

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 20 7:30 PM
@ Winder Woman's Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)
 Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., Sept 4 6:00 PM
 Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., Sept 4 7:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Sept 6 7:00 PM
 Bethlehem Town Council Meeting – Mon., Sept 10 7:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Sept 11 7:00 PM
 Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., Sept 18 7:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Sept 20 7:00 PM
 Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., Sept 20 7:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Sept 25 7:00 PM

VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (27)

Ken Young – Chr.	Scott Hang	Bill Sailors
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	Shane Coley
Bob Lanham – Asst. Tr.	John Reavis	June Miller
John Stevens	Lynn Stevens	Ellen Reed
Dan Blechinger	Linda Blechinger	Don Lloyd
DuWayne Anderson	Judy Doorn	Pat Graham

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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 #####
August 20, 2012

LARRY MROZINSKI, GAGOP VETERANS CHAIR
ANOTHER SPEAKER - TBA

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 7/31/12)

Membership	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12
Regular	26	15	24	51	56	48	46	44	41
Advanced	74	55	50	61	75	68	58	59	71
Barrow 100	10	9	11	11	13	17	16	17	12
Barrow 360	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Students									4
Total	110	79	85	123	144	134	121	121	129
Renewals	83	73	72	73	106	113	105	112	101
New	27	6	13	50	38	21	16	9	28

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ANNUAL BARROW GOP BBQ

5:00 PM - SATURDAY - AUGUST 18, 2012
WINDER LIONS CLUB - 354 E. BROAD ST.

GREAT FOOD, MUSIC, & FUN
10th U.S. REP., STATE & LOCAL CANDIDATES

ADULTS - \$ 15.00 AGES 6-12 - \$ 7.50
AGE 5 & UNDER - FREE

CONTACT KEN YOUNG
FOR TICKETS & MORE INFORMATION

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LOWER TAXES *** LESS GOVERNMENT**
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Aug 18 (Sat)	Annual Barrow GOP BBQ
Aug 20 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Sept 7-8 (Fri/Sat)	Winder Jug Tavern Festival
Sept 15 (Sat)	Statham Sunflower festival
Sept 17 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Oct 6-7 (Sat-Sun)	Auburn Fall Festival
Oct 13 (Sat)	Bethlehem Star Festival
Oct 15 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Nov 6 (Tue)	BHO Going Home!
Dec 3 (Mon)	Holiday Dinner

LOOKING AHEAD

Air Force Day – August 1 (Wed)
Coast Guard Day – August 4 (Sat)
Herbert Hoover Birthday – August 10 (Fri)
Benjamin Harrison Birthday – August 20 (Mon)
Patriot Day – September 11 (Tue)
William Taft Birthday – September 15 (Sat)
U.S. Constitution Day – September 17 (Mon)
POW/MIA Recognition Day – September 21 (Fri)

2012 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Brad Smith

WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS

Cator Hartley Jim Hartley

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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
Satham 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!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2012 - 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

LIBERTY LEVEL (\$ 100.00)

2 Tickets, Recognition at the BBQ

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 welcome new financial contributors to join us and help us in the cause! You can bring your check, cash, money order (we can also take credit/debit card purchases) to our next monthly meeting, mail it to our P.O. Box 1054, Winder, GA, 30680-1054, or use our **on-line payment option** on our web site as soon as possible. Thanks for your continued support!

With the July primary over, we will be addressing races where Democrats or third party candidates will be opposing our GOP nominees in November. These include, President, 1 PSC race, State Senate District 47, Sheriff, and County Commission District 3.

We need your help in selling and/or buying as many BBQ tickets as you can. We are looking for a great time on Saturday, **August 18, 2012** at 5:00 PM in the Winder Lions Club. Georgia Fair Tax, Oconee Regional Republican Women, Georgia Citizens Action Project, and Barrow County Farm Bureau will be hosting table exhibits. Looking forward to it!

If you signed up to bring sweet tea, unsweetened tea, desserts, and/or lemonade to the BBQ, please do not forget. We are counting on you!

Looking for volunteers to help us at our campaign headquarters. We will be located in the Brock Office Bldg., 20 N. Broad St., Winder, between the old County Court House and the Chamber of Commerce bldg. (RR depot). Please contact me as soon as possible if you will help.

We had a great meeting last month with great attendance. Mike Griffin of Georgia Right To Life and Public Service Commissioner Stan Wise addressed the group. We also made final preparations for our BBQ. We approved 2 purchase proposals – 500 copies of the U.S. Constitution (\$ 500) and paddle fans (\$ 1000). The latter may be needed for early September festivals if we do not have presidential signs and bumper stickers, due to the late national convention and time needed to make the orders. If we know who the VP nominee will be, we will hold off on the fans.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **August 20, 2012** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman's Club. Our guest speaker will be Larry Mrozinski, GAGOP Veterans Outreach Chairman, and I am waiting on confirmation from another speaker. We hope to have a preliminary report on the BBQ, and we will consider a proposed campaign budget resolution (which will carry us from Sept. 2012 through April 2013).. Campaign materials and yard signs for candidates will be available. Be prepared in advance for your questions, and we will get in as many as time allows. Make plans now to attend. Be early for a good seat. It will be worth your time!

