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BARROW COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

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

MEETINGS

Our Next Regular Meeting – Mon., Aug 17 7:30 PM

@ Winder Woman's Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)

Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., Sept 1 6:00 PM

Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Sept 3 7:00 PM

Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., Sept 8 6:00 PM

County Commission Meeting – Tue., Sept 8 7:00 PM

Bethlehem City Council Meeting – Mon., Sept 14 7:00 PM

Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., Sept 15 7:00 PM

Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Sept 17 7:00 PM

Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., Sept 17 7:00 PM

County Commission Meeting – Tue., Sept 22 7:00 PM

VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (27)

Ken Young – Chr. Terry Raber Kathy Hopkins

Mike Pentecost – 1st VC David Gunter Teeny Allison

Leonard Koonce – 2nd VC Cal Neff Tim Walker

Mark Staley – 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 Dennis Hevener Fe Hevener

Richard Pepper Sara Pepper Lucretia Hughes

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C.C. Dist. 6 Rep. June Miller 770-867-5932

Barrow 10th District Rep. DuWayne Anderson

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Reg. \$ 15, Adv. \$ 25, Barrow 100 \$ 100, Barrow 360 \$ 360

LOCAL ELECTED REPUBLICAN OFFICIALS ARE EXPECTED TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP!

7:30 PM

August 17, 2015

STATE REP. TOM KIRBY (DISTRICT 114)
& ROB JENKINS, AUTHOR/COLUMNIST
“WIN CULTURE WAR IN 1 GENERATION”

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 7/31/15)

Membership	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15
Regular	51	56	48	46	44	63	39	36	24
Advanced	61	75	68	58	59	71	59	41	53
Barrow 100	11	13	17	16	17	13	8	13	7
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	87
Renewals	73	106	113	105	112	101	95	82	83
New	50	38	21	16	9	51	15	10	4

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www.barrowgop.org

ANNUAL BARROW GOP BBQ

5:00 PM - SATURDAY - AUGUST 22, 2015
WINDER LIONS CLUB - 354 E. BROAD ST.

U.S. REP. JODY HICE & OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS

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

CONTACT KEN YOUNG
FOR TICKETS & MORE INFORMATION
SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Aug 17 (Mon) Monthly Meeting
Aug 22 (Sat) ANNUAL BARROW BBQ
Sept 19 (Sat) Statham Sunflower Festival
Sept 21 (Mon) Monthly Meeting
Oct 19 (Mon) Monthly Meeting
Nov 16 (Mon) Monthly Meeting
Dec 7 (Mon) HOLIDAY DINNER

LOOKING AHEAD

- Air Force Day – August 1 (Saturday)
- Coast Guard Day – August 4 (Tuesday)
- Herbert Hoover Birthday – August 10 (Monday)
- Benjamin Harrison Birthday – August 20 (Thursday)
- Patriot Day – September 11 (Friday)
- William Taft Birthday – September 15 (Tuesday)
- Constitution Day – September 17 (Thursday)
- POW/MIA Recognition Day – September 18 (Friday)



2015 – 2017 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
Holsenbeck Elementary	John Reavis
Lions Club	DuWayne Anderson
Barrow County Rec. Dept.	Bob Lanham
Apalachee High School	Kathy Hopkins
Winder Community Center	Terry Raber
County Line Elementary	June Miller
The Church at Winder	Cal Neff

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2015-2017 BARROW WORK COMMITTEES

ELECTIONS - Ken Young (Chair)
John Stevens, Mike Pentecost, Clay Kelley, Later Additions

PLATFORM - Lynn Stevens (Chair)
Julia Bridges, June Miller, Lucretia Hughes, Mike Pentecost, Clay Kelley

