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BARROW COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
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MEETINGS

Our Next Regular Meeting – Mon., Oct 21 7:30 PM
@ Winder Woman's Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)
 Bethlehem Town Council Meeting – Mon., Nov 4 7:00 PM
 Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., Nov 5 6:00 PM
 Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., Nov 5 7:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Nov 7 7:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Nov 12 7:00 PM
 Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., Nov 19 7:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Nov 21 7:00 PM
 Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., Nov 21 7:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Nov 26 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 #####
 ##### OCTOBER 21, 2013 #####

U.S. REP. PHIL GINGREY for U.S. SENATE
 STATE REP. DONNA SHELDON for 10th U.S. DISTRICT

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 9/30/13)

Membership	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13
Regular	15	24	51	56	48	46	44	63	39
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	110
Renewals	73	72	73	106	113	105	112	101	95
New	6	13	50	38	21	16	9	51	15

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There are 1.3 billion people in China, and the state does brutal things to many of them. One can hardly cite every case. But let's consider one of them: that of Shen Hongxia. We learn of her through an admirable group, Women's Rights Without Frontiers. She lived in a village called Dabancheng in Hubei Province. She died in one of those forced sterilizations. As the forementioned organization says, "a doctor [in] Tongshan County warned that sterilizing Shen Hongxia would be life-threatening. Nevertheless, local Family Planning Officers forcibly sterilized her, in order to avoid an 'illegal pregnancy.' Shen Hongxia, 42, died, leaving behind her husband and two children, one of whom is two years old." When people say China is no longer a totalitarian state, remember stories like this one. (*National Review*)

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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
Mar 17 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Apr 21 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
May 19 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD

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)
Warren Harding Birthday – November 2 (Saturday)
Change Clocks Back 1 Hour – November 2 (Saturday) – PM
GOP Elephant Birthday – November 7 (Thursday)
Marine Corp Day – November 10 (Sunday)
Veterans Day – November 11 (Monday)
James Garfield Birthday – November 19 (Tuesday)

WELCOME - NEW MEMBER

C.J. 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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“President Obama claimed that ‘phony scandals’ were distracting Washington, D.C., from doing the people’s work, which is to say passing his agenda. His Treasury secretary, Jack Lew, put the IRS scandal in that category, in particular ‘the attempt to keep finding that evidence’ linking the misconduct to Obama’s appointees. But we don’t know what those appointees did: Lew himself, whom Obama charged with investigating the entire matter, admitted that he has not asked what role William Wilkins, the chief counsel of the IRS, played. Lew also claimed that progressive groups were just as likely to be targeted for improper scrutiny as conservative ones – a claim that has long been debunked. There is nothing phony about this scandal, although the word seems to apply to Mr. Lew’s investigation.”
(National Review)

FROM THE CHAIR

We’re off and running! After a great BBQ, when 12 of 13 announced Republican candidates for U.S. Senate and 10th U.S. District addressed the crowd, we began a series of monthly meetings leading up to the 2014 primary election.. All of the Senate and Congressional candidates will be scheduled, to give them more speaking time and exposure. We’ll have the chance to ask questions as well. Make plans to attend every meeting, and bring your friends!

Many thanks to Mike Pentecost, Mark Staley, June Miller, Julia Bridges, Mel Golder, and Clay Pentecost for helping us out at the Statham Sunflower Festival last month. We distributed 500 more copies of the U.S. Constitution and many U.S. flags.

If you have not heard the news, our annual Holiday Dinner is scheduled for Monday, **December 2, 2013**, at 7:00 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our special guest speaker will be Georgia Insurance Commissioner Ralph Hudgens. (Attorney General Sam Olens has been rescheduled to speak at our **November 18** monthly meeting.) You can prepay at our **October 21** meeting, go on-line to make a credit/debit purchase, or make reservations with me or Clay Kelley. The cost will be \$ 8.00 per person. Limited seating. Make plans NOW!

We had a great meeting last month with great attendance. We heard from current 10th U.S. District Rep. Paul Broun, candidate for U.S. Senate, and Brian Slowinski, candidate for 10th U.S. District. The 2013 BBQ report was presented, and we set a record in raising funds from this great event..

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **October 21, 2013** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our speakers will be 11th U.S. Rep. Phil Gingrey, candidate for U.S. Senate, and former State Rep. Donna Sheldon, candidate for the 10th U.S. District nomination. We will also be considering two resolutions from a unique perspective. They are listed on the next page, and are based on suggestions from Mark Levin’s new book, *The Liberty Amendments*. It will be worth your time. Mark your calendars. Be early for a good seat!

