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MEETINGS

Our Next Regular Meeting – Mon., Feb 19 7:30 PM
@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)
Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Mar 1 **6:00 PM**
Bethlehem City Council Meeting – Mon., Mar 5 7:00 PM
Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., Mar 6 **6:00 PM**
Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., Mar 6 **6:00 PM**
County Commission Meeting – Tue., Mar 13 7:00 PM
Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Mar 15 **6:00 PM**
Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., Mar 15 7:00 PM
Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., Mar 20 7:00 PM
County Commission Meeting – Tue., Mar 27 7:00 PM

MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 1/31/18)

Membership	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18
Regular	46	44	63	39	36	26	30	26	8
Advanced	58	59	71	59	41	55	55	48	11
Barrow 100	16	17	13	8	13	7	9	7	1
Barrow 360	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
Students			4	3	2	2	1	2	2
Total	121	121	152	110	92	91	96	84	23
Renewals	105	112	101	95	82	85	77	77	22
New	16	9	51	15	10	6	19	7	1

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VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (29)

Clay Kelley – Chrm.	Lucretia Hughes	Kathy Hopkins
DuWayne Anderson – 1 st VC	Teeny Allison	Terry Raber
Leonard Koonce – 2 nd VC	Richard Pepper	Sara Pepper
Debbie Reid – Sec.	June Miller	Beverly Kelley
Dianne Craig – Asst. Sec.	Tim Walker	Mark Staley
Bob Lanham – Tr.	Charles Powell	Ken Young
Mike Pentecost – Asst. Tr.	John Reavis	Linda Reavis
John Stevens	Lynn Stevens	Marty Rahinsky
David Gunter	Gary Taylor	Janice Jones
Terry England	Pat Graham	

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Barrow 10 th District Rep.	DuWayne Anderson	

Liberal journalists who cover the Supreme Court are arguing that Neil Gorsuch is rubbing his colleagues, including Chief Justice John Roberts, the wrong way. Gorsuch is allegedly acting bumptiously by, for example, suggesting at oral argument that the constitutional text needs to be front and center. The journalists provide scant evidence that Gorsuch has annoyed anyone other than Ruth Bader Ginsberg. Press coverage of the justices follows a certain, shall we say, pattern: Clarence Thomas shows he is dumb by not speaking at oral arguments, while Gorsuch shows he is a jerk by speaking too much; Gorsuch is breaking precedent for a new justice, while Sonia Sotomayor was blazing a new trail for one. May the justice annoy liberal journo for many years to come. (*National Review*)

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Feb 19 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Mar 5-9 (Mon-Fri)	Candidate Qualifying
Mar 19 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Apr 16 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
May 21 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
June 18 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
July 16 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Reg. \$ 15, Adv. \$ 25, Barrow 100 \$ 100, Barrow 360 \$ 360

LOCAL ELECTED REPUBLICAN OFFICIALS ARE EXPECTED TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP!

LOOKING AHEAD

Ronald Reagan Birthday – February 6 (Tuesday)
Abraham Lincoln Birthday – February 12 (Monday)
Presidents Day – February 19 (Monday)
George Washington Birthday – February 22 (Thursday)
Change Clocks Ahead 1 Hour – March 10 (Saturday) – PM
National Medal of Honor Day – March 25 (Sunday)

2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Pat Brewer	Bill Brown	Wayne Grimes
Bobby Patterson	Regina McIntyre	Ray McIntyre
Scott Vickery	Kathy Hopkins	Bob Lanham
Debbie Reid	Ken Young	Dianne Craig
Dennis Hevener	Fe Hevener	Mel Golder
Mike Pentecost	Clay Pentecost	Pat Graham
Terry England	Isaac Merola	Preston Kelley
June Miller		

WELCOME - NEW MEMBER

Houston Gaines

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2017 – 2019 BARROW PRECINCT CHAIRPERSONS

Bethlehem Community Center	
Bethabra Church	Marty Rahinsky
Bramlett Elementary	John Stevens
Westside Middle School	David Gunter
Satham Fire Dept.	Richard Pepper
Winder-Barrow High School	
Satham Elementary	
Winder First Baptist Church	John Reavis
Winder Lions Club	DuWayne Anderson
Barrow County Rec. Dept.	Bob Lanham
Apalachee High School	Kathy Hopkins
Midway Methodist Church	Dianne Craig
Winder Community Center	Terry Raber
Cedar Creek Baptist Church	
County Line Elementary	June Miller
The Church at Winder	

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NEXT 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, **February 24, 2018**, 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, FEBRUARY 24, 2018
9:00 AM**

FROM THE EDITOR

WE ARE ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2018. If you have not already renewed, please bring yours to our **February 19** 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 be encouraged to upgrade your membership to a higher level, if possible. We appreciate your support!