RULES - John Reavis (Chair)
DuWayne Anderson, Cal Neff, Bob Lanham, John Stevens

FINANCE - Clay Kelley (Chair)
Bob Lanham, Ken Young

RESOLUTIONS - Ken Young (Chair)
Lucretia Hughes, Mark Staley, John Stevens

MEMBERSHIP - Bob Lanham (Chair)
Marty Rahinsky, Kathy Hopkins, David Gunter

HOLIDAY DINNER - Teeny Allison (Chair)
Kathy Hopkins, Linda Powell, Linda Reavis, David Gunter
Tim Walker

ANNUAL BBQ - Ken Young (Chair)
Clay Kelley, Scott Hang, Mike Pentecost, Linda Reavis, John Stevens, Lynn Stevens, Leonard Koonce, Mark Staley, Teeny Allison, David Gunter, Marty Rahinsky

FROM THE CHAIR

WE ARE ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2015. If you have not already renewed, please bring it to our **August 17** 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!

We had a great meeting last month with good attendance (several regulars out of town). We heard from Leo Smith, GAGOP Minority Engagement Director. He told us of his background and what the Party was doing in 2013-2014 to increase minority vote, and plans for the 2016 election. We also adopted rule changes to add the position of Asst. Secretary and make this part of the Executive Committee as well.

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Our 22nd Annual Barrow Republican BBQ is scheduled for Saturday, **August 22, 2015**, at 5:00 PM in the Winder Lions Club. Our new Congressman Jody Hice will be one of the main speakers. We are looking for BBQ sponsors for that day. Please contact me as soon as possible for availability and prices. I am hoping we can have as many GOP presidential campaigns as possible represented on **August 22**, to make available candidate information. It is critical for our members to sell/buy as many tickets as possible.

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The Oglethorpe County GOP is having a Pancake Supper and Raffle (MPAR556 Gen 1 Rifle) on Saturday, **August 15, 2015** from 5-7 PM, Lexington Baptist Church, 103 W. Church St., Lexington, GA, 30648. Cost is \$ 6 each to eat; raffle tickets are \$ 5 each or 5 for \$ 20.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **August 17, 2015** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our speakers will be State Rep. Tom Kirby (District 114), and Rob Jenkins, author of *Family Man: The Art of Surviving Domestic Tranquility*. He will be speaking on “How Consensus Can Win The Culture War In One Generation.” We will also be conducting an election to fill the new open Assistant Secretary position. Voting members are eligible for this.

Invite a friend! It will be worth your time. Mark your calendars. Be early for a good seat.

Ken Young

ADDITIONAL LINKS

“More Government Less Representation” – *Forbes* – David Malpass – May 4, 2015 – www.forbes.com/currenthevents/2015/04/15/more-government-less-representation

“Confessions of a former abortion clinic nurse” – *AFA Journal* – Anne Reed – May 2015 – www.afajournal.org/recent-issues/2015/may/confessions-of-a-former-abortion-clinic-nurse

“The ‘No Bailout’ Pledge” – *Forbes* – Amity Shlaes – May 25, 2015 – www.forbes.com/sites/currenthevents/2015/05/06/the-no-bailout-pledge

WHY BALTIMORE REALLY BURNED

Michael Reagan

Liberals have been the biggest losers in the Baltimore Blame Game.

For a week they've been saying a lot of stupid things about the cause of the riots in Baltimore.

- They said the wild night of rioting, looting and burning by young black men was caused by Freddie Gray's death, which was supposedly yet another example of our country's racist policing methods even though three of the six cops were black.
- They said the rioting in Baltimore was caused by the inner-city's bad economy or the shortage of jobs that'll pay high school dropouts with no skills \$15 an hour.
- They said the rioting was caused by the mass incarceration of black men, the growing wage gap between rich and poor, Republican cuts in social spending, underfunded schools and the legacy of slavery.

Whatever.

Every knee-jerk liberal in America blamed the lawlessness that went on in Baltimore on something dead wrong. I bet some college professor on an NPR panel show blamed the riots on fracking.

Except for Juan Williams on Fox, I've not heard one liberal even hint that he understood the underlying cause of those riots in Baltimore.

