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

MEETINGS

Our Next Regular Meeting – Mon., Feb 16 7:30 PM
@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)

- Bethlehem City Council Meeting – Mon., Mar 2 7:00 PM
- Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., Mar 3 6:00 PM
- Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., Mar 3 6:00 PM
- Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Mar 5 7:00 PM
- County Commission Meeting – Tue., Mar 10 7:00 PM
- Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., Mar 17 7:00 PM
- Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Mar 19 7:00 PM
- Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., Mar 19 7:00 PM
- County Commission Meeting – Tue., Mar 24 7:00 PM

VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (21)

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|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 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 | | |

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

February 16, 2015

**KIRK SHOOK, GAGOP ASST. SECRETARY
CANDIDATE FOR GAGOP SECRETARY
DEBBIE MCCORD, GAGOP SECRETARY
CANDIDATE FOR GAGOP SECOND VICE-CHAIR**

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 1/31/15)

Membership	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15
Regular	51	56	48	46	44	63	39	36	6
Advanced	61	75	68	58	59	71	59	41	18
Barrow 100	11	13	17	16	17	13	8	13	2
Barrow 360	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
Students						4	3	2	2
Total	123	144	134	121	121	152	110	92	29
Renewals	73	106	113	105	112	101	95	82	28
New	50	38	21	16	9	51	15	10	1

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**WE NOW NEED YOUR 2015
MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

2015 CONVENTIONS - SPRING CYCLE

**PRECINCT MEETINGS
COUNTY CONVENTION
DISTRICT CONVENTION
STATE CONVENTION**

ATTEND FEBRUARY 16 FOR DETAILS

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**REPUBLICAN: THE FREEDOM PARTY
LOWER TAXES ***** LIMITED GOVERNMENT
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL**

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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| 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 |
| May 18 (Mon) | Monthly Meeting |
| June 15 (Mon) | Monthly Meeting |
| July 20 (Mon) | Monthly Meeting |

LOOKING AHEAD

Ronald Reagan Birthday – February 6 (Friday)
Boy Scouts Founded – February 8 (Sunday)
Abraham Lincoln Birthday – February 12 (Thursday)
Presidents Day – February 16 (Monday)
George Washington Birthday – February 22 (Sunday)
Change Clocks **Ahead 1 Hour** – March 7 (Saturday) – PM
Girl Scouts Founded – March 12 (Thursday)
National Medal of Honor Day – March 25 (Wednesday)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS 2015

June Miller	Frank Ginn	Jud Smith
Deb Golder	Mel Golder	Ken Young
Bobby Patterson	Bill Reinhardt	Kathy Hopkins
Ronnie Morrow	Dennis Hevener	Fe Hevener
Ralph Jones	Buddy Ouzts	Bob Lanham
Scott Hang	Mike Pentecost	Julia Bridges
DuWayne Anderson	Teeny Allison	Terry England
Ansel Garrett	Kathy Garrett	Greg Howard
Marvin Keech	Nancy Keech	

WELCOME - NEW MEMBER

Timothy Walker

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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
The Church at Winder (new)	

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Get ready for a new, taxpayer-funded, public aquarium. Which, oh goody, makes an “architectural statement.” According to The Atlantic’s CityLab, the U.S. is designing, engineering, constructing, and providing most of the finances for a design showpiece aquarium being built in the shape of a crustaceo-exoskeleton. What a waste, you’re no doubt thinking, of money we don’t have. Well, it’s even worse. This monstrosity is being built – with your cash – in Brazil. In remote, impoverished Fortaleza, Brazil to be exact. The Acquario Ceara, called a “blobitectural marvel,” is being funded by the infamous Export-Import Bank of the U.S. Not only is the enterprise a rip-off for Americans, it’s a bad investment for Brazil as well, which will have to pick up the enormous tab to run the museum. A Brazilian wax for the taxpayers of in two countries. (*Limbaugh Letter*)

FROM THE CHAIR

WE ARE ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2015. If you want to get a jump on renewing your financial commitment with the local Party (where we think your money is best spent), please bring it to our **February 16** 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, if possible. We appreciate your support!

