



# Mt Hood Republican Women



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*Next Meeting – Wednesday  
February 12, 2020*

At

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

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

**Rachel Dawson,  
Cascade Policy Institute  
12:15 pm**

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## *Elections are not won on Election Day - but through the work in the months leading up to it.*

The year '2020' has arrived and with it many important election decisions will have to be made by all at the ballot box. On February 12, 2020, Mt. Hood Republican Women will welcome Rachel Dawson, a policy analyst from the Cascade Policy Institute, to give us insight on some of the issues we will confront during the New Year. She recently reported on a proposal to convert the vacant unused Wapato facility for the homeless. She also has done research on criminal justice reform and has toured many correctional facilities around the world. How will the recent change in our "Measure 11" law affect public safety? What is the recidivism rate for our area and does the need for additional law enforcement impede our safety?

She will be able to give us insight to a lot of our questions.

Prior to our business meeting, an abbreviated Oregon Federation of Republican Women District II meeting will be conducted at 11 am by Margie Hughes of the East Clackamas Club, for the purpose of electing our District II Director. Our regular business meeting will be at 11:30 am followed by our speaker.

All will take place at Elmer's Gresham Restaurant, 1590 N.E. Burnside Road. We urge you to arrive early to visit and place your order from the delicious full-service menu. Reservations are not necessary and there is lots of free parking. Both men and women are welcome to attend and participate in our discussions. We always have time for the latest political information.

## **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

## **Special date to Note.**

Gresham's Salvation Army is presenting a benefit concert featuring Michael Allen Harrison and Julianne Johnson on Thursday, February 20, 2020. Proceeds of the silent and live auctions will be used to promote the Gresham youth and music programs. Doors open at 5 pm at the Gresham Corp Community Center, 473 S.E. 194th (on Stark Street) and Concert to begin at 7 pm. A Suggested donation of \$25. Can be paid at the door. As there is limited seating available, please RSVP to Marcia McQuade – 503-661-8972 x 414 or [MarciaMcQuade@USW.Salvationarmy.org](mailto:MarciaMcQuade@USW.Salvationarmy.org)

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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*



**February 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**State of Oregon**

**February 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Kevin Moss**



The May 19, 2020 Primary is fast approaching and many of our Republican friends have stepped up to the plate as candidates for local, school, city, county and state offices. The filing deadline is March 10.

Tootie Smith, Breeauna Sagdal  
Clackamas County Commissioner  
Jeff Gudman – Oregon Treasurer

Tom Harrison – U.S. House of Representatives Oregon Dist. 3

## **Executive Club February 5<sup>th</sup>** **7pm Airport Shilo Inn** **11707 Northeast Airport Way**

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 Executive Club Meeting, 7 pm Airport Shilo Inn, 11707 N.E Airport Way, \$20 Dinner available and plenty of parking. Everyone is welcome to attend and share the latest information regarding the 'State of the Union' Message, TriMet proposals, tolling, the latest homeless solution and the February 6th 'Timber Unity' support demonstration. The main speaker will be Jerry Spriggs of 'Equal Voice Voting' to discuss the pros and cons of the Electoral College. This could bring about a lively discussion. Bring a friend or two and enjoy the comradery of like-minded citizens always in the spirit of the late Don McIntire.

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.

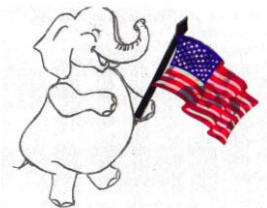
### **Executive Club Recap of January Meeting**

The Executive Club started off the New Year by hosting our friend and State Senator Chuck Thomsen. He gave a preview of what is in store for Oregonians when the legislature goes back to work on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. He laid out the vision that Democrats are primed and ready to propose Cap and Trade 2.0 which would have terrible consequences for our businesses and rural Oregon. He said the Republican Caucus will be meeting to formulate a strategy to defend our rights and try to bring common sense back to Salem. Great reports and updates from Rachel Dawson at the Cascade Policy Institute, Gordon Fulks gave the monthly climate update and some candidates were introduced that will be running for the State House in the May Primary.

### **Multnomah County 2020**

Lincoln Day Dinner  
February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
7pm at La Carreta restaurant in Portland. Speakers will include Chairman James Buchal speaking on the Deep State Conspiracy Against President Trump. Also State Representative Mike Nearman will give a preview of the Short Legislative Session. Tickets are \$50 until February 3<sup>rd</sup> and then go up to \$60. To purchase tickets please visit  
[https://www.multnomahgop.org/2020/lincoln\\_day\\_dinner](https://www.multnomahgop.org/2020/lincoln_day_dinner)

Boring Community Planning Organization (CPO) Meeting, first Tuesday of month, February 4, 2020 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.



**Who is Tired of the Mainstream Media now being Fair or Accurate?**  
**Make your opinion be known. Write, call or Email the partisan networks spewing attacks on our fellow citizens and our President. CNN, MSNBC, ABC, CBS, NBC and even ESPN.**

### 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/>

### Clackamas County Republican Party Presents 2020 or BUST Banquet & Auction

Saturday February 22nd at 6pm

Oregon City Elks Lodge

The CCRP will welcome Jessie Jane Duff,  
National Campaign Director, Women for Trump as the  
keynote speaker.

Tickets are \$75 a person.

