# BARROW REPUBLICAN NEWS

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#### **MEETINGS**

Our Next Regular Meeting – Mon., Jan 20 7:30 PM @ Winder Woman's Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.) Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Jan 2 7:00 PM Bethlehem Town Council Meeting - Mon., Jan 6 7:00 PM Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., Jan 7 6:00 PM Barrow School Board Meeting - Tue., Jan 7 7:00 PM County Commission Meeting - Tue., Jan 14 7:00 PM Statham City Council Meeting - Tue., Dec 17 7:00 PM Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Jan 16 7:00 PM Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., Jan 16 7:00 PM Statham City Council Meeting - Tue., Jan 21 7:00 PM County Commission Meeting – Tue., Jan 28 6:00 PM

#### VOTING MEMBERS - COUNTY COMMITTEE (24)

Ken Young – Chr.	Scott Hang	Kathy Hopkins
Ray Newman – 1 <sup>st</sup> V.C.	Ralph Jones	Teeny Allison
Mike Pentecost – 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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!

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7:30 PM

## EUGENE YU for U.S. SENATE GARY GERRARD for 10<sup>th</sup> U.S. DISTRICT

#### MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 12/31/13)

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 MAIL PAYMENT TO P.O. BOX 1054, WINDER, GA, 30680-1054, OR GO ON-LINE TO OUR WEB SITE FOR A CREDIT/DEBIT PURCHASE

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#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

<b>Dec 2</b> (Mon)	Annual Holiday Dinner
Jan 20 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Feb 17 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Mar 3 (Mon-Fri)	Candidate Qualifying Week
Mar 17 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Apr 21 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
May 19 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
May 20 (Tue)	<b>Primary Election</b>

#### LOOKING AHEAD

Pearl Harbor Day – <u>December 7</u> (Saturday) Bill of Rights Day – <u>December 15</u> (Sunday) Richard Nixon Birthday – <u>January 9</u> (Thursday) M.L. King, Jr. Holiday – <u>January 20</u> (Monday) Day of Infamy – Roe v. Wade – <u>January 22</u> (Wednesday) William McKinley Birthday – <u>January 29</u> (Wednesday)

#### **2014 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

#### WELCOME - NEW MEMBER

**Buddy Ouzts** 

# 2013 – 2015 BARROW PRECINCT CHAIRPERSONS

Bethlehem Community Center Bethabra Baptist Church Bramlett Elementary Westside Middle School Statham Fire Dept. Winder-Barrow High School Statham Elementary Holsenbeck Elementary Lions Club Barrow County Rec. Dept. Apalachee High School Midway Methodist Church Winder Community Center Cedar Creek Baptist Church County Line Elementary Bethlehem First Baptist Church Jimmy Lomax Marty Rahinsky John Stevens Linda Powell Leonard Koonce

John Reavis Terry Raber Bob Lanham Kathy Hopkins

Ken Young Scott Hang June Miller

#### ELECTION CALENDAR FOR 2014 PENDING ACTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JANUARY, 2014

Candidate Qualifying Week	MARCH 3-7, 2014
In-Person Early Voting Begins	APRIL 28, 2014
Republican Primary Election	MAY 20, 2014
Republican Primary Election Run-Off	JULY 22, 2014
General Election	NOVEMBER 4, 2014
General Election Run-Off	<b>JANUARY 6, 2015</b>

Changes to previous Georgia federal election schedules were decreed by a federal judge in order to comply with the federal 45-day requirement to handle federal overseas ballots. In order to avoid extra expense for state primary elections on different dates from the federal dates, it is expected that the General Assembly will move state elections to the above dates.

#### FROM THE CHAIR

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 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 ARE ACCEPTING MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS AND NEW MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2014. Please bring it to the Holiday Dinner, to our January 20, 2014 monthly meeting, mail it to our P.O. Box 1054, Winder, GA, 30680-1054, or go on-line to our web site for a credit/debit purchase. Please be encouraged to upgrade your membership to a higher level. We appreciate your support!

We had a great meeting last month with great attendance. We heard from former Georgia Secretary of State Karen Handel, candidate for U.S. Senate, and current Georgia Attorney General Sam Olens. The operations spending resolution passed, as did the proposed resolution (calling for a convention of state delegations to propose amendments to the U.S. Constitution, including a repeal of the 16<sup>th</sup> Amendment [federal income tax]).

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **January 20**, **2014** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman's Club. Our speakers will be businessman Eugene Yu, candidate for U.S. Senate, and attorney Gary Gerrard, candidate for 10<sup>th</sup> U.S. District. We will also be considering a resolution from a unique perspective. It is listed on the next page, and is based on a suggestion from Mark Levin's new book, *The Liberty Amendments*. **PLEASE REVIEW THIS RESOLUTION BEFORE JANUARY 20!** Be early for a good seat! It will be worth your time. Mark your calendars.

