

TVRC NEWSLETTER

The Villages, Florida

December 2017

It is Holiday Time!

There will be NO December meeting. The Villages Republican Club and the Republican Federated Women of The Villages will be celebrating the Holidays with their annual “Jingle Mingle” Holiday Party.

Join us at Eisenhower Recreation Center on Tuesday December 12th from 5–8PM for a fun evening. The event will include Buffet Dinner, Cash Bar and music by DJ “Mark the Shark” for \$35.00 pp. For tickets call Lisa Poerio at 516-429-9663.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

President's Message

Members:

We look forward for a wonderful Holiday Season. With family, friends and neighbors, please celebrate the spirit of the season.

We are not having a December Meeting. Join us in the Jingle Mingle on December 12th, a fun event.

Continue to support President Trump. Thank you for being an active and informed member of the Republican Party.

Wishing You a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY REPUBLICAN NEW YEAR.

Bill Ockington

Bill Ockington, President, The Villages Republican Club

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Meeting Minutes of November 2017

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Minutes November 9, 2017

TVRC Vice President, Mike Gleim, called the November 9, 2017 meeting to order at 7:05pm at the Savannah Regional Recreation Center and followed with the invocation. Wildwood Commissioner Joe Elliott led attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The October 12, 2017 Meeting Minutes were accepted by the membership. There was no Treasurer's Report since Treasurer, Ron McMahon was not at the meeting.

After some discussion, it was determined there was a quorum in attendance.

Distinguished guests recognized by Vice President Gleim, included:

- John Calandro, Chairman, Republican Executive Committee and Community Development District 6
- Joe Elliott, Wildwood City Commissioner
- John Black, Sumter County State Committeeman
- Dick Belles, District 3, Board of Trustees, SECO Energy

2018 Candidates slated for TVRC Officers, to be elected on November 9, 2017, included Bill Ockington, President, Jerry Prince, Vice-President, Ron McMahon, Treasurer and Will Statom, Secretary were introduced by current Vice President, Mike Gleim.

Mike Gleim asked for nominations from the floor and there being none, the slate was nominated by Joe Elliott and seconded by John Black. Mike Gleim asked for a vote by active member acclamation and the slate presented was approved by the membership.

John Calandro had comments for the membership, including Sharon Day, RPOF National Committeewoman, being appointed as the Ambassador to Costa Rica, points of interest about the 20 year constitutional review, felons voting rights being

reinstated after release, and information about the Lincoln day Dinner on March 3, 2018.

Paula Bedner promoted the Republican Federated Women of The Villages' Club Jingle Mingle Christmas Party/Dance and said a limited number of tickets were available. A "Help out our Party" round table was announced for November 16, 2017 at Lake Miona Recreational Center

The Villages Republican Club will **not** hold a December membership meeting.

Jerry Prince presented a tentative schedule of events and locations for TVRC membership in 2018 with some miscellaneous discussion from the floor.

Marie Lazinski conducted the 50/50 drawing and there were 2 winners.

VP Mike Gleim adjourned the meeting at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Will Statom

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Secretary TVRC

For the Good

of the Order

With the elections “in the rearview mirror” some opportunities have opened-up for your participation and support of Your Republican Club.

We have the following positions opening-up:

- **50/50 Raffle person** – sell tickets and distribute 50% of the receipts to the winners drawn and give the other 50% to the TVRC Treasurer
- **Publicity** – Contact local news outlets with information on upcoming TVRC meetings and events.
- **Program** – work with the TVRC board and members to develop and manage the TVRC program for the year. This would include suggesting speakers / events, contacting speakers and coordinating the event activities. This individual will head a committee to accomplish this.

Please contact Bill Ockington or any board member if you are interested. **You may attend any board meeting to get some idea of the plans and operation of the club.** This is your club and we need your involvement and continued support.

Shirts and name tags may be ordered. If you have ordered your shirt and name tag you can pick them up at the meeting.