We had a good crowd attending our last monthly meeting on **January 15**. We heard from Jim Beck, candidate for Insurance Commissioner, and State Sen. Michael Williams, candidate for Governor. The voting members also elected Dianne Craig to fill the open Asst. Secretary position. With her election, the Commission District 5 representative position on the Executive Committee is now open.

With the election of Dianne Craig as Asst. Secretary, the CCD5 position on the Executive Committee needs to be filled. **All voting members of CCD5 are called to caucus at 7:00 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club on Monday, February 19, 2018, to elect a new representative.** The results will be announced during the regular monthly meeting on **February 19** at 7:30 PM. (This involves the following voting members: John Stevens, Lynn Stevens, Tim Walker, Marty Rahinsky, Dianne Craig, Debbie Reid, Terry England, and Pat Graham. Any proxies used must be given to one of the other members of this group.)

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **February 19, 2018** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our guest speakers will be Shane Mobley, candidate for Insurance Commissioner, and Lt. Governor Casey Cagle, candidate for Governor. The results of the CCD5 caucus election will be also be announced. It will be worth your time. Make plans to attend! Be early for a good seat. Bring a friend!

Ken Young

CANDIDATE QUALIFYING - **MARCH 5 – 9, 2018**

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION - **MAY 22, 2018**

PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION - **JULY 24, 2018**

ADDITIONAL LINKS

“Plea To High Court: Know Your Limits” – *Forbes* – Steve Forbes – November 14, 2017 – <https://www.forbes.com/sites/steveforbes/2017/10/17/gerrymandering-can-supreme-court-exercise-supreme-wisdom-by-not-getting-involved/>

“FBI: SPLC not a reliable source” – *AFA Journal* – Abraham Hamilton III – December 2017 – <https://afajournal.org/past-issues/2017/december/fbi-splc-not-a-reliable-source/>

PLANNED PARENTHOOD BLATANTLY TARGETS MINORITY WOMEN

On October 31, 2017, Planned Parenthood tweeted, “If you’re a Black woman in America, it’s statistically safer to have an abortion than to carry a pregnancy to term or give birth.”

Margaret Sanger, founder of PP, stated in 1926 that “colored people are like weeds and are to be exterminated.” Ninety-one years later, the abortion giant continues to target racial minorities. In 2012, 79% of PP’s surgical abortion clinics were located within walking distance of African American or Hispanic/Latino neighborhoods. And the targeting has accelerated with Planned Parenthood’s 23 mega centers built since 2004. Alarmingly, 88% (22 of 25) of them target women of color.

lifesitenews.com, 6/29/17; Planned Parenthood tweet, 10/31/17

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IT SNOWED IN THE SAHARA DESERT
Gwinnett Daily Post, January 10, 2018

It’s quite a time for weird weather, and it doesn’t get much weirder than snow falling in one of the hottest places in the world.

On Sunday [1/7/18 – KY], Ain Sefra, a desert town in Algeria known as the “Gateway to the Sahara,” experienced a substantial amount of snow for reportedly the third time in 40 years. Some reports say parts of the area got nearly 15 inches of snow, but Ain Sefra officially reported less than one inch.

Now, it’s not uncommon for the temperature across even the hottest of deserts to plunge tens of degrees Fahrenheit at night, meaning any unusual snow could stick around for a while. But photographers at the scene said the snow actually stayed intact for a good portion of the day.