Please mark **March 14, 2015** (Saturday) on your calendars and appointment books. That is the date for our 2015 Precinct Meetings and County Convention at 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM, respectively. We will be electing officers for 2015-2017, and selecting delegates and alternates to the 2015 District and State Conventions. I will be making my recommendations to the **March 14** Nominations Committee based on volunteer service over the past 2 years and likelihood of attending the district and state conventions. We will also be forming the new County Committee for 2015-2017 (voting members).

In order to become a voting member for 2015-2017, our rules require 3 things: (1) Advanced membership (or greater), (2) being a delegate to the County Convention [**March 14, 2015**], and (3) notifying the new Chairman (2105-2017) that you want to be a voting member (for 2015-2017)[note – some County Convention delegates do not want to be voting members for various reasons]. Your presence on **March 14** is critical, if you want to be a voting member for the new 2-year cycle!

We had a good meeting with good attendance in January. We heard from Emily Matson, Executive Director of Georgia Life Alliance. We also reviewed the 2015 convention process and scheduling.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **February 16, 2015** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our guest speakers will be Kirk Shook, GAGOP Asst. Secretary, who is running for GAGOP Secretary, and Debbie McCord, GAGOP Secretary, who is running for GAGOP Second Vice-Chair. Mark your calendars. Be early for a good seat. Invite a friend! It will be worth your time.

Ken Young

ADDITIONAL LINKS

“2016 Presidential Campaign Ready to Begin” – *James* – Randy Evans – Sept/Oct 2014 – www.insideradvantage.com/james-magazine/2014-09

“Wisconsin Pro-Gun Victory Shows Bloomberg’s Weakness: You, the Voter” – *American Rifleman* – Chris W. Cox – November 2014 – www.nrapublications.org/index.php/18570/political-report-57/

“Dead Ducks and Roaring Lions” – *Forbes* – Paul Johnson – December 15, 2014 – www.forbes.com/sites/currentevents/2014/12/01/dead-ducks-and-roaring-lions/2/

“5 Things You Need to Know about Georgia’s Energy” – *James* – Tim Echols – Sept/Oct 2014 – www.times-herald.com/opinion/20142015-Guest-Echols

**ABBREVIATED CALL FOR THE
BARROW COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
ELECTION DISTRICT (PRECINCT) MASS
MEETINGS**

Pursuant to the Call of the Georgia Republican Party State Executive Committee for Precinct, Rule 9.2 District, County Congressional District, and State Mass Meetings and Conventions, the Barrow County Republican Committee hereby makes and issues this, Official Call, to all legal and qualified voters of Barrow County, Georgia, who are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, believe in its declaration of policies and are in sympathy with its aims and purposes, to unite under this Call in the selection of Delegates and Alternates to the Barrow County Convention to be held pursuant to this Call. There shall be Election District (Precinct) Mass Meetings on **March 14, 2015** at 9:00 o'clock A.M., at 354 E. Broad St., Winder, Georgia, at the Winder Lions Club, which shall elect Delegates and Alternates to the County Convention to be held on **March 14, 2015**, at same location. Registration begins at 8:00 o'clock A.M. on **March 14, 2015**. Anyone arriving after 9:00 o'clock A.M. will not be allowed to participate.

COUNTY CONVENTION

The Barrow County Convention is hereby called to convene at 354 E. Broad St., Winder, Georgia, at the Winder Lions Club on Saturday, **March 14, 2015**, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of electing Delegates and Alternates to the Republican Tenth U.S. Congressional District and State Conventions. Party officers for 2015-2017 will also be elected. Only those Delegates and Alternates elected in the respective Election District (Precinct) Mass Meetings held on **March 14, 2015**, shall be entitled to participate. The Convention itself shall be open to the public.

