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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER
LAUREN "BUBBA" McDONALD

OTHER CANDIDATES INVITED

MASKS OPTIONAL

MEETINGS

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

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 9/30/2020)

Membership	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20
Regular	63	39	36	26	30	26	26	26	21
Advanced	71	59	41	55	55	48	48	45	47
Barrow 100	13	8	13	7	9	7	6	6	11
Barrow 360	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Students	4	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	3
Total	152	110	92	91	96	84	83	81	83
Renewals	101	95	82	85	77	77	74	68	69
New	51	15	10	6	19	7	9	13	14

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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	Jaret Sweatt
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. 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

CHECK OUR "HOME" PAGE FOR UPDATES

BARROW GOP CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS

75 N. BROAD ST., WINDER, GA 30680

TUESDAY 1:00 – 7:00 PM
 WEDNESDAY 1:00 – 4:00 PM
 THURSDAY 1:00 – 7:00 PM
 FRIDAY 1:00 – 7:00 PM
 SATURDAY 9:00 AM – NOON

TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Oct 19 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Nov 3 (Tue)	GENERAL ELECTION
Nov 16 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Dec 7 (Mon)	Annual Holiday Dinner
Jan 18 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Feb 15 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Mar 15 (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

- Rutherford Hayes Birthday – October 4 (Sunday)
- Chester Arthur Birthday – October 5 (Monday)
- Columbus Day – October 12 (Monday)
- Dwight Eisenhower Birthday – October 14 (Wednesday)
- Theodore Roosevelt Birthday – October 27 (Tuesday)
- Navy Day – October 27 (Tuesday)
- Warren Harding Birthday – November 2 (Monday)
- GOP Elephant Birthday – November 7 (Saturday)
- Marine Corps Day – November 10 (Tuesday)
- Veterans Day – November 11 (Wednesday)
- James Garfield Birthday – November 19 (Thursday)

2020 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS

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| Connie Keener | Penny Manning | Eric Henningsen |
| David Taylor | Brenda Taylor | |



BARROW PRECINCT CHAIRPERSONS
NEW COMBINED PRECINCTS FOR 2020

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| Bethlehem Community Center
Bethlehem Church @ GA 211
with most of County Line Elementary | June Miller |
| Hmong Alliance Church
Bramlett Elementary & Midway UMC | John Stevens |
| Covenant Life Sanctuary Church
Westside Middle & Cedar Creek Baptist | Dianne Craig |
| Satham Fire Dept.
with Satham Elementary | David Gunter |
| Winder First Baptist Church
with Winder Lions Club | Richard Pepper |
| Winder Community Center
with WBHS, Rec. Dept.,
& small part of County Line Elementary | John Reavis |
| The Church At Winder
with AHS | Power Evans
Bob Lanham |
| | Kathy Hopkins |

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NEXT POLITICAL BREAKFAST

AT THE IHOP

IN BETHLEHEM AT 9:00 AM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020

WAITING FOR THE
WINDER GOLDEN CORRAL
TO RE-OPEN

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The dangers of Kamala Harris becoming our Vice President:

- * Her policies and votes have earned her the “most liberal senator” label in the current Senate. With a body that includes Bernie Sanders, this is saying a great deal.
- * She believes in “Medicare for All,” including illegal aliens.
- * She advocates for spending cuts in our military and for veterans.
- * She wants to ban semi-automatic weapons – she calls them “weapons of war.”
- * She advocates for the Green New Deal.
- * She wants to ban fracking.
- * She advocates for open borders and wants to defund and disband ICE.
- * She is a supporter of Planned Parenthood – see first point below – and believes abortion is fine at any point in a pregnancy.

Her actions and words show disingenuousness, a distinct lack of logic and the omnipresent Democrat hypocrisy.

- * She pursued prosecution – which continues to this day, four years later – against a pro-life activist who had broken no laws.
- * She has referred to law enforcement as the “KKK.” She herself was a part of law enforcement.

- * She attacked Biden during the debates for relationships with segregationists and said she believed the allegations that Tara Reade had levied against Biden. When questioned after becoming the Vice-Presidential candidate, she justified her debate attacks with the phrase, “It was a debate!” as if that were a perfectly logical answer, cackling the whole time. And now all the problems she had with him have magically disappeared?

- * She has said that young people – college age – are “stupid and make really bad decisions”; that is why they are put in dorms so that a resident assistant can watch over them.

- * She prosecuted and jailed marijuana users; meanwhile she does interviews where she laughs about using it herself.

Then we have the 800-pound gorilla in the room – the belief by so many of us that the actual plan is to install Harris as the President. The only question is when that would happen and the plan to effect such a switch. Both candidates have – mistakenly – admitted as much; Harris by calling it the “Harris administration” and Biden calling it the “Harris-Biden administration.” When Democrats let such things slip – you know, when they tell the truth – we should believe them. This would be unthinkable – a candidate that did not even make it to the primaries because of her precipitous fall in the polls. How should that even be possible? She couldn’t even get Democrats to vote as if she were the best contender. How would we as conservatives feel if someone so antithetical to our beliefs, policies and ethics become our President?

We cannot let this happen.

