



Mt Hood Republican Women



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*Next Meeting – Wednesday
November 13, 2019*

At

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

**Business Meeting
11:30 pm**

**Roundtable Discussion
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.

November has arrived and the clocks have been moved back. An extra hour of sleep was most welcome. Our members have often expressed the need to have an "Old Fashioned Round Table Discussion" to help solve the problems of the world. This will take place instead of a featured speaker at our November 13, 2019 regularly scheduled meeting. There should not be a shortage of subjects to be discussed. From taxes, to candidates, budgets to Light Rail we should be able to find solutions to some of our local problems. Everyone will be able to express their opinion, the good, the bad and the ugly. It could be lively and interesting.

Both men and women are welcome to attend and participate in our discussions at Elmer's Restaurant, 1590 NE Burnside Road, and 503-665-5144. Our business meeting convenes at 11:30 am with the "Round Table" to follow. 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 them on Facebook 503-839-2190

Good News worth Repeating

Our own Sharon Petri had a letter to the editor printed regarding questions about the pay of Non-profit CEOs. It was printed in the Sunday October 27 edition of the Readers Views Section. Her main take away is to always question your favorite charities as to how they spend their income. Please click the following link to read her full letter

<https://www.oregonlive.com/opinion/2019/10/readers-respond-question-nonprofits-ceo-pay.html>

2005 – 2016 Information
Population has increased by 15%
GDP has increased by 35%
Meanwhile Emissions have gone down by 7%
Information courtesy of
Representative Shelly Boshart Davis
from the 2018 Global Warming
Commission Biannual Report.

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Executive Club November 6th 7pm Airport Shilo Inn 11707 Northeast Airport Way

Wednesday, November 6th, 2019 Executive Club Meeting, 7 pm Airport Shilo Inn, 11707 NE Airport Way, \$20 Dinner available and plenty of parking.

Speaker will be the Honorable Mike Nearman, Oregon House District 23 Representative from the Polk County area, who is also the State Director of the Oregon Freedom Foundation. Local author, Jeff Reynolds will also speak about his recently published book, "Behind the Curtain". Always the latest information on Metro, the new bridge proposals, WES trains, the homeless situation and the endless traffic congestion. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy the comradery of like-minded citizens always in the spirit of the late Don McIntire. It has now been seven years since he left us. We all miss his energy and logical solutions to our problems.

Birthdays

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



29th
Judy Kamisky

A good teacher is better than a barrelful of books

Old Chinese proverb

A good conscience makes a soft pillow

German proverb



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.

Washington County Reagan Dinner Recap

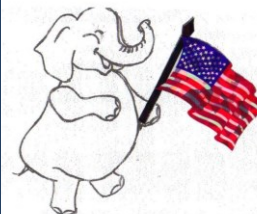
The Washington County Republican Party held its 5th annual Reagan Dinner in Tigard where that had great lineup of speakers including a keynote address by former Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker. Timberunity President Mike Pihl warmed up the crowd by saying the timber folks will be back in Salem in February to make sure the voice of Rural Oregonians is heard by our elected officials. Reporter Andy

Ngo highlighted the dangers of the Antifa movement to visitors to Portland. Former Executive Assistant to President Reagan, Peggy Grande shared information about the Brexit movement and why people are ready for a change. Governor Walker shared a simple but powerful theme with the attendees for how to win elections in Blue Wisconsin that we can use in Oregon. He said our candidates; elected officials need to stay on Message. We can't take the bait of our opponents. He said each campaign needs the Manpower to get across the finish line. He spoke on the need for Money to be competitive. The event also had a raffle for a "Make America Great Again" hat that was signed by President Trump which was won by our associate member Kevin Moss. It was a wonderful night shared with many great friends and we extend our thanks to the Washington County Republicans for a job well done.



Fmr. Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker with Kevin Moss

Boring Community Planning Organization (CPO) Meeting, first Tuesday of month, Nov. 5, 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.



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.

