

BARROW REPUBLICAN NEWS

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BARROW COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
P.O. BOX 1054 WINDER, GA 30680-1054

MEETINGS

Our Next Regular Meeting – Mon., Aug 15	7:30 PM
@ Winder Woman's Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)	
Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., <u>Sept 1</u>	7:00 PM
Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., <u>Sept 6</u>	6:00 PM
Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., <u>Sept 6</u>	7:00 PM
Bethlehem Town Council Meeting – Mon., <u>Sept 12</u>	7:00 PM
County Commission Meeting – Tue., <u>Sept 13</u>	7:00 PM
Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., <u>Sept 15</u>	7:00 PM
Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., <u>Sept 15</u>	7:00 PM
Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., <u>Sept 20</u>	7:00 PM
County Commission Meeting – Tue., <u>Sept 27</u>	7:00 PM

VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (31)

Ken Young – Chr.	Scott Hang	Robert Lanham
Larry Ballard – 1 st V.C.	Clay Pentecost	Teeny Hang
Ray Newman – 2 nd V.C.	Jimmy Lomax	Will Dunn
Deborah Golder – Sec.	Terry England	Phil Foil
Clay Kelley – Tr.	Mike Pentecost	Cal Neff
Terry Raber – Asst. Tr.	John Reavis	June Miller
John Stevens	Lynn Stevens	Shane Coley
Dan Blechinger	Linda Blechinger	Don Lloyd
Charles Reed	Ellen Reed	Judy Doorn
Michael Howington	DuWayne Anderson	Bill Sailers
Pat Graham		

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman	Ken Young	770-867-5748
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C.C. Dist. 2 Rep.	DuWayne Anderson	404-285-0978
C.C. Dist. 3 Rep.	Cal Neff	770-307-4699
C.C. Dist. 4 Rep.	Dan Blechinger	770-868-1211
C.C. Dist. 5 Rep.	Ellen Reed	770-337-5184
C.C. Dist. 6 Rep.	June Miller	770-867-5932

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Reg. \$ 15, Adv. \$ 25, Barrow 100 \$ 100, Barrow 360 \$ 360

All local elected Republican officials are expected to renew their membership each year!!!!!!

7:30 PM

August 15, 2011

**D.A. KING, THE DUSTIN INMAN SOCIETY
HB 87 & ENFORCEMENT OF IMMIGRATION LAWS**

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 7/31/11)

Membership	'03	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11
Regular	16	26	15	24	51	56	48	46	39
Advanced	66	74	55	50	61	75	68	58	57
Barrow 100	8	10	9	11	11	13	17	16	17
Barrow 360	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Total	90	110	79	85	123	144	134	121	114
Renewals	78	83	73	72	73	106	113	105	109
New	12	27	6	13	50	38	21	16	5

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2011 MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW DUE!

Here's a short tutorial on how Washington works. Vice President Joe Biden serves up \$20 million of stimulus pork to his hometown Amtrak train station in Wilmington, DE. The, the station is renamed. After Biden. Even though the station is, according to *The Washington Times*, over budget to the tune of \$5.7 million. . . . Next comes the ceremony to honor Biden. The only hitch, according to The Daily Caller, is the late arrival of Amtrak CEO Joe Boardman. He had to scurry to rent a car to make the ceremony. Because – and you can't make this stuff up – the Amtrak train Boardman was traveling on . . . broke down. Completely kaput. And you wonder why they call it Scamtrak?

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Aug 15 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Aug 20 (Sat)	ANNUAL BBQ
Sept 10 (Sat)	Winder Jug Tavern festival
Sept 17 (Sat)	Statham Sunflower festival
Sept 19 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Oct 8 (Sat)	Bethlehem Star Festival
Oct 14-15 (Fri/Sat)	Auburnfest
Oct 17 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Nov 21 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Dec 5 (Mon)	HOLIDAY DINNER

