gingrich

Our Great Big Back Yard and Read All About It
By Laura Bush & Jenna Bush Hager

Our 50 States, A Is For Abigail, America, A Patriotic Primer,
By Lynne Cheney

Marlon Bundo A Day In The Nation's Capital, & A Day In The Life Of The Vice President
By Charlotte Pence & Karen Pence

The American Revolution, First Patriots, Brave Pilgrims, Presidency, The Stars Bangled Banner, all with Rush Revere
By Rush & Christine Limbaugh

Paloma Wants To Be Lady Freedom
By Rachel Campos-Duffy

Donald The Cave Man & Donald Build A Wall
By Eric Metaxas

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>

Thank you to Jason Williams, Taxpayer Association of Oregon for a very enlightening, truthful publication just mailed about our legislators actions during the last session. He outlines and details how we the people/voters/taxpayers have had our freedoms taken away. Copies will be available if you didn't receive a copy in the mail. 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.

GOOD REMINDER
Grab your handy copy of our Constitution and read it again.
(We always have copies available at our meetings)
You will find our President is adhering to its basic tenants and allowing each citizen to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

President's Thoughts

I am wondering how many projects and reforms Our President could have accomplished if he had not been hacked and attacked every day since the Inauguration. I do believe the Democrats choose not to read, listen or observe the facts that are revealed from reliable, proven and trustworthy sources. This has caused and will continue to be an ever growing problem for all those hardworking

American Patriots that want to participate in elected or government activities. Good people will not want to subject their families, neighborhoods or businesses to the relentless fabrications and attacks when stepping into the public arena. Can anyone withstand the barrage of childish quotes (ie when you were 8 years old, you called me a name) and want to continue? We Republicans have to learn how to stand up and fight back.

Regain the backbones our 11 brave Oregon Senators displayed earlier this year. Don't be afraid of the words or publicity thrown at you. Be proud of your ideas, thoughts, actions and deeds. Salute Our Flag, Stand for Our National Anthem and proudly recite the Pledge of Allegiance everywhere. We are not alone. Let's not be silent any longer.

Clarice Moss
President, Mt. Hood Republican Women

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.

New Republican Group in Sandy

Sandy Oregon Resident and PCP, Mark Shull has helped organized a new citizens group. Sandy Oregon Area Republicans (SOAR). At a recent meeting, he shared goals we could achieve by communicating, working together and taking responsibility for the future. Les Poole outlined some of the effective methods of involving our relatives, friends, neighbors and co-workers. I predict a growing future for this club. It has over 651 members sharing information and materials for education. You can visit their facebook page at the below link

https://www.facebook.com/groups/671763246599362/?epa=SEARCH_BOX

Save the Date for the Christmas Auction

It is never too early to start planning for our Christmas Auction, MHRW's only fundraiser on December 11, 2019. Bring your books, handicrafts, Christmas Décor, baked goods and gift items to sell. We will be gathering small candy canes for all the kids at the Gresham Salvation Army Center too.

Mt. Hood Republican Women's Nominating Committee is working hard to find Republican Women to serve our club. There are many positions available. Please contact Denise Amato at 503-253-4386, Helen Stratikos at 503-666-8815 or Sharon Petri at 503-665-5631 to volunteer.

The Boring Oregon Foundation raises the Oregon Flag and the Flag of Boring on POW/MIA Day

Residents of the Community of Boring and surrounding areas came out to celebrate the dedication of the second flag pole at the Boring Trailhead Park to raise the Oregon Flag and the Boring flag. Steve Bates spoke about the importance of honoring people in the local community and invited Clackamas County Commissioner Paul Savas to lead everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.



Steve Bates with Commissioner Paul Savas
Below is a link to the video of the flag raising.
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/ix8FusdoZGVWYSua7>

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.

WINTER HEALTH HINTS With the cold weather approaching, please take care to avoid crowds and those with coughs, colds & the flu, eat a healthy diet, stay home if ill, get your flu shot (personal choice), stay warm and think good thoughts! The Power of Positive Thinking does bring results.

National Day of Action Update

From Chris Barreto, National Committeewoman

So some good news! 8 counties have reported that they held a total of 15 events with 35+ volunteers participating for a total of 119 new Republicans registered for the National Day of Action.

The Trump team is very pleased with our results.

Drum roll for Marion County....51 was their final number. Good job!

Other counties reporting: Curry-4, Douglas-5, Grant-1, Umatilla- 19, Wallowa-18, Washington-14, Yamhill-7

Thank you for your hard work and new voters! Every registration counts!

