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7:30 PM #####
August 20, 2018

**GUEST SPEAKER - HOUSTON GAINES
CANDIDATE FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 117**

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 7/31/18)

Membership	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18
Regular	46	44	63	39	36	26	30	26	25
Advanced	58	59	71	59	41	55	55	48	46
Barrow 100	16	17	13	8	13	7	9	7	6
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	80
Renewals	105	112	101	95	82	85	77	77	73
New	16	9	51	15	10	6	19	7	7

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MEETINGS

- Our Next Regular Meeting – Mon., Aug 20 7:30 PM**
@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)
- Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., Sept 4 **6:00 PM**
- Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., Sept 4 **6:00 PM**
- Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Sept 6 **6:00 PM**
- Bethlehem City Council Meeting – Mon., Sept 10 7:00 PM
- County Commission Meeting – Tue., Sept 11 7:00 PM
- Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., Sept 18 7:00 PM
- Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Sept 20 **6:00 PM**
- Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., Sept 20 7:00 PM
- County Commission Meeting – Tue., Sept 25 7:00 PM

VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (27)

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Clay Kelley – Chrm. | Lucretia Hughes | Kathy Hopkins |
| Leonard Koonce – 1 st VC | Terry Raber | Terry England |
| Debbie Reid – 2 nd VC | Richard Pepper | Sara Pepper |
| Dianne Craig – Sec.. | June Miller | Beverly Kelley |
| Teeny Allison – Asst. Sec. | Tim Walker | Pat Graham |
| 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 |

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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|-------------------|---|--------------|
| Chairman | Clay Kelley | 770-560-4523 |
| | email: BKCONSLT@comcast.net | |
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| | email: lkoonce1967@gmail.com | |
| Second Vice-Chair | Debbie Reid | 770-310-3860 |
| | email: debbier72956@comcast.net | |
| Secretary | Dianne Craig | 678-367-9593 |
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| Asst. Secretary | Teeny Allison | 770-231-7097 |
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| Treasurer | Bob Lanham | 770-867-5459 |
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| Asst. Treasurer | Mike Pentecost | 770-868-6046 |
| | email: MCPWinder@aol.com | |
| C.C. Dist. 1 Rep. | Lucretia Hughes | 404-422-2558 |
| C.C. Dist. 2 Rep. | Gary Taylor | 678-449-5775 |
| 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 |

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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

LOCAL ELECTED REPUBLICAN OFFICIALS ARE EXPECTED TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP!

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

ANNUAL REPUBLICAN BBQ
5:00 PM - SATURDAY - AUGUST 18, 2018
WINDER LIONS CLUB - 354 E. BROAD ST.

**2018 GOP NOMINEES
& OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS**

ADULTS - \$ 15.00 AGES 6-12 - \$ 7.50

AGE 5 & UNDER - FREE

CONTACT CLAY KELLEY

**FOR TICKETS & MORE INFORMATION
SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE**

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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| Aug 20 (Mon) | Monthly Meeting |
| Sept 15 (Sat) | Statham Sunflower Festival |
| Sept 17 (Mon) | Monthly Meeting |
| Oct 15 (Mon) | Monthly Meeting |
| Nov 19 (Mon) | Monthly Meeting |
| Dec 3 (Mon) | Annual Holiday Dinner |

LOOKING AHEAD

Air Force Day – August 1 (Wednesday)
Coast Guard Day – August 4 (Saturday)
Herbert Hoover Birthday – August 10 (Friday)
Benjamin Harrison Birthday – August 20 (Monday)
Patriot Day – September 11 (Tuesday)
William H. Taft Birthday – September 15 (Saturday)
Constitution Day – September 17 (Monday)
POW/MIA Recognition Day – September 21 (Friday)

2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Bill Reinhardt

WELCOME - NEW MEMBER

Jennifer Houston

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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
Statham Fire Dept.	Richard Pepper
Winder-Barrow High School	
Statham Elementary	
Winder First Baptist Church	John Reavis
Winder Lions Club	
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, **August 25, 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, AUGUST 25, 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 **August 20** 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 **July 16**. We heard from Dr. Chris McMichael, Barrow County Schools Supt. We elected Debbie Reid to fill the open Second Vice-Chair position to fill out this term. If you have not received your BBQ tickets to sell, please contact Chairman Clay Kelley.

The 25th Annual Barrow Republican BBQ will be Saturday, **August 18, 2018**, at 5:00 PM in the Winder Lions Club, 354 E. Broad St., Winder, GA, 30680. Statewide and local GOP nominees for the **November 6, 2018** General Election are invited to speak. Please make plans to attend and bring friends!

We will also be having another Silent Auction at this year's BBQ! Donations are needed. Please contact Debbie Reid as soon as possible. Money raised last year helped us tremendously.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **August 20, 2018** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman's Club. Our guest speaker will be Houston Gaines, candidate for House District 117. Make plans to attend! Be early for a good seat. Bring a friend! It will be worth your time.

Ken Young

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GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 6, 2018

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ADDITIONAL LINKS

“Act Locally To Protect The Second Amendment” – *Shooting Illustrated* – Pete r. Brownell - March 2018 – <https://www.americas1stfreedom.org/article/2018/3/7/president-s-column-act-locally-to-protect-the-second-amendment/>

“Heroes Honored As Medals Are Returned Home” – *AFA Journal* – Stacy Singh – May 2018 – <https://afajournal.org/past-issues/2018/may/heroes-honored-as-medals-are-returned-home/>

“Rugged Individualism” – *AMAC Advantage* – Jeff Szymanski – Spring 2018 – [https://digitaledition/qwinc.com/publication/?i=490236#{"issue_id":490236,"page":26}](https://digitaledition/qwinc.com/publication/?i=490236#{)

IS EUROPE AWAKENING TO THE THREAT?