#### Ken Young

#### WE HONOR OUR 2013 BARROW 100 & 360 MEMBERS

Ray Newman	Jimmy Lomax	Belen Rubio (360)
Clay Kelley	Terry England	Pat Graham
Frank Ginn	Mike Pentecost	Cator & Jim Hartley

#### ADDITIONAL LINKS

"College Bubble Bursts After Decades of Extravagance" – Michael Barone – *Redstate Report* – June 2013 -<u>http://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2013/05/09/college\_bubble\_bursts\_after\_decades\_of\_extravagance</u>

"North Colorado?" – John H. Fund – *The American Spectator*– October 2013 – <u>http://spectator.org/archives/2013/10/24/north-</u> <u>colorado</u>

"Three Key Questions For Obamacare's Rollout" – Avik Roy – Forbes – 9/30/2013 –

http://www.forbes.com/sites/theapothecary/2013/10/09/threekey-questions-for-obamacares-rollout/

#### PROPOSED RESOLUTION

## TO RESTORE OUR CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC

#### To be considered at our January 20, 2014 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 ESTABLISH TERM LIMITS FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICES AND SUPER-MAJORITY LEGISLATIVE OVERRIDE

SECTION 1: No person may serve as Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court for more than a combined total of twelve years.

SECTION 2: Immediately upon ratification of this Amendment, Congress will organize the justices of the Supreme Court as equally as possible into three classes, with the justices assigned to each class in reverse seniority order, with the most senior justices in the earliest classes. The terms of office for the justices in the First Class will expire at the end of the Fourth Year following the ratification of this Amendment, the terms of the justices of the Second Class will expire at the end of the eighth Year, and of the Third Class at the end of the twelveth Year, so that one-third of the justices may be chosen every fourth Year. Section 3: When a vacancy occurs in the Supreme Court, the President shall nominate a new justice who, with the approval of a majority of the Senate, shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Justices who fill a vacancy for longer than half of an unexpired term may not be re-nominated for a full term.

SECTION 4: Upon three-fifths vote of the House of Representatives and the Senate, Congress may override a majority opinion rendered by the Supreme Court.

SECTION 5: The Congressional override under Section 4 is not subject to a Presidential veto and shall not be the subject of litigation or review in any Federal or State Court.

SECTION 6: Upon three-fifths vote of the several state legislatures, the States may override a majority opinion rendered by the Supreme Court.

SECTION 7: The States' override under Section 6 shall not be the subject of litigation or review in any Federal or State court, or oversight or interference by Congress or the President.

SECTION 8: Congressional or State override authority under Sections 4 and 6 must be exercised no later than twenty-four months from the date of the Supreme Court rendering its majority opinion, after which date Congress and the States are prohibited from exercising the override.

#### THE BLOW THAT KILLED AMERICA 100 YEARS AGO

#### Paul Rosenberg

"There is a lot of ruin in a nation," wrote Adam Smith. His point was that it takes a long time for nations to fall, even when they're dead on their feet. And he was certainly right.

America took its fatal blow in 1913, one hundred years ago; it just hasn't hit the ground yet. This is a slow process, but it's actually fast compared to the Romans. It took them several centuries to collapse.

The confusing thing about our current situation is that America – and by that I mean the noble America that so many of us grew up believing was real – has long been poisoned. Its liver, kidneys, and spleen have all stopped functioning. Its heart beats slowly and irregularly. But it still stands on its feet and presents itself as alive to all those who would let their eyes fool them.

And I'm not without sympathy for those who want to believe. They find themselves in a world where politics is almighty, and where their comfort, prosperity, and perhaps their survival all hang in a delicate balance. They don't want to upset anything, and questioning the bosses is a good way to get yelled at.

But just because someone wants to believe doesn't make it so. We are not children and we are not powerless. We Producers should never be intimidated by those who live at our expense. So let's start looking at the facts.

#### 1913: The Horrible Year

For all the problems America had prior to 1913 (including the unnecessary and horrifying Civil War), nothing spelled the death of the nation like the horrors of 1913.

Here are the key dates:

#### February 3<sup>rd</sup> :

The  $16^{\text{th}}$  Amendment to the United States Constitution was ratified, authorizing the Federal government to impose income taxes on individuals. An amendment to a tariff act in 1894 had attempted to do this, but since it was clearly unconstitutional, the Supreme Court struck it down. As a result – and mostly under the banner of bleeding the rich – the  $16^{\text{th}}$  amendment was promoted and passed.

