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## MEETINGS

**Our Next Regular Meeting – Mon., May 21 7:30 PM**  
**@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)**  
 Bethlehem Town Council Meeting – Mon., June 4 7:00 PM  
 Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., June 5 6:00 PM  
 Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., June 5 7:00 PM  
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., June 7 7:00 PM  
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., June 12 7:00 PM  
 Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., June 19 7:00 PM  
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., June 21 7:00 PM  
 Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., June 21 7:00 PM  
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., June 26 7:00 PM

## VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (30)

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

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Chairman	Ken Young	770-867-5748
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Asst. Treasurer	Bob Lanham	770-867-5459
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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 YEARLY. THANKS!**

##### 7:30 PM #####  
##### May 21, 2012 #####

**STATE REP. TOM KIRBY & REGINA QUICK  
CANDIDATES FOR HOUSE DISTRICTS 114 & 117**

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## MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 4/30/12)

Membership	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12
Regular	26	15	24	51	<b>56</b>	48	46	44	26
Advanced	74	55	50	61	<b>75</b>	68	58	59	59
Barrow 100	10	9	11	11	13	<b>17</b>	16	<b>17</b>	10
Barrow 360	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Students									4
Total	110	79	85	123	<b>144</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>121</b>	99
Renewals	83	73	72	73	106	<b>113</b>	105	112	81
New	27	6	13	<b>50</b>	38	21	16	9	14

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[www.barrowgop.org](http://www.barrowgop.org)

## 2012 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE!

“Leading Democrats are once again trying to guilt the rich. You may recall Joe Biden, campaigning in 2008. ‘It’s time to be patriotic,’ he said. What he meant was: It’s time to pay higher taxes. Now the treasury secretary, Timothy Geithner, has said that ‘the most fortunate Americans’ should ‘bear a slightly higher burden of the privilege of being an American.’ This was maybe especially hard to take from Geithner, given his tax delinquency in the last decade. It is, yes, a privilege to be an American – as much for the poor as for the rich (and America is one of the best places in all the world to be poor). Paying for federal profligacy, on the other hand, is neither a privilege nor anything in which we should take patriotic pride.” (*National Review*)

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**REPUBLICAN: THE FREEDOM PARTY  
LOWER TAXES \*\*\*\*\* LESS GOVERNMENT  
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL**

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

<b>May 18-19 (Fri/Sat)</b>	<b>State Convention</b>
<b>May 21 (Mon)</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>
<b>May 23-25 (Wed-Fri)</b>	<b>Candidate Qualifying</b>
<b>June 18 (Mon)</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>
<b>June 25 (Mon)</b>	<b>Winder Candidate Forum</b>
<b>July 9 (Mon)</b>	<b>Auburn Candidate Forum</b>
<b>July 19 (Thur)</b>	<b>Statham Candidate Forum</b>
<b>Aug 18 (Sat)</b>	<b>Annual Barrow GOP BBQ</b>
<b>Aug 20 (Mon)</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>
<b>Sept 17 (Mon)</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>

**LOOKING AHEAD**

National Day of Prayer – May 3 (Thur)  
Peace Officers Memorial Day – May 15 (Tue)  
Armed Forces Day – May 19 (Sat)  
Memorial Day Observed – May 28 (Mon)  
D-Day – June 6 (Wed)  
George H.W. Bush Birthday – June 12 (Tue)  
Flag Day – June 14 (Thur)  
GOP Primary Election – July 31 (Tue)

**2012 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

Rachael Ballard	Shane Coley	Billy Parks
Wayne McLocklin	Melanie McLocklin	Frank Ginn
John McKay	Sandy McKay	Ray Abernathy
Chris Sullivan	Randall Holland	Connie Wehunt
Joe Robinson		

**WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS**

Doug McKillip      Monica Durden

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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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**STATE DELEGATE ALLOCATION** (Total – 76)

Gingrich (52)      Romney (21)      Santorum (3)

**FROM THE CHAIR**

We now need your 2012 membership renewals and new memberships. You can bring them to our next monthly meeting, mail them to our P.O. Box 1054, Winder, GA, 30680-1054, or use on **on-line payment option** on our web site as soon as possible. Thanks for your continued support!

**SPECIAL CHALLENGE TO ALL MEMBERS!** Please recruit one new member this month. If necessary, please pay for a guest membership for someone you have been trying to get active for some time. We need to set a record for memberships this year. So much is at stake!

