BARROW REPUBLICAN NEWS

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MEETINGS

Our Next Regular Meeting – Mon., <u>June 17</u>	7:30 PM
@ Winder Woman's Club (behind Winder Fi	re Dept.)
Bethlehem City Council Meeting – Mon., <u>July 1</u>	7:00 PM
Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., <u>July 2</u>	6:00 PM
Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., <u>July 2</u>	6:00 PM
County Commission Meeting – Tue., <u>July 9</u>	7:00 PM
Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., July 11	6:00 PM
Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., <u>July 16</u>	7:00 PM
Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., <u>July 18</u>	6:00 PM
Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., July 18	7:00 PM
County Commission Meeting – Tue., <u>July 23</u>	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
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C.C. Dist. 3 Rep.	Open		
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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

C.C. Dist. 5 Rep.

C.C. Dist. 6 Rep.

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

Tim Walker

June Miller

770-231-2652

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LOCAL ELECTED REPUBLICAN OFFICIALS ARE EXPECTED TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP!

######### June 17, 2019 #########

COMMISSION CHAIRMAN PAT GRAHAM STATE OF THE COUNTY REPORT COUNTY COMMISSION NIGHT

MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 5/31/19)

Membership	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19
Regular	44	63	39	36	26	30	26	26	22
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	2
Total	121	152	110	92	91	96	84	83	73
Renewals	112	101	95	82	85	77	77	74	63
New	9	51	15	10	6	19	7	9	10

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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

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 17 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
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

LOOKING AHEAD

D-Day – June 6 (Thursday) George H.W. Bush Birthday – June 12 (Wednesday) Flag Day – <u>June 14</u> (Friday) Independence Day – <u>July 4</u> (Thursday) Calvin Coolidge Birthday – <u>July 4</u> (Thursday) 1st Official Meeting of Republican Party – July 6 (Saturday) George W. Bush Birthday – July 6 (Saturday) Gerald Ford Birthday – <u>July 14</u> (Sunday)

2019 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Debi Krause Carlo Cellucci Sally Cellucci

Charles Chase

2017 – 2019 BARROW PRECINCT CHAIRPERSONS

Bronti Rudloff

Bethlehem Community Center Bethabra Church

Bramlett Elementary John Stevens Westside Middle School **David Gunter** Statham Fire Dept. Richard Pepper

Winder-Barrow High School

Statham 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

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, June 22, 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, JUNE 22, 2019 9:00 AM

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

I wanted to share with you some impressions of our State GOP Convention held a couple of weeks ago in Savannah. First, it was a beautiful setting – we were (unknowingly!) staying across the river, so we got to ride a lovely ferry every time to the Convention Center and back. It was a reminder that sometimes we tend to think everyone lives like you do; however, even though we are all Americans, we can have very different day-to-day experiences.

It was gratifying, as always, to be with people who, in most cases, about the very important issues, feel as you do. In particular, with the passage of the "Heartbeat Bill," there was a great deal of the affirmation of life and when it begins. (Jeremiah 1:5 "Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee;") We are, unfortunately, in for a fight with the contingent who do not believe as we do, and with all of the Democrat presidential candidates endorsing this belief, our differences could not be starker. We must fight with all we have to keep our leaders in place, so that our society doesn't lose its moral compass.

We also saw complete support for President Trump – one of the speakers devoted his speech almost completely to the President and his track record of success. The other speakers were splendid – Senator David Perdue never fails to whip up excitement and enthusiasm.

Because of the lateness of the day, after the election of the new officers of the State Party, we lost a quorum for voting on the resolutions that were presented. There have been suggestions from the delegates and alternates as to how to improve the running of the convention – there is lots of sitting around and waiting in the Saturday session. If you have any suggestions, kindly convey them to Ken Young, as we believe that our new Chairman, David Shafer, is open to recommendations from the party members.

Thanks to all of you who gave of your time, energy and finances to attend all our 2019 conventions. We appreciate it more than you know.

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 June 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!

We had a great meeting with great attendance on May 20. We heard from State Rep. Tom Kirby who gave a report on the 2019 Legislative Session. Danny Brown for PSC could not attend, and will be rescheduled for a future monthly meeting.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, June 17, 2019 at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman's Club. Our guest

speaker will be Barrow County Commission Chairman Pat Graham who will be presenting The State of The County Report. It will be County Commission Night with all of our commissioners invited. Be early for a good seat. It will be worth your time. Make plans to attend! Bring a friend.

