

TVRC NEWSLETTER

The Villages, Florida

May, 2017

Lt. Robert Siemer, Villages District Supervisor, of the Sumter County Sheriff's Office will be our guest speaker who will discuss **non-traditional** law enforcement.

The Villages Republican Club May Meeting will be Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 7 PM at the Savannah Regional Recreation Center.

Hope to see you at the Savannah Center for the "meet and greet" at 6:30 with the meeting to start promptly at 7:00 PM.

President's Message

In our May Meeting, we will hold an election for our Secretary's position. Additionally, there will be a discussion on our upcoming speakers and events.

Lieutenant Robert Siemer, Villages District Supervisor of the Sumter County Sheriff's Department will be our May Meeting speaker. Lt. Siemer will discuss non-traditional law enforcement as well as issues in The Villages.

We will have tickets available for the BBQ at our May meeting, also online at www.sumterrepublican.com under the TVRC Club tab. Also, you may mail your check (made out to TVRC) to P.O. Box 222, Oxford, FL 34484. If you mail your check you will be able to pick up your tickets at our "will call" at the entrance to the BBQ at the Savannah Regional Recreational Center on May 27th. This will be our Third BBQ and we anticipate a sellout just like we did in 2016, so do not get left out.

We need to focus on the "Drive for Five" as our Republican State Executive Officers are term limited. We will let you know who will be running for the executive positions as candidates declare their intentions. We need to start now to "Paint Florida Red" in the 2018 elections.

We ask you to support President Trump and we thank you for being an **active** and **informed** member of the Republican Party.

Bill Ockington, President, The Villages Republican Club

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Meeting Minutes of April 2017

The Villages Republican Club **Minutes for the April 17, 2017 Meeting** **Savannah Regional Recreation Center**

Call To Order:

William Ockington, Acting President, called the meeting to order at 7:00PM at the Savannah Regional Recreation Center. **William Ockington** gave the Invocation. **Joe Elliott**, Wildwood Commissioner, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Michael Gleim, Secretary declared a quorum. **Michael Gleim** then asked for corrections to the March Minutes, none were made. A motion for approval of March minutes was made from the floor and second given and passed by membership.

Election of Officers:

William Ockington announced that we would have elections for the President and Vice President of TVRC. He then turned over the meeting to **Jerry Prince**, who was designated to oversee Election of Officers. **Jerry Prince** then explained the election rules about only Active members could vote and opened for nominations beginning with President

William Ockington was nominated by **Joe Elliott** with nomination seconded. No other candidates were nominated from the floor, and nominations were closed by **Jerry Prince**. **William Ockington** was elected President by a show of hands, without opposition.

Jerry Prince then turned the meeting over to William Ockington, newly elected President of TVRC who opened the floor for the nomination of Vice President. **Michael Gleim** was nominated by **Joe Elliott**, with nomination seconded. No other candidates were nominated from the floor and nominations were closed by **William Ockington**. **Michael Gleim** was elected Vice President by a show of hands, without opposition.

The open Secretary position will be brought to membership for vote in the May meeting as part of the previous motion.

Treasurers Report:

The Treasurer's report was presented by **Ron McMahon**, our Treasurer, with a current balance of \$6,096.14. A motion to accept was made and second from the floor and was followed by a unanimous vote to accept the Treasurer's report.

Distinguished Guests:

The President introduced the following distinguished guests in attendance:

- **Marina Woolcock**, State Committeewoman
- **John Black**, State Committeeman
- **Joe Elliott**, Commissioner, City of Wildwood
- **John Calandro**, Chairman of Sumter County Republican Executive Committee

A presentation about the May 27, 2017 (Western Themed) summer BBQ at the Savannah Center was outlined by **John Black**.

Upcoming Meetings:

The Club's next meeting will be May 11, 2017 at the Savannah Regional Recreational Center with a meet and greet commencing at 6:30 PM. **Lt. Robert Siemer**, Villages District Supervisor, of the Sumter County Sheriff's Office will be our guest speaker who will discuss non-traditional law enforcement.

The Club's June's meeting will be held June 8, 2017 at the Eisenhower Regional Recreational Center with a meet and greet commencing at 6:30 PM. Sumter County Supervisor of Elections, **William (Bill) Keen** will be the guest speaker who will discuss the election process and the many steps that he and his staff have taken to improve and insure the honesty of our election process.

50/50:

50/50 Club – **Walter Lazinski** then conducted the 50/50 drawing, which had one winner

Adjournment:

William Ockington, President, then adjourned the meeting at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Gleim, Secretary

For the Good of the Order

It's BBQ Time!

- **Mark Your Calendar for May 27th at the Savannah Recreation Center, 5pm to 8pm. Wear your best Western Wear!**
- If you haven't paid your dues for 2017 we would like you to pay at the meeting or as soon as possible. Dues are only \$10 per person for the year and help the club get speakers and hold special events.

Remember if your dues are not paid you will not be able to vote on TVRC issues. You may pay your dues on line by going to the "sumterrepublicans.com" web site, select clubs, TVRC, and look for the "pay dues" button.
- Shirts and name tags will be available at our meeting. If you have ordered your shirt and name tag you can pick them up at the meeting.