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BARROW COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
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MEETINGS

Our Next Regular Meeting – Mon., Apr 15 7:30 PM
@ Winder Woman's Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., May 2 7:00 PM
 Bethlehem City Council Meeting – Mon., May 6 7:00 PM
 Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., May 7 6:00 PM
 Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., May 7 7:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., May 14 7:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., May 16 7:00 PM
 Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., May 16 7:00 PM
 Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., May 21 7:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., May 28 6:00 PM

VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (24)

Ken Young – Chr.	Scott Hang	Kathy Hopkins
Ray Newman – 1 st V.C.	Ralph Jones	Teeny Allison
Mike Pentecost – 2 nd V.C	Jimmy Lomax	Charles Chase
Deborah Golder – Sec.	June Miller	Julia Bridges
Clay Kelley – Tr.	Leonard Koonce	Charles Powell
Bob Lanham – Asst. Tr.	John Reavis	Linda Reavis
John Stevens	Lynn Stevens	John Sorah
DuWayne Anderson	Judy Doorn	Marty Rahinsky

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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 #####
 ##### April 15, 2013 #####

JOHN PADGETT for STATE CHAIRMAN
GREG WILLIAMS for STATE SECOND VICE-CHAIR

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 3/31/13)

Membership	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13
Regular	15	24	51	56	48	46	44	63	21
Advanced	55	50	61	75	68	58	59	71	43
Barrow 100	9	11	11	13	17	16	17	13	6
Barrow 360	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Students								4	3
Total	79	85	123	144	134	121	121	152	73
Renewals	73	72	73	106	113	105	112	101	60
New	6	13	50	38	21	16	9	51	13

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WE NOW NEED YOUR 2013 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

“Charlie Crist was the Republican governor of Florida until, running for the Senate, he found that voters in his party preferred the more conservative Marco Rubio. He became an independent and then lost the election to Rubio. He endorsed Obama’s reelection and has now announced that he is a Democrat; he is expected to run for governor again under this new identity. Floridians having rejected him as a Republican and an independent, we can only hope that for the sake of both the record books and political decency he completes the trifecta.”
(National Review)

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Apr 15 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Apr 20 (Sat)	District Convention
May 17-18 (Fri/Sat)	State Convention (Athens)
May 20 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
June 17 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
July 15 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Aug 19 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Aug 24 (Sat)	ANNUAL BCRP BBQ
Sept 16 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Dec 2 (Mon)	Annual Holiday Dinner

LOOKING AHEAD

Army Day – April 6 (Saturday)
Tax Protest Day – April 15 (Monday)
Ulysses Grant Birthday – April 27 (Saturday)
National Day of Prayer – May 2 (Thursday)
Peace Officers Memorial Day – May 15 (Wednesday)
Armed Forces Day – May 18 (Saturday)
Memorial Day (Observed) – May 27 (Monday)

2013 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Terry England	Mitch Churchill	Scott Hang
Kathy Hopkins	John Reavis	Linda Reavis
Phil Foil	Paula Foil	Beverly Kelley
Joan Zellner	Carlo Cellucci	Pat Graham
Judy Doorn	Charles Chase	Linda Powell
Ren Buckland	Terry Raber	Phil Thornton
Chris Sullivan	Ronnie Morrow	Jean Morrow

WELCOME - NEW MEMBER

John Sorah

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2013 – 2015 BARROW PRECINCT CHAIRPERSONS

Bethlehem Community Center	Jimmy Lomax
Bethabra Baptist Church	Marty Rahinsky
Bramlett Elementary	John Stevens
Westside Middle School	Linda Powell
Satham Fire Dept.	Leonard Koonce
Winder-Barrow High School	
Satham Elementary	
Holsenbeck Elementary	John Reavis
Lions Club	Terry Raber
Barrow County Rec. Dept.	Bob Lanham
Apalachee High School	Kathy Hopkins
Midway Methodist Church	
Winder Community Center	Ken Young
Cedar Creek Baptist Church	Scott Hang
County Line Elementary	June Miller
Bethlehem First Baptist Church	

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“In mid-November, a surprising 8-7 decision by the federal Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals invalidated Michigan’s affirmative-action ban. The law, Proposition 2, was a state referendum that barred state universities and all other state- and local-government authorities from discriminating against or granting preferential treatment to individuals based on race or sex. The court somehow determined that it is a violation of the Equal Protection Clause to have a law that guarantees citizens equal protection and treatment from their government. The Supreme Court may, and should, reverse, thereby setting down the principle that a constitutional amendment cannot mean the exact opposite of what it says.” (National Review)

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FROM THE CHAIR

WE NEED NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2013. If you have not already renewed, please bring it to our **April 15** 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. Please be encouraged to upgrade your membership to a higher level, if possible. We appreciate your support! We are off to a similar pace this year as in 2012, which is great news!