As a result, the Revenue Act of 1913 was signed into law by President Woodrow Wilson in October. Income taxes began in 1914, with the government swearing (as in, "only a crazy person would say otherwise!") that the rate would never, ever go higher than one or two percent.

And, by the way, the amendment was introduced by Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, to whom we'll come again shortly. **April 8<sup>th</sup>:** 

The 17<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the United States Constitution was ratified, taking the powers of the states and transferring them to Washington, by mandating the popular election of senators.

Previously, senators were appointed by state legislatures, restraining the power of the national government. This change gave political parties immediate and massive power, nearly all of which was consolidated in the city of Washington.

The amendment was ratified in the name of restraining the rich and making government into a force for good. It was true that state governments were often corrupt, but the implied idea that Washington was pristine was and remains a bad joke. A structure featuring small, separate pockets of corruption is far less dangerous than one featuring a single, large seat of corruption, to which oceans of money are gathered. As Thomas Jefferson wrote:

# It is not by the consolidation or concentration of powers, but by their distribution that good government is effected. **December 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

Woodrow Wilson signs the Federal Reserve Act, which had passed Congress just the previous day. This system – called the Aldrich Plan, and promoted by Senator Nelson Aldrich of Rhode Island – gave a monopoly on the creation of dollars to a consortium of large banks.

The Act was passed, by the way, in the name of financial stability.

And Senator Aldrich? Wikipedia says this about him: He... dominated all tariff and monetary policies in the first decade of the 20<sup>th</sup> century ... Aldrich helped to create an extensive system of tariffs that protected American factories and farms from foreign competition, while driving the price of consumer goods artificially high ... Aldrich became wealthy with insider investments in streets, railroads, sugar, rubber and banking ... His daughter, Abby, married John D. Rockefeller, Jr., the only son of John D. Rockefeller.

I'll leave you to connect the dots on Aldrich, his family, the Rockefeller banking empire (Chase Manhattan and others), high political offices (such as Governor and Vice-President Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller) and so on.

#### **The Combination**

Here is why I say that these three changes of 1913 killed America:

# They robbed every producer in America of their money and handed it to politicians.

Until 1913, ordinary people kept their money. Carpenters, grocers, and repair men were able to make business loans and to retire on stock dividends. Once the income tax came in, how-

ever, politicians were empowered to skim off more and more of their money, which is precisely what happened. While the modern skim is multi-faceted, the average producer is now stripped of half his or her earnings every year, leaving politicians to spend it.

#### They consolidated all power in Washington, DC.

This is precisely what James Madison wished to avoid when writing the U.S. Constitution. (Again, note the Jefferson quote above.) By depriving the states of their remaining power, the City of Washington had no opposition. Since then, the Washington government has taken over practically everything on the continent and is choking it to death . . . a lot like the city and empire of Rome before it.

# They created a money empire that took over almost everything.

When you start talking about the immense power of central banking, people generally turn away from it, because it's just too much to take. So, let me say it this way:

How much money could you make, if you knew precisely when interest rates would go up or down?

A lot, right? Well, that's exactly the power that these bankers have – **because they're the ones who set the rates.** 

Then, with that money, and with that foreknowledge, how many politicians could you pay off? How many pieces of legislation could you buy? Through all the financial problems of the past few years, which is the one group that had been protected at every step? Ever wonder why?

I could add more, but I think my point is made. America, as we grew up thinking of it, is dead. Whether the carcass hits the ground in days or decades is almost irrelevant; it's over. The question that remains is what we'll do about it.

#### **DoD LABELS FOUNDING FATHERS 'EXTREMISTS'**

#### AFA Journal, November 2013

The Department of Defense is responsible for training, educating and equipping soldiers. In one teaching guide designed to educate them on how to combat extremism, soldiers are told that today's radicals "will talk of individual liberties, states' rights and how to make the world a better place."

The guide goes on to say, "In U.S. history, there are many examples of extremist ideologies and movements. The colonists who sought to free themselves from British rule and the Confederate states who sought to secede from the Northern states are just two examples."

Tom Fitton, president of judicial Watch, the organization responsible for exposing the teaching guide, said, "The Obama administration has a nasty habit of equating basic conservative values with terrorism. And now, in a document full of claptrap, its defense Department suggests that the Founding Fathers, and many conservative Americans, would not be welcome in today's military."

Fitton said it is striking that some language in this new document echoes the language that targeted conservatives and the Tea Party in IRS investigations. He believes the document is reason to worry for the future and morale of the nation's armed forces. (dailycaller.com, 8/23/13)