

BARROW REPUBLICAN NEWS

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

MEETINGS

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

VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (26)

Debbie Reid – Chrm.	Kathy Hopkins	David Gunter
Ken Young – 1 st VC	Terry Raber	Terry England
Leonard Koonce – 2 nd VC	Richard Pepper	Clay Kelley
Dianne Craig – Sec..	June Miller	Beverly Kelley
Teeny Allison – Asst. Sec.	Tim Walker	Pat Graham
Bob Lanham – Tr.	Randy Reid	Vanessa Green
Mike Pentecost – Asst. Tr.	John Reavis	Linda Reavis
John Stevens	Lynn Stevens	Power Evans
Gary Taylor	Janice Jones	

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C.C. Dist. 4 Rep.	Clay Kelley	770-560-4523
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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!

7:30 PM

July 15, 2019

COMMUNITY RESOURCE NIGHT
SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS WILL MAKE
PRESENTATIONS

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 6/30/19)

Membership	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19
Regular	44	63	39	36	26	30	26	26	25
Advanced	59	71	59	41	55	55	48	48	43
Barrow 100	17	13	8	13	7	9	7	6	5
Barrow 360	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Students		4	3	2	2	1	2	2	3
Total	121	152	110	92	91	96	84	83	77
Renewals	112	101	95	82	85	77	77	74	66
New	9	51	15	10	6	19	7	9	11

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ANNUAL REPUBLICAN BBQ

5:00 PM - SATURDAY - AUGUST 24, 2019
WINDER LIONS CLUB - 354 E. BROAD ST.

**U.S. REP. JODY HICE, GOVERNOR KEMP
& OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS**

ADULTS - \$ 15.00 AGES 6-12 - \$ 7.50
AGE 5 & UNDER - FREE

**CONTACT KEN YOUNG
FOR TICKETS & MORE INFORMATION**
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July 15 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Aug 19 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Aug 24 (Sat)	ANNUAL BCRP BBQ
Sept 16 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Oct 21 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Nov 18 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD

Independence Day – July 4 (Thursday)
Calvin Coolidge Birthday – July 4 (Thursday)
1st Official Meeting of Republican Party – July 6 (Saturday)
George W. Bush Birthday – July 6 (Saturday)
Gerald Ford Birthday – July 14 (Sunday)
Air Force Day – August 1 (Thursday)
Coast Guard Day – August 4 (Sunday)
Herbert Hoover Birthday – August 10 (Saturday)
Benjamin Harrison Birthday – August 20 (Tuesday)

2019 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Tom Kirby Garey Huff Jud Smith



2017 – 2019 BARROW PRECINCT CHAIRPERSONS

Bethlehem Community Center	
Bethabra Church	Bronti Rudloff
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	
Barrow County Rec. Dept.	Bob Lanham
Apalachee High School	Kathy Hopkins
Midway Methodist Church	Dianne Craig
Winder Community Center	Power Evans
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, **July 20, 2019**, 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, JULY 20, 2019
9:00 AM**

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Every day, the Democrats reinforce the point that the only ethic they hold to is hypocrisy. They prove it with almost every utterance, and, with the complicity of the mainstream media, they are rarely held to account for that hypocrisy. One would think that with the advent of the internet, they would be more judicious with their words, but no, they continue unabated. This makes dealing with them tricky, as they also drive the narrative which ultimately keeps Republicans and conservatives constantly on the defensive.

Because of this hypocrisy, the latest occurrences with Iran were viewed with a jaundiced eye. We all knew that no matter what President Trump did, it would be wrong. The tweets and sound bites came quickly and ferociously. The president was accused of being weak, going back on his word, and one member of Congress even sided with Iran in saying, that the drone was in Iranian airspace and President Trump was deliberately provoking them. We are all getting tired of the constant drum-beat of President Trump being wrong and the worst of the worst – one of the things I admire most about him is that he is simply unaffected by this unrelenting barrage of vitriol, and continues to the best of his ability, to get his agenda in place.

I could continue listing the ways in which the Left is trying to undermine our president, but I know that all of you keep up with this daily because you are active members of our Party. We must all work as hard as possible to make sure that President Trump is re-elected, the House of Representatives is returned to Republican control, and we strengthen our majority in the Senate. Then after we get this done, we have to hold them all to account, making sure that they follow through on what they campaign on, as some tend to forget what they say on the campaign trail and go back to the inside-the-beltway thinking. At the end of the day, even the hypocrisy of the Left is better than living under the dystopia of a Democrat-controlled federal government.

Debbie Reid

FROM THE EDITOR

WE ARE ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2019. If you want to renew, please bring yours to our **July 15** 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 great meeting with great attendance on **June 17**. We heard from Barrow County Commission Chairman Pat Graham who gave a State of The County presentation which was followed by a lengthy question & answer session. BBQ tickets were distributed to those in attendance for purchasing and/or selling. If you did not receive any tickets, or need additional tickets, please contact Ken Young.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **July 15, 2019** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman's Club. Our guest speakers will be several representatives from Community Resource groups in Barrow County. It will be worth your time. Make plans to attend! Bring a friend. Be early for a good seat!