Debbie Reid

**FROM THE WHITE HOUSE TO THE
COURT HOUSE**

**VOTE REPUBLICAN
NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

FROM THE EDITOR

WE ARE ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2021. If you want to renew, please bring yours to our **October 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 great meeting on **September 21, 2020**. About 40 were in attendance. We heard from Dr. Kandiss Taylor, candidate for U.S. Senate (special election). Many Trump/Pence signs and stickers were distributed, along with other signs and materials for other races in the fall campaign.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **October 19, 2020** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Tables will not be set up; chairs will be spread out across the hall for distancing. Hand sanitizer will be available as you come in either door. There will be no refreshments. We are complying with Woman’s Club requests and the Governor’s proclamations related to COVID-19. There will be campaign updates.

Trump/Pence yard signs and bumper stickers will be available. We are accepting donations to offset BBQ income loss. Be early for a good seat! It will be worth your time. Make plans to attend. Bring a friend.

Ken Young

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ADDITIONAL LINK

“Five Democratic Socialist Promises That Will Never Work – Voter Beware!” – *AMAC Advantage* – Amy O’Donnell – June 2020 – <https://digitaledition.qwinc.com/publication/?m=40499&i=659702&p=28>

“Overcoming Lies, Preserving Liberties” – *AFA Journal* – October 2020 – Robert Youngblood - <https://afajournal.org/past-issues/2020/october/overcoming-lies-preserving-liberties/>

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HEMP POISED TO TRANSFORM GEORGIA AGRICULTURE

Tal Wright, *James* magazine. March/April 2020

The legalization of hemp production at the federal level two years ago, and in Georgia in 2019, has the potential to transform the state’s agriculture industry in coming years. Nationally, the demand for products derived from hemp is booming. And with agriculture as Georgia’s leading industry, the state is in a prime position to benefit from demand for hemp products.

Before our *James* readers become concerned about hemp production in Georgia, though, it is important to understand the im-

portant difference between hemp and marijuana and how they relate to cannabis. Hemp is a term used to classify varieties of cannabis that contain 0.3 percent or less of THC which can induce psychotropic or euphoric effects on users. On the other hand, marijuana can contain up to 30 percent of THC content.

Hemp-derived CBD oil is widely used commercially in a variety of dietary, beauty and skin care products, drinks, foods and pharmaceuticals. And the FDA continues to issue new guidelines providing manufacturers and entrepreneurs more legal clarity, which is opening the door for new uses of these products.

The demand for hemp products is booming and the industry is working to keep up. Buyers are telling growers they need as much hemp as can be produced and experts predict the hemp industry will more than double revenues up to \$2.6 billion.

Second Century Agriculture, operated by Clay Taber, Will Wingate and Thomas Farmer, is a prime example of a Georgia company working to fill the void for hemp-derived products – and to help establish a new farm-based crop in Georgia.

How will hemp production be successful? The three Second Century Ag businessmen explain that first you must have strong genetics in what you are growing to ensure you maintain THC levels that are below the federal threshold. Then you transplant baby plants (at a rate of 1,500 per acre), water them, and start your battle with weeds by manually pulling them.

Wingate is a Georgia Tech honor graduate who is an expert on land conservation in the Southeast and co-founder of Wingate Conservation Services which assists landowners in placing land in permanent conservation easement. “My great grandfather farmed in Irwin County for years.” Wingate notes. “This project has been a unique opportunity to utilize my background in tobacco farming, which has declined significantly due to the reduced demand for tobacco products and apply what I have learned to hemp farming. What’s needed to grow hemp is similar to the soil, temperature and farming techniques we used with tobacco, and it may well replace tobacco as a crop,” he says. “Adding hemp as a crop also provides farmers with an additional species for rotating their crops, which helps improve soil conditions.”

Farmer, a native of North Carolina, picked tobacco as a teen. His background includes service as director of government relations for Georgia’s Nature Conservancy for 15 years where he also led efforts to pass Georgia’s Outdoor Stewardship Amendment to the state constitution in 2018.

As for University of Georgia graduate Tabor, he is an agricultural management specialist with experience in running large-scale farming operations around the world. He’s also an expert on production and trade management for food and agricultural commodities, and his farming experience includes advising on the structuring, financing and launch of more than 1.5 million acres of farmland.

All three seem to have excellent backgrounds for their new venture.

Businesses like Second Century Ag owe a lot to the 2018 congressional Farm Bill which changed federal policy regarding industrial hemp. It legalized hemp under certain restrictions and allows states (and Indian tribes) to submit a plan and apply for regulatory authority over the production in their state. A state plan must include certain requirements involving keeping track of land, testing methods and disposal of plants that exceed the allowed THC concentration. After complying with the new rules, companies like Second Century Ag are off and running.

