

BARROW

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

MEETINGS

Our Next Regular Meeting – Mon., Jan 18 7:30 PM
@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)
 Bethlehem City Council Meeting – Mon., Feb 1 7:00 PM
 Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., Feb 2 6:00 PM
 Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., Feb 2 6:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Feb 4 7:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Feb 9 7:00 PM
 Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., Feb 16 7:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Feb 18 7:00 PM
 Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., Feb 18 7:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Feb 23 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 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. 5 Rep. Marty Rahinsky 770-868-8919
 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

January 18, 2016

**CAMPAIGN YARD SIGN SEMINAR
 PLANNING FOR 2016 CONVENTIONS**

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 12/31/15)

Membership	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15
Regular	51	56	48	46	44	63	39	36	26
Advanced	61	75	68	58	59	71	59	41	55
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	91
Renewals	73	106	113	105	112	101	95	82	85
New	50	38	21	16	9	51	15	10	6

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**IT’S TIME TO RENEW YOUR
 MEMBERSHIP FOR 2016 !!!**

Umea, a city in northern Sweden, holds commemorations of Kristallnacht, that precursor to the Holocaust that occurred in Germany in 1938. This year, the Jewish community was not invited to the commemoration. Why? A local official explained, “In previous years, we have had a lot of Palestinian flags at these rallies, and even one banner where the Israeli flag was equated with a swastika. The Jewish community wasn’t invited because we assumed they might be uncomfortable around that sort of thing.” Yes, a good assumption. But why is anyone else comfortable? (*National Review*)

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Jan 18 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Feb 15 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Mar 1 (Tue)	PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
Mar 19 (Sat)	Prec. Mtgs./County Convention
Mar 21 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Apr 16 (Sat)	District Convention
Apr 18 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
June 3-4 (Fri/Sat)	State Convention (Augusta)

LOOKING AHEAD

Richard Nixon Birthday – January 9 (Saturday)
M.L. King, Jr. Holiday – January 18 (Monday)
Roe v. Wade Day of Infamy – January 22 (Friday) – 43rd
William McKinley Birthday – January 29 (Friday)
Ronald Reagan Birthday – February 6 (Saturday)
Abraham Lincoln Birthday – February 12 (Friday)
Presidents Day – February 15 (Monday)
George Washington Birthday – February 22 (Monday)

2015 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Bill Brown

2016 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

June Miller Terry England

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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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**YOU ARE INVITED
TO BREAKFAST!**

Everyone is invited to participate in a monthly political breakfast group. It is currently meeting at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Winder, on the Saturday following our monthly meeting. The next group breakfast will be Saturday, **January 23, 2016**, at 9:00 AM. Please make plans to attend, and bring a friend!

This is an informal group of conservatives who gather to eat, fellowship, and discuss the issues. This provides a chance for our members to meet, in addition to our monthly business meetings. It is a great way to recruit new members, and stay up on what’s going on.

**GOLDEN CORRAL - WINDER
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2016
9:00 AM**

FROM THE CHAIR

WE ARE ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2016. If you have not already renewed, please bring it to our **January 18** 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.

Voting members of the County Committee are reminded that they must renew for 2016 by **March 31, 2016** to retain voting privileges.

We had a great crowd and a great time at our Annual Holiday Dinner on **December 7, 2015**. Many thanks to Georgia Labor Commissioner Mark Butler for serving as our guest speaker for the night. Santa had many door prizes for the occasion. Thanks to the Holiday Dinner Committee for their hard work. And many thanks to all who participated!

Included in this newsletter is our 2016 BCRP Survey. It is just for fun. We haven’t done one in several years. There are 3 options for including your answers. Check the end of the survey. Results will be published later. One survey per person, please.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **January 18, 2016** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. To aid our 2016 candidates, we will present a campaign yard sign seminar. **Please pass the word to any Republican who might benefit from this.** We will also begin early planning for the 2016 conventions. We will review the precinct delegate allocations eligible for the county convention on Saturday, **March 19, 2016**. We will also review the county delegate allocation for the district convention on Saturday, **April 16, 2016**, and for the state convention on Friday/Saturday, **June 3-4, 2016**.

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

Ken Young

There are legitimate reasons for the military to tread lightly on foreign cultures. But do they justify requiring our soldiers to ignore systematic child rape? A *New York Times* story revealed what American soldiers have known for 14 years: Afghan men – including our “allies” – routinely sexually abuse young boys, and not only does the military refrain from interfering, it has disciplined soldiers who have intervened. While no one thinks that the military can unilaterally end centuries-long cultural practices, it can impose American justice where there are American boots. There is no good answer for the culture of rape, abuse, and jihad that pollutes so much of the Muslim world. But we do know that cowardly permissiveness in the name of cultural sensitivity alienates potential friends and broadcasts moral and cultural weakness to enemies and allies alike. (*National Review*)

ADDITIONAL LINKS

“Passionate Policy Advocates Could Learn From Lobbyists” – *James Magazine* – Josh Belinfante – Sept/Oct 2015 – www.insideradvantage.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/James_September-October-2015.pdf

“The Right Way to Reform Wall Street” – *Forbes* – Avik Roy – September 28, 2015 – www.forbes.com/sites/theapothecary/2015/09/09/the-right-way-to-reform-wall-street/