Cascade Policy Institute's Policy Picnic

October 3rd 12pm at the Cascade Policy Offices
Please join Eric Fruits of Cascade Policy as he explains the ins and outs of the Metro's Measure 26-203
A \$475 MILLION

General Obligation Bond that will be on the ballot in November.

More information as well as signing up can be found at the below link.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/policy-picnic-metro-bond-measure-26-203-rural-land-grab-thursday-october-3-2019-tickets-72165562139>

Cascade Policy Spotlight

The Max's Yellow Light a Look Back"
Rachel Dawson of Cascade Policy has a new piece looking at our transportation system. In the article she covers that background, the history of the Yellow Line. Was it a good investment for the people or another project that has missed the mark. You can read the full article at the below link.

<https://cascadepolicy.org/transportation/the-max-yellow-line-a-look-back-after-15-years/>

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

Helen Keller

Continued good recovery wishes are sent to Colleen Lisoski after a heart attack after her back surgery and to Sharon Petri and her Son. Our thoughts and prayers are sent to all those Republican members and friends who are burdened with health problems.

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

US Senate Update

Tennessee Senator Marsha Blackburn has addressed several issues that have been in the news lately from the possible impeachment probe of the President, to encouraging more women to get involved and serve the people.

The full interview can be seen by clicking the below link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WKRH1gzAniw&feature=youtu.be>

Good Books to Read when the Rains Return

Radicals, Resistance and Revenge
– Judge Jeanine Pirro

Unfreedom of the Press – Mark Levin

Secret Empires – Peter Schweitzer

The Russian Hoax – Gregg Jarrett

Getting Real – Gretchen Carlson

Ship of Fools – Tucker Carlson

Power Grab – Jason Chaffetz

Ball of Collusion – Andrew C. McCarthy

Rally around the Flag

The Gathering of the Eagles event presented by the Oregon Liberty Coalition

Saturday October 12 10am

AMES RANCH, 4135 Paradise Hill Drive SE, Turner, OR 97392

This year's event on October 12th has a three-fold purpose:

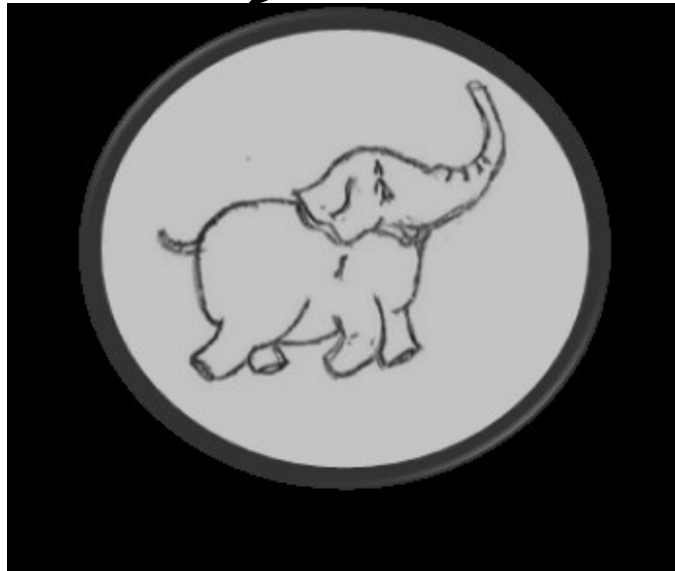
1. Celebrate the political and faith life of the late Dr. William "Ames" Curtright, co-founder of the event with his wife Dama.
2. Celebrate the Oregon Senate Republican's 9-day walkout at the end of the legislative session that stopped the forced vaccinations, massive new gun restrictions and a rural economy destroying "Cap and Trade" tax scheme.
3. Build on the tremendous #TimberUnity energy that resulted from this walkout by offering effective and targeted training of new grassroots activists prior to the 2020 elections that will make a difference at the ballot box and holding Legislators accountable.

Click on the below link to registrar

<https://oregonlibertycoalition.wordpress.com/rally-around-the-flag-gathering-of-eagles/goe-ratf-registration/>

Oregon Federation of Republican Women will hold their Fall Convention meeting, October 18 – 20, Friday thru Sunday, at the 7 Feathers Casino Resort in Canyonville, Oregon. If any member would be interested in attending, please contact Clarice for registration at \$125. by Oct. 3, and \$150 if after

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Thank You and May God Bless America



*Please Remember that October 14th is
Columbus Day*