Please do not think for a moment that your support and help is not needed. Obama has targeted Georgia to make it a blue state in 2016. Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed would love to take a seat in the U.S. Senate in 2014. Please help us!

Our rules allow the voting members of the County Committee to consider adding more voting members between the odd-year County Conventions. We have only done this twice since 1995, and only in odd-years (too much going on during election years). If you want to be considered for addition as a voting member, please contact me (or fill out the blue form at our next meeting). Your request will be reviewed by the Executive Committee. There is no guarantee that anyone will be added.

We had a great meeting last month with great attendance in spite of the threatening weather. We set membership dues for 2013-2015 (same amounts), appointed Ray Newman as Parliamentarian, and elected Commission District Representatives to the new Executive Committee (see page 1). We heard from Georgia Black Republican Council Chair Michael McNeely who is running for GAGOP First Vice-Chair, and 9th District Third Vice-Chair Ron Johnson who is running for GAGOP Second Vice-Chair. New State Party officers will be elected at the State Convention in May.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **April 15, 2013** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our speakers will be John Padgett, current GAGOP Secretary, candidate for GAGOP Chairman, and Greg Williams, Buckhead Young Republicans Chairman, candidate for GAGOP Second Vice-Chair. We will also be making work committee assignments. Be early for a good seat. It will be worth your time. Make plans now to attend!

Ken Young

ADDITIONAL LINKS

“Twisting Words” – Grace Vuoto – *American Family Association Journal* – 1/2012
<http://archive.onenewsnow.com/journal/editorial.aspx?id=1499982>

“A Golden Age For Working Women” – Jenna Goudreau – *Forbes* – 12/24/2012
<http://www.forbes.com/sites/jennagoudreau/2012/08/24/are-women-the-future-of-work-jobs-economy/>

“Lessons From North Dakota’s Oilfields” - Sen. John Hoeven – *The American Spectator* – 12/04/2012
<http://spectator.org/archives/2013/02/14/lesson-from-north-dakotas-oil>

“Little Big Tax” – Amity Shlaes – *Forbes* – 1/2/2013 –
<http://www.forbes.com/sites/currentevents/2013/01/02/little-big-tax-historys-warning/>

2013 DISTRICT DELEGATES (26)

Ken Young	Clay Kelley	Terry Raber
Teeny Allison	Deb Golder	June Miller
John Reavis	Linda Reavis	Jud Smith
Natalie Hopkins	John Stevens	Lynn Stevens
Mike Pentecost	Ray Newman	Scott Hang
Dennis Hevener	Fe Hevener	Jimmy Lomax
DuWayne Anderson	Charles Powell	Linda Powell
Leonard Koonce	Ralph Jones	Ren Buckland
Marty Rahinsky	Josephine Jones	

2013 DISTRICT ALTERNATES (11)

Beverly Kelley	Ronnie Morrow	Kathy Hopkins
David Perkins	Judy Doorn	Terry England
Dan Blechinger	Linda Blechinger	Mel Golder
Reade Milner	Julie Bridges	

2013 STATE DELEGATES (20)

Ken Young	Clay Kelley	Teeny Allison
Terry England	Deb Golder	Josephine Jones
Ren Buckland	John Reavis	Linda Reavis
Terry Raber	John Stevens	Lynn Stevens
Mike Pentecost	Ray Newman	DuWayne Anderson
Charles Powell	Linda Powell	Bob Lanham
June Miller	Leonard Koonce	

2013 STATE ALTERNATES (18)

Beverly Kelley	Dennis Hevener	Fe Hevener
Ronnie Morrow	Scott Hang	Marty Rahinsky
Kathy Hopkins	Natalie Hopkins	Ralph Jones
David Perkins	Judy Doorn	Mel Golder
Dan Blechinger	Linda Blechinger	Reade Milner
Julie Bridges	John Sorah	Amy Kelley

THE MOB IS THE UNITED STATES

Ken Young

In the popular movie “Gladiator,” there is a scene when two Roman senators meet at what looks like a refreshment court in the ancient Coliseum. Gladiatorial games are underway in the arena. The assembled crowd yells its approval. It is all part of the 150-day celebration ordered by the evil emperor, Commodus, in honor of his father whom he murdered, Marcus Aurelius.