Cal Thomas, *Gwinnett Daily Post*

Much of Europe was asleep, or in denial, when the Nazis took power and began rebuilding their military in violation of the Versailles Treaty that brought World War I to an end. Now, after years of virtually unlimited migration from predominately North African and other Muslim regions, some European nations are awakening to what this could mean for their countries and are responding, hoping it's not too late.

Sebastian Kurz, the far-right chancellor of Austria, has plans, according to the Daily Mail, to "expel up to 60 Turkish-funded imams and their families and . . . shut down seven mosques as part of a crackdown on 'political Islam.'" These mosques, Austria says, are being subsidized by the Turkish government, which is becoming more radical after the recent election, which granted President Recep Tayyip Erdogan new powers as he seeks to create a more "pious generation" in order to change the country and make it more Islamic.

Justification for Kurz's move comes from a 2015 law banning foreign funding of religious groups. The chancellor told a recent news conference: "Parallel societies, political Islam and radicalization have no place in our country . . . This is just the beginning."

President Erdogan reacted by warning of a "war between the cross and the crescent." That war started centuries ago and manifests itself today in ways not limited to terrorist acts.

Czech Republic President Milos Zeman has said it is "practically impossible" for Muslims to integrate into modern Europe. Zeman, a political liberal, also "blamed the New Year's Eve sex attacks in Cologne, Germany, on 'Muslim culture.'"

German Chancellor Angela Merkel has had a virtual open-door policy, particularly for Muslims from Syria. Recent opinion polls show a majority of Germans now oppose the policy as the burden on social programs increases in direct proportion to the overwhelming majority of immigrants unable to find jobs.

Hungary does not have a problem with Muslim immigrants. A government spokesman told me on a visit last summer it is because Hungary has no "welfare" programs and so immigrants migrate to countries with benefits.

While parts of Europe appear to be awakening from their slumber, Canada and the U.S., President Trump excepted, have had a record of denial to what some believe is an ongoing invasion.

In Canada, Sheikh Shafiq Hudda has accused several organizations and individuals of defamation, because they misquoted him as wishing for the "eradication" of all 8.2 million Israelis. In fact, he claims, he was praying for "the eradication of only 6 million Israeli Zionists."

Thanks for the clarification, Sheikh. Why is he still in Canada?

In a new study of select textbooks currently in use in Saudi Arabia, some of which have been used in Islamic schools here, the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF) said it is "disappointed to find inflammatory content remains in Saudi textbooks previously thought to have been removed."

As the Washington Post noted after a previous review of Saudi textbooks in 2006, "despite the Saudi government's statements to the contrary, an ideology of hatred toward Christians and

Jews and Muslims who do not follow Wahhabi doctrine remains in this area of the public school system. The texts teach a dualistic vision, dividing the world into true believers of Islam (the 'monotheists') and unbelievers (the 'polytheists' and 'infidels').

"This indoctrination begins in a first-grade text," reported the post, "and is reinforced and expanded each year, culminating in a 12th-grade text instructing students that their religious obligation includes waging jihad against the infidel to 'spread the faith.'"

The Islamic Saudi Academy in Fairfax, Va., closed in 2016, replaced that year by the King Abdullah Academy. The former taught that adulterers and converts from Islam should be killed and that "The Jews conspired against Islam and its people."

Why are Islamic schools that teach this stuff and the mosques that support them allowed to remain open?

Some in Europe are awakening to the threat of uncontrolled Muslim immigration. The U.S. and Canada would do well to follow their lead.

President Trump has signed three executive orders aiming to make the civil service more accountable and curtail unions' use of public resources. The orders make it easier to fire poor performers, require agencies to negotiate contracts quickly, bar federal employees from spending more than a quarter of their workday on "official time" (during which taxpayers pay them to do union business), and end the practice of letting unions use space in federal buildings for free. As commonsensical as these changes are, however, steps taken by executive order can be undone just as easily. Trump made a good move; Congress should write it into the law. (*National Review*)

BRAIN DEAD

Climate change brainiacs are trying to figure out why "climate skeptics" aren't buying their global warming hype. *The Los Angeles Times* has the answer: our brains are to blame. In "Why the Wiring in Our Brains makes It Hard to Stop Climate Change," UC San Diego political science professor David Victor et al. claimed that "humans aren't well wired to act on complex statistical risks," because "our mental space is limited." Yep, the problem is that we're too stupid to believe their genius pronouncements about the planet having a fever. "Except for a small fraction that are highly motivated, most voters know little about the ins and outs of climate change." That's because, he says, "most people don't process information about extreme events the way scientists do." What would we do without them? The truth is, these guys are likely less worried about what's in your head – than what's in their wallets. At a UCSD event last year, Prof. Victor complained about Trump's election: "[T]he overall implications for the budget, in particular on science, is going to be terrible." Doesn't take a brain surgeon to understand what's going on here. After eight years of living high on Obama green, these feather brains are panicked about losing greenbacks.