

THE VILLAGES REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

The Villages, Florida

March, 2018

Federal Republican Candidates

The Villages Republican Club March Meeting will be Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 7 PM at the Savannah Regional Recreation Center.

Federal Republican Candidates will be featured with US Representative, Daniel Webster our initial speaker. He will discuss his Office's duties and will bring information on the current pending legislation. We should have many questions from our members and guests and the answers.

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

Fellow Republicans of THE VILLAGES,

The February Meeting's Speaker was Karen Jaroch, Florida's Coordinator for Heritage Action, an advocacy arm of The Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC. She focused on the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2018. She also talked about the Federal Budget process and issues with the current budget being considered by Congress.

Karen and presented the various issues of the new Tax Bill and answered questions after the presentation. Her expertise and knowledge was very interesting.

On February 15, our Club, with the Republican Federated Women of The Villages, co-sponsored a Coffee and pastries at the new Fenney Village, to meet new residents of Fenney. We were able to inform the many residents of our clubs, our plans and help them with the provisions of registering as Republicans. In addition, Traci Oliver, Assistant Supervision of Elections of Sumter County distributed many flyers and presented much valuable information.

Looking forward to seeing you all Thursday, March 8, 2018.

Bill Ockington

Bill Ockington,
President, The Villages Republican Club

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Meeting Minutes of January, 2018

The Villages Republican Club Minutes

February 8, 2018

TVRC President, William Ockington, called the February 8, 2018 meeting to order at 7:00pm at the Savannah Regional Recreation Center and followed with the invocation. The TVRC Vice-President, Jerry Prince, led attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance. TVRC Secretary, Will Statom, confirmed that a quorum was present.

President Ockington asked for approval of the January Minutes. A motion and second were made from the floor and the minutes were approved.

Distinguished guests recognized by Vice-President Jerry Prince, included:

- Al Butler, Chairman and District 1 Sumter County Commissioners
- Steve Printz, District 5 Sumter County Commissioner
- John Black, Sumter County State Committeeman

Jerry Prince announced that Brett Hage, President of T&D Distribution and President of Sumter County Chamber of Commerce has announced he is seeking to fill the Florida House Seat 33 vacated by the death of State Representative Don Hahnfeldt.

Roberta Ulrich, representing the Republican Federated Women of The Villages ("RFWV"), announced the RFWV style show, to be held March 26th, 2018 from 12:00 to 2:30pm at The Waterfront Inn. Lunch is included and the tickets are \$25.00 per person. Shopping will follow the show.

The evening's Speaker was Karen Jaroch, Florida's Coordinator for Heritage Action, an advocacy arm of The Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC. Ms. Jaroch focused on the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2018 and presented graphics and charts that outlined the changes that will occur in 2018 for individuals and companies. She also talked about the Federal Budget process and issues with the current budget being considered by Congress.

Ms. Jaroch was well informed, and presented the various issues of the new Tax Bill. Ms. Jaroch answered questions after the presentation and information about the Heritage Foundation is available at <https://heritageaction.com/sentinel-nation>. Many thanks to Ms. Jaroch for sharing her expertise and knowledge with us.

The March Meeting is for Federal Republican Candidates to present and discuss their issues. Daniel Webster, US Representative, will be the initial speaker. The meeting will be held March 8, 2018 at the Savannah Center. Meet and greet at 6:30 PM.

Walter Lazinski skillfully handled the 50/50 drawing with two winning numbers. .

President Ockington adjourned the TVRC meeting at 8:05PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Will Statom

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Secretary TVRC

For the Good of the Order

- It is Membership Dues Time. If you haven't paid your dues for 2018 we would like you to pay at the meeting or as soon as possible. Dues are only \$10 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 February Meeting. If you have ordered your shirt and name tag you can pick them up at this meeting.

We have positions available for our members to get involved in 2018:

- **50/50 Raffle** – 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 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.

Republican Federated Women of The Villages

- The Republican Federated Women of The Villages is hosting their annual **Spring Fling Fashion Show on March 26th starting** at 12:00 PM at The Waterford Inn, 1105 Lakeshore Drive, Lake Sumter Landing. Ladies' Resort Wear by Fashions by Tiffany and Men's Golf Fashions by Tees & Greens. Lunch and Show for \$ 25.00 per person. For more information, please contact:
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