The first senator bemoans the spectacle, saying, “This is not Rome!” The second senator, Craccus, replies, “The mob is Rome.” He goes on to explain the genius (though evil) as this new Caesar plays to the people’s lust, in an attempt to win over their love to him. At least, it is a diversion from the real problems facing the empire at that time.

What Craccus said seems to be true for our nation. The mob is the United States.

Alexis de Tocqueville, the French historian who toured the young United States in the 19th century A.D., wrote, “The American republic will endure until politicians realize they can bribe the people with their own money.”

Overt attacks on Christianity to drive it from public influence, legalized theft by government through confiscatory taxes and

devalued paper money/purchasing power; the cheapening of human life through abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, coddling criminals and ignoring victims; teaching Godless general evolution in spite of scientific facts, and multiculturalism in public schools; no-fault divorce laws and homosexual “marriage;” reverse discrimination, class warfare . . . the list could go on and on concerning the inward decay of our nation’s foundation. Are we so swallowed up in selfishness and self-worship that we can not see the path that leads to our destruction and loss of freedom? Do we live by the tyranny of a majority which does not know or does not care about American greatness and exceptionalism?

Where is the heroic general/gladiator Maximus who will deliver us from this fate? Who is the person who will give us back the ideal which was the United States as founded? Is it even possible?

I have sometimes thought that President Ronald Reagan (“Ronaldus Magnus”) was our last “Josiah.” That king of ancient Judah led his people in a restoration to what God demanded of them, to the principles that had led to their greatness. As those people drifted back into apostasy to their defeat and exile after Josiah, after Reagan, our nation has resumed the march to corruption, socialism, statism, tyranny, and destruction.

Tocqueville also wrote, “while the law permits the Americans to do what they please, religion prevents them from conceiving and forbids them to commit what is rash or unjust.” Have we as a nation reached the point of no return? Is the ideal of America lost forever?

“If the Democrat Majority accuses us of the same fictions I have listed earlier, we will reply: your policies are creating poverty, dependency, and chronic unemployment. Your policies are responsible for lost wages and lost jobs. Your policies have denied people access to quality health care. Your policies have shut down factories, surged energy costs, and brought economic growth to a standstill. And your policies are responsible for a nearing debt crisis that threatens each and every American family.” (Sen. Jeff Sessions [R-AL], excerpted from a strategy memo privately circulated by Sessions to his GOP colleagues, reported in *Human Events*)

“More government isn’t going to help you get ahead. It’s going to hold you back. More government isn’t going to create more opportunities. It’s going to limit them.” (Sen. Marco Rubio [R-FL], reaction to the 2013 State of the Union address, in the Republican response, reported in *Human Events*)

“It is time for a new bipartisan consensus. It is time Democrats admit that not every dollar spent on domestic programs is sacred. And it is time Republicans realize that military spending is not immune to waste and fraud. The path we are on is unsustainable.” (Sen. Rand Paul [R-KY], reaction to the 2013 State of the union address, in the TEA Party political action committee response, reported in *Human Events*)

GOP EDGE? MORE BABIES ON THE WAY

Mark LaRochelle, *Human Events*, week of February 18, 2013

For years, the Democrats have been pushing a “legalization-first” policy – to legalize illegal immigrants (putting them on the path to the voting booth) immediately, promising to start enforcing our immigration laws at some point down the road. What’s news is that now some Republicans are on board with the idea.

The reasoning behind this embrace of rampant illegality is that illegal immigration is unstoppable; so, the GOP is demographically doomed unless it can win more of the Latino vote. That’s what this de facto amnesty is supposed to accomplish.

Bunk

As we have pointed out before, this approach backfired the last time it was tried, in 1986. It’s Democrats who face demographic extinction, due to the “fertility gap.”

In term of fertility, “the GOP has a lead over the Democrats among white women and among younger women at all levels of income and education,” according to political scientist Eric Kaufman. And this “Republican fertility advantage,” he says, is growing.

