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BARROW COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
P.O. BOX 1054 WINDER, GA 30680-1054

MEETINGS

Our Next Regular Meeting – Mon., Nov 18 7:30 PM
@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)
 Bethlehem Town Council Meeting – Mon., Dec 2 7:00 PM
 Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., Dec 3 6:00 PM
 Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., Dec 3 7:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Dec 5 7:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Dec 10 7:00 PM
 Satham City Council Meeting – Tue., Dec 17 7:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Dec 19 7:00 PM
 Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., Dec 19 7:00 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. 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

NOVEMBER 18, 2013

EX-SEC. of STATE KAREN HANDEL for U.S. SENATE
GOERGIA ATTORNEY GENERAL SAM OLENS

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 11/30/13)

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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ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2013
7:00 PM - WINDER WOMAN’S CLUB

GUEST SPEAKER - RALPH HUDGENS
GEORGIA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

COST - \$ 8.00 PER PERSON
PAY AT OUR NOV. 18 MEETING, MAIL TO P.O. BOX 1054, WINDER, GA, 30680-1054, OR GO ON-LINE TO OUR WEB SITE FOR A CREDIT/DEBIT PURCHASE
CONTACT US FOR RESERVATIONS (PAY AT THE DOOR, NO-SHOWS MUST STILL PAY)

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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
June 16 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD

- 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)
- Pearl Harbor Day – December 7 (Saturday)
- Bill of Rights Day – December 15 (Sunday)



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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“A handful of conservative outlets – including this one, but most persistently Breitbart.com – have for years sought to bring attention to the little-known class-action settlement called *Pigford*, which has spiraled into a racially charged, billion-dollar government kickback machine for untold thousands that shows no signs of letting up. One organ of the indifferent mainstream media has at last caught up, with the *New York Times* publishing a deeply reported piece on *Pigford* and its descendants that, if anything, reveals the truth to be worse than was previously thought. The original *Pigford* settlement made \$50,000 payments available to any black American who had even ‘attempted to farm’ and who was willing to write on a form that he had been discriminated against by the USDA. An orgy of fraud followed, led by a small cadre of lawyers and hucksters who, among other efforts, toured rural churches in the South encouraging parishioners to get their checks. Some claimants were as young as four years old; others had their forms filled out by lawyers just to ‘keep the line moving.’ In some towns, the number of claimants exceeded the number of farms operated – by individuals of any race. Instead of closing the spigot, in 2010 the Obama administration opened it to women, Hispanics, and Native Americans, overruling in the process the objections of career lawyers in the Justice Department. It financed the payouts by dubiously tapping a Justice Department fund reserved for a different purpose. And it applied, in most cases, evidentiary standards even looser than the ones governing the original settlement. *Pigford* has long screamed for congressional investigation, and now that the mainstream media have taken notice, perhaps it will get it.” (*National Review*)

FROM THE CHAIR

All of the Senate and Congressional candidates so far have been scheduled, to give them more speaking time and exposure. We’ll have the chance to ask questions as well. Make plans to attend every monthly meeting, and bring your friends!

Our annual Holiday Dinner is scheduled for Monday, **December 2, 2013**, at **7:00 PM** in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our guest speaker will be Georgia Insurance Commissioner Ralph Hudgens. You can prepay at our **November 18** meeting, mail to our P.O. Box 1054, Winder, GA, 30680-1054, go on-line to make a credit/debit purchase, or make reservations with Clay Kelley or me. The cost will be \$ 8.00 per person. Limited seating. Make plans NOW! Door prizes and lots of fun.

We had a great meeting last month with great attendance. We heard from current 11th U.S. District Rep. Phil Gingrey, candidate for U.S. Senate, and former State Rep. Donna Sheldon, candidate for 10th U.S. District. Both proposed resolutions passed. The first one with multi-term limits was amended from 18 years to 12 years.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **November 18, 2013** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our speakers will be former Georgia Secretary of State Karen Handel, candidate for U.S. Senate, and Georgia Attorney General Sam Olens. We will discuss a new operations spending resolution which will cover from 1/1/14 to 8/31/14. We will also be considering another resolution from a unique perspective. It is listed on the next page, and is based on suggestions from Mark Levin’s new book, *The Liberty Amendments*. Mark your calendars. Be early for a good seat! It will be worth your time.