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The United Kingdom’s process of saying goodbye to the European Union has been getting nowhere because the Europeans are insisting that the U.K. pay tens of billions of pounds to Brussels. This is partly to honor commitments made in the past, partly to intimidate other countries that might also want to exit, and partly to punish the U.K. for its temerity. Prime Minister Theresa May has the unenviable task of squaring the circle with squabbling cabinet ministers and the Brussels official team. She chose Florence as the city in which to deliver what she hoped was a make-or-break speech, or, in plain language, a concession to demands. Brussels will get the billions of pounds, EU citizens already in the U.K. will have the right to stay, and the agreed transition period is to be extended by two years. Brexiters suspect that her heart isn’t really in leaving, although one of her sentences does speak for them: “The EU never felt to us like an integral part of our national story.” (*National Review*)

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BI – POLAR BEARS

For decades leftists have raised money off a myth – that cute, gentle polar bears are vanishing from the planet. Ads feature crying orphan polar cubs, mournful polar bears stranded on a chunk of ice, cuddly polar bears drowning in “warming” seas.

All because you drive an SUV and have air conditioning. Well, apparently that tactic stopped working, because now the bears are being rebranded as horrible predators headed straight to your front door.

According to *The Washington Post*, “Polar bears hurt by climate change are more likely to turn to a new food source – humans.” Yes, government wildlife researchers warn that the higher global temperatures go, “the more likely polar bears are to interact with humans – and possibly attack and eat them.” Apparently, there were 15 bear attacks in Arctic field camps and towns between 2010-14. Which isn’t really news, as bears have attacked humans since the beginning of time.

Here’s what you need to, well, bear in mind. The polar bear population, despite the fundraising blather, has actually been growing by leaps and bounds. As reported by Polar Bear Science, in 2005 there were 22,500; by 2015 the population had surged to 28,500. So any rise in bear attacks is likely due to their swelling numbers, coupled with all the Arctic-dwelling, carbon-spewing eco-warriors who moved in to “research” non-existent global warming. Who knows, maybe bears will develop a taste for environmentalist wackos. (*Limbaugh Letter*)

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In June, *Rolling Stone* published a laudatory profile of Tom Gill, a computer-software entrepreneur whom it described as “the Megadonor Behind the LGBTQ Rights Movement.” Now that same-sex marriage is the law of the land, Gill is turning his attention to defeating state-level legislation to shore up conscience protections for those who dissent from the new orthodoxy. The aim of his strategy, he told *Rolling Stone*, is “to punish the wicked.” In defense of the comment after it sparked some backlash, the author of the piece explained that in Gill’s view “the wicked” were not exclusively traditional Christians, but also any other believers, politicians, or activists who supported strengthening religious-freedom protections. In other words, Gill would like to punish not only the Christian baker who objects to providing a cake for a gay wedding but also anyone else who thinks he should be free to do so. Compromise and tolerance, it seems, are not among the goals of Gill’s movement. (*National Review*)

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ABORTION NUMBERS STEADILY DECREASING

The Centers for Disease Control released a November 2017 report citing 2014 abortion rates (*most recent available*) in the U.S. According to CDC, abortion in the U.S. had fallen to its lowest rate of occurrence since 1971, when it was legal in only six states. From 2013 to 2014 alone, the numbers dropped 2%.

However, while CDC request abortion data from the central health agencies of every state, as well as the District of Columbia and New York City, the federal government does not require that the agencies report. Therefore, CDC figure run short. For instance, in 2014, CDC received data from 49 reporting areas rather than 52.

According to their numbers, abortion rates have not been lower since 1975, just two years after *Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court case that brought about legal abortion nationwide.

cdc.gov, 11/24/17; lifenews.com, 1/17/17, 11/22/17

OH, FOR CORN'S SAKE

I guess this would be a cereal crime. Kellogg's decided to redo their Corn Pops artwork after a lefty malcontent accused them of racism. As reported by *USA Today*, Saladin Ahmed was staring at his Corn pops box, depicting dozens of kernel-shaped characters cavorting around a shopping mall. Ahmed, a Marvel Comics writer, noticed that a light brown pop was pushing a floor waxer. So he tweeted, "hey kelloggs why is literally the only brown corn pop on the whole cereal box the janitor? This is teaching kids racism." He followed that with, "yes it's a tiny thing, but when you see your kid staring at this over breakfast and realize millions of other kids are doing the same thing . . ."

