

# 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., Jan 20 7:30 PM**  
**@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)**  
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Jan 2 6:00 PM  
 Bethlehem City Council Meeting – Mon., Jan 6 7:00 PM  
 Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., Jan 7 6:00 PM  
 Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., Jan 7 6:00 PM  
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Jan 14 7:00 PM  
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Jan 16 6:00 PM  
 Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., Jan 16 7:00 PM  
 Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., Jan 21 7:00 PM  
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Jan 28 7:00 PM

**VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (26)**

Debbie Reid – Chrm.	Kathy Hopkins	David Gunter
Ken Young – 1 <sup>st</sup> VC	Terry Raber	Terry England
Leonard Koonce – 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Chairman	Debbie Reid	706-684-0065
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Treasurer	Bob Lanham	770-867-5459
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Asst. Treasurer	Mike Pentecost	770-868-6046
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C.C. Dist. 1 Rep.	Richard Pepper	770-725-2777
C.C. Dist. 2 Rep.	Gary Taylor	678-449-5775
C.C. Dist. 3 Rep.	Open	
C.C. Dist. 4 Rep.	Clay Kelley	770-560-4523
C.C. Dist. 5 Rep.	Tim Walker	770-231-2652
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 #####

##### January 20, 2020 #####

JESSICA GARRETT FOR TAX COMMISSIONER  
 DANNY BROWN FOR PUBLIC SERVICE  
 COMMISSION

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**MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON** (as of 11/30/19)

Membership	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19
Regular	44	<b>63</b>	39	36	26	30	26	26	26
Advanced	59	71	59	41	55	55	48	48	45
Barrow 100	<b>17</b>	13	8	13	7	9	7	6	6
Barrow 360	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Students		<b>4</b>	3	2	2	1	2	2	3
Total	121	<b>152</b>	110	92	91	96	84	83	81
Renewals	112	101	95	82	85	77	77	74	68
New	9	<b>51</b>	15	10	6	19	7	9	13

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**ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER  
& SILENT AUCTION**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019  
 7:00 PM - WINDER WOMAN’S CLUB  
 GUEST SPEAKER - CONGRESSMAN  
 JODY HICE**

**COST - \$ 10.00 PER PERSON  
 CONTACT US FOR RESERVATIONS  
 CAN PAY AT THE DOOR**

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 LOWER TAXES \*\*\*\*\* LIMITED GOVERNMENT  
 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL**

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

<b>Dec 2 (Mon)</b>	<b>Annual Holiday Dinner</b>
<b>Jan 20 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>Feb 17 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>Mar 16 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>Mar 21 (Sat)</b>	<b>Prc. Mtgs/County Convention</b>
<b>Apr 18 (Sat)</b>	<b>District Convention</b>
<b>May 29-30 (Fri/Sat)</b>	<b>State Convention</b>

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Pearl Harbor Day – December 7 (Saturday)  
Bill of Rights Day – December 15 (Sunday)  
Richard Nixon Birthday – January 9 (Thursday)  
M.L. King Jr. Holiday – January 20 (Monday)  
Roe v. Wade Day of Infamy – January 22 (Wednesday)  
William McKinley Birthday – January 29 (Wednesday)

**2020 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Mel Golder                      Debbie Reid                      Randy Reid

**WELCOME - NEW MEMBER**

Jordan Raper

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**2017 – 2019 BARROW PRECINCT CHAIRPERSONS**

Bethlehem Community Center	
Bethlehem Church – GA 211	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, **January 25, 2020**, at 9:00 AM. Please make plans to attend, and bring a friend! **There will be no breakfast meeting in December due to the holidays!**

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 25, 2020  
9:00 AM**

**FROM THE CHAIRMAN**

I have gone back and forth over what to write this month – something political or for the Christmas season. I even asked for counsel from Ken on what to do. He said he always did a political column, but for me to do whatever I wanted.

Lately, politics have been particularly full of vitriol, accusations, lies and unfairness. With the impeachment inquiry in full swing, the double standards of the Democrats have been on full display. It is hard to watch people go after one another for the end goal of staying in or re-taking power. As I said last month, we haven’t seen the worst of it yet.

Because we are in for unimaginable pain next year, I will only say, enjoy the Christmas season. Hug your children, spouse and family. Be kind to strangers. Think of others who may not be in for a happy holiday. Have a smile for everyone. Turn off your phone, tablets, computers and TV – except for Hallmark movies, of course! Play a game, sing songs, read a book you’ve been meaning to. Go outside just to be outside.

Ride around and look at the decorations people have worked so hard to put up for others to enjoy. Make cookies or other goodies to enjoy and send a package of them for our military who are away from home and loved ones. Go to a Christmas concert or play, especially the ones put on by children. Do anything that makes you happy. We will need that happiness to get through the next year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Debbie Reid

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**2019 BARROW 100 & BARROW 360 MEMBERS**

**THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!**

<b>Charles Chase</b>	<b>David Gunter</b>	<b>Ronnie Morrow</b>
<b>Debbie Reid</b>	<b>Randy Thompson</b>	<b>Kelly Yarbrough</b>
	<b>Terry England (360)</b>	

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**FROM THE EDITOR**

**WE ARE ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2020.** If you want to renew, please bring yours to our **January 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 great meeting with great attendance on **November 18**. We passed an operations spending resolution which covers our spending from January 1, 2020, through August 31, 2020. We also presented a Campaign Yard Sign Seminar for potential 2020 Republican candidates.