Ken Young

ADDITIONAL LINKS

“A Reluctant Warrior Tiptoes to War” – Patrick J. Buchanan – *Redstate Report* – July 2013 -
<http://original.antiwar.com/buchanan/2013/06/17/a-reluctant-warrior-tiptoes-to-war/>

“Freedom, Not Fertility, Is The Key To A Thriving Economy” – Paul Hsieh – *Forbes* – 5/6/2013 –
<http://www.forbes.com/sites/paulhsieh/2013/02/27/freedom-not-fertility-is-the-key-to-a-thriving-economy/>

“Don’t Save Detroit – Sell It” – John Fund – *The American Spectator* – 9/2013
<http://spectator.org/archives/2013/08/20/dont-save-detroit-sell-it>

“Blame ‘Austerity’ For Slow Growth? Where’s The Austerity?” – Paul Roderick Gregory – *Forbes* – 7/15/2013 –
<http://www.forbes.com/sites/paulroderickgregory/2013/05/26/austerity-to-blame-but-where-s-the-austerity/>

TWO PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

TO RESTORE OUR CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC

To be considered at our **October 21, 2013** Meeting

(Because both resolutions are identical in the introduction, only the proposed amendments will be listed separately here.)

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress at times passes unconstitutional laws, Presidents signs these laws, and the U.S. Supreme Court upholds these laws; and

WHEREAS, Article V of the U.S. Constitution allows two thirds of both Houses of Congress to propose amendments to the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the same Article V allows “on the Application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States, shall call a Convention for proposing Amendments, which in either case, shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes, as part of this Constitution”; and

WHEREAS, both processes of Article V require amendments to be ratified “by the Legislatures of three fourths of the several States, or by Conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other Mode of Ratification may be proposed by the Congress”; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Convention is not a Constitutional Convention for major overhaul of the U.S. Constitution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the County Committee of the Barrow County Republican Party calls on our State Representatives, State Senator, the Georgia House Speaker, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Governor of Georgia, to support a resolution calling for a Convention of State Delegations for proposing amendments to the U.S. Constitution; and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that no member of these Delegations will be serving or has served as President, U.S. Senator, or U.S. Representative; and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following proposed amendment be introduced by the Georgia Delegation to the proposed Convention of State Delegations:

AMENDMENT TO ESTABLISH MULTI-TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

SECTION 1: No person may serve more than eighteen years as a member of Congress, whether such service is exclusively in the House or Senate or combined in both.

SECTION 2: Upon ratification of this Article, any incumbent member of Congress whose terms exceed the eighteen-year limit shall complete the current term, but thereafter shall be ineligible for further service as a member of Congress.

AMENDMENT TO ALLOW REMOVAL OF SENATORS

A Senator may be removed from office by a two thirds vote of his or her state legislature.

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ARE WE HEADED FOR BIG TROUBLE?

Ken Young

At the time, we believed the local Democrat Party thought the old Charlie Norwood for Congress campaign organization would fade away after the 1994 election. Instead, we followed a plan to “build a party, and they will come,” taken after a popular movie. And that’s what we did.

In 1995 and years following, the local Republican Party manned booths at nearly all county festivals. We marched in the last two Armed Forces Day parades in Winder, throwing wooden nickels and Mardi Gras type doubloons. It was all in a process of switching Barrow County from Democrat to Republican. In over ten years, only one Democrat won election (special election), and he was replaced in the next partisan election.

In those early years, in response to the upstart Republicans, the Democrat Party decided they had better get out to the festivals and parades, too. A bunch of senior donkeys tried their best, to no avail. After a few years, local Democrats seemed to disappear.

And while it seems only 10-20 percent of any organization does more of the hard work to accomplish its goals, the local Republican Party always seemed to have plenty of volunteers to help at the festivals. This helped us to “win elections in the odd years” by promoting our conservative philosophy. Election vote percentages have put us with the top Republican counties.

Yet, we may be headed for big trouble. The number of members who volunteer to help has dropped dramatically. (Fortunately, we have been able to offset this problem somewhat by reducing our hours and/or appearances while still maintaining our “presence.”) While a small resurgent group of young local Democrats will be facing an uphill road with a conservative electorate for a while, we must avoid a result similar to those earlier senior donkeys.

There may come a day when the majority of Barrow County voters choose Democrat candidates instead of Republican candidates. Usually, this involves changing demographics or changing boundaries as a result of reapportionment (every ten years). What a shame it would be, if the vote change occurs, because we abandoned the field to our opponents.

Not every member can help at the festivals. (Do what you can according to your own abilities. I am learning that I can not handle the physical load that I have maintained in the past.) Those that can will be needed in 2014. Preliminary investigation is underway about a campaign headquarters next fall. Many other projects will need people pitching in. Will you help?

WHY REPUBLICANS DIDN'T WIN IN 2012

Phyllis Schafly, August 14, 2013

At last Republicans can read a coherent explanation of why they didn't win in 2012, despite high unemployment and a dismal economy, the unpopularity of ObamaCare, and many scandals such as Fast and Furious. Best-selling author Dr. Jerome Corsi, who spent three weeks traveling with the Mitt Romney campaign, listening to every stump speech, gives us an inside look at the cockiness and mistakes of Romney's staff in a new book called *What Went Wrong*.