Ken Young

ADDITIONAL LINKS

"Trump-ing The Federal Courts" – *AMAC Advantage* – Nelson Prince – March/April 2019 – https://digitaledition.qwinc.com/publication/?i=573800#{"issue id":573800,"page":34}

"Relentless Progressives, Resolute President" – *AFA Journal* – Tim Wildmon – April 2019 – https://afajournal.org/past-issues/2019/april/relentless-progressives-resolute-president/

"The Insolent Thinking of Central Bankers" – Forbes - Steve Forbes – April 30, 2019 – https://www.forbes.com/sites/steveforbes/2019/04/09/the-insolent-thinking-of-central-bankers/#64a2fbc6fed8

'HEARTBEAT BILLS' PROVOKE DEBATE ON MORAL DIMENSION

George F. Will, Atlanta Journal-Constitution

While constitutional lawyers, ethicists and theologians – in descending order of importance in the abortion debate – have been arguing in the 46 years since the Supreme Court attempted to settle the debate, some technologists have been making a consequential contribution to it. They have developed machines that produce increasingly vivid sonograms of fetal development. This concreteness partially explains the intensification of the debate.

Six states have passed "heartbeat bills" to ban abortions after a fetal heartbeat is detectable, approximately six weeks after conception. Such bills are, indeed, unconstitutional given the court's Roe ukase that abortion cannot be restricted before a fetus is viable outside the womb.

But why should "viability" be the dispositive criterion? Viable means capable of surviving outside the womb, which no infant can do without constant help that others *must* give. A New York Times editorial (Dec. 28, 2018) opposing the idea that "a fetus in the womb has the same rights as a fully formed person" spoke of these living fetuses – that they are living is an elementary biological fact, not an abstruse theological deduction – as "clusters of cells that have not yet developed into viable human beings." Now, delete the obfuscating and constitutionally irrelevant adjective "viable," and look at a sonogram of a tenweek fetus. Note the eyes and lips, the moving fingers and, yes, the beating heart. Is this most suitably described as a "cluster of cells" or as a baby?

The "heartbeat bills" are wholesome provocations: One of their aims is to provoke thinking about the moral dimension of extinguishing a being with a visibly beating heart. Furthermore, pro-life people are being provoked in different ways.

Last month, Kansas' Supreme Court found in this from the state constitution – "All men are possessed of equal and inalienable natural rights, among which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" – a reason to overturn the state's ban on abortions that involve dismemberment of the living fetus. In February, after Illinois Gov. J.B. Pritzker signed an executive order to enforce taxpayer-funded abortions, Democratic legislators decided that not even that was enough. They introduced a bill to create a right to abortion at any point in a pregnancy, a bill similar to legislation enacted or advancing in other Democratic-controlled states. In February, all but three Democratic U.S. senators opposed, thereby killing, Nebraska's Sen. Ben Sasse's Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act that would have required, in rare cases in which a child survives a botched abortion procedure, that the survivor receive the standard professional care that would be given to any child born alive at the same gestational age.

The changed composition of the Supreme Court, and the supposed imminent danger that Roe will be overturned, is the excuse that pro-abortion extremists have seized upon to do what they want to do anyway: to normalize extreme abortion practices. (Most European nations restrict abortions by at least week 13.) The court's new composition has encouraged some pro-life advocates in their maximum hope, that Roe can be overturned, which would not proscribe abortion but would restore its pre-1973 status as a practice states can regulate. This is not a foreseeable possibility; a more nuanced abortion regime is.

HIGH TAXES DRIVE MILLIONAIRES TO OTHER STATES

Cities and states with the highest tax rates are facing problems after state and local tax deductions were capped at \$10,000 in 2018 as part of the Tax Cuts and jobs Act. People are leaving – especially the rich.

Limits on itemized deductions that offset exorbitant tax rates have resulted in the wealthy experiencing up to a 66% tax increase. For instance, the tax rate for millionaires in New York City and California moved from about 8% to 13.3%.

Other highest-tax states are Connecticut, Illinois, and New Jersey, which have taken the lead in increasing taxes on the rich in the last three years. The highest percentage of movers are from New Jersey, Illinois, Connecticut, and New York. And California has more fleeing than moving in.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo (D-NY) said it best: "'This is the flip side (of) tax the rich, tax the rich, tax the rich.' The rich leave, and now, what do you do?"