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The dates for the 2020 Conventions have been approved by the State Committee. Our Precinct Meetings and County Convention will be Saturday, **March 21, 2020**, in the Winder Lions Club. The District Convention will be Saturday, **April 18, 2020**, in Marswood Hall in Watkinsville. The State Convention will be Friday and Saturday, **May 29-30, 2020**, in the Cobb Galleria.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **January 20, 2020** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman's Club. Our guest speakers will be Jessica Garrett, candidate for Tax Commissioner, and Danny Brown, candidate for Public Service Commission. We will also be covering the 2020 convention cycle. Make plans to attend! Bring a friend. Be early for a good seat! It will be worth your time.

Ken Young

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**ADDITIONAL LINKS**

“Candace Owens: A Rising Voice In Politics” – *AMAC Advantage* – D.J. Wilson – July/August 2019 – [https://digitaledition.qwinc.com/publication/?i=601513#{"issue\\_id":601513,"page":14}](https://digitaledition.qwinc.com/publication/?i=601513#{)

“The Left's Obsession With Infanticide” – *AMAC Advantage* – Ben Ferguson – July/August 2019 – [https://digitaledition.qwinc.com/publication/?i=601513#{"issue\\_id":601513,"page":36}](https://digitaledition.qwinc.com/publication/?i=601513#{)

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Senator Elizabeth Warren vows to immediately prohibit “fracking” everywhere in the United States if elected president. Even if it were obvious that a President Warren should have the power to rule by decree like some knock-off Charles de Gaulle, the policy would be destructive on every front: bad for the economy, bad for American energy independence, and even bad for the environment. The technological marvel known as “fracking” (which involves much more than the hydraulic fracturing that gives the process its nickname) is one of the greatest things the U.S. economy has going for it. It supports millions of good jobs and fortifies local economies in places far removed from the rich coastal metros, blessing industries from manufacturing to transportation with abundant energy. It has helped make the United States the largest petroleum producer in the world and a major exporter of energy, which gives Washington a stronger hand in dealing with troublesome oil-rich despots. And the great abundance of U.S. production has brought down natural-gas prices to the point at which it makes good business sense for

electric utilities to switch from relatively high-emission coal to relatively clean natural gas – which is why the United States has been able to reduce its greenhouse-gas emissions. It is sadly typical of Senator Warren’s campaign that she should try to ban a success story. (*National Review*)

**GIMME SHELTER**

Well-heeled San Franciscans fighting to keep the bums away from their upscale waterfront neighborhood are out of luck. As reported by *The San Francisco Chronicle*, the group “Safe Embarcadero for All” raised over \$100,000 to block construction of a 200-bed homeless shelter, the brainchild of Democrat mayor London Breed. The shelter will be located on primo real estate – a 2.3-acre parcel across from Piers 30-32. That’s just steps away from the famed Fisherman’s Wharf, so the homeless can pop in for a lobster roll after a hard day of panhandling.

The 11-member Board of Supervisors – all Democrats – rejected an appeal by residents to stop the project due to fears the shelter “will attract more crime, violence, and nuisance to the Embarcadero.” Ya think? Not to mention trigger a plunge in real estate values. Locals vow to keep up their fight, complaining that “the city rushed the process with little regard for how the [shelter] would impact the surrounding community.” Where’s that famous liberal compassion? You get what you vote for, San Francisco. (*Limbaugh Letter*)

Since the fall of the Soviet Union, the U.S. military has been unassailed and unassailable. Our quantitative and qualitative superiority has been unprecedented in the modern era, and Americans are used to believing that no military can even think of challenging our armed forces in a straight-up fight. Yes, insurgents can harass us at the margins, but the strategic situation is unchanged. Or perhaps not. Evidence is now emerging that our Russian and Chinese rivals are utilizing next-generation technology to create multi-million-dollar weapon systems that may be able to defeat our multi-billion-dollar platforms. A carrier battle group cannot dominate the seas if the carrier is sunk. An F-22 squadron cannot dominate the air if it is destroyed on the ground. It is imperative for the American military to realize that it is entering a period of vulnerability and to plan accordingly. (*National Review*)

**PRIMAL KNOWLEDGE**

Thank you, Captain Obvious. A University of Cambridge study in the journal *Human Nature* comes to the earth-shattering conclusion that male success boosts testosterone levels. In turn, an increase in testosterone provides a psychological boost that can lead to success with the ladies.

By pitting young men against each other on rowing machines, and then testing their saliva for hormones, researchers concluded that “victory in a rowing contest strongly implies the position of greater physical strength than the opponent, a trait valued by women in our evolutionary past when choosing a mate.”

In our evolutionary past? Sorry, that’s a timeless fact – past, present, and future. You might even call it an undeniable truth of life. Reminds me of the 1992 *Time* magazine cover announcing that men and women are born different. It’s amazing that liberals continue to make “discoveries” that have been common knowledge for eons. Your research and educational tax dollars at work. (*Limbaugh Letter*)