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BARROW COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

P.O. BOX 1054 WINDER, GA 30680-1054

MEETINGS

Our Next Regular Meeting – Mon., Aug 18 7:30 PM
@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)
Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., Sept 2 6:00 PM
Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., Sept 2 7:00 PM
Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Sept 4 7:00 PM
Bethlehem Town Council Meeting – Mon., Sept 8 7:00 PM
County Commission Meeting – Tue., Sept 9 7:00 PM
Statham City Council Meeting – Thur., Sept 16 7:00 PM
Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Sept 18 7:00 PM
Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., Sept 18 7:00 PM
County Commission Meeting – Tue., Sept 23 7:00 PM

VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (21)

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

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C.C. Dist. 3 Rep.		
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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

August 18, 2014

“A TIME FOR CHOOSING -
THE NEXT GENERATION” DVD PRESENTATION
FROM YOUNG AMERICA’S FOUNDATION

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 7/31/14)

Membership	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14
Regular	24	51	56	48	46	44	63	39	34
Advanced	50	61	75	68	58	59	71	59	41
Barrow 100	11	11	13	17	16	17	13	8	13
Barrow 360	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
Students							4	3	2
Total	85	123	144	134	121	121	152	110	90
Renewals	72	73	106	113	105	112	101	95	81
New	13	50	38	21	16	9	51	15	9

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www.barrowgop.org

ANNUAL BARROW GOP BBQ

5:00 PM - SATURDAY - AUGUST 23, 2014
WINDER LIONS CLUB - 354 E. BROAD ST.

GOVERNOR & STATEWIDE NOMINEES
GREAT FOOD, FUN, MUSIC !!!

ADULTS - \$ 15.00 AGES 6-12 - \$ 7.50
AGE 5 & UNDER - FREE

CONTACT KEN YOUNG
FOR TICKETS & MORE INFORMATION

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Aug 18 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Aug 23 (Sat)	ANNUAL BARROW BBQ
Sept 15 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Sept 20 (Sat)	Statham Sunflower Festival
Oct 20 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Nov 4 (Tue)	GENERAL ELECTION
Nov 17 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Dec 1 (Mon)	HOLIDAY DINNER

LOOKING AHEAD

Air Force Day – August 1 (Friday)
Coast Guard Day – August 4 (Monday)
Herbert Hoover Birthday – August 10 (Sunday)
Benjamin Harrison Birthday – August 20 (Wednesday)
Patriot Day – September 11 (Thursday)
William Taft Birthday – September 15 (Monday)
Constitution Day – September 17 (Wednesday)
POW/MIA Recognition Day – September 19 (Friday)

2014 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Steve Worley

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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

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LOOKING FOR BBQ SPONSORS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2014 - 5:00 PM

REAGAN LEVEL (\$ 500.00)

Space for sponsor banner/sign (provided by sponsor)
10 Tickets, Reserved table, Recognition at the BBQ

PATRIOT LEVEL (\$ 250.00)

6 Tickets, reserved table, Recognition at the BBQ

LIBERTY LEVEL (\$ 100.00)

2 Tickets, Recognition at the BBQ

Call 770.867.5748 or email: kenvoung276@hotmail.com
For more information

**WE NEED ALL OF OUR MEMBERS
TO HELP FIND BBQ SPONSORS!!!**

FROM THE CHAIR

WE ARE ACCEPTING MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS AND NEW MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2014. Please bring yours to our **August 18, 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 good meeting with good attendance in July. We heard from Melvin Everson, Executive Director and Administrator of the Georgia Commission on Equal Opportunity. He is also a former Snellville city councilman and State Rep.

Congratulations to the winners of the July 22 primary run-off election (David Perdue, Jody Hice, Richard Woods, Debi Krause, and Michael Shelley). We now know the names which will appear on the November 4 general election ballot. Please see the next page for the contested races.

Our annual BBQ is less than a month away. Hope you are eagerly anticipating another standing-room-only crowd with lots of food, fun, and politics. We need you to sell and/or purchase as many tickets as possible. Invite your friends to attend with you. Most of the statewide nominees will be speaking, as we kick off the fall general election campaign in Barrow County. (If you did not receive tickets, please contact me as soon as possible. We don't want anyone to be left out.)

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **August 18, 2014** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman's Club. We will be seeing a presentation by the Young America's Foundation entitled "A Time for Choosing – The Next Generation." It includes Ronald Reagan's famous 1964 speech and what it means for our future generations. You won't want to miss it! We are also signing up volunteers to provide tea, lemonade, and desserts for our annual BBQ on Saturday, **August 23, 2014**. Looking for BBQ sponsors and exhibits as well! It will be worth your time. Mark your calendars! Be early for a good seat. Invite a friend!