Ken Young

ADDITIONAL LINKS

“Obama’s Meanest Streets” – James W. Porter II – *The American Hunter* – September 2013 - <http://www.nrapublicans.org/index.php/16116/presidents-column-41/>

“Intervention in the Third World, A Case for Masterly Inactivity?” – Paul Johnson – *Forbes* – 8/12/2013 – <http://www.forbes.com/sites/currentevents/2013/07/24/intervention-in-the-third-world-a-case-for-masterly-inactivity/>

“The Misrule of Law in America” – F.H. Buckley – *The American Spectator* – 9/30/2013 – <http://spectator.org/archives/2013/09/30/the-misrule-of-law-in-america>

“Three years ago, Israel and Egypt had a joint blockade on the Hamas-controlled Gaza Strip, and the world shook with anger. Turkey launched an international flotilla to condemn and provoke the Israelis. The eyes of the media were riveted. Since Egypt’s military coup in July, Cairo has had a staunch blockade on Gaza. A Hamas official complained that Egypt had turned Gaza into a ‘big prison.’ But as Khaled Abu Toameh, the invaluable Palestinian-Israeli journalist, says, there are no flotillas. The world averts its gaze: ‘The activists do not care about the Palestinians’ suffering as much as they are interested in advancing their anti-Israel agenda.’” (*National Review*)

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

TO RESTORE OUR CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC

To be considered at our **November 18, 2013** Meeting

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 REPEAL THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX

The sixteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

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“House Democrats are still trying to claim that the Internal Revenue Service was politically evenhanded in reviewing groups applying for tax-exempt status. Representatives Elijah Cummings (Md.) and Sander Levin (Mich.) now point to a tranche of documents showing that the IRS directed agents to probe the applications of ‘ACORN successor groups.’ What they ignore is that ACORN had been embroiled in scandal, which had led Congress to pull its federal finding. Tea-party groups had done nothing similar. Their offense was running afoul of a liberal bureaucracy.” (*National Review*)

“It never changes. Democrats = boatloads of cash dumped down an economic sinkhole. Oklahoma Republican Senator Tom Coburn’s ‘Wastebook 2012’ details a hundred outrageous cases. Such as \$49,000 of your tax dollars spent this year for Smokey the Bear hot-air balloons, and \$25,000 to promote Alabama Watermelon Queen events. One of the most absurd expenditures, reports The Daily Caller, was the \$300,000 ‘Value-Added Producer Grant’ the Regime gave Fish Processors of Idaho, whose caviar retails for \$100 an ounce. The generous USDA Rural Development grant went toward a new website, flyers, and extra mad money for the caviar company to spend on trade shows. As USDA’s Tobin Dixon told *The Magic Valley (ID) Times-News*, ‘It’s often difficult for [a] producer to open up a new market,’ and the grant ‘helps them over that hump.’ The only ones getting humped are the taxpayers.” (*Limbaugh Letter*)

“The indefensible persecution of former House GOP leader Tom DeLay has come to a close, with an appeals-court panel reaching the obvious conclusion: He committed no crime, did not come close to committing a crime, and was in fact attempting in good faith to comply with the law when a politically ambitious Democratic prosecutor in Austin railroaded him. The prosecutor had to convene three grand juries and keep them in the dark regarding the specifics of the law in order to obtain his indictment and subsequent conviction. DeLay was accused of violating a law that had not been passed at the time he was alleged to have broken it, and when that indictment was thrown out, he was accused of money laundering – even though under the law there can be no money laundering if the money in question is not the result of a violation of the law. For this reason, the appeals court threw out the conviction. Tom DeLay has been vindicated, but the American criminal-justice system has been indicted.” (*National Review*)

“Alameda County, CA Sheriff Gregory Ahern is looking to buy his police department its very own surveillance drones. That’s right – the People’s Republic of California may be drowning in red ink, but according to *The San Jose Mercury News*, that hasn’t stopped Ahern from testing drones estimated to cost \$50,000 to \$100,000. The four-pound unmanned aircraft systems can be outfitted with high-powered cameras, laser radar, license plate readers, and thermal imaging devices. They’re designed to gather data from crime scenes, perform search-and-rescue, SWAT operations, and other tasks the high-pensioned law enforcement staff apparently wants to offload. Meanwhile, the notion of taxpayer-funded spies in the sky bothers residents like Mary Madden, who protested on the steps of Oakland City Hall: ‘I don’t want drones flying over my backyard,’ she said. Get used to it; the only time libs care about a right to privacy is when it comes to abortion.” (*Limbaugh Letter*)

“The Obama administration has been free in handing out waivers from the health-care law, but it finally said no to a key ally. Labor unions wanted the law to be rewritten to protect union-negotiated health-care plans. Obama personally called AFL-CIO president Richard Trumka to make sure the union would not come out against the health-care law at its September convention, then turned down the waiver request once the convention was over. The unions should have known how the law was going to affect them when they were lobbying for it, but we will be happy to welcome them to the repeal coalition once they recognize that they have been played.” (*National Review*)