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

MEETINGS

Our Next Regular Meeting – Mon., Mar 19 7:30 PM
@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)
 Bethlehem City Council Meeting – Mon., Apr 2 7:00 PM
 Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., Apr 3 6:00 PM
 Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., Apr 3 6:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Apr 5 6:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Apr 10 7:00 PM
 Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., Apr 17 7:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Apr 19 6:00 PM
 Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., Apr 19 7:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Apr 24 7:00 PM

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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C.C. Dist. 3 Rep.	Open	
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 10 th 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

March 19, 2018

JAY FLORENCE
CANDIDATE FOR INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
SECRETARY OF STATE BRIAN KEMP
CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 2/28/18)

Membership	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18
Regular	46	44	63	39	36	26	30	26	11
Advanced	58	59	71	59	41	55	55	48	14
Barrow 100	16	17	13	8	13	7	9	7	3
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	31
Renewals	105	112	101	95	82	85	77	77	28
New	16	9	51	15	10	6	19	7	3

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**IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP FOR 2018 !!!**

2018 CANDIDATE QUALIFYING

**PREMIER BROKERS OF GEORGIA
20 N. BROAD ST., WINDER**

Monday	MARCH 5	9 AM to 1 PM
Tuesday	MARCH 6	5 PM to 8 PM
Wednesday	MARCH 7	8 AM to Noon
Thursday	MARCH 8	5 PM to 8 PM
Friday	MARCH 9	8 AM to Noon

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Change Clocks Ahead 1 Hour – March 10 (Saturday) – PM
National Medal of Honor Day – March 25 (Sunday)
Army Day – April 6 (Friday)
Holocaust Remembrance Day – April 12 (Thursday)
Tax Protest Day – April 16 (Monday)
Ulysses Grant Birthday – April 27 (Friday)

2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Leonard Koonce Tim Walker Ben Hendrix
Ansel Garrett Kathy Garrett Tammy Brown

WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS

Stephanie Bramlett Thomas Cox

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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 John Reavis
Winder First Baptist Church DuWayne Anderson
Winder Lions Club Bob Lanham
Barrow County Rec. Dept. Kathy Hopkins
Apalachee High School Dianne Craig
Midway Methodist Church Terry Raber
Winder Community Center
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, **March 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, MARCH 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 **March 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 **February 19**. We heard from Lt. Governor Casey Cagle, candidate for Governor. Shane Mobley, candidate for Insurance Commissioner, did not appear. The voting members of County Commission District 5 also elected Marty Rahinsky as their new representative to the Executive Committee. Several non-binding primary election ballot questions were also approved by the County Committee (see next page).

2018 CANDIDATE QUALIFYING FEES

Commission Districts 4, 5, 6 [each]	\$ 180.00
School Board Districts 1, 3, 4,	\$ 18.00
School Board District 7 (at-large), 9 (at-large)	\$ 18.00

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **March 19, 2018** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our guest speakers will be Jay Florence, candidate for Insurance Commissioner, and Secretary of State Brian Kemp, candidate for Governor. Make plans to attend! Be early for a good seat. Bring a friend! It will be worth your time. So close to St. Patrick’s Day, please feel free to wear **GREEN**. Special door prizes are planned.

Ken Young

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CANDIDATE QUALIFYING - MARCH 5 – 9, 2018

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION - MAY 22, 2018

PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION - JULY 24, 2018

GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 6, 2018

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ADDITIONAL LINKS

“Benjamin Banneker – An American Patriot” – *AMAC Advantage* – Bill Bennett and John T.E. Cribb – Winter 2018 – bt.e-conditionsbyfry.com/publication/?i=471647#(“issue_id”:471647,”page”:64)

“Abortion War Zone” – *AFA Journal* – Jordan Chamblee – January-February 2018 – <https://afajournal.org/past-issues/2018/january-february/abortion-war-zone/>

PRIMARY BALLOT QUESTIONS
FOR THE MAY 22, 2018 PRIMARY ELECTION

1. Would you support a higher state sales tax in exchange for the elimination of state income taxes?
YES _____ NO _____
 2. Would you support an amendment to the Georgia state constitution to allow legal gambling on horse racing?
YES _____ NO _____
 3. Would you support an amendment to the Georgia state constitution to allow legal gambling in casinos?
YES _____ NO _____
 4. Would you support ending federal funding to cities, counties, or states which declare their jurisdictions to be “Sanctuary” for illegal aliens?
YES _____ NO _____
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MORALITY IS NOT DETERMINED
BY INDIVIDUAL CHOICE!