Ken Young

ADDITIONAL LINKS

"College Counts – Georgia Programs Increasing Access, Graduates" – Diane Hopkins – *James Magazine* – May 2014 – www.insideradvantage.com/james-magazine/2014-05/

"Is Vladimir Putin Another Adolf Hitler?" – Paul Johnson – *Forbes* – May 5, 2014 – www.forbes.com/sites/currentevents/2014/04/16/is-vladimir-putin-another-adolf-hitler/

"The Prosecutor" – Amanda C. Elliott – *The American Spectator* – June 2014 – www.spectator.org/articles/59163/prosecutor

2014 CONTESTED GENERAL ELECTION RACES

	<u>REP</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>LIB</u>
U.S. Senate	Perdue	Nunn	Swafford
10 th U.S. District	Hice	Dious	
P. Service Comm.	McDonald	Blackman	Gilmer
P. Service Comm.	Everette		Monds
Governor	Deal	Ja. Carter	Hunt
Lt. Governor	Cagle	Stokes	
Sec. of State	Kemp	D. Carter	
Attorney General	Olens	Hecht	
Insurance Comm.	Hudgens	Johnson	Metz
Labor Comm.	Butler	Shipp	
Agriculture Comm.	Black	C. Irvin	
GA School Supt.	Woods	Morgan	
GA House District 114	Kirby	Thomas	
School Board District 1	Krause	Kinney	

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**BSA, GSUSA LOSING MEMBERS;
CHRISTIAN GROUPS FLOURISHING**

The liberal policies of both the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts continue to plague the youth organizations, opening the doors to two Christian alternatives.

American Heritage girls (ahgonline.org) continues to see membership growth since its founding some 20 years ago. AHG claims 32,000 members in all 50 states.

Trail Life USA (traillifeusa.com), a Christian group for boys, is brand new. It was formed last year in the wake of the stunning BSA decision to open membership to homosexual youth.

“AFA has given its stamp of approval to both American Heritage Girls and Trail Life USA,” said AFA president Tim Wildmon. “These are God-honoring efforts to reach participating youth and teach them important skills while emphasizing biblical character.”

Wildmon said he expected both organizations to continue to prosper because of the troubled waters engulfing the more liberal Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

BSA lost 6% of its membership since it dropped its ban on homosexual youth, according to the Associated press. In its first two months of operation, Trail Life USA has chartered more than 425 Troops.

GSUSA has run afoul of many conservatives due to its removal of God from its pledge, embrace of homosexuality and link to Planned parenthood, the leading provider of abortions in the U.S. GSUSA lost 600,000 members between 2007 and 2011, according to AP.

“The Obama administration, which talks a great deal about the ‘investments’ it wants to make on behalf of the nation, has sold the last of its shares in General Motors, at a loss of \$10.5 billion – or a return of negative 21 percent. Put another way, that’s a loss of \$136,363 for every GM employee in the United States. The GM bailout was a mess from the beginning, violating long-standing principles of bankruptcy law regarding the treatment of secured creditors and the treatment of asset sales in order to line the pockets of the president’s union supporters. The company’s shares have been stagnant, their value today roughly what it was in early 2011, and it employs fewer than half as many people as it did in 2001. It is in the news of late mainly because of the sex of its new CEO. It is well that the government is no longer in the business of being part owner of an automobile company, but the episode suggests very strongly that such ‘investments’ are losers – because they are not really investments: They’re subsidies for politically connected business interests.” (*National Review*)

“‘We want to . . . generate consciousness about the global energy crisis,’ says Paul Peros, the CEO of the beauty products firm FOREO. So the company is hoping to brighten the surface of the moon. Seriously. According to livescience.com, the FOREO Institute, the think tank arm of the cosmetics company, claims to have raised \$52 million to increase the moon’s reflectivity. The plan is to smooth down the moon’s dusty surface, resulting in ‘brighter nights and decreas[ing] the need to use electric lighting in the hours after sunset.’ With its first moon mission slated for 2020, FOREO reassures that ‘only’ about 0.1 percent of the moon’s surface – approximately the size of Switzerland – would need its brightening process. Well, okay then.” (*Limbaugh Letter*)

“Chevron has for years been the target of what is almost certainly the largest attempt at extortion in modern history, with a collection of corrupt authorities in Ecuador and environmental interests in the United States attempting to shake the firm down for billions of dollars in a lawsuit based on fraud, bribery, and chicanery. The suit was thrown out in the United States, and a judge cleared the way for Chevron to proceed against its antagonists under the RICO Act. Among those on the wrong side of this matter is the old and influential Washington law and lobbying firm Patton Boggs, which has withdrawn from the case and agreed to issue a public apology for its role in the matter and to pay Chevron \$15 million in restitution. The chairman of Patton Boggs is the son of a former Democratic House majority leader (and brother to Cokie Roberts), and the Chevron case touches liberal and Democratic powers from the Cuomo administration in New York to Greenpeace. The *Washington Post* called the settlement ‘stunning,’ a development that ‘tarnishes the reputation of Patton Boggs.’ Given the facts of the case, which the judge himself called ‘extraordinary,’ there are a great many reputations that will not survive the fallout intact.” (*National Review*)

AN OLD NEWNESS

Dr. Thomas Sowell
Rose and Milton Friedman Senior Fellow
The Hoover Institution, Stanford University
April 29, 2008

Many years ago, a great hitter named Paul Waner was nearing the end of his long career. He entered a ballgame with 2,999 hits – one hit away from the landmark total of 3,000, which so many hitters want to reach, but which relatively few actually do reach.