The official Republican Party's analysis of the election was issued in March by RNC Chairman Reince Priebus. It was so self-serving and inadequate that it was dubbed an autopsy, i.e., the dissection of a dead body.

The Republican Party is not dead, but it is bleeding from the mistakes and prejudices of the high-dollar Establishment that shrinks from dealing with the social, moral and job-loss issues that concern the grassroots. The Establishment inflicted us with another centrist loser in the model of John McCain and Bob Dole.

Corsi quotes Romney's chief campaign strategist, Stuart Stevens, as pontificating on the last plane flight of the 2012 campaign that he was confident Romney would win because "a positive campaign message trumps a good ground game every time." Wrong. Obama's first-rate ground game, facilitated by technology that actually worked, trumped whatever Romney had to offer.

Romney didn't have a good campaign message anyway. His speech writers should have listened to the participants in their own focus groups, one of who said: "I am sick and tired of giving bailouts to the folks at the top and handouts to the folks at the bottom." And they could have gotten some advice from Rick Santorum, who said, "If all we do is focus on the job creators and not the job holders, we're talking to a very small group of people."

The Romney campaign's attempt to use modern technology to get out the vote was totally outfoxed in the battle of the whales. Obama's technology, named after the whale Narwhal, worked perfectly to get out the vote, but Romney's, named for Orca, another whale, was not fully tested and crashed on election day.

Corsi shows how 2012 paralleled the Republican Establishment of the 1940s (then called the king makers), which inflicted us with presidential candidates like two-time loser Tom Dewey, whom the grassroots dubbed "me-too" candidates; i.e., whatever the Democrats said, the Republican candidates responded, "me too." Voters like candidates who offer us a choice, not an echo.

Romney made no effort to reach out to various subgroups, some of whose members might have swelled his votes. He and his financial establishment had no desire to bring the Tea Parties and other independents into the Republican Party.

The major group that Romney failed to reach out to was the Reagan Democrats, who were essential to Ronald Reagan's impressive victories in the 1980s but were no longer voting Republican because their manufacturing jobs had been outsourced overseas. Romney and the GOP muffed their big opportunity to develop a message that they would stop the hemorrhaging of U.S. jobs to China.

Then there was the way Romney insulted the libertarians. Ron Paul won 177 properly elected delegates to the Republican National Convention in Tampa in 2012. Although it was

mathematically impossible for that handful of votes to have affected the outcome of the Convention, Romney's people insulted them by not allowing their votes to be recorded and counted.

Corsi concluded that in two key battleground states, Ohio and Florida, the margin of votes by which Romney lost to Obama was less than the number of votes received by Ron Paul in that state's primary, and in three states – Virginia, Connecticut, and New Hampshire – the margin was close. Not all, of course, but surely some libertarians might have voted the Romney-Ryan ticket, but the GOP never asked them.

The Democrats and union organizers have become very skilled at exploiting early voting. Obama's ground game included sending out hundreds of field organizers and volunteers to "chase ballots," locate possible Obama voters, and nag them until they actually went to the polls, a tactic that early voting makes easy.

The Republican Party and Romney spent hundreds of millions of big-donor dollars on television ads, but most of the candidates they supported were defeated. Corsi explains that the Obama strategists got lots more for their TV spending because they were more skillful in targeting issues and states.

Jerome Corsi, an astute political scientist, explains in his new book "What Went Wrong" how the Obama campaigns in 2008 and 2012 changed presidential politics forever. Republicans will keep losing if they don't learn those lessons and take the Party's decision-making away from the big-money crowd and return it to the grassroots.

"One Tuesday in mid May, federal lawmakers hauled in America's most successful corporation to investigate why it had so precisely followed the law. Apple, which paid about \$6 billion in corporate-income taxes in 2012, was summoned to account for its practice of locating subsidiaries and activities abroad in low-tax jurisdictions. It is indeed a problem that U.S. corporations shift much of their income elsewhere and leave it there. But corporations do this because Congress has encouraged them to. The U.S. taxes all income earned by its corporations worldwide, but collects these taxes only when corporations bring their profits home, and at the highest rate in the industrialized world: 35 percent. Congress should not be surprised, therefore, that Apple goes to great lengths to earn its income elsewhere. Cutting the corporate tax rate, and applying it only to profits earned domestically, would encourage companies to invest here. Apple supports this measure tepidly, since it would benefit smaller competitors more than multinational corporations. Senator Rand Paul said following the hearing that Congress "should apologize to Apple" and should itself "be on trial here for creating a byzantine and bizarre tax code." He is just about right: Congress owes an apology to Apple for calling it before a star-chamber subcommittee, but a more serious one to the American people, for devising a tax code that hurts them more than it does Apple." (*National Review*)