

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., Sept 16 7:30 PM
@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)
 Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., Oct 1 7:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Oct 3 7:00 PM
 Bethlehem Town Council Meeting – Mon., Oct 7 7:00 PM
 Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., Oct 8 6:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Oct 8 7:00 PM
 Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., Oct 15 7:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Oct 17 7:00 PM
 Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., Oct 17 7:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Oct 22 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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C.C. Dist. 4 Rep.	Scott Hang	770-231-6699
C.C. Dist. 5 Rep.	John Stevens	770-995-5865
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 #####
 ##### SEPTEMBER 16, 2013 #####

U.S. REP. PAUL BROUN for U.S. SENATE
 BRIAN SLOWINSKI for 10th U.S. DISTRICT

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 8/31/13)

Membership	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13
Regular	15	24	51	56	48	46	44	63	38
Advanced	55	50	61	75	68	58	59	71	59
Barrow 100	9	11	11	13	17	16	17	13	8
Barrow 360	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Students								4	3
Total	79	85	123	144	134	121	121	152	109
Renewals	73	72	73	106	113	105	112	101	95
New	6	13	50	38	21	16	9	51	14

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MANY THANKS TO OUR BBQ SPONSORS!

<u>Reagan Level</u> (\$ 500)	<u>Patriot Level</u> (\$ 250)
State Rep Terry England	State Rep. Regina Quick
Paul Broun for US Senate	State Sen. Frank Ginn
Jody Hice for US Congress	Sheriff Jud Smith
Donna Sheldon for US Congress	Smith Memory Chapel
Connected Technologies (Ren Buckland)	<u>Liberty Level</u> (\$ 100)
	Com. Chairman Pat Graham
	State Rep. Tom Kirby
	Karen Handel for US Senate
	Eugene Yu for US Senate

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sept 13-14 (Fri-Sat)	Winder Jug Tavern Festival
Sept 16 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Sept 21 (Sat)	Statham Sunflower Festival
Oct 21 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Nov 18 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Dec 2 (Mon)	Annual Holiday Dinner
Jan 20 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Feb 17 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD

- Patriot Day – September 11 (Wednesday)
- William Taft Birthday – September 15 (Sunday)
- Constitution Day – September 17 (Tuesday)
- Natl. POW/MIA Recognition Day – September 20 (Friday)
- Rutherford Hayes Birthday – October 4 (Friday)
- Chester Arthur Birthday – October 5 (Saturday)
- Columbus Day – October 12 (Saturday)
- Dwight Eisenhower Birthday – October 14 (Monday)
- Theodore Roosevelt Birthday – October 27 (Sunday)
- Navy Day – October 27 (Sunday)

2013 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Doug Johnson Linda Johnson



2013 – 2015 BARROW PRECINCT CHAIRPERSONS

Bethlehem Community Center	Jimmy Lomax
Bethabra Baptist Church	Marty Rahinsky
Bramlett Elementary	John Stevens
Westside Middle School	Linda Powell
Statham Fire Dept.	Leonard Koonce
Winder-Barrow High School	
Statham 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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THANKS TO OUR BBO EXHIBITORS!

- Gary Gerrard for U.S. Congress
- Mike Collins for U.S. Congress
- Stephen Simpson for U.S. Congress
- Brian Slowinski for U.S. Congress
- Karen Handel for U.S. Senate
- Phil Gingrey for U.S. Senate
- Eugene Yu for U.S. Senate
- Georgia Citizens Action Project
- Oconee Regional Republican Women
- Georgians for Fair Tax
- McIntee-Sopher & Diaz Insurance Agency

FROM THE CHAIR

WE NEED NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2013. If you have not already renewed, please bring it to our **September 16** 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!

WHAT A GREAT BBQ! It was likely the second largest crowd we have seen at the Lions Club for our event. 6 of the 7 announced candidates for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate and all 6 for the 10th U.S. District seat spoke to give us an early side-by-side comparison. (All of the candidates in these races will be scheduled to speak at one of our monthly meetings leading up to the primary election. The “Events” page of our web site is updated regularly.) Many thanks to all volunteers who did something which contributed to another successful effort. Great food and fun! Thanks for your support!

We had a record number of 13 BBQ sponsors (see page 1). We also had a record number of 11 exhibitors (4 inside, 4 under the covered front porch, 3 tents on the front yard grass). Total attendance was about 300, with over 220 served with food.

Straw poll results are posted on our web site – www.barrowgop.org – and our FB page. In addition to overall results, we posted results for those who marked their ballots as District 10. It was all for fun; too early before the 2014 primary election to get serious

We had a great meeting last month with great attendance. We heard from Matt Thompson, Testing & Data Specialist, who gave us a Power Point presentation on test scores of the Barrow County Public Schools. Local School Supt. Dr. Wanda Creel was also present. Final preparations for our BBQ were completed.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **September 16, 2013** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our speakers will be our current U.S. Rep. Paul Broun, candidate for U.S. Senate, and Brian Slowinski, candidate for the 10th U.S. District nomination. A report on our 2013 BBQ will be presented as well. **Get ready for some exciting news!** Be early for a good seat! It will be worth your time.