Purchase tickets at [www.clackamascountyrepublicans.org](http://www.clackamascountyrepublicans.org)

### 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](mailto:azreynolds@juno.com)

### SUGGESTED EXCELLENT BOOKS as 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.

A new proposal is being circulated by Our Favorite Republican-Democrat Betsy Johnson Oregon Senate District 16 and Favorite Senator Kim Thatcher District 13 to eliminate Oregon's Short Session of the Legislature. This would require approval by voters.

## *President's Thoughts*

With the non-stop television coverage of the 'Fake Impeachment Trial' of our President, it has been difficult to discern factual information. It could also be called the 'Schiff Show Off Oratorical Lie Contest'. The hatred held by the Democrats for President Trump is so visible and seems to color everything they say. It is hard for me to see how they can't open their eyes and minds to the truth and facts that are as plain as day. They are behaving like sheep being herded over the cliff with their eyes closed. It is very upsetting to know our country is divided so deeply and our Constitution is being ignored. They selfishly love themselves more than our country. It was an eye opener to hear Justice Roberts deny reading questions proposed by Senators. His partisan prejudice was apparent and should be remembered when Republican appeals are put before the Supreme Court. All of this turmoil makes our vote in November more important. Don't sit back and think, 'Oh well, Trump will be re-elected easily'. Even today, the election is becoming more nasty and vindictive. Every vote will count, is important and is needed.

Clarice Moss  
President, Mt. Hood Republican Women

### **March and April MHRW Speakers**

Candidates running for office will be invited to be our main speakers for the March and April Meetings. Please stay tuned for more information.

Extra prayers are still needed for those members and their families confronting recurring illnesses, surgeries and injuries. Member Sharon Petri and her family have been beset with multiple concerns. Member Colleen Lisoski is trying to recover from her back surgery and Member Billie is walking speedily again. We are happy to report that Linda Neace, past OFRW President, is recovering from her broken hip and subsequent surgery, which occurred at the Candice Owen's Dinner. Member Robbie Bello is also healing after her Mom, Jeanne, and her wheelchair landed atop Robbie. OUCH! Good thoughts and support will continue to be sent their way.

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Due to the Easter Holiday falling on, April 12, MHRW will ask that members bring plastic eggs and individually wrapped candy to our March 11 meeting. We will have our "Annual Egg Stuffing" at our March 25 Executive Board meeting at Elmer's in Gresham. This will insure delivery before the Easter Holiday. All are welcome to participate. I don't think we have to exceed our 2019 egg count of 540, but we could try.

One of our past members, Teena Ainslie, passed away January 11 of this year. She had previously served on the Mt. Hood Community College Board of Directors and was very active in our community. Condolences were sent to her four children. Services were held Saturday, February 1, 2020, at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

## Oregon Grassroots United Event Recap

On January 17<sup>th</sup> in Keizer, their Community Center opened its doors to over 360 citizen activists from our different organizations. Marion County Republicans in coordination with the Oregon Republican Party, #TimberUnity, Western Liberty Network, Freedom Believers, and Oregonians for Medical Freedom, Slavic Vote and Oregon Firearms Federation hosted the event. It was also the first event that included joint speakers from the House Republican Caucus, the Senate Republican Caucus and the Oregon Republican Party. Representative Bill Post MC the event. House Minority Leader Representative Christine Drazan spoke on the need to find candidates that are willing to fight for all Oregonians. Senate Minority Leader Herman Baertschiger said we need to get fired up and support our Representatives and ORP Chair Bill Currier said we need to stay United and fight for our freedoms that are under attack in our State.



Pictured above Republican Party Leaders (Christine Drazan on the left and Herman Baertschiger on the right).

Candace Owens pictured to the right was the Keynote Speaker at the Vanguard's of Victory Dinner



Lars Larson pictured on the left was the MC of the event on January 11<sup>th</sup>.

Please fly our flag high on February 6, in support of Timber Unity "Let's Roll" Convoy Rally at the Capital in Salem re the fight against the proposed re-submission of the Devastating HB2020, The Cap and Trade Bill in Salem.

## Websites to follow our Grassroots Groups

### #TimberUnity

<https://timberunity.com/>

### Slavic Vote

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

### Oregonians for Medical Freedom

<https://www.oregoniansformedicalfreedom.com/>

### Western Liberty Network

<https://wlnexcdir.wixsite.com/wstlbt.net>

### Oregon Firearms Federation

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

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)

## 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

## Vanguard's of Victory Dinner Recap

The Oregon Republican Party hosted an awards event in Clackamas to honor Slavic vote with a grassroots award and #TimberUnity with the industry award and Candace Owens with the Visionary Award. With over 350 people in attendance the evening was a catalyst in empowering our grassroots activists to stand up and get involved. Slavic Vote is giving a voice to an unrepresented community of Oregonians that have become awakened by the legislature actions affecting their families. #TimberUnity was formed to represent the values and voices of rural Oregon. They led the effort to support our Senators who left the State to protect us from the disastrous Cap and Trade bill being proposed by Democrats. Candace Owens capped off the event with an empowering speech about how we need to get engaged and education our children so they are not indoctrinated by teachers but are taught to think for themselves. Lars Larson served as MC of the event and fired the crowd up by sharing that in order to take our State back, we have to show up and let our voices be heard. We need to contact our Representatives and Senators to share our views.

**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.

# *Mt. Hood Republican Women*



*Thank You and May God Bless America*



*Happy Valentine's Day to All  
And Happy Birthday to the State of Oregon*