

Mt. Hood Republican Women

June 2021 Update



Another month of government control in our lives has passed and now Summer has arrived. We must stay vigilant, not only to end the business lockdowns, but to be alert to any and all restrictions government will try to enforce. Mt. Hood Republican Women are remaining in touch with all our members and are hopeful in being able to meet in person as a group soon. We will strive to follow our regular meeting schedule beginning with our September 8th meeting at Elmer's in Gresham. We trust that the Covid Shutdown will have ended by then. We all are anxious to share our news in person, face to face, without masks!!

Thank You

A big THANK YOU to all those members paying their dues even though we cannot meet in person. Our Membership dues enable the club to follow our budget guidelines in supporting our Community Service organizations. We continue to receive Thank You notes from the Salvation Army, Meals on Wheels and our local fire departments for our donations.

MHRW Message

Our goal is to communicate educate and promote a more Conservative Government We must keep Our Constitution front and center as a shining star to follow. Remain positive and firm in our belief that "WE ARE AMERICANS" and will fight to stay FREE!

BIRTHDAYS

June 12, Gail Cerveny,	June 13, Tony Valdes
June 19, Diane Parker,	June 24, Sharon Petri
July 2, Donna Medina,	July 2, Taunji Waterman Leightner
July 4, Darlene Hager	July 4, Jennifer Peake
July 14, Moya Schlogl	



Give them a call or send a card. Let them know they are special!

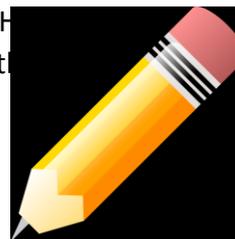
During this time of Pandemic Shutdown, lots of reading has taken place. Please share your latest reads with us. During the latest Democratic headlines, I was reminded of the false comparison of January 6th and 9-11. "The Only Plane In The Sky" is an oral history of 9-11 by Garrett M. Greff. It was an emotional walk through of that horrific day told by many of those that survived and their families. A myriad of new books will be released soon.

Mt. Hood Republican Women are still functioning, just without general meetings being held. We are awaiting the opening of businesses to convene again at our favorite Gresham

Restaurant, Elmer's. Everyone is missing the information and news always shared with our Republican friends. We will try to inform all of the political activities, good and bad, occurring in our state and nationally through this, our monthly newsletter. A reminder, during June, July and August we will be writing a monthly "Update" instead, until our regular monthly meetings can hopefully resume again in September. If you have any information you'd like to share, please let Clarice know by a phone call or e-mail. We do send our publications to almost 300 Republican friends throughout Oregon.

Senate Bill 513 Civics' Education

Sensible Oregon Senate bill to have Governor Brown sign. SB 513 would require ½ credit Civics requirement for high school graduates. It has already passed the Oregon House and Senate. Thanks to House District 60 Representative Mark Owens for the bill. We do need more education regarding the functions of our three branches of government and the history of how they have been applied.



Critical Race Theory Thoughts

Make your views known regarding the Critical Race Theory classes also known as the '16-19 Project' now being taught in our school systems. Our children do not need to be indoctrinated with Anti-American ideas or to be made to feel that they are Racist. In September 2020, our President Trump issued an executive order canceling funds for 'white privilege' or 'critical race theory' (divisive un-American propaganda) programs. On January 20, 2021, Biden canceled that order. Please pay attention to all the 'on-line' Pandemic classes our children are required to take.

We learned a new word courtesy of Odette. INEPTOCRACY with a definition of a system of government where the least capable to lead are elected by the least capable of producing, and where the members of society least likely to sustain themselves or succeed, are rewarded with goods and services paid for by the confiscated wealth of a diminishing number of producers. That's a mouthful!

Do you know how much a Trillion really is? The number one followed by 12 zeros! A thousand times a Billion!

Education Budget Update

Interesting info from our Oregon Senate who just approved a \$ 9.3 billion education budget. Does anyone realize this is \$ 11,800 per student! Our private schools only charge \$ 9800 per year! Our children and grandchildren are being cheated and their parents are being overtaxed for our inept Oregon education system. I wonder if our teacher's union was complicit in this decision. We still are hoping for them to think of children first not their pocketbooks.

Thank you, Eric Fruits, with Cascade Policy Institute for this information.

Power Grid Update

Are you aware of how precarious our power grid is? Our demands will increase in the next few years, more than previously thought by our Northwest Power and Conservation Council. We must consider legalizing nuclear power to ensure our current power resources stay on grid and investing in reliable natural gas and hydropower to prevent future blackouts. We know we can't depend upon intermittent solar and wind sources. Thank you, Rachel Dawson, Policy Analyst at Cascade Policy Institute for this information.

“My reading of history convinces me that most bad government results from too much government”.

Thomas Jefferson

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Healthy Steps to Take

We all hope the Summer Sunshine is making everyone healthier and happier. Write a note or make a phone call to those not seen for a while. Go outdoors and listen to the birds and enjoy the blooming trees and flowers. We are all emerging from our imposed quarantine and are realizing how precious the diminishing amount of freedom in this great country we still have.

Protect Our Constitution

Congressman Cliff Bentz Update

Our Oregon U.S. District 2 Representative, Cliff Bentz has been hard at work in Washington DC. He issued a very detailed, clear legislative report of his work during May 2021. This includes the House bills presented, and his voting actions. He did vote to not make Washington DC a state! We should be very proud and most thankful for his common sense. To receive his updates, sign up for his newsletter. e-mail repbentz@mail8.housecommunications.gov

Boring and Dull Day 2021

It's Boring & Dull Day 8-9 Raffle time again!

The drawing will be on August 9th which is Boring & Dull Day.

40 prizes have been donated with a total value of over \$4,950.

\$10 per ticket - only 1,000 tickets have been printed. Each ticket has a 1 in 25 chance to win one of the prizes. You can get your tickets at: Burns Feed Store, Boring Shell, Pullen Hair Salon (Sally Karsten), Timber Pub, Cats Moon Coffee, Rolli's Auto Detail, GS West Arms Company, Northwest Big Foot Center, Boring Bark, Mt. View Golf Course Leaderboard Lounge, Chester's Pub, Clackamas County Bank - Boring Branch, Boring Brewing Company, Geren's Farm Supply, Boring Square Garden Center and Boring Winery & Tap Room.



Memorial Day

"WELL SAID"

A man went to the Great Lakes Military Cemetery He took some pictures while reflecting on what's going on in our country today. Then he wrote this simple poem:

I don't see any color here, The headstones look the same
No black no brown no white skin tone, there's no one here to blame.
These soldiers fought and died for you, their color you can't see,
Your rights are still protected, Here's the place to take a knee.

Thank you, Eric Hofeld, for sharing

Have a peaceful Memorial Day, Remembering those we have lost and loving those still here.