

TVRC NEWSLETTER

The Villages, Florida

August, 2017

What really happened during the last Florida State Legislative secession. District 12 State Senator Dennis Baxley and District 33 State Representative Don Hahnfeldt will give us insight into the proceedings.

The Villages Republican Club August Meeting will be Thursday, August 10, 2017 at 7 PM at the **Savannah Recreation Center.**

Hope to see you for a “meet and greet” at 6:30PM with the meeting to start promptly at 7:00 PM.

President's Message

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Our July Meeting Speaker, Donn Dears, an expert in the field of global warming, presented a detailed, fact based slide show that debunked many of the statements made by promoters of the global warming culture. Donn also addressed onerous Treaty's', that previous administrations obligated the United States to in the future. Donn concluded his presentation with an informative question and answer session.

August 10, 2017 is our next Meeting at the Savannah Regional Recreation Center.

Meet and Greet starts at 6:30 PM. Meeting will start at 7:00 PM. Our Meeting will feature District 33 State Representative Don Hahnfeldt and District 12 State Senator Dennis Baxley.

They will discuss the 2017 Florida Legislation sessions and what legislation is expected in the 2018 session. Also, they will discuss the 2018 election. This will be a joint meeting of The Villages Republican Club, The Republican Federated Women of The Villages and The Republican Club of The Villages of Marion County.

Our *September Meeting* will be held at the *Colony Regional Recreation Center* with the Meet and Greet starting at 6:30 PM. We will have Doug Gilpin, Chairman of the Sumter County Commissioners. With the growth of The Villages and all of Wildwood we look forward for a great discussion by Chairman Gilpin.

We need a Chairperson now for our Program Committee and at least one additional club member to work with other and/or like-minded groups and organizations to ensure current and future planned programs and content to address the objectives and mission statement of our Club. Please consider becoming a member of the Program Committee.

The officers of our Club are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. All Officers must be an Active Member of the Club and a Club member in good standing. Officers are elected at the regular meeting in November and serve a one-year term from January. You are being asked to consider being an upcoming Officer. Nominations shall be accepted from the floor during the October Meeting.

We ask you to continue to support President Trump and we thank you for being an active and informed member of the Republican Party. We need to win in the 2018 elections.

Bill Ockington

Bill Ockington, President, The Villages Republican Club

Meeting Minutes of July 2017

The Villages Republican Club President Bill Ockington called the July 13, 2017 meeting to order at 7PM at the Savannah Center, and President Ockington followed with the invocation. Joe Elliott led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Ockington asked Secretary Will Statom if a quorum was present, and Secretary Statom confirmed that a quorum was present. President Ockington asked for a motion to approve Secretary's minutes from the June meeting, and a motion was made by Jerry Prince, and seconded by Joe Elliott. A voice vote from the floor approved the June minutes.

Treasurers Report

Treasurer Ron McMahon presented the June 2017, Treasurer's report and reported a \$6406.01 as the June ending balance. A motion to approve the report was received from the floor, and seconded by Joe Elliott. Report was approved by vocal vote.

Distinguished Guests

Distinguished guests recognized by President Ockington included:

- Joe Elliott, Wildwood Commissioner
- John Black, State Committeeman

- Ron McMahon, Treasurer, TVRC, Deputy Chairman of the Sumter County Republican Executive Committee and Chairman, Community Development District 7
- Phil Walker, Chairman, Community Development District 8

Membership Committee

The new membership chairman, Doris Stepka, introduced four new members. There were no other Club reports.

New BBQ Date Announced

John Black announced that the new date for the Sumter County BBQ will be Saturday October 7, 2017. The BBQ committee was progressing and there will be future meetings and announcements.

Guest Speaker

Donn Dears, an expert in the field of Global Warming (Climate Change) presented a detailed, fact based slide show that debunked many of the statements made by promoters of the Global Warming (Climate Change) culture. Donn also addressed onerous Treaty's, that previous administrations obligated the United States to in the future. Donn concluded his presentation with an informative question and answer session. Donn also was signing his books "Nothing to Fear" and "Clexit" that were available for members to purchase.

President Ockington announced the August 10, 2017 meeting at the Savannah Center will be a joint meeting, and would feature District 33 State Representative Don Hahnfeldt, and District 12 State Senator Dennis Baxley. They will discuss the 2017 Florida Legislation sessions, and what legislation will be presented in the 2018 session. Also, they will discuss the 2018 election.

50/50

Walter Lazinski conducted the 50/50 drawing and 3 winning tickets were drawn.

Adjournment

President Ockington adjourned the meeting at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Will Statom

Secretary TVRC

**For the Good of the
Order**

The TVRC **needs help** on several committees:

- **Membership Committee**
- **Programs Committee**
- **Other Committees as needed.**

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.

- 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.
- 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.