

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., Nov 19 7:30 PM
@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)
 Bethlehem Town Council Meeting – Mon., Dec 3 7:00 PM
 Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., Dec 4 6:00 PM
 Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., Dec 4 7:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Dec 6 7:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Dec 11 7:00 PM
 Satham City Council Meeting – Dec 18 7:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Dec 20 7:00 PM
 Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., Dec 20 7:00 PM

VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (27)

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| Ken Young – Chr. | Scott Hang | Bill Sailors |
| Larry Ballard – 1 st V.C. | Clay Pentecost | Teeny Allison |
| 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 |

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

| | | |
|-------------------|--|--------------|
| Chairman | Ken Young | 770-867-5748 |
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| | email: Larry@AthensGuy.com | |
| Second Vice-Chair | Ray Newman | 770-867-7564 |
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| C.C. Dist. 2 Rep. | DuWayne Anderson | 404-285-0978 |
| C.C. Dist. 3 Rep. | | |
| 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 #####
 ##### November 19, 2012 #####

**MARK ROUNTREE, PRESIDENT
 LANDMARK COMMUNICATIONS
 POST-ELECTION ANALYSIS**

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 10/31/12)

| Membership | '04 | '05 | '06 | '07 | '08 | '09 | '10 | '11 | '12 |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Regular | 26 | 15 | 24 | 51 | 56 | 48 | 46 | 44 | 63 |
| Advanced | 74 | 55 | 50 | 61 | 75 | 68 | 58 | 59 | 71 |
| Barrow 100 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 13 |
| Barrow 360 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Students | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| Total | 110 | 79 | 85 | 123 | 144 | 134 | 121 | 121 | 152 |
| Renewals | 83 | 73 | 72 | 73 | 106 | 113 | 105 | 112 | 101 |
| New | 27 | 6 | 13 | 50 | 38 | 21 | 16 | 9 | 51 |

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ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2012
 7:00 PM - WINDER WOMAN’S CLUB**

**COST - \$ 8.00 PER PERSON
 RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
 LIMITED SEATING**

SPECIAL GUEST - LT. GOV. CASEY CAGLE

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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| Nov 6 (Tue) | BHO Going Home! |
| Dec 3 (Mon) | Holiday Dinner |
| Jan 21 (Mon) | Monthly Meeting |
| Feb 18 (Mon) | Monthly Meeting |
| Mar 9 (Sat) | Prec. Mtgs./Cty. Convention |
| Mar 18 (Mon) | Monthly Meeting |
| Apr 15 (Mon) | Monthly Meeting |
| Apr 20 (Sat) | District Convention |
| May 17-18 (Fri/Sat) | State Convention (Athens) |
| May 20 (Mon) | Monthly Meeting |

LOOKING AHEAD

Warren Harding Birthday – November 2 (Fri)
Change Clocks Back 1 Hour – November 3 (Sat) PM
General Election Day – November 6 (Tue)
GOP Elephant Birthday – November 7 (Wed)
Marine Corps Day – November 10 (Sat)
Veterans Day – November 11 (Sun)
James Garfield Birthday – November 19 (Mon)
Pearl Harbor Day – December 7 (Fri)
Bill of Rights Day – December 15 (Sat)

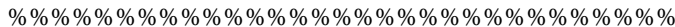
WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS

Rise Rabun George Ehling Ralph Jones
Jennifer Houston Elaine Wilkins Juliette Arendt
Any Fine-Kirkpatrick Richard Alldred Carolyn Edwards



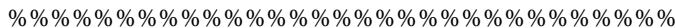
2011 – 2013 BARROW PRECINCT CHAIRPERSONS

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



ATTENTION - VOTERS
BRAMLETT ELEMENTARY PRECINCT

Your voting machines on election day have been located in the Media Center of Bramlett Elementary School. For the **November 6, 2012 General Election**, your voting machines will be located in the Gymnasium, where more parking is available for those who vote in person that day. Please be aware of this change and pass the word. Thanks.



