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

MEETINGS

Our Next Regular Meeting – Mon., May 17 7:30 PM
@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)
Bethlehem City Council Meeting – Mon., May 3 7:00 PM
Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., May 4 6:00 PM
Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., May 4 6:00 PM
Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., May 6 6:00 PM
County Commission Meeting – Tue., May 11 6:00 PM
Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., May 18 7:00 PM
Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., May 20 6:00 PM
Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., May 20 7:00 PM
County Commission Meeting – Tue., May 25 6:00 PM

VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (26)

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

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C.C. Dist. 4 Rep.	Clay Kelley	770-560-4523
C.C. Dist. 5 Rep.	Laura Petcu	404-201-0316
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

May 17, 2021

GUEST SPEAKER
DAVID SHAFER
GAGOP CHAIRMAN
MASKS OPTIONAL

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 4/30/2021)

Membership	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21
Regular	39	36	26	30	26	26	26	21	11
Advanced	59	41	55	55	48	48	45	47	44
Barrow 100	8	13	7	9	7	6	6	11	12
Barrow 360	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Students	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	1
Total	110	92	91	96	84	83	81	83	69
Renewals	95	82	85	77	77	74	68	69	48
New	15	10	6	19	7	9	13	14	21

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CHECK OUR “HOME” PAGE FOR UPDATES

**WE NEED 2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS
HAVE YOU RENEWED YOURS?**

When Senator Elizabeth Warren (D., Mass.) tweeted that Amazon doesn’t pay its “fair share” in taxes, the company responded that it follows the tax laws that legislators, including Warren, make. She shot back that she would “fight to break up Big Tech so you’re not powerful enough to heckle senators with snotty tweets.” Her remark was at once alarming and pathetic. It should go without saying that criticism of a public official is not a legitimate reason to punish a company. But even the broken-up bits of Amazon, like any random guy with an Internet connection, would have the power to heckle senators. So among the lessons of this sorry episode is that arrogance makes you thoughtless. (*National Review*)

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REPUBLICAN: THE FREEDOM PARTY
LOWER TAXES *** LIMITED GOVERNMENT**
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 15 (Sat)	District Convention
May 17 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
June 4-5 (Fri/Sat)	State Convention
June 21 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
July 19 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

LOOKING AHEAD

National Day of Prayer – May 6 (Thursday)
Armed Forces Day – May 15 (Saturday)
Peace Officers Memorial Day – May 15 (Saturday)
Memorial Day (Observed) – May 31 (Monday)
D-Day – June 6 (Sunday)
George H.W. Bush Birthday – June 12 (Saturday)
Flag Day – June 14 (Monday)

2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Billy Parks	Ken Young	Vanessa Green
John Reavis	Linda Reavis	Jaret Sweat
Debbie Reid	Randy Reid	Charlie Chase
Bill J. Brown	Jud Smith	

WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS

Laura Petcu	Pam Powell	James Powell
Lucinda Keating		



BARROW PRECINCT CHAIRPERSONS FOR 2021-23

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

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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, **May 22, 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, MAY 22, 2021
9:00 AM

A few random thoughts . . .

The latest “Trial of the Century” is over. A verdict has been given, but again, sadness reigns. I didn’t follow the trial and didn’t have a firm opinion on it. I tend to side with police whenever they are accused of wrongdoing because, unless you’ve been there, it’s hard to make a knowledgeable decision about what they should do in a given situation. My only fear is that the jury’s decision may have been swayed for social reasons and not for justice. When you have riots, protests and major political figures to consider, fairness may be a casualty. Also, can we please stop making criminals and drug addicts the heroes – the one thing all these cases have in common is the fact that they tried to run or injure police simply doing their jobs. And please legislatures, do not make it legal to resist being taken into custody – arrests would plummet, and can you imagine what would happen to the crime rate? Oh, yes, we can because we have the examples of California, Washington, Oregon and New York!

The border crisis continues, but don’t worry. The current administration has changed the language describing it so, no problem! And remember, if you oversee something, there is no need to actually be present – you can keep your regular schedule and let the “little people” handle and deal with it.

Speaking of language and what it means, “infrastructure” can now mean anything that Democrats want, including: hearing aids and glasses, research at the NSF, climate change, overriding state right-to-work laws, home-based care for the elderly and disabled, etc. Again, the bill contains less than 10% spending on actual infrastructure, just like all the COVID legislation not really being related to the pandemic.

How scared are the Dems of Governor Ron DeSantis? Best indication that he is the right man for our leadership.

I hope that corporations quit bragging about how “woke” they are, or I won’t have anywhere to shop or patronize anymore.

Talk about jumping on the Trump train – Vernon Jones????

Finally, China – no big deal!

Debbie Reid

FROM THE EDITOR

WE ARE ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2021. If you want to renew, please bring yours to our **May 17** 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!