**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR CANDIDATE QUALIFYING**

Candidates for the 2012 elections no longer go through the local elections office for their processing. In setting up your campaign, you will have to go to the new State Ethics Commission (under a new name) for your disclosure reports, etc. on-line. Check the Secretary of State’s web site.

Our county delegation attended a great District Convention in Greensboro in April. 16 of our 24 delegates attended, and 4 of our 18 alternates attended (all were elevated to voting status) for a total of 20 delegates. Deb Golder worked on the Registration Committee, Mike Pentecost worked on the Resolutions Committee, and I chaired the Rules Committee. A Fair Tax resolution was passed. State Rep. Mickey Channell, State Sen. Johnny Grant, and 10<sup>th</sup> U.S. Rep. Paul Broun addressed the convention. Bruce Williamson (Walton), Debbie Dooley (Gwinnett), and Brian Burdette (Greene) were elected as our District Delegates to the Republican National Convention in Florida. Kirk Shook (Oglethorpe), Maria Caudell (Oconee), and Andrew Strickland (Baldwin) were elected as our District Alternates to Florida. I think our new District is getting off to a great start. We have a lot of talent across the District.

For those who were elected as delegates and alternates to the State Convention in Columbus on **May 18-19, 2012**, you should have received your paperwork in the mail by now. Please contact me if you have not, or can not register on-line before the deadline.

We had a great meeting last month with good attendance. State Reps. Terry England and Tommy Benton gave us a report on the 2012 Legislative Session. We appreciate their representation of Barrow in the State House.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **May 21, 2012** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our guest speakers will be our State Rep. Tom Kirby and Regina Quick, Candidates for new State House Districts 114 and 117, respectively. The first district includes part of southwestern Barrow (AHS) and the second district includes the eastern part of Barrow (Statham). Be prepared in advance for your questions, and we will get in as many as time allows. We will also be approving non-binding questions to appear on our **July 31** primary ballot. Make plans now to attend. Be early for a good seat. It will be worth your time!

Ken Young

**ADDITIONAL LINKS**

“America Before The Entitlement State” – Don Watkins and Yaron Brooks – *Forbes* – 1/16/2012  
<http://www.forbes.com/sites/objectivist/2011/11/18/america-before-the-entitlement-state/>

“Job Creation Is No Mystery” – Rep. Tom McClintock – *The American Spectator* – 12/13/2011  
<http://www.spectator.org/archives/2011/12/13/job-creation-is-no-mystery>

“The Virtues of Capitalism” – Paul Johnson – *Forbes* – 2/13/2012  
<http://www.forbes.com/forbes/2012/0213/current-events-virtues-of-capitalism-paul-johnson.html>

## 2012 STATE DELEGATES (19)

DuWayne Anderson	Larry Ballard	Dan Blechinger
Linda Blechinger	Will Dunn	Deb Golder
Teeny Hang	Scott Hang	Kathy Hopkins
Bob Lanham	June Miller	Ray Newman
Mike Pentecost	Terry Raber	Ellen Reed
Bill Sailers	Lynn Stevens	John Stevens
Ken Young		

## 2012 STATE ALTERNATES (19)

Joe Bennett	John Bernardine	Clarissa Brock
Martin Brock	Ren Buckland	Amanda Childs
Lee Childs	Judy Doorn	Terry England
Melody Howington	Michael Howington	Beverly Kelley
Clay Kelley	Keith Keppner	Leonard Koonce
Reade Milner	John Reavis	Linda Reavis
Pam Shariaf		

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## 2012 CANDIDATE QUALIFYING FEES

Probate Judge	\$ 1,894.94
Clerk of Superior Court	\$ 1,894.94
Chief Magistrate	\$ 1,894.94
Tax Commissioner	\$ 1,894.94
Sheriff	\$ 2,270.25
Coroner	\$ 35.00
County Commission Chairman	\$ 750.00
County Commission, District 1	\$ 180.00
County Commission, District 2	\$ 180.00
County Commission, District 3	\$ 180.00
School Board, District 2	\$ 18.00
School Board, District 5	\$ 18.00
School Board, District 6	\$ 18.00
School Board, District 8 (At-Large)	\$ 18.00

Qualifying with the Barrow County Republican Party will begin at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, **May 23, 2012**, and will end at Noon on Friday, **May 25, 2012**. The location is Brock Office Bldg., **20 N. BROAD ST.**, Winder (between the old County Court House and the Chamber of Commerce/Rail Depot).. The General Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, **July 31, 2012**, the General Primary Run-off Election will be held on Tuesday, **August 21, 2012**, if needed. The General Election will be held on Tuesday, **November 6, 2012**. The General Election Run-Off Election will be held on Tuesday, **December 4, 2012**, if needed.

