BARROW REPUBLICAN NEWS

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MEETINGS

Our Next Regular Meeting – Mon., <u>Jan 18</u>	7:30 PM
@ Winder Woman's Club (behind Winder F	ire 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 − 1 st VC	David Gunter	Teeny Allison
Leonard Koonce – 2 nd VC	Richard Pepper	Sara Pepper
Mark Staley – Sec.	June Miller	Julia Bridges
Lucretia Hughes – Asst. S	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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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!

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############# January 18, 2016 ##########

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CAMPAIGN YARD SIGN SEMINAR PLANNING FOR 2016 CONVENTIONS

MEMBERSHIP	COMPARISON	(as of 12/31/15)
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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 – <u>January 9</u> (Saturday)
M.L. King, Jr. Holiday – <u>January 18</u> (Monday)
Roe v. Wade Day of Infamy – <u>January 22</u> (Friday) – 43rd
William McKinley Birthday – <u>January 29</u> (Friday)
Ronald Reagan Birthday – <u>February 6</u> (Saturday)
Abraham Lincoln Birthday – <u>February 12</u> (Friday)
Presidents Day – <u>February 15</u> (Monday)
George Washington Birthday – February 22 (Monday)

2015 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Bill Brown

2016 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

June Miller Terry England

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 Bob Lanham Barrow County Rec. Dept. Apalachee High School Kathy Hopkins Winder Community Center Terry Raber County Line Elementary June Miller The Church at Winder Cal Neff

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 Muslin 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 –

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ONLY IN AMERICA

R.J. Mattison, The Barrow County News, July 12, 2015

The year was 2075, one year before what would have been America's 300^{th} birthday. That day of celebration . . . never happened. Several years before, like Rome, America fell. The repercussions of this tragic event sent shock waves and despair throughout the entire world.

Now, in a country far away from where America once stood, a senior in high school is preparing his term paper on the subject . . . 'The rise and fall of America.' At the end of his junior year he had submitted his term paper, 'The rise and fall of the Roman empire.' The boy's father is a college professor that for years has taught American History at a local college. "Dad, I need your help with my final term paper . . . Will you help me?" The father quickly replied, "What would you like to know?" The boy thought for a moment then his voice rose to a high-pitch, "What happened to America? Some say it was the greatest experiment of mankind." The father continues, "My son, the answer is simple yet complex . . . most of all it is a sad, sad story. Here are some historical facts."

The birth of America started in England. Some people wanted freedom from religious persecution by the King. The sails were set and the waters were crossed. Then one day these freedom loving people planted their feet on solid ground . . . Plymouth Rock. For over 150 years, they fought the hardships of hunger, death and destruction. . . . They persevered for the sake and hope of freedom.

On July 4^{th} , 1776, the Declaration of Independence was signed and 11 years later the Constitution of the United States was signed. The 13 original colonies and the framers had done their job. America had its independence and Constitution . . . but did not have peace. The War of 1812 was a military conflict that lasted over two years, fought against the United Kingdom. After this war there was another . . . and another.

Less than 50 years after the War of 1812, when America had no other country to fight, they decided to fight each other. The War Between The States pitted brother against brother and state against state. America never got over that war . . . it has never ended. Less than 50 years after the War Between The States, America fought World War One (The Great War). Then 25 years later, America fought World War Two. After this war, America began to change again. There were no more wars . . . just conflicts . . . no winners, just losers. The conflict that broke the soul of America was Vietnam . . . This conflict changed America and some say started its decline . . . During this time period an American president, civil rights leader and a presidential candidate were assassinated. Young men were burning their draft cards and young women were burning their bras. The drug culture exploded, "if it feels good, do it," was the theme for our youth. An American president resigned in disgrace.

Before this great experiment called America ended . . . terror came calling. America was attacked by terrorists on September 11, 2001. The family unit that once held our country together became dysfunctional. Kids were having kids. Teachers could not teach and children would not learn. Important issues were no longer black and white . . . everything became gray . . . even America's future. Career politicians got fat and stayed in office until they died and were carried out. The Supreme Court heard cases that they should have never heard and did not fight for or interpret the Constitution . . . they fought for the 'left' or the

'right'... and that was wrong. There were riots and parts of cities were torn down. Most of all Americans tore down each other.... No love... no peace... no hope. America lost favor in the world... its compass was broken. Americans' greed for money and power trumpeted... faith, family and friends.

The rise and fall of America can be attributed to the same thing . . . God. America sought His guidance during its rise and abandoned Him in its fall. The lighthouse for the Mayflower and the lighthouse for America were dimmed by the clouds of hate and moral bankruptcy. They proudly put, "In God We Trust" on their money, but did not believe it.

Benjamin Franklin once said, "I've lived, sir, for a long time, and the longer I live the more convincing proof I see of this truth; That God governs in the affairs of men. If a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid? We've been assured in the sacred writings that unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who built it. I firmly believe this, and I also believe that without His concurring aid, we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel."

The father in summary says, "My son, Benjamin Franklin was right, and like babel, America crumbled." . . . The son said, "Dad, will we ever see freedom like that again?" The father lifted his head and said . . . "No, my son that kind of freedom happened only once and . . . Only in America."

President Obama erected giant screens in the Rose Garden, so that Party boss Xi Jinping would not have to see democracy protestors outside the White House gates. How thoughtful. But Xi and other Party officials are shielded from protestors at home. (In fact, protestors are in prison cells.) Why should he have to be shielded during his short time in the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave? Sometimes a host can be too thoughtful. (*National Review*)

Didn't I call it? Legalizing same-sex marriage has opened the floodgates. Now, in a beyond-crackpot article in Slate, ASU law professor Gary Marchant seriously advocates marriage between humans and robots, a development that he calls "inevitable." Marchant predicts that "human-robot sex and love... will be a growing reality of the future." To bolster his argument, he says, "there are already examples of people (okay, men) who want or claim to be married to their robot." He admits it may be a while before robots (achieve the status of 'person." But it'll happen, as "more and more people will find love, happiness, and intimacy in the arms of a machine." Anyone who dares to stand in the way is robophobic. (Limbaugh Letter)

Deportations are at a ten-year low, according to preliminary internal statistics obtained by the Associated Press. That can come as no surprise. Despite efforts to cast itself as tough on border security (for instance, by manipulating deportation statistics, counting among "deported" illegal immigrants those caught at the border and turned around), the Obama administration's lack of interest in enforcing federal immigration law has been evident. In fact after two executive orders granting amnesty to some 7 million illegal immigrants, and, as Katie Steinle's death revealed, a disinclination to expel even repeat felons, it's extraordinary that they can find anyone to deport. (*National Review*)