Many thanks to those who attended our 2021 Precinct Caucuses and County Convention on **April 17**. All of our 8 precincts had participants in the caucuses. Rules were adopted for 2021-2023 during the County Convention. New officers were

elected to two-year terms (see page 1). 31 delegates to the District convention in Milledgeville (1 dropped out) and 27 delegates to the State Convention on Jekyll Island (1 dropped out) were elected (see this page).

We had a great monthly meeting on **April 19**. Dues were set for 2021-2023 (same levels), Commission District Reps. were elected to the 2021-2023 Executive Committee, and a resolution passed to update our bank checking signature information to allow for our new officers. We also heard from State Rep. Terry England, State Rep. Houston Gaines, and State Senator Frank Ginn.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **May 17, 2021** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our guest speaker will be GAGOP Chairman David Shafer. There will also be an operations spending resolution to cover May through December 2021. Hand sanitizer will be available as you come in either door. There will be refreshments.

Bring a friend. Be early for a good seat. It will be worth your time. Make plans to attend.

Ken Young

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ADDITIONAL LINKS

“Real Courage and Right Choices” – *AFA Journal* – Anne Reed – May 2019 – <https://www.afajournal.org/past-issues/2019/may/mother-s-day-salute-to-mothers-of-real-courage-and-right-choices/>

“Free Societies Do Not Tolerate Censorship” – *AMAC Advantage* – February 2021 – Robert B. Charles - <https://digitaledition.qwinc.com/publication/?m=404998&i=689459&p=14>

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2021 DISTRICT DELEGATES (30)

Mike Pentecost	Kathy Hopkins	Power Evans
Dianne Craig	Ruth Ann Phillips	Vanessa Green
Debbie Reid	Randy Reid	Charlie Chase
Clay Kelley	Beverly Kelley	Julie Bailey
John Reavis	Linda Reavis	Laura Petcu
John Stevens	Lynn Stevens	Jaret Sweat
Pam Powell	James Powell	Teeny Allison
Gary Taylor	Janice Jones	June Miller
Cathleen Gillespie	Johnny Stallings	Beverly Griffin
Earl Griffin	Robyn Parker	Craig Parker

2021 STATE DELEGATES (26)

Mike Pentecost	Kathy Hopkins	Power Evans
Ken Young	Ruth Ann Phillips	Vanessa Green
Debbie Reid	Randy Reid	Charlie Chase
Clay Kelley	Beverly Kelley	Teeny Allison
John Reavis	Linda Reavis	Laura Petcu
John Stevens	Lynn Stevens	Jaret Sweat
Gary Taylor	Janice Jones	Beverly Griffin
Cathleen Gillespie	Johnny Stallings	Earl Griffin
Robyn Parker	Craig Parker	

SINKING FAST

Dave Ramsey

Here is a good summary of the illogical country we have become.

This morning, I realized that everything is about to change. No matter how I vote, no matter what I say, lives are never going to be the same.

I have been confused by the hostility of family and friends. I look at people I have known all my life so hate-filled that they agree with opinions they would never express on their own. I think that I may well have entered the Twilight Zone.

You can’t justify this insanity. We have become a nation that has lost its collective mind.

We see other countries going Socialist and collapsing, but it seems like a great plan to us.

Somehow it’s un-American for the census to count how many Americans are in America.

People who say there is no such thing as gender are demanding a female President.

Universities that advocate equality, discriminate against Asian-Americans in favor of African-Americans.

Some people are held responsible for things that happened before they were born, and other people are not held responsible for what they are doing right now.

Criminals are caught-and-released to hurt more people, but stopping them is bad because it’s a violation of THEIR rights.

People who have never owned slaves should pay slavery reparations to people who have never been slaves.

After legislating gender, if a dude pretends to be a woman, you are required to pretend with him.

It was cool for Joe Biden to “blackmail” the President of Ukraine, but it’s an impeachable offense if Donald Trump inquires about it.

People who have never been to college should pay the debts of college students who took out huge loans for their degrees.

Immigrants with tuberculosis and polio are welcome, but you’d better be able to prove your dog is vaccinated.

Irish doctors and German engineers who want to migrate to the US must go through a rigorous vetting process, but any illiterate gang-bangers who jump the southern fence are welcomed.

\$ 5 billion for border security is too expensive, but \$ 1.5 trillion for “free” health care is not.

If you cheat to get into college you go to prison, but if you cheat to get into the country, you go to college for free.

And, pointing out all this hypocrisy somehow makes us “racist.”

Nothing makes sense anymore, no values, no morals, no civility and people are dying of a Chinese virus, nit it is racist to refer to it as Chinese even though it began in China.

We are clearly living in an upside-down world where right is wrong and wrong is right, where moral is immoral and immoral is moral, where good is evil and evil, is good, where killing murderers is wrong, but killing innocent babies is right.

Wake up America. The great unsinkable ship Titanic America has hit an iceberg, is taking on water and sinking fast.