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## IMMIGRATION 101 - LESSONS FOR THE PUBLIC

from National Association of Former Border Patrol Officers  
provided by D.A. King (edited)

### Aliens

“Alien” is a legal term, defined in law at Title 8 United States Code, Section 101(a)(3) as follows:

*The term “alien” means any person not a citizen or national of the United States. . . . if you were born in the U.S. or naturalized, then you are a U.S. citizen. Here’s a fundamental principle*

to remember: No alien has a right to come to this country. The U.S. may grant him permission to do so but it is a privilege not a right, and we may impose whatever conditions we wish on his stay. If he violates those conditions he may be removed, that is, sent out of the U.S. That is commonly called “deportation.” Aliens fall into several categories. The two basic ones are legal and illegal, with subtypes of each. . . .

Illegal aliens: . . . there are two basic categories, but the law doesn’t break them down that way. NAFBPO presents them in two parts for simplicity’s sake.

Illegal entrants, that is, those who have entered the U.S. by breaking the law. In both cases it is a crime punishable by a fine and/or jail.

Entering at a time and place not designated, also called entry without inspection. That is the crime committed by the typical border-jumper whether it is on the Mexican border, the Canadian, Puerto Rico, or anywhere else the U.S. has an external boundary. A first offense is a misdemeanor while a second or more offense is a felony.

Gaining entry by lying to an inspector at the border about one’s purpose for coming to the U.S. For example, if a Canadian tells an inspector at a border station that she wants to come to the U.S. to go shopping for the day when, in fact, she is coming to find a job then she is entering illegally. She, too, has committed a crime, a felony first offense, though, for lying to a federal officer.

Status violators, that is, those who came to the U.S. legitimately as a visitor, but then violated the terms under which they were admitted. These are administrative offenses, not criminal, but they may result in removal even for something the alien did *not* do. For example, someone tells the inspector at the border that he is coming to go to school and then fails to enroll has violated his student status.

They may have stayed for a longer period than was authorized.

Or they may have done something that was not authorized, such as a visitor who decides he likes New York, finds a job, and stays, or committed a crime.

And there it is in a nutshell. There are other quite minor categories, but for our purposes they are irrelevant.

An important fact to remember is that any alien may be required to leave the United States, even forcibly if that is what it takes, but it is a legal process that has many of the same procedural safeguards as do criminal trials.

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“Kathy Dahlkemper served in Congress for two years before being ejected in the 2010 election. A pro-life Catholic Democrat from Pennsylvania, she says she would have never voted for Obamacare had she known that the administration would use its authority under the law to force Catholic hospitals and colleges to provide contraceptive coverage. Had she and other pro-lifers voted against Obamacare – or insisted on amending it before its passage – Obama would not have had this legal authority in the first place. The vote in the House was tight, and it was supposed-ly pro-life democrats, led by Bart Stupak of Michigan, who put the bill over the top. Stupak, too, is a former congressman, who decided not to run again after the Obamacare vote. A Republi-can succeeded him. But the law remains on the books. We would not be having to fight for the right to follow one’s con-science if these pols had developed and then exercised theirs. (*National Review*)

## **PENTAGON REPORT EXPOSES CHINA MENACE**

Robert Maginnis, *Human Events*, week of 9/15/11

A new Pentagon report released last week finds China's sustained military investments are destabilizing and exposes the Marxist giant's global ambitions. The Free World had better wake up to the security threat posed by this hegemonic menace.

The Pentagon's annual report to Congress warns, "China's rise as a major international actor is likely to stand out as a defining feature of the strategic landscape of the early 21<sup>st</sup> Century."

China's latest defense White Paper provides evidence of its global ambitions. The paper, according to the Pentagon report, introduces the People's Liberation Army (PLA) to new global missions intended to increase China's influence, such as international peacekeeping efforts, counter-piracy operations, humanitarian assistance and disaster relief.