In a campaign ad, Joe Biden touts his 2016 meeting with Pope Francis and his subsequent encounter with a group of religious sisters outside St. Peter's Basilica. The nuns, Biden says, reminded him of his Catholic education and upbringing, and of the teaching that each of us is our brother's keeper. The ad appeared just weeks after Biden promised to reinstate Obamacare's coercive contraceptive mandate, which compels all employers, regardless of religious belief or conscience, to subsidize employees' birth control, including methods that can induce abortion. Responding to the Supreme Court's decision allowing the Trump administration to exempt religious orders such as the Little Sisters of the Poor from this mandate, Biden averred that his administration would undo those exemptions entirely. In characteristically disingenuous fashion, Biden praises nuns out of one side of his mouth while vowing from the other to compel them to violate the very faith he claims to profess. (*National Review*)

UN – AMERICAN

"You can't say that!" is the motto of leftists everywhere, who always try to control people by controlling language. Our friends at Campus Reform report that Colorado State University [CSU] has created a ridiculous Inclusive Language Guide to ostensibly foster "inclusion, respect, and social justice." But despite all the "inclusion" happy talk, the guide is about terms they want *excluded*, including "normal person," which supposedly "implies that 'other' people . . . are not whole or regular people." And don't say "cake walk," "hip, hip, hooray!" or "hold down the fort," either – which are all, somehow, non-inclusive. But CSU's speech totalitarianism goes even further: "America" and "American" are bad words. Why? Because "when we talk about 'Americans' in the United States, we're usually just referring to people from the United States. This erases other cultures and depicts the United States as the dominant American country."

Nobody is "erasing" anything. The simple truth is the United States is the dominant American country. As demonstrated by the entire world calling U.S. citizens "Americans." So you can stuff it, CSU; no matter what you say, we're going keep *America* great. (*Limbaugh Letter*)

Joe Biden says he wants equality. Who could be against that? But when politicians talk about inequality, watch your wallet – and the Constitution, too. Biden's elephantine race-and-gender equality plans are a potluck of 1970s rehashes and cutting-edge progressive lunacy, with heaping side orders of federal spending and racial classifications. Biden would pretend the Equal Rights Amendment has already been ratified (even Ruth Bader Ginsburg rejects this contention) and ratify the radical-feminist U.N. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women. He wants \$7 trillion in new spending, including \$2 trillion on a Green New Deal. He would restore funding for Planned Parenthood, restart the legal assault on the Little Sisters of the Poor, revive unilateral Obama orders on asylum, and raise the minimum wage to \$15 for waiters, plus tips. Biden believes the Fed, instead of focusing on sound money and stable banks, "should aggressively enhance its surveillance and targeting of persistent racial gaps in jobs, wages, and wealth." An unelected body that puts that puts "racial" and "surveillance" in the same job description should alarm anyone. The mask of the

Biden campaign is the candidate's supposed centrism. The reality is more than America can afford. (*National Review*)

WONDROUS FUNGUS

It is fascinating how many problems nature solves. Oceans eat oil spills, microbes eat plastic, and apparently shrooms eat nuclear accidents. "You Should Know About this Chernobyl Fungus that Eats Radiation," declares *Popular Mechanics*. And it is good news. Scientists have discovered a "radiation extremophile" fungus living in the Chernobyl complex that uses high amounts of melanin "to both resist radiation and turn it into energy."

NASA biotechnologist Kasthuri Venkateswaran plans to bring the radiation-eating fungus aboard the International Space Station to see what happens. "This has great potential for future space travel, where deadly amounts of cosmic radiation are one of the big obstacles scientists must navigate in order to safely send people into outer space," notes *Popular Mechanics*. Elon Musk will not doubt want to pack extremophile fungi and weed for his SpaceX Starship flight to Mars. (*Limbaugh Letter*)

The statistics are stark. The CDC estimates that this will be the worst year for gun-related homicides since 1999. The instances are wrenching: children shot and killed in strollers, at picnics, stepping from a parent's care. Summer always sees a spike. This summer's Matterhorn spike is enhanced by COVID cabin fever and protest saturnalia. But surely the main driver is the great unlearning of the lessons of the Nineties. It is possible to drive crime, including fatal shootings, down. Intelligent policing, backed by ample resources and determined politicians, did it first in New York City and then across the country. Fetishizing instances of police brutality and demeaning cops generally cause the public, politicians, and police officers to stand down. What fills the gap is not nice. "If men were angels," James Madison memorably began a sentence. They aren't; and too many of them are armed, dangerous, and unopposed. (*National Review*)

FALL FLAT

As reported by Watts Up With that, a new study by the Barcelona Institute for Global Health concludes that global warming is increasing the rate of work injuries. *Environmental Health Perspectives* analyzed 20 years of occupational injuries in Spain resulting in at least one day of sick leave. After the data was correlated with the daily temperatures, the study "highlighted the negative effect of exposure to moderate and extreme ambient temperatures on occupational health due to increased risk of occupational injuries."

So stupid, it hurts. What else is there besides "moderate and extreme" temperatures? And could it be that people call in sick more when it's nice outside? But they're trying to blame man-made global warming, so let me give a suggestion. Somebody needs to study the injuries caused by the global warming industry: frostbite from polar expeditions stuck in sea ice attempting to prove there's no more sea ice, blunt force injuries from birds catapulted out of the sky by wind turbines, and wallet extraction fatigue due to solar panel scams. A whole new income stream for personal injury lawyers. (*Limbaugh Letter*)