Ken Young

ADDITIONAL LINKS

“Should The United States Leave The United Nations?” – *AMAC Advantage* – Andrew Mangione – March/April 2019 – [https://digitaledition.qwinc.com/publication/?i=573800#{"issue_id":573800,"page":24}](https://digitaledition.qwinc.com/publication/?i=573800#{)

“Socialism: Unbiblical, Unconstitutional, Unworkable” – *AFA Journal* – Bryan Fischer – May 2019 – <https://afajournal.org/past-issues/2019/may/socialism-unbiblical-unconstitutional-unworkable/>

“Capitalism Ain't Kaput” – *Forbes* - Steve Forbes – May 31, 2019 – <https://www.forbes.com/sites/steveforbes/2019/05/07/capitalism-will-save-us-if-only-we-let-it/#b226740362d6>

Left-wing actors threatened not to participate in projects filming in Georgia after it enacted a ban on most abortions. Now, major Hollywood studios are piling on; Netflix, Disney, NBC Universal, and several other film corporations have suggested that, if the law takes effect, they will consider ceasing production in the state. But the outrage appears to be selective. Disney, for instance, filmed scenes for one of the most recent Star Wars movies in several countries with stricter abortion regulations than those in the U.S. If Georgia trades human life for Hollywood money, it will richly deserve the contempt the industry has for it. (*National Review*)

MINIMUM MATH

A leftist has solved the age-old problem of poverty: just keep doubling the minimum wage. I am not making this up. In “The \$15 Minimum Wage Is Here, Why We Need \$33 an Hour,” *New York Times* columnist Ginia Bellafante makes the case that the \$15-an-hour that Democrats everywhere have been campaigning on isn't enough. (Are you shocked liberals aren't satisfied when their own demands are met? I didn't think so.)

Ms. Bellafante's source for her new minimum-wage demand: a “self-sufficiency” calculator at the left-wing City Harvest website. It shows a single parent of two should make around \$70,000 to live comfortably in the Big Apple. This works out to \$33 an hour. Bingo, that's what the minimum wage should be. (Because a money tree grows in Brooklyn, apparently.)

Why hasn't anyone else thought of this? Oh, wait. Every liberal has. In fact, as *The Washington Post* reports, Seattle officials “hoped to improve the lives of low-income workers” by boosting the minimum wage. But “the hike has had the opposite effect . . . [employers] cut their payrolls, putting off new hiring,

reducing hours, or letting their workers go, the study found.” Oops. Let's face it: the only jobs liberals are suited for is reinventing the wheel. Over and over again. (*Limbaugh Letter*)

Planned Parenthood gets a great deal of mileage out of the false claim that, prior to *Roe v. Wade*, thousands of women died from illegal abortions every year. After repeating variations of this myth, Planned Parenthood president Leana Wen came under scrutiny from an unexpected source: the *Washington Post*. Fact-checker Glenn Kessler debunked Wen and Planned Parenthood, giving them four Pinocchios and noting CDC data that show that, in 1972, the number of deaths in the U.S. from legal abortions was 24 and from illegal abortions 39. Planned Parenthood is very nearly as devoted to lies as it is to abortion. (*National Review*)

DIPPY

Talk about scraping the bottom of the bowl. According to Haaretz, the mashed chickpea creation hummus, beloved by tree-huggers everywhere, could soon disappear – due to (you guessed it) global warming. Supposedly the chickpea, also known as the garbanzo bean, has been bred to the point that it is reaching “an extreme domestication-related genetic bottleneck.” This according to University of Vermont plant biologist Eric Bishop von Wettberg in *Nature*, lack of “genetic diversity” means that “if conditions – temperature, water, whatever – exceed what [chickpeas need to] survive, all would flop over and die.” Just the words to open the wallets of vegans and other leftists with skulls full of mushed legumes. If they don't support earth-friendly sustainability researchers immediately, much of North Africa will become a vast desert, and hummus will be gonnus. Where do climate alarmists come up with their dippy ideas anyway, the nearest food co-op? Funny how they never worry about the genetic bottleneck of potatoes. (*Limbaugh Letter*)

Few economists have had a greater effect on American public policy than Arthur Laffer, who, the White House announced, will be awarded a Presidential Medal of Freedom in June. The idea that made Laffer into a household name began, according to legend, with a sketch on a cocktail napkin. At a restaurant in Washington, D.C., in 1974, he drew a graph illustrating the relationship between tax rates and revenue. The Laffer Curve shows that at a certain point raising taxes leads to decreased economic activity and less revenue, while lowering rates spurs economic activity and increases revenue. It was a groundbreaking idea at a time when the top income-tax rate was 70 percent, and it provided intellectual ammunition for Reagan's tax cuts. Where Republican politicians (and Laffer himself, at times) have erred is in suggesting that tax cuts necessarily pay for themselves through economic growth. Laffer's central insight, though, that tax rates affect economic behavior, remains as true as ever – and, judging from the tax proposals of some Democratic presidential candidates, just as necessary. (*National Review*)