China's global ambitions are also evidenced by its increased liaison with foreign militaries and increased joint exercises. Last year, China expanded relations to 150 militaries, which reflects an effort to collect information and build partnerships.

China's behavior has become aggressive and, given its global ambitions, we can expect more bullying across all domains – land, sea, air, space and cyberspace.

China is aggressive with Taiwan, a breakaway Chinese democratic republic. Beijing intends to deter Taiwan independence through intimidation such as the massing of 1,200 short-range ballistic missiles opposite the island or through a threatened preemptive attack.

The Pentagon reports says China developed an anti-access ballistic missile to prevent American aircraft carriers from coming to Taiwan's defense. The "carrier-killer" missile could also be used globally against America's 11 carriers. The weapon is known as the DF-21D and has a range exceeding 940 miles.

China is developing a fighter aircraft that incorporates stealth attributes for long-range missions against well-protected targets – read American military facilities.

The Communist regime is developing a global expeditionary capability. Specifically, Beijing is developing airborne early-warning and control system aircraft that, combined with aerial-refueling programs, will enable the regime to extend its naval air capabilities globally.

The PLA has numerous expeditionary forces, such as three airborne divisions armed with modern equipment. But China's most important expeditionary tool is the aircraft carrier. Beijing recently sea-tested a refurbished Russian carrier and, the Pentagon reports, "China could begin construction of a fully indigenous carrier . . . which could achieve operational capability after 2015."

The carrier is the latest addition to China's modern 274-ship blue-water navy, which includes at least 60 submarines. China continues to produce a new class of global-capable nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarines armed with the atomic-tipped JL-2 submarine-launched ballistic missile with an estimated range of 4,600 miles.

China deploys a growing satellite network. Last year, China conducted a "record" 15 space launches to expand its space-based intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance, navigation and communications constellations. It is also weaponizing space.

In 2007, China successfully tested a direct-ascent anti-satellite (ASAT) weapon to develop and refine this system as well as

other kinetic and directed-energy technologies for ASAT missions.

Finally, China is growing its strategic missile program backed by a developing anti-ballistic missile system. The Pentagon expects China to invest considerable resources to maintain its nuclear arsenal, which Beijing claims will never be used unless it is first attacked by atomic weapons.

But that view disputes a 2005 statement by Gen. Zhu Cheng-hu, a dean at China's National Defense University, who said that if the U.S. used conventional arms on Chinese territory, "We will have to respond with nuclear weapons," according to the *New York Times*.

The Pentagon reports China added 25 new multi-warhead road-mobile, solid propellant intercontinental-range ballistic missiles to its arsenal in 2010. Beijing's growing nuclear arsenal is kept safe in deep underground bunkers connected by 3,000 miles of tunnels, a complex that, until this report, was kept secret.

The Pentagon also for the first time affirmed China is developing a nationwide missile defense system. Reportedly, Beijing's non-explosive, high speed interceptors can hit missiles at heights of up to 50 miles. "In January 2010, China successfully intercepted a ballistic missile at mid-course, using a ground-based missile," according to the Pentagon.

China's hegemonic intentions, aggressive behavior and sobering militarization demonstrate an emerging, dangerous new global threat. The U.S. and its allies must prevent China from becoming a global hegemon that would use that position to push its Marxist ideology.

(Maginis is a retired Army Lt. Col., and a national security and foreign affairs analyst for radio and TV.)

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### **WHICH SIDE OF THE FENCE?**

If a Republican doesn't like guns, he doesn't buy one.  
If a Democrat doesn't like guns, he wants all guns outlawed.

If a Republican is a vegetarian, he doesn't eat meat.  
If a Democrat is a vegetarian, he wants all meat products banned for everyone.

If a Republican is a homosexual, he quietly lives his life.  
If a Democrat is a homosexual, he demands legislated respect.

If a Republican is down-and-out, he thinks about how to better his situation.  
A Democrat wonders who is going to take care of him.

If a Republican doesn't like a talk show host, he switches channels.  
Democrats demand that those they don't like be shut down.

If a Republican is a non-believer, he doesn't go to church.  
A Democrat non-believer wants any mention of God and religion silenced.

If a Republican decides he needs health care, he goes shopping for it, or may choose a job that provides it.  
A Democrat demands that the rest of us pay for his.