

# BARROW REPUBLICAN NEWS

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BARROW COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY  
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**MEETINGS**

**Our Next Regular Meeting – Mon., Nov 16 7:30 PM**  
**@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)**  
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Dec 3 7:00 PM  
 Bethlehem City Council Meeting – Mon., Dec 7 7:00 PM  
 Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., Dec 8 6:00 PM  
 Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., Dec 8 6:00 PM  
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Dec 8 7:00 PM  
 Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., Dec 15 7:00 PM  
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Dec 17 7:00 PM  
 Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., Dec 17 7:00 PM

**VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (27)**

Ken Young – Chr.	Terry Raber	Kathy Hopkins
Mike Pentecost – 1 <sup>st</sup> VC	David Gunter	Teeny Allison
Leonard Koonce – 2 <sup>nd</sup> VC	Richard Pepper	Sara Pepper
Mark Staley – Sec.	June Miller	Julia Bridges
Lucretia Hughes – Asst. Sec.	Cal Neff	Tim Walker
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

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C.C. Dist. 4 Rep.	David Gunter	678-425-4127
C.C. Dist. 5 Rep.	Marty Rahinsky	770-868-8919
C.C. Dist. 6 Rep.	June Miller	770-867-5932

Barrow 10<sup>th</sup> 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 #####

##### November 16, 2015 #####

**KELLIE AUSTIN, CANDIDATE FOR  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
“COURT HOUSE NIGHT”**

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**MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON** (as of 10/31/15)

Membership	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15
Regular	51	56	48	46	44	<b>63</b>	39	36	25
Advanced	61	<b>75</b>	68	58	59	71	59	41	55
Barrow 100	11	13	<b>17</b>	16	<b>17</b>	13	8	13	7
Barrow 360	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
Students						4	3	2	2
Total	123	144	<b>134</b>	<b>121</b>	121	<b>152</b>	110	92	90
Renewals	73	106	<b>113</b>	105	112	101	95	82	84
New	50	38	21	16	9	<b>51</b>	15	10	6

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[www.barrowgop.org](http://www.barrowgop.org)

The leader of the political opposition in Venezuela is Leopoldo Lopez. He has been a prisoner of his country’s *chavista* government since February 2014. He has now been sentenced to 13 years and 9 months, after the kind of trial they used to have in the Soviet Union, and still do in Cuba and China. Extending his arms to the bailiff who would shackle him, Lopez said, “These handcuffs will be removed by the Venezuelan people.” Lopez is one of the most inspiring people in the democratic world. Even as a political prisoner, he is energetic and unbowed. His motto is “El que se cansa, pierde,” or “He who tires, loses.” If only the thugs who run his country would tire. (*National Review*)

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**LOWER TAXES \*\*\*\*\* LIMITED GOVERNMENT**  
**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL**

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

<b>Nov 16 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>Dec 7 (Mon)</b>	<b>HOLIDAY DINNER</b>
<b>Jan18 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>Feb 15 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>Mar 1 (Tue)</b>	<b>PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY</b>
<b>Mar 19 (Sat)</b>	<b>Prec. Mtgs./County Convention</b>
<b>Mar 21 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>Apr 16 (Mon)</b>	<b>District Convention</b>
<b>Apr 18 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>June 3-4 (Fri/Sat)</b>	<b>State Convention (Augusta)</b>



## WILL AMERICA STAND UP AND FIGHT?

Darrell Huckaby, *Gwinnett Daily Post*, 7/19/2105

America has lost her way. So says my friend Kevin “Chappy” Hynes, and I agree with him wholeheartedly.

Our leaders are using every tactic known to man – and a few that they seem to have invented – to divide this great nation. Barack Obama throws out the race card at each and every opportunity. He subscribes to the age-old trick of demagogues everywhere. If you repeat a lie often enough and loudly enough, a certain percentage of the people will begin to believe it is the truth.

Christianity is under attack. Southernness is under attack. Our military is under attack, from within and by enemies foreign and domestic. The producers in this nation are under attack. Our very future is under attack. Our very existence is under attack.

The Commander in Chief fiddles while our country goes down in flame and Congress gathers ‘round to roast marshmallows while the media fans the flame.

Last week Obama announced an historic deal that will certainly allow Iran to acquire a nuclear weapon within the decade, and now Obama is attempting to divert billions of taxpayer dollars in aid to a nation whose leaders have promised to destroy us and our way of life.