Ken Young, Chairman
Barrow County Republican Party

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**WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE
2015 PRECINCT MEETINGS AND
COUNTY CONVENTION**

Many of our newer members may not be aware of the significance of the upcoming Precinct Mass Meetings and County Convention set for Saturday, **March 14, 2015**, at the Winder Lions Club, 354 E. Broad St., Winder. The following is information to explain what will be happening on this important date. Temporary Precinct Meeting Chairpersons will be appointed by the current Barrow GOP Chairman Ken Young. At 9:00 AM on **March 14**, these people will call the 16 individual precinct meetings to order. All participants at these meetings must be duly registered in accordance with State Republican Party rules and Georgia State Election Code. The first order of precinct meeting business is to elect new Precinct Chairpersons for 2015-2017 (and other Precinct officers, if desired by the precinct meeting participants). The new Precinct Chairperson will conduct the rest of the precinct meeting. Each precinct meeting will then elect Delegates and Alternates to the 2015 Barrow County

Republican Convention. All Delegates will receive name tags for Convention usage.

When all of the elections are completed, the paperwork (in triplicate) will be processed and routed to the appropriate local Party representatives. Other precinct business may take place at this meeting. It will be a good time to get acquainted with other Republicans in your precinct, and plans for future precinct work can be discussed.

At 10:00 AM on **March 14**, the current local Party Chairman Ken Young (serving as Temporary Convention Chairman) will call the 2015 County Convention to order. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation, Presentation of the State Call, and Introduction of Elected Officials, the Convention will elect the 2015 Permanent Convention Chairperson and Permanent Convention Secretary. Convention committees will then be dismissed to conduct their work (Credentials, Nominations, Rules). During this time, there may be announcements and speeches in the convention hall.

After the Convention committees return and report, the 2015-2017 Barrow County Republican officers will be elected. These include County Chairperson, First Vice-Chairperson, Second Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer. The Convention will then elect Delegates and Alternates to the 10th U.S. Congressional District Republican Convention to be held on Saturday, **April 18, 2015** in Greensboro, Georgia. Delegates and Alternates will also be elected to the State Republican Convention to be held on Friday and Saturday, **May 15-16, 2015**, in Athens, Georgia. Those who qualify and desire will also form the new County Committee (voting members) for 2015-2017.

Your participation in the 2015 Precinct Mass Meetings will strengthen the Barrow County Republican Party. With your help, we have made a major impact. Headed for **November 2016**, the next election cycle has begun.

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Transgender is the new gay: So said *Time* when it put Laverne Cox, star of *Orange Is the New Black*, on its cover. But does removing and replacing organs surgically change a man into a woman, or vice versa? Kevin Williamson said no, in a piece on NRO: "Sex is a biological reality, and it is not subordinate to subjective impressions, no matter how intense . . . Amputat[ing] healthy organs in the service of a delusional tendency is the moral equivalent of meeting a man who believes he is Jesus and inquiring as to whether his insurance plan covers crucifixion." Williamson got push-back, and, controversialist that he is, welcomed it. Not the *Chicago Sun-Times*, which ran his piece as an op-ed and then apologized for doing so. "We try to present a range of views," the paper explained, but Williamson ignored the "undeniable pain" of transgender people, "who suffer from notably higher rates of depression and suicide." (Williamson did not ignore it: Cox's story, he wrote, "demands our sympathy.") Looks like the *Sun-Times* should stick to pro-ed pieces. The last word goes to Williamson: "Post-operative transsexuals are not the only men who have had their characteristic equipment removed." (*National Review*)

NOTE TO GOP ON OBAMA AMNESTY DECREE:
'NOT ONE MORE'

D.A. King

“Congress has no higher duty than to protect the American people and our Constitution. The President’s action is a threat to every working person in this country – their jobs, wages, dreams, hopes and futures.” – **Sen. Jeff Sessions, R-Ala., on President Barack Obama’s immigration order**

Pro-enforcement Americans watching the “I am not an Emperor” and “it’s not amnesty” anti-constitution executive amnesty decree should be in close and constant contact with the elected officials they hired to represent them in Washington, D.C. Because Obama is just getting started.

While even some Democrats in Washington are already publicly expressing their alarmed distaste for Obama’s White House coup, it is the Republicans in Congress who can and must stop the emperor. To say that this is a turning point in American history is an understatement.

The big question: Will the Republican leadership defer to the president’s judgment? Or, will they do anything and everything to stop Obama’s transformation of America with their coming ownership of Congress?