THANK YOU!!!

To everyone of you who have helped in numerous ways during this presidential cycle and fall campaign. Long time ago, we put together a great plan, and with your help, we have implemented the most ambitious campaign our local Party has done. We could not have done it without you, even if you could help only a little. It all adds up to a great effort which is noticed by our county and surrounding counties. Thanks again!

FROM THE CHAIR

MOST IMPORTANT – If you have not voted in advance by **November 2, VOTE NOVEMBER 6!** No excuses. If you do not vote, you will have no credibility when you complain later.

As the current presidential cycle comes to an end, please keep in mind that a new 2-year cycle is beginning. All of the state-wide offices and a U.S. Senate seat will be up for re-election in 2014. We need your continued support and involvement. We will also be electing new officers in 2013.

We are now accepting new memberships and membership renewals for 2013. If you want to get a jump on renewing your financial commitment with the local Party (where we think your money is best spent), bring it to our **November 19** monthly meeting, mail it to our P.O. Box 1054, Winder, GA, 30680-1054, or go on-line at our web site for a credit/debit purchase. We appreciate your support!

Our annual Holiday Dinner will take place on Monday, **December 3, 2012** in the Winder Woman’s Club at **7:00 PM**. The cost is \$ 8.00 per person. Please make plans to attend! Our special guest will be Lt. Governor Casey Cagle. Seating will be limited. Please bring your check or cash to our **November 19** monthly meeting, go on-line to our web site for a credit/debit purchase, mail it to our P.O. Box 1054, Winder, GA, 30680-1054, or contact Clay Kelley or me as soon as possible to reserve a spot. We are looking forward to a great time!

We had a great meeting last month with great attendance. Dr. Charles Bullock, Richard B. Russell Professor of Political Science at UGA, gave us his pre-election analysis and forecasts. We had good response at the Bethlehem festival in October. Operations at our campaign HQ are going well. Deb Golder and John Reavis were re-appointed to the Barrow County Board of Elections and Registration as our two GOP representatives.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **November 19, 2012** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our guest speaker will be Mark Rountree, President of Landmark Communications. He will be giving us post-election reports and analysis. **You won’t want to miss this!** 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

“Obama: Biggest Spender In World History” – Peter Ferrara – *Forbes* – 7/16/2012

<http://www.forbes.com/forbes/2012/0716/capital-flows-financial-budget-obama-biggest-spender-history.1>

“Standing Guard – Ending Holder’s Corrupt, Lawless Rule” – Wayne LaPierre – *American Hunter* –

<http://www.nrepublications.org/index.php/14225/standing-guard-30/>

“Every Governor a Walker” – Grover G. Norquist – *The American Spectator* – 10/2/2012

<http://spectator.org/archives/2012/10/02/every-governor-a-walker>

**OBAMA ADMINISTRATION TO WITHDRAW
MILLIONS OF ALASKA ACRES
FROM ENERGY DEVELOPMENT**

Audrey Hudson, *Human Events*, week of October 1, 2012

The Obama administration's plan to lock up nearly half of the National Petroleum Reserve from energy production has drawn criticism from key Alaska officials and Inupiat Eskimos who say the plan is unacceptable and should be canceled.

The 23 million acre reserve on Alaska's north slope was set aside by Congress 30 years ago to preserve the domestic supply of oil and gas, and critics say the proposal shelves the most prosperous lands.

"At a minimum, the administration's proposed management plan would add uncertainty and delay development projects at a time when the U.S. badly needs both the energy and the jobs," said Rep. Don Young (R-Alaska). "It begs the question, if we can't develop (the reserve), where will this administration let us develop? Their proposed management plan is unacceptable to me and as long as I'm in Washington D.C., these recommendations will never see the light of day."

Alaska Gov. Sean Parnell, a Republican, officially withdrew the state from further cooperation with the Interior Department unless the plan is canceled.

