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MEETINGS

Our Next Regular Meeting – Mon., Sep 20th

@ Winder Woman's Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)

Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., Sep 7

Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Sep 2

Bethlehem City Council Meeting – Mon., Sep 6

Winder City Council Meeting – Thurs/Tue Sep 2, 7

6:00 PM

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County Commission Meeting – Tue., Sep 14
Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., Sep 21
Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Sep 16
Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., Sep 16
County Commission Meeting – Tue., Sep 28

6:00 PM
7:00 PM
6:00 PM

VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (26) Debbie Reid – Chrm. Kathy Hopkins James Powell Power Evans - 1st VC Ken Young Bob Lanham Pam Powell – 2nd VC Clay Kelley Beverly Kelley Jaret Sweat – Sec.. June Miller Laura Petcu Vanessa Green – Asst. Sec. Teenv Allison Ruth Ann Phillips Gary Taylor – Tr. Randy Reid Mike Pentecost David Gunter – Asst. Tr. John Reavis Linda Reavis John Stevens Lynn Stevens Janice Jones Julie Bailey Cathleen Gillespie Johnny Stallings

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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

LOCAL ELECTED REPUBLICAN OFFICIALS ARE EXPECTED TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP!

######### September 20th, 2021

GUEST SPEAKERS DAVID BELLE ISLE CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

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JONATHAN DUNNE HOST OF THE BLAZE



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CHECK OUR "HOME" PAGE FOR UPDATES WE NEED 2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional to how they perceive the Veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their nation.

George Washington

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sept 18 (Sat)	Sunflower Festival
Sept 20 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Oct 18 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Nov 15 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD

Victory in Japan Day- September 2nd The First Continental congress assembled in Philadelphia September 5th Labor Day- September 6th 20th anniversary of 9/11/ Patriot Day- September 11th Constitution Day- September 17th

2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS Wendy Tullis

BARROW PRECINCT CHAIRPERSONS FOR 2021-23

Bethlehem Community Center Julie Bailev Bethlehem Church @ GA 211 Jaret Sweat **Hmong Alliance Church** John Stevens **Covenant Life Sanctuary Church** David Gunter Statham Fire Dept. Mike Pentecost Winder First Baptist Church John Reavis **Winder Community Center** Power Evans The Church At Winder Kathy Hopkins

NEXT POLITICAL BREAKFAST

Everyone is invited to participate in a monthly political breakfast at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Winder. The next group breakfast will be Saturday, **August 28th, 2021**, 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, September 25th, 2021 9:00 AM

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

I had another topic to write about this month – then Thursday, August 26 happened.

As I was listening to various radio and television talk, one guest perfectly described my feelings. He said he

had not felt this way since Tuesday, September 11, 2001. As soon as he said that, it rang a bell with me.

There is a huge difference between the two, however. 9 – 11 was a total surprise; 8 – 26 should not have been. There were reports of some intelligence being intercepted that indicated that an attack on American soil was imminent in 2001. However, there was not enough information made public to back up these reports. The wide-ranging fiasco occurring in Afghanistan was completely predictable – even by we the people, who aren't considered intelligent by the "experts" running things in Washington.

How could this have gone so wrong? The people who want to take over every aspect of our lives couldn't have done a worse job at executing this withdrawal. I think at this point you would be hard-pressed to find anyone who thought we should stay in Afghanistan – besides the political and military elites who benefit by prolonged and constant war. Being for the withdrawal is not the same as supporting the bizarre execution of the actual withdrawal.

In what universe do you wait to evacuate citizens incountry until after the majority of military has left? Then you turn around and blame those that are left for not getting to the airport in time? You leave behind an estimated \$800 billion of equipment - a travesty on its own – and at the same time equip an army of savages with the most modern of warfare tools. The debilitation of this single act will be felt for years - our enemies have encryption devices, ammunition, protective armor, vehicles, aircraft and more. Not only will they use what we left, but the Chinese and Russians will soon be reverse engineering all this equipment, rendering our present-day gear useless. In short order, we will have to develop new technology to replace what was, in essence, freely given to the enemy. How many more billions will that cost?

The tragic loss of life at the beginning of this farce of a withdrawal was horrible – I can't imagine the petrifying thoughts going through the Afghans' minds that would make them think that hanging on to the landing gear of a departing plane was their only hope. And then, Thursday came. Our bravest citizens were there trying to get their fellow Americans, and what we can only hope were deserving Afghanis, out of harm's way. Today on my "don't miss" radio show, a mom of one of the brave Marines called in. She is using anger right now to keep from becoming a puddle of grief. To his credit, the host let her vent until she was through. There are twelve more sets of parents in this situation. Our hearts weep along with them.

Another bit of information has been revealed. Not only were the above and other things mishandled, but we also now know that the Taliban was given what will prove to be a "kill list." In what world would an administration, qualified to run America's business, forward a list of Americans and Afghani citizens who helped America to the enemy. You would have to have the utmost faith in an entity to entrust such information to them. These are the people the Biden administration deemed worthy of such faith?

This tragedy is damaging in so many other ways. A few are: the possibility of Americans again being held hostage, the mistrust we will now be viewed with by our allies, loss of faith in our word, America being viewed as weak and being tested at many turns, the elevation of totalitarian countries, new and dangerous alliances forming, an increase in terror threats, the return of the oppression of women in the Middle East, and more.

