

THE VILLAGES REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

The Villages, Florida

April, 2018

**Forthcoming speaker, Peter Feaman,
Florida National Committeeman of
the Republican National Committee**

The Villages Republican Club March Meeting will be Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 7 PM at the Savannah Regional Recreation Center.

Peter Feaman, Florida National Committeeman of the Republican National Committee. His activities include serving as Palm Beach County State Committeeman, Chairman of the Republican Party of Florida Committeeman and the Republican Party of Florida Executive Board.

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 March Meeting's Speaker was our U.S. Congressman Daniel Webster Florida District 11 with an Office in The Villages. Congressman Webster highlighted the successful 2017 Congress's accomplishments and gave an overview of anticipated 2018 legislation.

Looking forward to seeing you all Thursday, April 12, 2018.

Bill Ockington

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President, The Villages Republican Club

The Villages Republican Club Meeting Minutes of March, 2018

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March 8, 2018

The Villages Republican Club President, William Ockington, called the March 8, 2018 meeting to order at 7:00pm at the Savannah Regional Recreation Center and followed with the invocation. Wildwood City Commissioner, Joe Elliott, led attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance. TVRC Secretary, Will Statom, confirmed that a quorum was present.

Following the Pledge, President Ockington asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the February 8th, 2018 meeting and a motion was made from the floor, followed by a second from the floor. A voice vote from the membership approved the February minutes.

Treasurer Ron McMahon was absent and Joe Elliott presented a Treasurer's balance that began with a balance beginning February 1, 2018 of \$ 6,650.23 and ended February 28, 2018 with a balance of \$ 7,177.98. A motion to approve the presentation of the balances was made from the floor followed by a second from the floor and a voice vote approved the balances.

Distinguished guests recognized by Vice President Jerry Prince, included:

- U.S. Congressman Daniel Webster Florida District 11
- Al Butler, Chairman and District 1 Sumter County Commissioners
- Steve Printz, District 5 Sumter County Commissioner
- John Calandro, Chairman, Sumter County Republican Executive Committee and Community Development District 6
- John Black, Sumter County State Committeeman
- Marina Woolcock, Sumter County State Committeewoman and President of the Republican Federated Women of The Villages
- Joe Elliott, Wildwood City Commissioner
- Richard Belles, District 3 Trustee, SECO Energy

Jerry Prince announced that Florida National Committeeman of the Republican National Committee, Peter Feaman, would be the speaker at The Villages Republican Club, April 12, 2018 meeting at the Savannah Recreation Center, meet and greet starting at 6:30 PM.

Doris Stepka, Membership Chairman, introduced the 10 new members in attendance and asked them to introduce themselves and give the membership some background about themselves. Mike Gleim presented the membership with the Sumter County "adopt a precinct program" and asked for volunteers to staff the precincts with the proceeds going to the local Boy Scouts of America.

Republican Federated Women of The Villages, Marina Woolcock, reminded the membership of the upcoming Style Show at The Waterfront Inn at Lake Sumter Landing on March 26th, 2018 from 12:00 to 2:30 PM.

Sumter County Republican Executive Committee Chairman, John Calandro, thanked those in attendance for helping and attending the successful Sumter County Lincoln Day Dinner on March 3, 2018. Chairman Calandro then introduced the evening's Speaker, Florida's District 11 Congressman Daniel Webster.

Congressman Webster highlighted the successful 2017 Congress's accomplishments and gave an overview of anticipated 2018 legislation. Congressman Webster made himself available to the group after his presentation. He also mentioned that the individual tax break from the Tax Cuts & Jobs Act

which was not permanent, would become permanent on April 15, 2018 under a new law adding it to the Act.

Sandy Kruger conducted the 50/50 drawing and 3 winning numbers were selected.

President Ockington asked to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM and a motion and second was received from the floor. A voice vote affirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

Will Statom

Will Statom
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:

- **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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