The "surprise announcement" and "complete failure" of the federal government to consider numerous concerns expressed by the state "shows a complete lack of respect for the views of the state," Parnell said in a Sept. 12 letter to Interior Secretary Ken Salazar.

The Aug. 13 announcement, made with little fanfare after Congress left town for the summer recess, restricts leases for energy development to less than 12 million acres that the government estimates holds 549 million barrels of oil. The U.S. Geological Survey estimated in 2002 there were 9 billion barrels of recoverable oil in the reserve, but revised their estimate in 2010 to less than 900 million barrels.

By limiting energy production, the plan would protect "world-class caribou herds, migratory bird habitat, uplands, and sensitive coastal resources that are central to the culture and subsistence lifestyle of Alaska natives and our nation's conservation heritage," the announcement said.

Local support disputed

However, the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (ASRC) that represents the interests of the Inupiat in Barrow, Alaska, is opposed to the plan and disputes Salazar's contention it has local support.

Richard Glenn, ASRC executive vice president of lands and natural resources, says "despite the department's statements of working and collaborating with Alaska Native groups we feel that our efforts are rejected."

"Salazar's choice would lock up large swaths of land with little or no additional benefit to wildlife resources found there and elsewhere throughout the petroleum reserve. Waterfowl, fish and caribou do not recognize boxes on a map," Glenn said.

Rex A. Rock, Sr., ARSC president, said the plan essentially locks up the most productive areas for increased domestic energy supply, while proposing lease sales on tracts of lands with low oil potential.

"This is supposed to be used for energy production, they shouldn't be treating it as a wilderness area," said Dan Kish, senior vice president of policy for the Institute of Energy Research.

Obama has effectively blocked oil production on federally controlled property including the Outer Continental Shelf, ANWR, and onshore drilling in the lower 48 states, Kish said.

As the price of gas continues to rise, one option for consumer relief being considered by President Barack Obama is the release of oil from the country's emergency supply of 700 million barrels in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

"Rather than allowing Americans to go to work and increase the supply of oil, Obama would rather take it from the bank," Kish said. "He's like a rich kid who won't get a job because he has a trust fund, a bank account he can draw down on."

DHS CALLS PROLIFE ACTIVISTS TERRORISTS

AFA Journal, October 2012 (from multiple sources)

On July 13, two FBI agents investigating pro-life activist Andy Moore and questioned him intently on the activity of the pro-life movement. The investigation followed complaints from Southwest Women's Surgery Center, an abortion clinic, that Moore had violated local noise ordinances, trespassed on its property and was "too aggressive." However, such charges were not sufficiently substantiated by the clinic. The incident would seem to confirm earlier reports that pro-life activists are considered a threat.

An April 2009 report by the Department of Homeland Security identified "groups and individuals that are dedicated to a single issue, such as opposition to abortion or immigration" and opposition to same sex marriage "as the most dangerous domestic terrorism threat in the United States."

The DHS later pulled the report, but still held a seminar on "pro-life terrorism" for DHS and FBI agents.

"Hot Spots of Terrorism and Other Crimes in the United States, 1970 to 2008" also stated that organizations dedicated to a single issue – such as "anti-abortion groups" posed the most enduring threat to American safety and well-being.

"Paul Ryan took the Republican case on health care to AARP. He got booed for saying Republicans would repeal Obamacare if elected. AARP is a liberal outfit, of course, and moreover it's one with a financial interest in liberal policies. Under the Romney-Ryan Medicare plan, it stands to lose the commissions it makes from recommending supplemental-coverage plans. (The reform would give people financial assistance in buying the insurance policy they want: No supplemental policies would be needed.) AARP's members, on the other hand, are hostile to Obamacare and its cuts to some of Medicare's most popular, and market-oriented, components. AARP makes money from seniors. What it doesn't do is speak for them." (*National Review*)