

LOOKING AHEAD

Rutherford Hayes Birthday – October 4 (Tuesday)
Chester Arthur Birthday – October 5 (Wednesday)
Columbus Day – October 12 (Wednesday)
Dwight Eisenhower Birthday – October 14 (Friday)
Theodore Roosevelt Birthday – October 27 (Thursday)
Navy Day – October 27 (Thursday)
Warren Harding Birthday – November 2 (Wednesday)
Change Clocks Back 1 Hour – November 5 (Saturday) PM
GOP Elephant Birthday – November 7 (Monday)
General Election Day – November 8 (Tuesday)
Marine Corps Day – November 10 (Thursday)
Veterans Day – November 11 (Friday)
James Garfield Birthday – November 19 (Saturday)

WELCOME - NEW MEMBER

Frank Trover

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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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2016 BARROW GOP CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS

Premier Brokers of Georgia
20 N. Broad St., Winder, GA 30680
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 1:00-7:00 PM
Wednesday - 1:00-4:00 PM
Saturday - 9:00 AM -Noon

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POLITICAL 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, **October 22, 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, OCTOBER 22, 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 **October 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 contact me if you want to help at our HQ! (See the left column.)

We had a great meeting last month with great attendance. We heard from Roger Fitzpatrick, former 9th District Congressional candidate and retired educator. He gave us a great presentation on the U.S. Constitution. We also heard reports on the annual BBQ (which turned out very successful financially for us) and the Statham Sunflower Festival (distributed almost 600 free Trump-Pence yard signs and 600 free stickers; sold a large number of white oval stickers and buttons).

I think we all know how important this election is for our country’s future. Anything you do to encourage others to vote Republican in the **November 8, 2016** General Election is deeply appreciated. If you can’t work at our HQ, go door-knocking, or work festivals, etc., please contact as many folks as you can, and ask them to contact 10 other people, who will be asked to contact 10 more, and so on. Turnout is the key. All of the signs, stickers, and other materials will be for naught, if people do not vote. Let’s keep Barrow County a solid Republican county in Georgia!

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **October 17, 2016** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our guest speakers will be former 1st District Congressman Jack Kingston, current chairman of the Georgia Republican Foundation, and Dee Toliver, Executive Director of Come Alive Ministries, a pro-life group. We will also be getting campaign updates and information concerning our 2016 Campaign Headquarters.

Be early for a good seat. Bring a friend! It will be worth your time. Make plans to attend!

Ken Young

ADDITIONAL LINKS

“Touting Australia And UK: Obama And Clinton Give Away The Gun Control Endgame” – *America’s 1st Freedom* - Chris W. Cox – January 2016 –

<https://www.americas1stfreedom.org/articles/2015/12/25/political-report-touting-australia-and-uk-obama-and-clinton-give-away-the-gun-control-endgame/>

“Economy’s Tragic Mismatch” – *Forbes* – Rich Karlgaard – July 26, 2016 –

www.forbes.com/sites/richkarlgaard/2016/07/06/economystragic-mismatch/

“How To Make A Good Teacher” – *The Economist* – Leaders – June 11th, 2016 –

www.economist.com/news/leaders/21700383-what-matters-schools-teachers-fortunately-teaching-can-be-taught-how-to-make-good

“Brexit Abbey” – *Forbes* – Amity Shlaes – August 23, 2016 –

www.forbes.com/sites/currentevents/2016/08/03/brexit-abbey/#6a7a132f138d

2016 CONTESTED RACES
AFFECTING BARROW COUNTY

President	Trump – R	Clinton – D	Johnson – L
U.S. Senate	Isakson – R	Barksdale – D	Barkley - L
10 th U.S. District	Hice – R	Leonard Ware –	Write-In
Commission Dist. 2	Brown – R	Dwight Acey – D	
Commission Dist. 3	Wehunt – R	Michael Pope – D	
School Board Dist. 6	Bailey – R	B.L. Mayweather – D	

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The following exchange was published in the British humor magazine, *Punch*, on April 3, 1957. It was reprinted in *The Creature from Jekyll Island, A Second Look at the Federal Reserve*, by G. Edward Griffin, 5th Edition, September 2010. He wrote that it was “an appropriate introduction and as a mental exercise to limber the mind for the material contained” in his masterful book, revealing that our Federal Reserve was designed as the engine to lead the U.S. into a one-world socialist government, in full deception of the American public. I highly recommend this book to everyone. (K.Y.)

Q. What are banks for?

A. To make money.

Q. For the customers?

A. For the banks.

Q. Why doesn't bank advertising mention this?

A. It would not be in good taste. But it is mentioned by implication in references to reserves of \$249,000,000 or thereabouts. That is the money that they have made.

Q. Out of the customers?

A. I suppose so.

Q. They also mention Assets of \$500,000,000 or thereabouts. Have they made that too?

A. Not exactly. That is the money they use to make money.

Q. I see. And they keep it in a safe somewhere?

A. Not at all. They lend it to customers.

Q. Then they haven't got it?

A. No.

Q. Then how is it Assets?

A. They maintain that it would be if they got it back.

Q. But they must have some money in a safe somewhere?

A. Yes, usually \$500,000,000 or thereabouts. This is called Liabilities.

Q. But if they've got it, how can they be liable for it?

A. Because it isn't theirs.

Q. Then why do they have it?

A. It has been lent to them by customers.

Q. You mean customers lend banks money?

A. In effect. They put money into their accounts, so it is really lent to the banks.

Q. And what do the banks do with it?

A. Lend it to other customers.

Q. But you said that money they lent to other people was Assets?

A. Yes.

Q. Then Assets and Liabilities must be the same thing?

A. You can't really say that.

Q. But you've just said it. If I put \$100 into my account the bank is liable to have to pay it back, so it's Liabilities. But they go and lend it to someone else, and he is liable to have to pay it back, so it's Assets. It's the same \$100, isn't it?