2022 cannot come quickly enough. But we must make sure that the Republicans elected are truly committed to the conservative principles that will help us climb out of this morass. We are all called to duty.

Debbie Reid Chairman

FROM THE EDITOR

WE ARE ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2021. If you want to renew, please bring yours to our July 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 monthly meeting with good attendance on **August 16th** We heard from Mike Collins who is a candidate for Congress. He spoke on his want to fight for the policies that President Trump put in place. We also had a chance to hear from TJ Hudson who is a candidate for Secretary of State and his want to reform Georgia's voting system.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **September 20th**, **2021** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman's Club. Our guest speakers will be, and David Belle Isle, Candidate for Secretary of State and Jonathan Dunne, Host of the Blaze.

Make Plans to attend our meeting and please bring your family and friends. Arrive early to socialize with all attendees.

Power Evans

ADDITIONAL LINKS

https://townhall.com/columnists/ victordavishanson/2021/08/26/does-americastill-work-n2594762

https://www.thedailybeast.com/even-joe-bidens-allies-think-he-screwed-up-afghanistan



STEPS FOR POLITICAL CHANGE

- 1. To change things, you have to change the laws.
- 2. To change the laws, you must change the people who make the laws, either by influencing them to change their positions, or by removing them from office.
- 3. People who make the laws must be winning candidates in the general election.
- 4. To be a candidate on the general election ballot, that person is nominated for an office, usually by a Party primary election
- To win a Party primary election, a candidate has to win a majority of the Party primary election ballots for his or her race.
- To win a majority of the Party primary election ballots, a candidate must campaign hard for those votes.
- 7. To campaign for election, a candidate must properly qualify

With the Party in March or April before an even-year Primary election.

8. True Republicans must be recruited to qualify to run.

The Blood On Joe Biden's Hands Derek Hunter

The best-case scenario under Joe Biden's Afghanistan plan was the United States running away from Fred Flintstone and Barney Rubble fast enough to avoid offending troglodytes who pass the time waiting till they find a 12-year-old girl to marry by sexually violating even younger boys. Let that sink in. Now there are 13 Americans dead among 170 slaughtered by terrorists. But at least there are no mean tweets, right? Unfortunately, there aren't any coherent actions or words either. Joe Biden has blood on his hands he can't ever wash off.

The attack came a day after a report that the White House was of the firm belief that they deserved praise for their handling of a situation their incompetence created. Politico reported, "The president and his team have taken it on the chin for the past week. Now, amid a massive evacuation effort, they want kudos too." Even before the attack, that was like OJ demanding people celebrate him for all the days he didn't cut people's heads off. This is an unbelievable situation for the world's only remaining superpower. A few months ago, I would have been less surprised to discover Joe Biden was actually a Taliban sleeper agent than he was so incompetent that he'd find a way to arm a terrorist state, look like a coward doing it, and run away from protecting the lives of Americans after they'd been attacked.

To be sure, the United States has had some moments of embarrassment in our 245 years – the Bay of Pigs, Barack Obama's apology tour, Jimmy Carter's administration – but to run from this band of unshowered child molesters while ceding them some of the most advanced weaponry the world has ever known as the blood of our bravest is still sinking into the earth is a new low. Publicly demanding pats on the back in the process is the cherry on top of the cherry that was already on top.

I suppose we should be grateful Joe Biden hasn't sent them pallets of cash like the Obama/Biden administration did with Iran. Well, at least not yet or that we know of.

The problem with this level of incompetence is it's impossible to know when they're done making things worse. When people continually find new and creative ways to disgrace themselves, there is no "Thank God that's over" moment because it never ends. It can't.

Bill Clinton was a goofy womanizer with an embarrassing past most people thought he would put behind him once he assumed the office. After all, what kind of moron would think you could get away with philandering while in the White House? Just because he'd met JFK didn't make him JFK; even Stevie Wonder could see the media landscape had changed. Yet, one intern's underwear flash and it was game on. He counted on his significant subordinate to be able to keep her mouth shut about his getting her to not keep her mouth shut.

Smart people act dumb all the time because everyone has dumb in them somewhere. Dumb people can't act smart, no matter what, because all they have is dumb.

Joe Biden has always been dumb. Having been in elected office his whole life is not a sign of intelligence, it's a sign of being personable when it matters and having an ability to pander. Some people are leaders, natural born. They inspire people to follow them through their words and actions. Other people can read a room and tell them exactly what they want to hear, jump out in front of a parade and act like they've been leading it the whole time. Joe Biden's career has been following waves to whatever beach they crash on, then setting off to find the next one. He's a man with no beliefs. That's how he can take a speech after the murder of 13 Americans and make it about his son who died of brain cancer.

Biden, we are told, is a "devout Catholic." He pretended to struggle with abortion, claiming to oppose it personally, but not wanting to impose his personal beliefs on others through the law. That was the "safe" opinion among Democrats. Now it's not. Now, taxpayer-funded abortion on demand is, so that's where Biden is too. Not many people, near the end of their lives, flip on deeply held beliefs that are a matter of personal faith...unless they were lying before.

Joe Biden is a bad leader; he's a dumb man with no core beliefs and wild ambition. His instincts have always been wrong, but he has one of the most dangerous combinations of characteristics you should never have in a leader: ignorance and arrogance. He doesn't know what he doesn't know, and you can't tell him anything contrary to what he believes because he thinks he knows.