Ken Young

ADDITIONAL LINKS

“Pushing Back A Government-Centered Society” – David Malpass – *Forbes* – 5/21/2012
<http://www.forbes.com/forbes/2012/0521/current-events-debt-pushing-back-government-centered-socie>

“In Search of Americanism” – Ned Ryun – *The American Spectator* – 5/7/2012
<http://spectator.org/archives/2012/05/07/in-search-of-americanism>

TRAYVON AND A HISTORY OF GUN RIGHTS

Ann Coulter, *Human Events*, week of April 23, 2012

Liberals have leapt on the shooting death of Trayvon Martin in Florida to push for the repeal of “stand your ground” laws and to demand tighter gun control. (MSNBC’s Karen Finney blamed “the same people who stymied gun regulation at every point.”)

This would be like demanding more funding for the General Services Administration after seeing how its employees blew taxpayer money on a party weekend in Las Vegas.

We don’t know the facts yet, but let’s assume the conclusion MSNBC is leaping to is accurate: George Zimmerman stalked a small black child and murdered him in cold blood, just because he was black.

If that were true, every black person in America should get a gun and join the National Rifle Association, America’s oldest and most august civil rights organization.

Apparently, this has occurred to no one because our excellent public education system ensures that no American under the age of 60 has the slightest notion of this country’s history.

Gun control laws were originally promulgated by Democrats to keep guns out of the hands of blacks. This allowed the Democratic policy of slavery to proceed with fewer bumps and, after the Civil War, allowed the Democratic Ku Klux Klan to menace and murder black Americans with little resistance.

(Contrary to what illiterates believe, the KKK was an outgrowth of the Democratic Party, with overlapping membership rolls. The Klan was to the Democrats what the American Civil Liberties Union is today: Not every Democrat is an ACLU’er, but every ACLU’er is a Democrat. Same with the Klan.)

In 1640, the very first gun control law ever enacted on these shores was passed in Virginia. It provided that blacks – even freemen – could not own guns.

Chief Justice Roger Taney’s infamous opinion in *Dred Scott v. Sandford* circularly argued that blacks could not be citizens because if they were citizens, they would have the right to own guns: “[I] would give them the full liberty,” he said, “to keep and carry arms wherever they went.”

With logic like that, Republicans eventually had to fight a Civil War to get the Democrats to give up slavery.

Alas, they were Democrats, so they cheated.

After the war, Democratic legislators enacted the “Black Codes,” denying black Americans the right of citizenship – such as the rather crucial one of bearing arms – while other Democrats (sometimes the same Democrats) founded the Ku Klux Klan.

For more than a hundred years, Republicans have aggressively supported arming blacks, so they could defend themselves against the Democrats.

Republicans go after the Klan

The original draft of the Anti-Klan Act of 1871 – passed at the urging of Republican President Ulysses S. Grant – made it a federal felony to “deprive any citizen of the United States of any arms or weapons he may have in his house or possession for the defense of his person, family, or property.” This section was deleted from the final bill only because it was deemed both beyond Congress’ authority and superfluous, inasmuch as the rights of citizenship included the right to bear arms.

Under authority of the Anti-Klan Act, President Grant deployed the U.S. military to destroy the Klan, and pretty nearly completed the job.

But the Klan had a few resurgences in the early and mid-20th century. Curiously, wherever the Klan became a political force, gun control laws would suddenly appear on the books.

This will give you an idea of how gun control laws worked. Following the firebombing of his house in 1956, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who was, among other things, a Christian minister, applied for a gun permit, but the Alabama authorities found him unsuitable. A decade later, he won a Nobel Peace Prize.

How’s that “may issue” gun permit policy working for you?

The NRA opposed these discretionary gun permit laws and proceeded to grant NRA charters to blacks who sought to defend themselves from Klan violence – including the great civil rights hero Robert F. Williams.

A World War II Marine veteran, Williams returned home to Monroe, N.C., to find the Klan riding high – beating, lynching and murdering blacks at will. No one would join the NAACP for fear of Klan reprisals. Williams became president of the local chapter and increased membership from six to more than 200.

But it was not until he got a charter from the NRA in 1957 and founded the Black Armed Guard that the Klan got their comeuppance in Monroe.

Williams’ repeated thwarting of violent Klan attacks is described in his stirring book, “Negroes With Guns.” In one crucial battle, the Klan laid siege on the home of a black physician and his wife, but Williams and his Black Armed Guard stood sentry and repelled the larger, cowardly force. And that was not the end of it.

As the Klan found out, it’s not so much fun when the rabbit’s got the gun.

The NRA’s proud history of fighting the Klan has been air-brushed out of the record by those who were complicit with the KKK, Jim Crow and racial terror, to wit: the Democrats.

In the preface to “Negroes With Guns,” Williams writes: “I have asserted the right of Negroes to meet the violence of the Ku Klux Klan by armed self-defense – and have acted on it. It has always been an accepted right of Americans, as the history of our Western states proves, that where the law is unable, or unwilling, to enforce order, the citizens can, and must act in self-defense against lawless violence.”

Contrary to MSNBC hosts, I do not believe the shooting in Florida is evidence of a resurgent KKK. But wherever the truth lies in that case, gun control is always a scheme of the powerful to deprive the powerless of the right to self-defense.

“Alan Grayson, Democratic ex-congressman from Florida, is running to recapture his seat. But first he ran a red light in downtown Orlando and ran into a bus. No serious damage was done, except to Grayson’s car, which had to be towed, and perhaps to Grayson’s persona: The fiery populist was driving a Mercedes to a \$1,000-a-head fundraiser, featuring celebrity guests Cheryl Hines and Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. He has at least achieved the distinction, as one wag noted, of becoming the first politician to throw himself under a bus.” (*National Review*)