LOOKING AHEAD

Air Force Day – August 1 (Mon)
Coast Guard Day – August 4 (Thur)
Herbert Hoover Birthday – August 10 (Wed)
Benjamin Harrison Birthday – August 20 (Sat)
Patriot Day – September 11 (Sun)
William Taft Birthday – September 15 (Thur)
POW/MIA Recognition Day – September 16 (Fri)
Constitution Day – September 17 (Sat)

2011 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Bill Bramlett Robert Wimberly Norma Jean Brown

WELCOME - NEW MEMBER

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2011 – 2013 BARROW PRECINCT CHAIRPERSONS

Bethlehem Community Center	Jimmy Lomax
County Line Fire Dept.	Terry England
Bramlett Elementary	John Stevens
Westside Middle School	Linda Blechinger
Statham Fire Dept.	Mike Pentecost
Winder-Barrow High School	Bill Sailers
Holsenbeck Elementary	John Reavis
Lions Club	Terry Raber
Barrow County Rec. Dept.	Robert Lanham
Apalachee High School	Kathy Hopkins
Auburn Fire Dept.	Ellen Reed
Winder Community Center	Scott Hang
Cedar Creek Baptist Church	Will Dunn
County Line Elementary	June Miller
Bethlehem First Baptist Church	Cal Neff

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LOOKING FOR BBQ SPONSORS!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2011 - 5:00 PM

REAGAN LEVEL (\$ 500.00)

Space for sponsor banner/sign (provided by sponsor)
10 Tickets, Reserved Table, Recognition at the BBQ

PATRIOT LEVEL (\$ 250.00)

6 Tickets, Reserved Table, Recognition at the BBQ

ADDING NEW \$ 100 LEVEL (including 2 tickets)

CALL 770.867.5748 or email: kenyoung276@hotmail.com
for more information

**WE NEED ALL OF OUR MEMBERS TO HELP
FIND BBQ SPONSORS!!!**

FROM THE CHAIR

We had a great meeting last month with very good attendance. Kirk Shook, chairman of the Oglethorpe County GOP and Athens Area Young Republicans, gave us a presentation on the Young Republicans group. There were also reports from the Membership, BBQ, and Platform Committees.

Our work for the annual BBQ on Saturday, **August 20**, continues. We need your help in selling and/or purchasing as many tickets as you can. We have secured three sponsors and may have about 8 more lined up. U.S. Rep. Rob Woodall, State GOP Chair Sue Everhart, 7th District Committee Chairman Jason Thompson, and several local elected officials will be with us.

The proposed platform was discussed at our last meeting. Additional input from members was collected. The Platform Committee will continue work on their proposals. We will take up this matter again at our **September 19** monthly meeting. If you have additional input for the committee, please contact Lynn Stevens (chair).

The Executive Committee will meet on Monday, **August 29, 2011** at **7:00 PM** in the Winder Woman’s club. This meeting is not open to the public. If you want to give input on any matter, please contact one or more of the Executive Committee members (see front page).

The GAGOP Annual Fish Fry will be Saturday, **August 27**, from Noon to 2:00 PM at the Georgia National Fairgrounds (401 Larry Walker Pkwy., Perry, GA). The cost is \$ 15.00 per person and includes a T-shirt. For additional information or pre-payment, visit www.gagop.org/fishfry.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **August 15, 2011** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our guest speaker will be D.A. King who heads up The Dustin Inman Society. He is a leading activist behind HB 87 and the enforcement of our laws dealing with illegal immigration. **YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS THIS SPEAKER!** We will also be making final BBQ preparations and dealing with the proposed resolution which is included in this newsletter. **Please review it thoughtfully before the August 15 meeting!** The Statham Sunflower Festival (**September 17**) signup list will be passed around again for volunteers. Be present early for a good seat. It will be worth your time. Make plans now to attend and bring a friend!