His answer may be found by researching the destinations of those who have moved away: Arizona, Florida, Tennessee, Texas, and Utah – all low-tax states.

AFA Journal, May 2019; heritage.org, 2/26/19

MY 6 REASONS WHY AMERICA IS WORTH SAVING

Tim Wildmon, AFA President

1. RESTORING OUR NATION TO ITS ORIGINAL IDEALS HONORS THOSE WHO GAVE EVERYTHING.

From the Gettysburg Address:

"It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us – that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion – that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain – that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom – and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth." (Abraham Lincoln, November 19, 1863)

2. AMERICA'S LAWS ARE OUTWORKINGS OF SCRIPTURAL CONCEPTS.

"Our laws and our institutions must necessarily be based upon and embody the teachings of the Redeemer of mankind. It is impossible that it should be otherwise; and in this sense and to this extent our civilization and our institutions are emphatically Christian." (*Church of the Holy Trinity v. United States*, U.S. Supreme Court, 1892)

3. THE U.S. IS THE MOST GENEROUS AND MERCIFUL NATION EVER.

Examples could fill a library. Here are three:

- American citizens give more money to charity than any other nation in the world.
- Consider that after both world wars, America gave back all land won, and even helped rebuild our enemies' countries.
- America sends more Christian missionaries abroad than any other country.

4. PEACEFUL CHANGE IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE BECAUSE IT IS BUILT INTO OUR SYSTEM.

America is governed by laws that are made by representatives of the people. Those laws are carried out by the executive branch of government and kept in accord with the Constitution by the judiciary.

That's more than a civics lesson. It means *We, the people*, can make things better – peacefully. Think that would be possible in China or Sudan or Iran?

5. AMERICANS ARE FREE TO PURSUE THEIR ECONOMIC DREAMS.

Despite the push from extremists to change America into a socialist nation, millions still risk their life and limb to enter the land of opportunity.

You don't need a PhD in economics to know that a nation where the government controls the economy and decides who gets what would be a dream killer and lead to an economic dictatorship of the elite few.

6. FREEDOM OF RELIGION IS THE FIRST RIGHT PROTECTED IN THE FIRST AMENDMENT.

Could there be any greater reason that Christians should celebrate America than the freedom to worship according to the dictates of conscience, to share the gospel with others, and to live our lives according to our deepest convictions?

A WORKOUT CHALLENGE

For the keyboard jockey who sits at a desk all day and doesn't want to spend a ton of money on fancy exercise machines, here's a simple exercise you can do at work to beef up your arm and shoulder muscles.

Begin by standing in your cubicle with a five pound potato sack in each hand. Extend your arms straight out to your sides and hold them there as long as you can.

After a few weeks of practicing this exercise three times per week, move up to tem pound potato sacks. Work up to the point that you can lift a fifty pound sack in each hand and hold your arms straight out for at least one full minute.

You can then cautiously move up to the next level: adding an actual potato to each of your sacks.

ADULTING 101

A high school in Shepherdsville, KY tried to fill the know-ledge gap for the selfie generation. As reported by Wave 3 News, Bullitt Central High School seniors had an Adulting Day, to learn practical skills for real life. The school's Family Resource & Youth Services Center organized the event, which brought in people from the community. Real-world adults taught the senior class how to change a tire, manage a credit card, cook in a dorm room, and handle finances. Police explained how to behave during traffic stops. And because these kids are, well, snowflakes, there was a speaker on how to deal with homesickness at college.

What's sad about this, folks, is that before liberals took over education, practical-life instruction was normal fare in every school across the fruited plain. Now schools are more invested in indoctrinating kids on the politically correct pronouns for all 63 genders. (*Limbaugh Letter*)

William Weld, the former governor of Massachusetts and Libertarian nominee for vice president, said he'll run against President Trump for the Republican nomination in 2020. Many of the voters who selected Trump in November 2016 had to overcome serious reservations to do it. Republicans who remain anti-Trump would also have to overcome serious reservations to vote for Weld. They would have to stomach a Republican who favors abortion, is unconcerned about threats to religious liberty, approves regulations on guns even when they cannot possibly have a significant effect on homicide rates, and endorsed Barack Obama. The future of the Republican Party may be unclear at the moment, but surely this isn't it. (*National Review*)