



Mt Hood Republican Women



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*Next Meeting – Wednesday
December 11, 2019*

At

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

**Business Meeting
11:30 pm**

**Christmas Auction
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 Holiday Season is upon us! The days seem to fly by much faster after the Halloween Trick or Treats have been shared. There is a hint of SNOW in the future but one sure event that will occur, is the Mt. Hood Republican Christmas Auction to be held Wednesday, December 11, 2019 ! Always a fun and enjoyable occasion and our only fund raising project for the year. Members have been gathering their handicrafts, books, Holiday décor, baked goods, children's toys, gift items, jewelry and so much more. We always have poinsettias, table size Christmas trees, fruit cake and tons of (non-fattening) fudge! All will take place at Elmer's Restaurant in Gresham, 1590 NE Burnside Road, 503-665-5144 following a short business meeting at 11:30 am and new officer installations.

We must always remember the purpose of all funds raised. Our club has given many hundreds of dollars to the Salvation Army, Pregnancy Resource Centers, Meals on Wheels, The Smart Program, Remembering our Veterans and the flag fund for Boring's Memorial Park for disaster relief, school supplies, baby clothing, and student support. The more money we raise, the more we can give away to those in need in our area.

Both men and women are welcome to attend and participate in our discussions. Please arrive early to visit, place your order from their delicious menu and look over the array of Auction items offered.

Reservations are not necessary and there is plenty of free parking.

If you find you are unable to attend our auction, we would appreciate a monetary contribution be given in support of our Mt. Hood Republican Women's goals to help others.

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

Members are asked to contribute packages of wrapped Candy Canes as requested by Gresham's Salvation Army Center for their children's Christmas activities. We were able to deliver over 400 last Christmas. Please bring them to the Auction meeting, December 11. They will be dropped off the following week at their S.E. 194th and Stark Street location.

2020 Dues can now be paid.
Please contact Treasurer
Donna Medina or Clarice to
be included in our "Handy
Dandy Membership Booklet".

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Executive Club December 4th 7pm Airport Shilo Inn 11707 Northeast Airport Way

Wednesday, December 4th, 2019, Executive Club Meeting, 7 pm Airport Shilo Inn, 11707 N.E Airport Way, \$20 Dinner available and plenty of parking. 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. We all miss his energy and logical solutions to our problems.

Save the Date

Clackamas County Republican Party

2019 Lincoln Day Dinner

Saturday February 22nd at the Oregon City Elks Club. More information on Speakers to come. Tickets are \$75; Table sponsorships are available for \$600. Contact Clarice for more details.

Join the Mt. Hood Republican Women

If you enjoy good conversation with the latest political information, this club's 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 motivated speakers, 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, on the second Wednesday of months, February through May and September through December.

Business meeting at 11:30 am with speakers to follow. Membership is open for 2020. Regular Memberships at \$30 and Associates at \$20 are now available.

Call 503-658-5227 or e-mail at claricemoss@yahoo.com for more information.

Birthdays

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



28th -

Holly Courtright

We should be reminded of good information from past issues.

The American Red Cross, March of Dimes, the United Way, UNICEF and Goodwill only donate less than 10% of their monies to the needy. The list of organizations who give all of their donations to those designated include the Salvation Army, the American Legion, Make a Wish. St. Jude's, VFW, Ronald McDonald Houses and Lions Club International.

Donate Wisely.



President's Thoughts

Our Campaign Season is already starting with announcements by candidates for 2020.

Tootie Smith has entered the Clackamas County Commissioner's Chair race. Oregon's Secretary of State has drawn more aspirants as well as many of our Senate and House districts. We will try to have the latest information regarding their appearances and fundraisers in our newsletter if we are made aware of their dates.

One nationwide race will be Oregon's House of Representative being vacated by Greg Walden. This is an important position to keep our eyes on. If everyone does a small part in working with one another in electing Republicans to office, we will have succeeded in making 'Our Country Great Again'.

Clarice Moss, President MHRW

Tuesday, December 3, 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 Hwy 26. Contact Mike Fitz at 503-502-5837 for additional information.



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.

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/>



Fmr. Governor Mike Huckabee of Arkansas speaking at the Freedom Foundation Dinner.



Emma Meshell, Emcee

Freedom Foundation Dinner Recap

Our Good Friend Representative Mike Nearman (District 23) is the Oregon Director of the Freedom Foundation and they hosted a dinner in Salem in mid-November. Over 300 people attended to hear the progress we are making against the unions to fight for workers' rights.

He explained the mission that union dues should not be used for political objectives that the workers paying them do not believe in.

Former Arkansas Governor and Presidential Candidate Mike Huckabee gave the keynote address where he highlighted the need for everyone to get engaged and involved to make a difference. Fox News Contributor and former Freedom Foundation member Emma Meshell was the emcee for the event and shared her experiences about what is happening on the college campuses and how we need to hold people accountable to make sure our children receive a fair unbiased education.

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

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 in resisting the garbage thrown at him and to remain strong and resolute. President Donald Trump, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington DC 20500.



2019 Veterans Day Ceremony in Boring. Steve Bates led the Ceremony in Boring. He spoke on the need to honor all Veterans especially those who served in Vietnam that have not been honored properly. He was joined by Clackamas County Commissioner Paul Savas and many Veterans from the community. The Mt. Hood Republican Women give thanks to all of our Veterans and their families.

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 S. W. 16th St., in King City. Please contact Billie Reynolds for more information and scheduled speakers. azreynolds@juno.com

November Meeting Recap

Members were able to share their concerns about many of the current news items especially the faux 'Impeachment' TV hearings, the reports not read, the status of 'education' or lack of it and the slanted reports by the media. Private schools were preferred so to retain the U. S. History not included in our public schools curriculum. Many instances of non-enforced disciplinary examples were cited which all believed largely contributed to published attacks in our schools. Another contributing factor in student non-education was the absence of both parents, especially fathers, in the home. There seem to be no examples set for children to follow. Most felt the American people were realizing all is not well and were starting to take individual action. The 'Sleeping Giant has awakened' one related. The 2020 National Election should be a loud and noisy affair. We didn't solve any problems but we shared our concern for the future of our country and how best we could work together to succeed in our conservative goals.

Congratulations are extended to our newly elected Mt. Hood Officers for 2020. Chaplain Robbie Bello, Treasurer Donna Medina, Secretary Becky Bunting, Vice President Billie Goodwin and President Clarice Moss. By working together, our club will continue to set an example for all Republicans to follow.

Continued good recovery wishes and prayers are sent to Colleen Lisoski, Sharon Petri and Jeanne Boal. We miss their input at our meetings. We are happy to share Billie Goodwin's Son surgery was successful while Sharon Petri's Son is still undergoing treatment. Judy Kamiski's husband is also recovering from surgery while past OFRW President Linda Neace is awaiting back surgery on December 11. Prayers have been a great help to all those suffering.

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>

Mt. Hood Republican Women

*Thank You and May God Bless America
Merry Christmas to All*



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

Good Books to read this Winter

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

An exceptional new release "Triggered" by Donald Trump Jr. is an exceptional insight to all the Trump family has had to endure. It is very well written and he is very much "His Fathers Son"!