Behind the Democrats’ “baby bust” is liberalism. As RedState.com reported, Arthur C. Brooks, president of the American Enterprise Institute, observed, “according to the 2004 General Social Survey, if you picked 100 unrelated politically liberal adults at random, you would find that they had, between them, 147 children.

“If you picked 100 conservatives, you would find 208 kids. That’s a ‘fertility gap’ of 41 percent.”

“The growing Republican fertility advantage largely derives from religion,” according to Kaufman. In his 2010 book, “Shall the religious Inherit the Earth?: Demography and politics in the Twenty-First Century,” Kaufman argues, “across denominations, the fertility advantage of religious fundamentalists of all colours is significant and growing. After 2020, their demographic weight will begin to tip the balance in the culture wars toward the conservative side, ramping up pressure on hot-button issues such as abortion. By the end of the century, three quarters of America may be anti-abortion.”

A 2008 study published by the National Institute of health found that “women who report that religion is ‘very important’ in their everyday life have both higher fertility and higher intended fertility than those saying religion is ‘somewhat important’ or ‘not important.’” The study found that a “substantial portion of the difference is associated with differences in family ideology,” and found a strong link between “religion, fertility intentions and family values.”

Census data show that from 1990 to 2008, more liberal religious identities, such as Episcopalian/Anglican, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Quaker and Unitarian/Universalist, and Jewish, dwindled, while more conservative churches, including Pentacostal (*sic*)/Charismatic, Evangelical/Born Again, Mormons and Nondenominational “megachurches,” surged.

In 2012, 71 percent of Latinos voted for Barack Obama, but they represented just 10 percent of the electorate. In contrast, Evangelicals alone represented 26 percent of all voters, and 78 percent of them voted for mitt Romney.

Gambling that they might win what amounts to just 7.1 percent of the electorate, Republicans who favor immediate legalization are betraying their principles, undermining the rule of law, and encouraging further lawbreaking. In so doing, they

risk alienating evangelicals – the 20 percent of the electorate that represents the most reliable segment of GOP’s base. That’s just poor math.

BLOOD ON THE HANDS OF THE LEFT

I was just about to publish my latest editorial as promised, on Canada’s Supreme Court Decision to suspend Freedom of Speech, in favor of promoting one language over all others.

THEN THE CONNECTICUT SCHOOL SHOOTING HAPPENED.

Next to language issues in Canada, and a failed Judicial System in both of our countries, what happened in Connecticut takes precedence.

I won’t waste words, describing my feelings, because how I feel about as many as, and maybe more than 26 people murdered, including 18 children is indescribable.

BUT I WILL TELL YOU WHY IT HAPPENED.

It didn’t happen because of the so-called gun culture, or because of poor security at the school. It happened because of the modern LEFTIST culture that has removed all semblances of personal responsibility and respect.

It happened because of the Hollywood and television types who lecture the Conservatives on how people should live, while they make FORTUNES producing absolute FILTH in their movies and on television programs.

It happened because of reality television shows that demean humanity. And shows that make people laugh at the pain and humiliation of others.

It happened because multi-millionaire computer game producers create UGLY digital scenarios that poison young minds with abject and gratuitous violence.

It happened because the school system doesn’t teach values, and promotes the idea that everything goes. And that all people are equal regardless of the truth. And that no one ever fails.

It happened because LEFTISTS won’t allow concerned and loving parents to discipline their children, or raise their children the way they want to.

It happened because too many Liberals spend far too much time and effort ridiculing and attacking people who want to live by the lessons of the Bible and the Torah.

In truth . . . this and other horrible acts of violence happen, because our society from our entertainment industry, to schools, to the media, and our governments have created the social and cultural foundation that is eating away at our countries like a cancer.

I know that what I just wrote WILL inflame those on the Left, and that’s OK, because if they don’t like it . . . they can ROT in HELL along with the demons of their own creation.

I want my old country values back . . .

. . . when we stood in school when an adult entered the room. When we were really disciplined for bad behavior. When we were measured by our successes and failures. When not everyone had to waste years of his or her own life in college studying basket weaving instead of taking a trade course, or going to work right after finishing high school. When your mom was a woman and your dad was a man. And when there weren’t vulgar parades extolling the “virtues” of being gay.

If you want to stop the sickness . . . IT’S TIME TO STOP THE LEFT.

In Sadness . . . Howard Galganov