He has ignored the Islamic terrorist group ISIS. We have watched as hundreds of Christians have been kidnapped, murdered and/or beheaded. He doesn’t even acknowledge that they are a serious threat – even after they raised their ugly head in Texas. God bless Texas. You try to kill somebody in Texas and they kill you back.

Thursday the attack came in Chattanooga, Tenn. – 149 short miles away. Mohammed Youssef Abdulazeez, a radical Muslim, attacked Marines in two military installations and killed four. The Marines were unarmed because they were in a gun-free zone. United States Marines should never be asked to serve in a gun-free zone. Never. They should always have the opportunity to fight back and they should always be given the full support of this country and this country’s leaders, whether they are serving in an embassy in Benghazi or a recruiting center near the Chattanooga Choo Choo.

On the day of the most recent terrorist attack Obama deferred any comment until he had finished wishing Muslims in the U.S. and around the world a warm and happy Ramadan. Then he urged Americans not to jump to conclusions and promised a full investigation.

A tweet from an ISIS linked Twitter account, issued at 10:34 a.m. Thursday, read, “O American Dogs. Soon. YOU Will see wonders. Chattanooga. #USA #ISIS.”

At 10:50 Mohammed Youssef Abdulazeez started killing United States Marines who weren’t allowed to be armed. It looks like we would have learned our lesson after the incident of “work place violence” – Obama’s words, not mine, that was carried out in Ft. Hood, Texas – or the “incident” that took place two autumns ago in the Washington Navy Yard.

We are a nation in disarray. The media and our politicians are like so many evil magicians, using misdirection and sleight of hand to keep our attention diverted and focused on insignificant issues that don’t amount to a hill of beans.

Wake up America. Remember who we are. Stand up for our nation before we don’t have a nation to stand up for.

Abraham Lincoln said, “I have been driven to my knees in prayer when I had nowhere else to go.” That’s not a bad place for us to be.

Lincoln also said, “Our enemies will never be able to put a single footprint on the American prairie or take a drink of water from the Missouri. If America falls, it will fall from within.”

Walt Kelly’s Pogo said it another way. “We have met the enemy, and he is us.”

Well, now the enemy is in our midst and we, the people, have a choice. Will we stand up and fight or lie down and surrender to our enemies in the name of political correctness, because heaven forbid we offend anyone.

We used to carry around flags that read “Don’t tread on me.”

I wonder if we will ever be that nation again.

To the four Marines who were the most recent victims of the war against America, Semper Fi and may God bless your souls. To everyone else, how many deaths will it take ‘til we know that too many people have died?

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More than 30 major American cities are witnessing a spike in murder rates, the *New York Times* reports. Compared with the first eight months of 2014, murders are up 22 percent this year in New Orleans, 44 percent in Washington, D.C., 56 percent in Baltimore, and 60 percent in St. Louis. The spike comes after two decades of virtually uninterrupted decline, largely thanks to data-driven crime prevention that made it possible for police departments to target resources and personnel toward known crime hotspots. But amid a national debate about police tactics in the wake of the events in Ferguson, Baltimore, and elsewhere, there is strong anecdotal evidence that antagonistic attitudes toward law enforcement have caused police officers or entire departments to reduce their presence in high-crime area, for fear of anti-cop violence, or for fear of becoming the next headline. The extent to which this “Ferguson effect” is responsible for rising murder rates is unclear: Murder rates were rising in St. Louis before the death of Michael Brown in August of last year, and shootings were on the increase in Baltimore before the arrest and death of Freddie Gray in April. What is clear is that anti-cop agitators wanted the police to be less aggressive; it looks like they’re getting their wish. (*National Review*)

## TOY STORY

If you needed more proof that colleges now function as daycare centers for oversized children, we have an item from CNN Money on an esteemed university’s quest for a professor of Legos. I am not making this up. Great Britain’s 800-year-old University of Cambridge, flush with a \$2.3 million donation for a research center from the Lego Foundation, is seeking a professor to focus on “play-in education, development, and learning.” A suitable candidate with deep knowledge of the small plastic bricks would no doubt have a leg up on the competition. No word on what the new position will be called, but without question, it will be a High Chair. (*Limbaugh Letter*)