It's the dysfunctional black family.

I didn't hear one liberal pundit point out that most of the young men who did the torching and rock throwing in Baltimore had no fathers present in their homes or even in their lives.

Everyone cheered that tough Baltimore mother, Toya Graham, when she slapped her 16-year-old son upside the head after she caught him wearing a mask and throwing rocks during the "protests."

She became everyone's "Mother of the Year" – for about 20 hours.

Then the jobless single mother of six was called a child abuser by liberals. She was even accused of justifying police brutality by Salon's resident logician, Joan Walsh.

Yes, Toya Graham did the right thing. And she accidentally did it on camera for the rest of the world to see and applaud.

But her actions should have begged some important questions in the liberal media, like, "Where the heck were all the other mothers in Baltimore's black community?"

Or, more important, "Where were the damn fathers?"

Why weren't a few older guys seen on TV protecting store fronts or swatting their rock-throwing sons and pulling them home by their collars?

They're permanently AWOL, that's why. And that's why so many young boys seek their male role models in drug gangs.

Too many American kids of all colors – about 20 million – are growing up without fathers in their homes.

But the black family has suffered most of all, and most of their blood is on the hands of liberal Democrats and big-government bureaucrats. Their do-good social welfare policies have penalized married, two-parent families and subsidized single mothers for five decades.

In 1960, five years before LBJ declared his doomed War on Poverty, one in four black kids was living in a house without their father present. Now the number is seven in 10.

On top of that, the percentage of Americans living below the poverty rate is still what it was \$22 trillion federal dollars ago – 15 percent.

The problems resulting from broken black families are nothing new or unexpected.

In 1965 Daniel Patrick Moynihan, a brainy Democrat social scientist in the LBJ administration who became a U.S. Senator, warned us that the black family was breaking apart for a bunch of serious economic and social reasons.

Unemployment among black males was rising as increasing numbers of black women were going on welfare. He predicted those numbers would only get worse, and they did.

In what became known as "The Moynihan Report," he warned also that more and more broken black families were going to create serious problems for the black community and its culture, which they did.

Moynihan got lots of grief from his fellow liberals back then. And of course he was branded as a racist and an anti-feminist.

But he saw Toya Graham and her fatherless sons coming 50 years ago. If Moynihan were alive today, he might say they're a good symbol of why Baltimore went up in flames.

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UNDER THE HEEL

Will pumps be all the rage in the new U.S. military? Universal Free Press reports that some male cadets have had to participate in walkathons – wearing women's high-heeled shoes. As part of the Army's mandatory Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) training, men in some units have been enjoined to wear red stilettos in a Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event. The stated goal: to "stop men's sexualized violence against women." Because nothing says "stop sexual violence" like men wearing high heels. Anyone who balks at cross-dressing faces a sharp kick in the rear, according to an Arizona ROTC cadet who bared his sole on Facebook. He posted: "If we miss it we can get a negative-counseling," and a "does-not-support the SHARP/EO [Equal Opportunity] mission" reprimand on their record, a guaranteed career-killer. Army officials claim: "CadetCommand is currently reviewing how local ROTC units implemented their participation in these events designed to raise awareness on the issue of sexual assault." Translation: negative publicity gave this program the boot. For now . . .
(Limbaugh Letter)

"For years, conservatives have said that environmentalism is a substitute religion for the more extreme greens. A lot of people resent this observation. So a statement by Rajendra Pachauri is of particular interest. Since 2002, he has been chairman of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, a U.N. body. The IPCC shared the Nobel Peace Prize with Al Gore in 2007. Pachauri accepted the IPCC's share of the award on the organization's behalf. He has now been forced out as chairman owing to sexual-harassment charges. In his resignation letter, he said, 'For me the protection of Planet Earth, the survival of all species and sustainability of our ecosystems is more than a mission. It is my religion and my *dharma*.' We're guessing this isn't one of those religions that are strict about sexual harassment."
(National Review)