A. Yes. But . . .

Q. Then it cancels out. It means, doesn't it, that banks haven't really any money at all?

A. Theoretically . . .

Q. Never mind theoretically. And if they haven't any money, where do they get their Reserves of \$249,000,000 or thereabouts?

A. I told you. That is the money they have made.

Q. How?

A. Well, when they lend your \$100 to someone they charge him interest.

Q. How much?

A. It depends on the Bank Rate. Say five and a-half per cent. That's their profit.

Q. Why isn't it my profit? Isn't it my money?

A. It's the theory of banking practice that . . .

Q. When I lend them my \$100 why don't I charge them interest?

A. You do.

Q. You don't say. How much?

A. It depends on the Bank Rate. Say half a per cent.

Q. Grasping of me, rather?

A. But that's only if you're not going to draw the money out again.

Q. But of course, I'm going to draw it out again. If I hadn't wanted to draw it out again I could have buried it in the garden, couldn't I?

A. They wouldn't like you to draw it out again.

Q. Why not? If I keep it there you say it's a Liability. Wouldn't they be glad if I reduced their Liabilities by removing it?

A. No. Because if you remove it they can't lend it to anyone else.

Q. But if I wanted to remove it they'd have to let me?

A. Certainly.

Q. But suppose they've already lent it to another customer?

A. Then they'll let you have someone else's money.

Q. But suppose he wants his too . . . and they've let me have it?

A. You're being purposely obtuse.

Q. I think I'm being acute. What if everyone wanted their money at once?

A. It's the theory of banking practice that they never would.

Q. So what banks bank on is not having to meet their commitments?

A. I wouldn't say that.

Q. Naturally. Well, if there's nothing else you think you can tell me . . .?

A. Quite so. Now you can go off and open a banking account.

Q. Just one last question.

A. Of course.

Q. Wouldn't I do better to go off and open up a bank?

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Any schadenfreude derived from watching the Democratic party squirm after hacked e-mails revealed it to be just as pro-Clinton as Bernie Sanders supporters believed should be tempered by a disturbing reality: A foreign power appears to be meddling in an American presidential campaign. The best available evidence indicates that Russians penetrated Democratic computers, and that the Putin regime worked with Wiki-Leaks to do maximum damage to Hillary Clinton. This is an ominous development, one demonstrating that Russia is ready, willing, and – critically – able to use its intelligence assets to disrupt American politics. If there is one silver lining in this dark cloud, it's that the Russian hack has finally awakened Democrats to the reality of the Russian threat. Mitt Romney was right to say that Russia is a geo-political rival of our nation. And now Democrats might finally agree. (*National Review*)

DOLLAR SCHOLARS

An eighth grader at a school near Houston was chewed out by the lunch lady – when she tried to pay for her tray of food with a \$2 bill. As reported by Fox 29, all hell broke loose in the cafeteria at Christa McAuliffe Middle School when Danesiah Neal handed over the 1953-era bill. First, Danesiah was accused of trying to pay with a “fake” bill. The police were summoned. Yes, the school called the cops, who actually told the terrified girl that if the bill was fraudulent she “could be in big trouble” – a felony forgery charge could carry a ten-year prison sentence. It didn't end there. Officials called the child's grandmother, Sharon Joseph, who confirmed that she had given the bill to Danesiah. Then the posse visited the convenience store that had given the bill to Ms. Joseph. Next up came a trip to a local bank, where it was confirmed that the bill was legit. After being treated like a criminal, Danesiah was sent back to class hungry. No matter how you slice it, this was a colossal overreaction by public sector employees – who all need a refresher course in legal tender. (*Limbaugh Letter*)

Is it too much to ask for a libertarian presidential candidate who is thoughtful about liberty? Gary Johnson, interviewed by the *Washington Examiner*, opined that giving Christian cake bakers or the little Sisters of the poor protection under the religious-liberty provision of the First Amendment would be a “black hole.” “I mean under the guise of religious freedom, anybody could do anything,” Johnson said. “Back to Mormonism. Why shouldn't somebody be able to shoot somebody else because their freedom of religion says that God has spoken to them?” So, in an election in which Mormons dislike Hillary Clinton for her social views and distrust Donald Trump for his bullying of minority religions, and in which Libertarians strive, yet again, to become America's second-and-a-half party, their nominee rakes up the muck of the mid-19th century. (Mormons did shoot people, and were also shot.) In addition, William Weld, Johnson's running mate, thinks Stephen Breyer and Merrick Garland are model jurists. (*National Review*)

FUR REAL

The fur is flying. As reported by AP, fashionista entrepreneur Pam Paquin, owner of Petite Mort Fur, creates accessories made from “accidental fur.” That is, roadkill. I am not making this up. For her Boston-area couture line of hats, scarves, muffs, and leg warmers, Paquin obtains carcasses of foxes, wombats, and even skunks from highway departments. The mission is to allow women to wear real fur without guilt – and without moral condemnation from anti-fur types. To enable her customers to be card-carrying animal-rights fur-wearers, Paquin provides details about the creature's demise with every purchase. The company's Facebook page includes creepy photos of various dead animals (sometimes matted with blood), each lying in a bed of flowers. All so, says Paquin, “we never have to kill another fur-bearing animal again.” They're dead just the same, but whatever. “It's a turnoff,” sniffs Paquin. “It cheapens my product.” With prices ranging from \$800 to \$2,000, not so much. (*Limbaugh Letter*)