A sugar shakedown by the perpetually offended. But what's supposedly wrong with being a janitor? The pop in question actually had a job and was hard at work, while the other corn pops were wild, misbehaving slackers. What's next, complaining that the Lucky Charms leprechaun teaches kids the Irish are magically delicious? Bottom line, a parent preparing their kid a healthy breakfast wouldn't have time to fabricate racism on a cereal box. (*Limbaugh Letter*)

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EXXON CLAIMS CALIFORNIA CLIMATE CHANGE HYPOCRISY

Gwinnett Daily Post, January 10, 2018

ExxonMobil is trying to turn the tables on its climate change opponents.

The oil company said it's a victim of a vast "conspiracy," brought on by multiple cities and counties in California.

San Francisco, Oakland and other municipalities have sued Exxon, demanding the oil giant and its rivals pay billions to cover damage from looming sea level rise due to climate change.

In a court filing in Texas on Monday, Exxon argued that these California cities and counties have contradicted themselves by admitting in bond sales that climate change risks are unpredictable. Exxon threatened a counter-lawsuit over alleged "abuse of government power."

Exxon said that while these cities and towns warned that "imminent sea level rise presented a substantial threat to its jurisdiction . . . none of the municipalities disclosed to investors such risks."

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A California woman, Mariza Ruelas, was recently summoned to court for an unlikely crime: selling a plate of ceviche. Ruelas was a member of a community Facebook group, "209 Food Spot," which allows residents of Stockton, Calif., to organize potluck meals, share recipes, and sell or exchange food. As a hobby, the mother of six began to trade or give away meals via the group, and in July she was summoned to court on the charges of operating a food facility and engaging in business without a permit, after an undercover investigator ordered ceviche from her as part of a sting. Ruelas refused a plea deal and now is headed to trial, facing up to one year in jail. (*National Review*)

FBI CONSIDERING CRIMINAL PROBE OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD

The FBI is reviewing recommendations to investigate evidence related to Planned Parenthood's trade of aborted baby organs and body parts.

In May, leaders of 15 life affirming groups representing millions of Americans wrote a letter to Attorney General Jeff Sessions and then-acting FBI director Andrew McCabe asking for the investigation, based on a deluge of video evidence released by Center for Medical Progress.

The letter said, "The facts uncovered raise a reasonable suspicion that these organizations, and/or individuals employed by them, may have engaged in a conspiracy to violate the fetal tissue law."

In addition, the Senate Judiciary Committee and the U.S. House Select Panel on Infant lives both recommended the FBI investigate and possibly file criminal charges against Planned Parenthood after their own 2015 investigation.

wnd.com, 10/4/17

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FAKE NEWS, THE CHICAGO WAY

The University of Chicago is having trouble recruiting, as top-tier students are worried about the Second City's reputation as the First City of Crime. In 2016 Chicago experienced its deadliest year in almost two decades, according to *Time*, with 762 people killed. That was up 58 percent from 2015. The Windy City's murder rate is far outpacing most other U.S. cities. But instead of complaining to City Hall, the UChicago admissions office is taking a page out of the Democrat playbook and manufacturing . . . propaganda.

In an email to student tour guides obtained by the student newspaper *The Chicago Maroon*, Senior Admissions Counselor Colleen Belak starts off by – of course – blaming Trump for Chi-Town's bad press: "If you've paid attention to the national news (or Donald Trump's tweets) over the past few months, you'll notice that the city of Chicago is often painted with a broad brush as an 'unsafe' or 'scary' place to reside." Then Belak promises \$500 to the guide who is "able to come up with a creative way to approach this negative perception." So, they want people to create a fake liberal narrative of urban paradise, to lure unsuspecting students to murder City. How about: "Chicago: It Makes Detroit Look Safe?"

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HOW I LEARNED TO MIND MY OWN BUSINESS

I was walking past the mental hospital the other day, and all the patients were shouting, "13 . . . 13 . . . 13 . . . 13."

The fence was too high to see over, but I saw a little gap in the planks, so I looked through to see what was going on.

Somebody poked me in the eye with a stick. Then they all started shouting, "14 . . . 14 . . . 14 . . . 14."