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/>

Working for Oregon Toolkit to help protect our Natural Resources being taken from Rural Oregon to serve the Elites in Portland

"Working for Oregon is a toolkit designed for use by everyday Oregonians opposed to the implementation of a cap-and-trade policy in our state. The WFO toolkit is focused on educating Oregonians about the cost of cap-and-trade and urging elected officials to reject unaffordable carbon policies. Use it to build local coalitions, inform your neighbors and friends, or simply engage with local policymakers". Information above courtesy of the Working for Oregon website.

<https://www.workingfororegon.org/>

THANK YOU to Congressman Greg Walden

The Mt. Hood Republican Women would like to extend our sincere thanks to Congressman Walden for all of his service to Rural Oregon. He was a stalwart in fighting to protect our lands, our water, our freedoms and our rights. He has accomplished many great things during his time in DC. He has always been a friend to us all by fulfilling our requests for information, support and how to reduce barriers facing our small businesses. Thank you so much and we wish you the best in your future endeavors.

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 Cellista 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

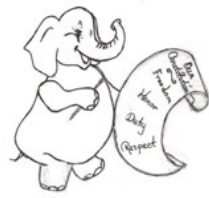
Donald The Cave Man & Donald Build A Wall
By Eric Metaxas

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>

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.



President's Thoughts

I am so embarrassed and ashamed of our highly paid athletes refusing to take part in our National Anthem and using the f---- word to everyone. What a sad example for our youngsters to see. The disdain of their team owners, coaches and managers, toward the millions of Chinese in Hong Kong who are continuing to fight for their freedom. If we are only one voice, we must keep on repeating, the United States of America is the only place where we still have freedom to choose how we live, work and breathe. Granted we are challenged every day to keep these actions alive, but we cannot cease fighting, even for one day. A big example is the continued attacks on our legally elected President. He hasn't given up and neither should we.

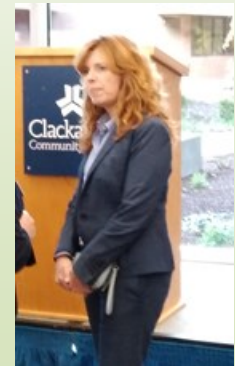
Clarice Moss
President, Mt. Hood Republican Women

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.

CH Terry Schrick, Military /1st Responder Pastor wanted to share this Saturday, November 9, 2019, Vet & 1st Responder Veteran's Day Breakfast event with everyone. 9 am till 11:30 am at MannaHouse Church (formerly City Bible Church) 9200 N.E. Fremont Street in Portland. All families and friends of Veterans and 1st Responders are welcome. Special guests: Jack Owens, WWII 8-17 crewman with 33 missions over Germany, "Two Sister's + A Mister" and Portland 1st Responders. Please Call Terry at 503-705-3557 for more information.

October Meeting Recap

Representative Christine Drazan, from Oregon House District #39, was our main speaker at the October 9, 2019 meeting. She was recently elected as the House Minority Republican Leader. She voiced her frustrations in working very hard on a bi-partisan bill to prevent bullying in our schools, which would have required schools to notify parents as well as the police departments about any such incidents. The bill was vetoed for no reason except "that the Democrats could". The power of the Democratic Party is overwhelming and the Republicans don't have a voice. She answered many questions and was well received by all those in attendance. We agreed, she should be cloned. Hers is a welcomed Republican voice in Salem.



Representative Christine Drazan attending the opening of a new building at Clackamas Community College.

Legislative Short Session Preview

We have already been made aware of some of the plans being drafted for the short session at the Capitol in Salem. The majority party has made it clear that some of their top priorities are to implement a Cap and Trade Tax Plan, to go after your 2nd Amendment rights and that they know what is best for your family. Please make yourself aware of the issues and make sure you share your voice with all elected officials because we cannot succeed without your support and assistance.

PCP Filing Notice

Please note all PCPs will have to file for election in May of 2020. Contact your County Clerk or County Party to receive and fill out the new forms to ensure you can continue serving our State as neighborhood leaders.

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.

By the time you receive this newsletter, your ballot should have been turned in. I am hoping all listened to the wise information presented by the sensible minds at Cascade Policy Institute and voted NO on Metro's \$475 MILLION Dollar Bond #26-203 if you are residing in the Metro Tax Area.

