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 BARROW COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
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MEETINGS

Our Next Regular Meeting – Mon., Jan 16 7:30 PM
 @ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)

Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., Jan 3 6:00 PM
 Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., Jan 3 6:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Jan 5 6:00 PM
 Bethlehem City Council Meeting – Mon., Jan 9 7:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Jan 10 7:00 PM
 Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., Jan 17 7:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Jan 19 6:00 PM
 Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., Jan 19 7:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Jan 24 7:00 PM

VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (27)

Ken Young – Chr.	Lucretia Hughes	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
Terry Raber – 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 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 16, 2017

**PAT GRAHAM, BARROW COMMISSION CHAIR
 MICHAEL McNEELY, GAGOP FIRST VICE-CHAIR
 CANDIDATE FOR GAGOP CHAIRMAN**

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 11/30/16)

Membership	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16
Regular	56	48	46	44	63	39	36	26	30
Advanced	75	68	58	59	71	59	41	55	55
Barrow 100	13	17	16	17	13	8	13	7	9
Barrow 360	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
Students					4	3	2	2	1
Total	144	134	121	121	152	110	92	91	96
Renewals	106	113	105	112	101	95	82	85	77
New	38	21	16	9	51	15	10	6	19

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ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2016
7:00 PM - WINDER WOMAN’S CLUB

GUEST SPEAKER - JODY HICE
10th U.S. DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN

COST - \$ 10.00 PER PERSON
CONTACT US FOR RESERVATIONS
[PAY AT DOOR, NO-SHOWS MUST PAY]

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Dec 5 (Mon)	Annual Holiday Dinner
Jan 16 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Feb 20 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Mar 18 (Sat)	Prec. Mtgs./Cty. Convention
Mar 20 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Apr 17 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Apr 22 (Sat)	District Convention (Grnsboro)
June 2-3 (Fri/Sat)	State Convention (Augusta)

LOOKING AHEAD

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day – December 7 (Wednesday)
Bill of Rights Day – December 15 (Thursday)
Richard Nixon Birthday – January 9 (Monday)
Roe v. Wade Day of Infamy – January 22 (Sunday)
William McKinley Birthday – January 29 (Sunday)

HONORING 2016 BARROW 100 & 360 MEMBERS

Terry England (360)
Carlo Cellucci Charles Chase David Crosby
Pat Graham Jimmy Lomax Ronnie Morrow
Mike Rice Tim Searcy Ken Young

PRECINCT MEETINGS & COUNTY CONVENTION

Saturday, **MARCH 22, 2016**
9:00 & 10:00 AM – Winder Lions Club

DISTRICT CONVENTION – Saturday, **April 22, 2016**
10:00 AM – Greensboro (probably)

STATE CONVENTION – Fri./Sat., **JUNE 2-3, 2016**
Augusta

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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

POLITICAL BREAKFAST

Everyone is invited to participate in a monthly political breakfast group at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Winder. The next group breakfast will be Saturday, **January 21, 2017**, at 9:00 AM (no breakfast in December due to holidays). 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 21, 2017
9:00 AM

FROM THE CHAIR

WE ARE ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2017. If you want to get a jump on 2017, please bring yours to our **January 16** 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.

We had a great meeting last month with great attendance. We heard from Jim Jess of Georgia TEA Party in opposition to the National Popular Vote proposal which will reappear in the 2017 General Assembly session, after being tabled in 2016.

Our Annual Holiday Dinner is scheduled for Monday, **December 5, 2016** at **7:00 PM** in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our speaker will be Congressman Jody Hice (schedule permitting). The cost is \$ 10.00 per person. We are still taking reservations; please contact me as soon as possible to get your name(s) on the list; can pay at the door. Great food, fun, fellowship, and door prizes from Santa! We’re aiming for a maximum of 80 attendees, and have just a few spaces left!

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **January 16, 2017** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our guest speakers will be Pat Graham, Barrow County Commission Chairman, who will give us an update on county matters and the county manager form of government which began in 2013, and Michael McNeely, GAGOP First Vice-Chair, who is running for GAGOP Chairman at the 2017 State Convention. It will be worth your time. Make plans to attend! Be early for a good seat. Bring a friend!

Ken Young

ADDITIONAL LINKS

“The Terror Watch List and Due Process of Law” – *Americas 1st Freedom* – Chris W. Cox – September 2016 – <https://www.americias1stfreedom.org/articles/2016/8/24/the-terro-watch-list-and-due-process-of-law/>

“Eight Outrages Urge Trump To Upend Washington” – *Forbes* – David Malpass – October 4, 2016 – www.forbes.com/sites/currentevents/2016/09/14/eight-outrages-urge-trumpto-upend-washington/#2b91a62f6198

“Misplaced Charity” – *The Economist* – June 11, 2016 – www.economist.com/news/international/21700323-development-aid-best-spent-poor-well-governed-countries-isnt-where-it

“The World’s Exterminator” – *Forbes* – Paul Johnson – September 13, 2016 – www.forbes.com/sites/currentevents/2016/08/24/the-worlds-extermiators/#1ffbabdeb8e