Waner hit a ball that the fielder did not handle cleanly, but the official scorer called it a hit, making it Waner's 3,000th. Paul Waner then sent word to the official scorer that he did not want that questionable hit to be the one that put him over the top.

The official scorer reversed himself and called it an error. Later, Paul Waner got a clean hit for number 3,000.

What reminded me of this is the great fervor that many seem to feel over the prospect of the first black President of the United States.

No doubt it is only a matter of time before there is a black president, just as it was only a matter of time before Paul Waner got his 3,000th hit. The issue is whether we want to reach that landmark so badly that we are willing to overlook how questionably that landmark is reached.

Paul Waner has too much pride to accept a scratch hit. Choosing a President of the United States is a lot more momentous than a baseball record. We the voters need to have far more concern about who we put in that office that holds the destiny of a nation and of generations yet unborn.

There is no reason why someone as arrogant, foolishly clever and ultimately dangerous as Barack Obama should become president – especially not at a time when the threat of international terrorists with nuclear weapons looms over 300 million Americans.

Many people seem to regard elections as occasions for venting emotions, like cheering for your favorite team or choosing a Homecoming Queen.

The three leading candidates for their party's nomination are being discussed in terms of their demographics – race, sex and age – as if that is what the job is about.

One of the painful aspects of studying great catastrophes of the past is discovering how many times people were preoccupied with trivialities when they were teetering on the edge of doom. The demographics of the presidency are far less important than the momentous weight of responsibility that office carries.

Just the power to nominate federal judges to trial courts and appellate courts across the country, including the Supreme Court, can have an enormous impact for decades to come. There is no point feeling outraged by things done by federal judges, if you vote on the basis of emotion for those who appoint them.

Barack Obama has already indicated that he wants judges who make social policy instead of just applying the law. He has already tried to stop young violent criminals from being tried as adults.

Although Senator Obama has presented himself as the candidate of new things – using the mantra of “change” endlessly – the cold fact is that virtually everything he says about domestic policy is straight out of the 1960s and virtually everything he says about foreign policy is straight out of the 1930s.

Protecting criminals, attacking businesses, increasing government spending, promoting a sense of envy and grievance, raising taxes on people who are productive and subsidizing those who are not – all this is a re-run of the 1960s.

We paid such a terrible price for such 1960s notions in the years that followed, in the form of soaring crime rates, double-digit inflation and double-digit unemployment. During the 1960s, ghettos across the countries were ravaged by riots from which many have not fully recovered to this day.

The violence and destruction were concentrated not where there was the greatest poverty or injustice, but where there were the most liberal politicians, promoting grievances and hamstringing the police.

Internationally, the approach that Senator Obama proposes – including the media magic of meetings between heads of state – was tried during the 1930s. That approach, in the name of peace, is what led to the most catastrophic war in human history.

Everything seems new to those too young to remember the old and too ignorant of history to have never heard about it.

(It's a shame more people did not believe what Sowell wrote back then. Will enough people wake up and correct our present course before it is ultimately too late? K.Y.)

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“On the morning of January 9, Cuban political police beat the hell out of Juan Carlos Gonzalez Leiva, a prominent democracy activist. He is a blind lawyer. He and some other activists were trying to distribute pro-democracy literature. The police tied Gonzalez Leiva's hands behind his back and then pummeled him in the face with their fists. Then they choked him until he passed out. They beat up the others too, including Gonzalez Leiva's wife, Tania Maceda Guerra, and the president of the Independent Association of the Deaf, Yoandy Quintana Sarria (who is deaf himself). Police states are unpleasant places. But few enjoy the support in America that the Castros' Cuba does. The recent New York mayoral inauguration began with a speech by Harry Belafonte, a longtime friend of Fidel Castro, and of his dictatorship. The mayor, Bill de Blasio, spent his honeymoon in Cuba (1994). The pop stars Jay-Z and Beyonce celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary in Cuba last year – months after Beyonce sang at President Obama's inauguration. She and her husband are friends of the Obamas, and fundraisers for the president. One wonders: Do such people ever think of a blind human-rights lawyer having his hands tied behind his back and being beaten in the face?” (*National Review*)

‘Frozen face update: I've told you how Buffalo, NY taxpayers have been forced to pay for a cosmetic surgery rider in union contracts for teachers. For years, the pampered faculty has been getting Botox, liposuction, hair removal, and other elective procedures such as facial peels and microdermabrasions – free. A service that has cost taxpayers millions. Now *The Buffalo News* reports that with the system facing termination of half the orchestra and band programs due to budget cuts, the Buffalo School Board is calling for the cosmetic surgery rider to be axed. The response from union hacks: ‘Stick it where the sun don't shine.’ So the Buffalo music program will be cancelled in city schools because teachers refuse to give up their free anti-wrinkle treatments. In blue states like New York, labor law and union contracts trump the kids, every time.” (*Limbaugh Letter*)