Ken Young

ADDITIONAL LINKS

“Government Spends Too Much Because It Does Too Much” – Gary Johnson – *The American Spectator* – 6/23/2011
<http://spectator.org/archives/2011/06/23/government-spends-too-much-bec>

“The Green Energy Economy Reconsidered” – Jerry Taylor and Peter Van Doren – *Forbes* – 4/25/2011
<http://www.forbes.com/forbes/2011/0425/opinions-taylor-van-doren-capital-flows-green-energy.html>

“The Battle Moves to the States” – Grover G. Norquist – *The American Spectator* – 3/25/2011
<http://spectator.org/archives/2011/03/25/the-battle-moves-to-the-states>

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

EARMARKS

Whereas: The powers of the U.S. Congress are recognized and listed in Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution, and

Whereas: An “earmark” may be defined as a legislative (especially congressional) provision that directs approved funds to be spent on specific projects, or that directs specific exemptions from taxes or mandated fees, and

Whereas: Earmarks are also known as “amendments,” and

Whereas: Earmarks are commonly used to leverage votes for a particular piece of legislation, and

Whereas: Many earmarks bear no relationship to the core subject of the legislation for which attached, and

Whereas: Earmarks have proven to be a cause of increased and, sometimes, unfair and/or unnecessary costs to the taxpayer (aka “pork barrel,” i.e., “the bridge to nowhere”), and

Whereas: Proposed legislation should merit approval by standing alone without “buying” votes using the “earmark” vehicle,

Now be it therefore Resolved: By the Barrow County Republican Party that we, as a people, a state, and a nation, demand in the spirit of fiscal responsibility, congressional accountability, and common decency that Congress pass legislation to outlaw earmarks.

“Sears, the iconic retailer, has long been the pride of the Chicago suburb of Hoffman Estates, Ill. But so misgoverned is the political incubator of Barack Obama, Rahm Emanuel, and Daleys various and sundry (who, like the poor, shall always be with us) that Sears may close up shop and move its headquarters. Where? Don’t let the National Labor Relations Board hear about it . . . but South Carolina is in the running, as is Texas. A firm with \$40 billion in revenues and 280,000 employees, Sears is uneager to suffer under the jacked-up personal and corporate income tax rates recently imposed on Illinois by its spendthrift Democratic leadership. The famed Jimmy John’s sandwich chain, which employs 100 at its Champaign, Ill., headquarters, is also searching for a new home, Jimmy John Liautaud himself having decamped already for Florida. Mr. Liautaud points out that trainees brought to the chain’s headquarters account for 1,400 hotel nights each month in Champaign and untold spending on restaurants and services. Beyond the tax burden, he complains of protestors outside those of his shops built without the blessing of labor unions. When asked whether Illinois politicians might do anything to change his mind, he answered, “Apologize.” (*National Review*)

<http://finance.yahoo.com/banking-budgeting/article/113086/bubble-destroyed-middle-class-marketwatch>

GEORGIA REPUBLICAN PARTY

ANNUAL FISH FRY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2011

NOON - 2:00 PM

**GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS
401 LARRY WALKER PKWY., PERRY GEORGIA**

COST - \$ 15.00 PER PERSON

(Includes entry, catfish catered by Jack’s place, musical entertainment by The Mathis Brothers, fresh watermelon, sno-cones, and a T-shirt)

Children 6 and under are free (T-shirt not included)

GO TO www.gagop.org/fishfry TO PRE-PURCHASE YOUR TICKET ON-LINE

Limited number of tickets will be sold on-site

Items for our veterans will be collected at this event:

Snack items (diabetic friendly), individual chip bags, trail mix, shelled nuts or mixed nuts (plain/low sodium), snack crackers, graham crackers, peanut butter, jelly, socks (crew type), underwear (all sizes), jackets/coats – for a complete list visit the Fish Fry website.

“Georgia Republicans, it is said, might consider moving the transportation sales tax referendum from the July 31 primaries to the General Election, when more Democrats are likely to turn out. Any Republican who votes to stack the deck in any such manner should be among those that voters turn out. This notion of scheduling elections to produced desired outcomes is manipulative and offensive. It’s evidence that those in power don’t trust voters. Republicans should not travel that road.” (Jim Wooten, *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, 7/14/2011)

CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2011 7:00 PM

**MERLE MANDERS CONFERENCE CENTER
111 DAVIS RD., STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA**

Presents

CHRISTINE O’DONNELL

Past Candidate for U.S. Senate in Delaware