Rush Limbaugh, *The Limbaugh Letter*, January 2018

The left mocked “family values” for fifty years and now they’re stunned to discover brutes among them. They tore down every standard of decency and now they’re dismayed to see they’re drowning in sewage. They’ve spent decades sneering at the traditions and institutions that served as societal guardrails and now they’re astonished they’ve gone off a cliff.

AP reports on a racketeering lawsuit filed last month in federal court in New York – basically a perv RICO case: “Six women sued Harvey Weinstein and men who served on the board of his film company . . . accusing them of functioning like an organized crime group that used agents, producers, and others to prey on young women . . . an effort [lawyers] dubbed the ‘Weinstein Sexual Enterprise.’” Organized crime/sexual enterprise – a pretty good description of what’s fueling the cultural fire burning through Hollywood right now.

And in the wake of all the sleaze, get this: leftist actors are upset to find that “we” are not protecting women. “We need to do better at protecting our sisters, friends, co-workers, and daughters,” said Ben Affleck, who claimed the reports about Weinstein “made me sick.” Matt Damon chimed in, “I just feel absolutely sick to my stomach.” He said: “Men . . . have to be vigilant and we have to help protect and call this stuff out because we have our sisters and our daughters and our mothers.”

Yes, the absolute filth and reprobate behavior oozing from every corner of liberalism is nauseating. But *we* did not stop protecting and respecting women; you on the left did. *We* did not stop believing in morality and virtue; you on the left called it prudery and utterly rejected it. *We* did not stop treasuring honesty, and integrity, and character, and God; you on the left spat on all of it.

Recently, as she pressured Rep. John Conyers (D, MI) to step down in the wake of multiple reports of sexual misconduct, Nancy Pelosi said: “As far as Capitol Hill is concerned, I’m going to be sure that everyone who works here who might be a

victim of this, whether it’s staff to staff, Member to staff, Member to Member, understands it’s all over, there’s a new day. And the courage of the women coming forward is something that is making a big difference, but also the attitude in the country, which I think some of it springs from the election of Donald trump as President.”

Nope. This has nothing to do with Donald Trump – other than the fact that he has driven your side crazy. This has to do with you people on the left deciding decades ago that morality was an individual choice. You people own this, Ms. Pelosi.

Back in 1987 when I was in Sacramento, I wrote a weekly newspaper column. One day I had writer’s block. To overcome it, I started jotting down one-sentence thoughts, hoping to inspire myself. These were pithy philosophical statements I knew were right: undeniable truths. Such as: “Communism kills.” And: “Freedom is God given.” I kept going until I looked at the collection of sentences and said, “Know what? This is the column.” They became the “35 Undeniable Truths of Life.”

Number 22 was: “Morality is not defined and cannot be defined by individual choice.” That’s it. A simple statement. In 1987, we were smack-dab in the middle of the AIDS scare. The left insisted it was Reagan’s fault, if you remember – because Reagan supposedly “didn’t care” and hadn’t talked about it. The militant gay movement blamed Reagan, and all those who believed in traditional morality.

According to the American left back then – and today – conservatives don’t have the right to “impose” our morality on anybody else; we’re stiff-shirt Puritans trying to tell other people how to live. It’s one of the pillars of liberalism: they demand we be nonjudgmental – toward them. They are viciously judgmental toward us every hour of every damn day, but heaven forbid anyone criticize them or point out the dangers of their ideas.

There’s a very good reason why liberals do not want to be judged. Judgment brings with it the whiff of a moral structure outside themselves – which terrifies and repulses them. They don’t want to be held to any standards, moral or otherwise.

Mu Undeniable Truth of Life No. 22 made the point that morality is what it is. Morality is not defined by individual choice, by what you want it to be, by what you’d rather have it be. You don’t get to define what’s moral and not. What’s right and wrong, just and unjust, is established by God. (Undeniable Truth of Life No. 20: “There is a God.”)

But for the last fifty years, there’s been an attack on the very notion of right and wrong. The left has staked everything on the premise that they get to define “what’s right for them.” It’s their absolute choice; it’s whatever they want.

Well, how’s that working out? This is exactly how we ended up with what we see all across the liberal culture: debauchery and abuse.

Look what happens to people who believe morality doesn’t apply to them and it’s nobody’s business. You have unimaginably wealthy men – Matt Lauer reportedly making \$25 million a year, Harvey Weinstein, vast multimillions – in positions of enormous power where nobody could tell them what they could or couldn’t do. Everybody was afraid of them and got out of the way when they behaved badly. There was no accountability – for a long time.

But now they are objects of worldwide disgust.

There are inescapable consequences for wrong behavior, which always, always carries a price. Conversely, morality is a