For 50 years, the FARC has terrorized Colombia. They are Communist guerrillas, specializing in fear, torture, kidnapping, drugs, and murder. They have essentially been defeated, thanks in large part to the presidency of Alvaro Uribe, who served from 2002 to 2010. (Uribe's father, Alberto, was killed by the FARC.) Uribe's successor, Juan Manuel Santos, negotiated a peace treaty with the FARC. All that remained was ratification by the public, in a popular vote. It was expected to win in a landslide. The whole world was for it, starting with the U.N. secretary-general. But something amazing happened: It lost narrowly. The vote was 50.2 percent to 49.8 percent. Uribe had led the campaign against ratification. His side argued that the treaty was unnecessarily generous to the guerrillas. It gave them money, seats in the congress, and, essentially, amnesty. A majority of voters thought that Santos was handing the guerrillas a victory that they could not earn. Also, many simply did not trust the FARC to lay down their arms, once and for all. The desire for peace is natural and commendable in human beings. But sometimes the cost is too high. We would have voted the same way. (*National Review*)

FOOD AND WHINE

Some college kids are complaining about the dining hall fare. Nothing new there. But what's new is the reason. In this case, Oberlin's international students are offended by "culturally inappropriate" cafeteria food. According to *The Oberlin Review*, students at the far-left college find its cafeterias "insensitive" for serving "appropriative" fare. In other words, cultural theft. A freshman from Vietnam huffed that she was served a "cheap imitation" banh mi sandwich because ciabatta bread was used instead of a baguette. A Japanese student found the rice undercooked in a "disrespectful" way. The Oberlin black student union joined in with their own gastronomic outrage, as reported by *The New York Post*. Apparently, the food being offered at the campus Afrikan Heritage House didn't have enough vegetarian options, used too much cream, and "failed to make fried chicken a permanent feature on the Sunday night menu." Some might suggest a traditional American home remedy: remember all the starving kids around the world, eat up with gratitude, and beyond that, shut your pie-hole. (*Limbaugh Letter*)

When future chroniclers try to sum up the year 2016 in a single headline, they will hardly be able to do better than this one, from the *Washington Post*: "Is your dog's Halloween costume sexist?" The article beneath it, written with evident earnestness, complained that not only do costumes for girl dogs tend to cost more than those of boy dogs, but the very idea of classifying dog costumes as male (fireman, mob boss) or female (nurse, French maid) perpetuates gender stereotypes. The piece concluded with a man who co-hosts a podcast about gender issues declaring that he refuses to buy outfits to dress his two dogs as Cagney and Lacey (from the 1980s television show of that name) until PetSmart removes gender labels from its costumes. Political correctness reaches the canine world at last. Every dog has xyr day. (*National Review*)

NAVY BLUES

The notorious 9th Circus strikes again – and this is no fish story. The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals has ordered the U.S. Navy to nix the sonar it uses to detect subs in oceans worldwide. Why? Because the low-frequency sonar supposedly disrupts whale mating. Yep. According to *The San Francisco Chronicle*, environmentalist wacko groups claim the sonar violates the Marine Mammal Protection Act, and sued to force the navy to scale back sound levels. A federal magistrate ruled for the navy. The wackos appealed, and the 9th Circus agreed with the wackos 3-0. Because, explained 9th Circus Judge Ronald Gould, "the world's marine mammal habitat is under-protected." U.S. sailors now under-protected from enemy subs are unavailable for comment. (*Limbaugh Letter*)

The Hungarians, like many other Europeans, believe that the European Union's plans to resettle thousands of Muslim refugees – and, with them, an unknown number of Islamic radicals and active terrorists – are not in the best interests of their country. Unlike the other Europeans, the Hungarians staged a national referendum on the question, with overwhelming results: More than 90 percent of those who voted in the referendum opposed refugees resettlement. Opposition to refugee resettlement has been intensified by revelations from Hungary's intelligence service that the country was used as a staging ground for last year's terrorists attacks in Paris, which left nearly 500 dead or wounded, with the jihadists posing as refugees. Because voter turnout was less than 50 percent, the referendum is not legally binding, but Hungary's conservative prime minister, Viktor Orban, says his government will pursue legislation along the same lines. Hungary already has sealed off its border with Croatia in order to stanch the flow of Middle Eastern immigrants. Under Orban, Hungary is emerging as the leader of something like a European counterrevolution among a bloc of countries that, unlike the United Kingdom, do not intend to submit to domination by Brussels. With his border-sealing and fence-building, Orban is about to discover whether that position is a tenable one. (*National Review*)

CRAP TAX

Seattle-area bureaucrats have been taken behind the outhouse by voters – for a crappy idea to bring in revenue. According to WeTheGoverned.com, King County, WA Council members laid a brick by floating a proposal to levy a new tax on all property owners with a septic system. It was a potential break-windfall for the government, which could haul in around \$3.4 million (an annual tax of \$40 on approximately 85,000 properties with septic systems) in return for doing absolutely nothing. Zip, zero, nada. Ka-ching. The greedy council members apparently took literally Ronald Reagan's quote about the government's economic philosophy: "If it moves, tax it." But angry residents refused to let their hard-earned money be flushed down the toilet, so they pushed back on the proposed "turd tax." Standing-room-only crowds piled into a series of public hearings held to discuss the "toilet tax." With all speakers demanding no taxation for defecation. In the end, the King County bureaucrats were forced to abandon their sewer politics. A clear win for the taxpayers. (*Limbaugh Letter*)