

BARROW

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BARROW COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

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

MEETINGS

Our Next Regular Meeting – Mon., Jan 19 7:30 PM
@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)

Bethlehem City Council Meeting – Mon., Jan 5 7:00 PM
Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., Jan 6 6:00 PM
Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., Jan 6 7:00 PM
Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Jan 8 7:00 PM
County Commission Meeting – Tue., Jan 13 7:00 PM
Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Jan 15 7:00 PM
Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., Jan 15 7:00 PM
Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., Jan 20 7:00 PM
County Commission Meeting – Tue., Jan 27 7:00 PM

VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (21)

Ken Young – Chr. Scott Hang Kathy Hopkins
Mike Pentecost – 1st VC Ralph Jones Teeny Allison
Leonard Koonce – 2nd 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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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C.C. Dist. 4 Rep. Ralph Jones 770-867-2270
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

January 19, 2015

**SPEAKER - TO BE ANNOUNCED
PRELIMINARY PLANNING
FOR 2015 CONVENTIONS**

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 11/30/14)

Membership	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14
Regular	24	51	56	48	46	44	63	39	35
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	91
Renewals	72	73	106	113	105	112	101	95	81
New	13	50	38	21	16	9	51	15	10

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ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2014

7:00 PM - WINDER WOMAN’S CLUB

GUEST SPEAKER – U.S. REP. PAUL BROUN

COST - \$ 10.00 PER PERSON

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WINDER, GA, 30680-1054, OR GO ON-LINE
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Dec 1 (Mon) ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER
Jan 19 (Mon) Monthly Meeting
Feb 16 (Mon) Monthly Meeting
Mar 14 (Sat) Prec. Mtgs./County Convention
Mar 16 (Mon) Monthly Meeting
Apr 18 (Sat) District Convention
Apr 20 (Mon) Monthly Meeting
May 15-16 (Fri/Sat) State Convention

LOOKING AHEAD

Pearl Harbor Day – December 7 (Sunday)
Bill of Rights Day – December 15 (Monday)
Richard Nixon Birthday – January 9 (Friday)
M.L. King, Jr. Holiday – January 19 (Monday)
Roe v. Wade Day of Infamy – January 22 (Thursday) – 41st
William McKinley Birthday – January 29 (Thursday)

FROM THE CHAIR

We had a great meeting with good attendance in November. We heard from Todd Rehm, Executive Director for Georgia Pundit. He gave us his post-election analysis, and he offered some tips for the future. It was highly informative.

WE NEED YOU !!!

We are pleased to announce that our current Congressman Dr. Paul Broun will be our guest speaker at our Annual Holiday Dinner which is scheduled for Monday, **December 1, 2014**, at 7:00 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Please make plans to attend. The cost is \$ 10.00 per person. Contact me as soon as possible to make reservations. Let’s have a full house in appreciation for Paul Broun! (If your name(s) is on the dinner list when we give the count to the caterer about **November 26**, we will need your payment, even if you do not attend.)

Congratulations to State Rep. Tom Kirby (District 114) for his re-election, and to Debi Krause who was elected to fill the Barrow School Board District 1 seat (Statham). These were our only local contested races. Congratulations also to Jody Hice, our Congressman-elect, and all of the statewide officers who were elected.

We are now accepting membership renewals and new memberships for 2015. Bring yours to our next meeting, if you want to get an early start. Thanks!

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **January 19, 2015** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our guest speaker will be announced later. Also, we will be discussing the upcoming 2015 reorganization process, which will include precinct meetings, county convention, district convention, and state convention. It will be worth your time. Mark your calendars. Be early for a good seat. Invite a friend!

Ken Young

ADDITIONAL LINKS

“Did Christianity give us gay marriage?” – Alex McFarland – *AFA Journal* – May 2014 – www.afajournal.org/archives/2010-present/2014/may/commentaries/did-christianity-give-us-gay-marriage.aspx

“The Constitution Meets Two Professors” – James W. Porter II – *The American Rifleman* – August 2014 – www.nrapublications.org/index.php/18045/presidents-column-52/

“Transcending Obamacare” – *Forbes* – Avik Roy – September 8, 2014 – www.forbes.com/sites/theapothecary/2014/08/20/obamacare-or-not-republicans-should-focus-on-reducing-the-cost-of-health-care/

“Six Giants” – Grover G. Norquist – *The American Spectator* – March 2014 – www.spectator.org/articles/57728/six-giants

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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
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
The Church at Winder (new)	

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WE HONOR OUR 2014 BARROW 100 MEMBERS

Dan Blechinger	Pat Graham	Ronnie Morrow
Linda Blechinger	Cator & Jim Hartley	Mike Pentecost
Ren Buckland	Clay Kelley	Rod Rodriguez
Charles Chase	Jimmy Lomax	Ken Young
Terry England		

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“Crude-oil prices have been driven to extremes. But don’t look for liberals to use this as an excuse to crack down on speculators: Oil prices are plummeting, not rising. They’re down to about \$80 a barrel, from about \$100 a couple of months ago. This may have a little to do with the supply glut caused by the U.S. shale boom, but it’s also caused by worries about the European and Chinese economies. It’s almost entirely good news for Americans: If the price drop stays, it’s equivalent to an \$80 billion tax cut over the next year, raising the real value of Americans’ wages by hundreds of dollars per worker. Meanwhile, consistently low prices will bust open the budgets of our most cash-strapped geopolitical foes, especially Venezuela and Russia. Prices well below \$100 a barrel could slow the development of unconventional North American energy resources, but those costs too have been dropping. Congress can encourage this trend by making leases on federal land easier to get, and by further deregulating production and exports. Most of all, though, it should just let the benefits of the free market flow.”
(National Review)