Ken Young

ADDITIONAL LINKS

“We Will Prevail” – David A. Keene – *American Hunter* – April 2013 - <http://www.nrapublications.org/index.php/15265/presidents-column-36/>

“The Cruel Things Obama Is Doing To The Labor Market” – John C. Goodman – *Forbes* – May 27, 2013 – <http://www.forbes.com/sites/johngoodman/2013/05/10/the-cruel-things-obama-is-doingto-the-labor-market/>

“The Disaster of Middle East ‘Democracy’” – Thomas Sowell – *RedState Report* – 5/2013 <http://www.humanevents.com/2013/04/02/the-disaster-of-middle-east-democracy/>

“A Lesson For Rogue States” – Paul Johnson – *Forbes* – 5/27/2013 – <http://www.forbes.com/sites/currentevents/2013/05/08/a-lesson-for-rogue-states/>

ENTITLEMENT ERA IS WINDING DOWN

Michael Barone, *Human Events*, week of January 21, 2013

It's often good fun and sometimes revealing to divide American history into distinct periods of uniform length. In working on my forthcoming book on American migrations, internal and immigrant, it occurred to me that you could do this using the American-sounding interval of 76 years, just a few years more than the Biblical lifespan of three score and 10.

It was 76 years from Washington's First Inaugural in 1789 to Lincoln's Second Inaugural in 1865. It was 76 years from the surrender at Appomattox Courthouse in 1865 to the attack at Pearl Harbor in 1941.

Going backward, it was 76 years from the First Inaugural in 1789 to the Treaty of Utrecht in 1713, which settled one of the British-French colonial wars. And going 76 years back from Utrecht takes you to 1637, when the Virginia and Massachusetts Bay colonies were just getting organized.

As for our times, we are now 71 years away from Pearl Harbor. The current 76-year interval ends in December 2017.

Each of these 76-year periods can be depicted as a distinct unit. In the colonial years up to 1713, very small numbers of colonists established separate cultures that have persisted to our times.

The story is brilliantly told in David Hackett Fischer's "Albion Seed." For a more downbeat version, read the recent "The Barbarous Years" by the nonagenarian Bernard Bailyn.

From 1713 to 1789, the colonies were peopled by much larger numbers of motley and often involuntary settlers – slaves, indentured servants, the unruly Scots-Irish on the Appalachian frontier.

From how this society became dissatisfied with the colonial status, read Bailyn's "Ideological Origins of the American Revolution."

From 1789 to 1865, Americans sought their manifest destiny by expanding across the continent. They made great technological advances but were faced with the irreconcilable issue of slavery in the territories.

For dueling accounts of the period, read the pro-Andrew Jackson Democrat Sean Wilentz's "The Rise of American Democracy" and the pro-Henry Clay Whig Daniel Walker Howe's "What Hath God Wrought." Both are sparkingly written and full of offbeat insights and brilliant aperçus.

The 1865-1941 period saw a vast efflorescence of market capitalism, European immigration and rising standards of living. For descriptions of how economic change reshaped the nation and its government, read Morton Keller's "Affairs of State and Regulating a New Society."

The 70-plus years since 1941 have seen a vast increase in the welfare safety net and governance by cooperation between big units – big government, big business, big labor – that began in the New Deal and gained steam in and after World War II. I immodestly offer my own "Our Country: The Shaping of America From Roosevelt to Reagan."

The original arrangements in each 76-year period became unworkable and unraveled toward its end. Eighteenth-century Americans rejected the colonial status quo and launched a revolution and established a constitutional republic.

Nineteenth-century Americans went to war over expansion of slavery. Early 20th-century Americans grappled with the col-

lapse of the private sector economy in the Depression of the 1930s.

We are seeing something like this again today. The welfare state arrangements that once seemed solid are on the path to unsustainability.

Entitlement programs – Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid – are threatening to gobble up the whole government and much of the private sector, as well.

Lifetime employment by one big company represented by one big union is a thing of the past. People who counted on corporate or public sector pensions are seeing them default.

Looking back, we are as far away in time today from victory in World War II in 1945 as Americans were at the time of the *Dred Scott* decision from the First Inaugural.

We are as far away in time today from passage of the Social Security in 1935 as Americans then were from the launching of the post-Civil War Reconstruction.

Nevertheless our current president and most politicians of his party seem determined to continue the current welfare state arrangements – historian Walter Russell Mead calls this the blue state model – into the indefinite future.

Some of the leaders of the other party are advancing ideas for adapting a system that worked reasonably well in an industrial age dominated by seemingly eternal big units into something that can prove workable in an information age experiencing continual change and upheaval wrought by innovations in the market economy.

The current 76-year period is nearing its end. What will come next?

"Many respectable writers agree that if a man reasonably believes that he is in immediate danger of death or grievous bodily harm from his assailant he may stand his ground and that if he kills him he has not exceeded the bounds of lawful self-defense. That has been the decision of this court." (Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, *Brown v. United States*, 1921)

"Facts are stubborn things; and whatever may be our wishes, our inclinations, or the dictates of our passions, they cannot alter the state of facts and evidence." (John Adams)

"A society that puts equality – in the sense of equality of outcome – ahead of freedom will end up with neither equality nor freedom. The use of force to achieve equality will destroy freedom, and the force, introduced for good purposes, will end up in the hands of people who use it to promote their own interests." (Milton Friedman)

"It is difficult for men in high office to avoid the malady of self-delusion. They are always surrounded by worshippers. They are constantly, and for the most part sincerely, assured of their greatness. They live in an artificial atmosphere of adulation and exaltation which sooner or later impairs their judgment. They are in grave danger of becoming careless and arrogant." (President Calvin Coolidge)

"We shall not grow wiser before we learn that much that we have done was very foolish." (F.A. Hayek)