Reports have been received from the National and State Republican Women's Conventions recently held in September and October. Both organizations voted to increase the yearly dues for all members. Mt. Hood Republican Women, along with all other Oregon clubs, have always paid \$16. as combined dues to both National and State organizations. The difference in club membership fees and the required State and National dues have always been retained by the local clubs. The new fees voted in are now, \$20. and \$10. For a total State and National fee of \$30. This equals our total club membership fee to be paid by our members for 2020. None of our membership monies collected would be retained by our Mt. Hood Club. I must add, our club is not alone in its' concern and will mail a letter to the new State President regarding our situation. With many of our members on fixed incomes, this is a hardship and will result in a loss of members.

As President, I do not think it is the right decision to make to raise our club dues again or twice in one year. We will maintain our just enacted 2020 Membership dues of \$30. to remain the same. If we are prudent, we will be able to stay within the constraints of our soon to be passed 2020 budget. This will be a topic to be discussed at our next Mt. Hood Board meeting on January 29, 2020.

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 concepts and has to this date, not committed any transgressions.



Thank you to Jason Williams, from Taxpayers Association of Oregon for always informing us with the latest data of Democrat shenanigans. 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.

Continued good recovery wishes are sent to Colleen Lisoski and Sharon Petri. We miss their input at our meetings.

It is never too early to start planning for our Christmas Auction, MHRW's only fundraiser on Dec. 11, 2019.

Bring your books, handicrafts, Christmas Décor, baked goods and gift items to sell. Clarice's fudge will be available at a pre-set price for a 10 piece package for \$8. This should ensure that all can purchase some.

Remember, "she will remove all calories and fattening ingredients from each piece". Our December meeting will also have our new officer installation and the latest news from our favorite Senator, Chuck Thomsen. Elmer's Restaurant has arranged to have additional space for our auction items to be displayed.

We will also be gathering candy canes for all the kids at the Gresham Salvation Army Center Christmas activities too.

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

Good Books to read when the rains return.

Radicals, Resistance and Revenge by Judge Jeanine Pirro,

Unfreedom of the Press by Mark Levin,

Secret Empires by Peter Schweitzer,

Exonerated by Dan Bongino,

The Russian Hoax by Gregg Jarrett,

Getting Real by Gretchen Carlson,

Ship of Fools by Tucker Carlson,

Power Grab by Jason Chaffetz,

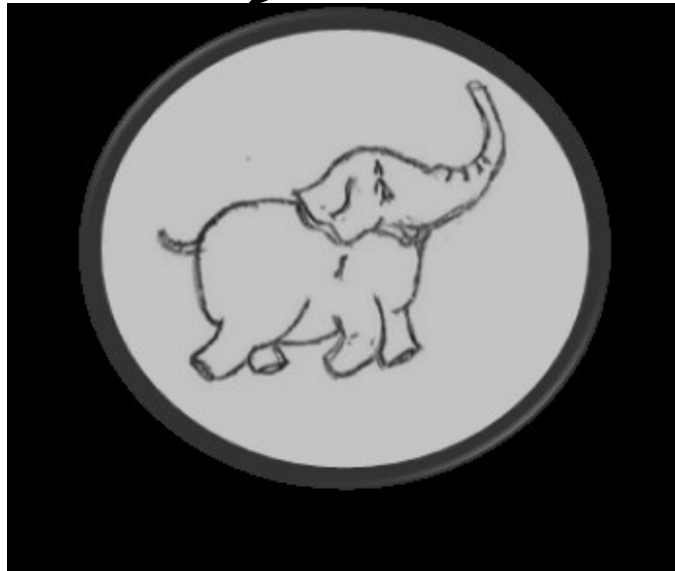
Ball of Collusion by Andrew C. McCarthy

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 on Nov. 7, 2019 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, Oregon 97013

Painting For Pups

November 21, 2019 6-9pm at Venvino Art Studios in Happy Valley
Venvino Art Studios is partnering with the Clackamas Dogs Foundation for a fun event. Bring the family to create the perfect ornaments for Christmas gifts. \$10 Registration. 20% of the sales will be donated to the Clackamas Dogs Foundation. Visit www.venvinostudios.com for more information.

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Thank You and May God Bless America



*Please Fly our Flag for our Veterans on
November 11th and say Thank you to them for
fighting for our freedoms.*