Just weeks after the election that Obama boasted was a referendum on his policies (“every single one of them”) he has decided to officially make “a deal” with illegal aliens on the immigration laws he long ago stopped enforcing anyway. With the too-accurate, pre-1986 line that “it’s not amnesty, amnesty is what we have now” the narcissist-in-chief intends to reward millions of victims of borders with a work permit, a Social Security number – and an earned income tax credit. Not to mention a pass on prosecution for having stolen and used Americans’ identities.

Along with a public promise to exempt them from American immigration laws during his reign. Why? Because he thinks he can.

How bad is it?

In obedience to the corporate-funded, open borders La Raza Network’s years-long demand – and while he claims to want to only “deport criminals” – instead of expanding interior enforcement, Obama will end the Secure Communities program. What’s that? Here is an explanatory blurb from the ICE website: “One important tool that ICE relies upon to advance this priority is Secure Communities, which uses an already-existing federal information-sharing partnership to identify and remove aliens who pose a threat to public safety.”

More than 283,000 convicted criminal aliens have been removed from the United States as a result of Secure Communities. More than 61,000 of them were convicted of aggravated felony offenses, including murder, rape and the sexual abuse of children.

Local law enforcement will no longer be asked routinely to detain illegal aliens they encounter. Feel safer?

For years, the American public has watched as tens of thousands of illegal aliens rampaged through American streets demanding an end to immigration enforcement. The screams, often in English, go like this on deportations “not one more!” (“Ni Uno Mas!”)

“Stop separating families!”

The ridiculously low estimate is that there are “11 million” illegals in the United States. Demographers say we should double that number. The media that has supported and shielded

Obama is now reporting that the latest attempt at fundamental transformation of the America he was brought up to hate will protect about “5 million” more illegal aliens who have been able to escape capture for five years or more.

Incrementalism

The disappointment shown on televised reactions to Obama’s amnesty outline from the illegal alien lobby is an added indicator of coming events. It wasn’t amnesty enough. The goal is clearly stated: End all enforcement of immigration laws and dissolve American border enforcement. For Americans who still don’t get it – the goal is open borders.

Now the marches and protests crank back up for all illegal aliens, past and future.

Expressing her joy at partial success with leaping even closer to third-world chaos in the land of our fathers, Lorella Praeli, Director of Advocacy for the illegal alien lobby group United We Dream, told the New York Times minutes after Obama’s Thursday proclamation “. . . But I’m sad there are people who will be left out. For them in particular, I recommit to fight until we see the day that they are protected from deportation.”

From Americans paying attention, the constant message to all Republicans should be loud, clear and firm: “Protect the Constitution and our jobs, wages, dreams, hopes and futures. We are watching carefully. Do not finance it or allow the latest Obama attack on our rule of law and way of life to succeed.”

Despite the attempt from the media and Obama himself to spin it otherwise, Americans did not elect a Republican majority with the hope they would compromise – on anything – with the man who now occupies the White House.

On capitulation to Barack Obama: Not one more.

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A couple of professional African-style hair braiders in Missouri are trying to get the government out of their hair. Even though Tameka Stigers and Joba Niang have been braiding hair for years, the Missouri Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners now insists that the ladies must spend thousands of dollars and hours in useless cosmetology training – or shut their business. As Niang told The Blaze’s Dana Loesch, “They’re wanting us to get a license to learn the things that we don’t use. We don’t provide chemical services. We don’t cut hair. We don’t do nails. We don’t do any of those things that you would learn in a cosmetology school. We’re braiding, we’re locking, we’re twisting hair.” Stigers added, “We’re trying to provide a living, an honest living, and take care of our families.” That’s your problem right there: Dems demand dependency. (*Limbaugh Letter*)

Pro-choice advocates are abandoning the label “pro-choice.” It “doesn’t really resonate with a lot of young women voters,” Cecile Richards, the president of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, explained to the *New York Times*. A sure substitute for “pro-choice” has yet to emerge, although many supporters of abortion rights like “women’s health,” which they pit against the health of unborn children, and “equality,” which they would deny even to themselves in their first nine months of life. “Pro-choice” itself arose as a way for supporters of abortion to describe themselves and their position without mentioning the procedure. When it comes to euphemism, the abortion lobby outdoes the Victorians. (*National Review*)