

THE VILLAGES REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Come Elect Your Club Officers for 2019 and Provide input to 2019 Agenda!

The Villages Republican Club will meet November 8, 2018 at Savannah Center, 1575 Buena Vista Blvd, The Villages, FL 32162. The doors open at 6:30 pm for socializing and refreshments. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. The meeting is the Club's Annual Business meeting where we will elect Club Officers for 2019. Additionally, we will discuss the Club agenda for 2019 looking for membership input on what type of programs they would like to learn about. This is a member's only meeting since we are electing Officers. Please look for announcements of our meeting in January and remainder of the 2019 year. For additional and up to date information; visit the Club Facebook Page at

www.facebook.com/thevillagesrepublicanclub or Club Web Page at <http://sumterrepublicans.com/the-villages-republican-club-2/>.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE MEETING OF YOUR CLUB

President's Message

Members of The Villages Republican Club and Fellow Republicans! The Mid-Term elections of 2018 are now over and the Democrats are being their usual selves. Finding ballots days after the polls close. It is funny the 65 of the 67 counties in Florida got things right and on Broward and Palm Beach counties once again get it wrong. The Supervisors of Elections for these counties seem to have an agenda to always cause a recount. As many outlets have said, this is 2000 all over again.

Governor Scott has said that things will be fine and the results from election night or the next day will eventual stand. We can only hope he is right with the crooked Democrats once again trying to steal the election. They are athletic!

We need to continue fighting for what we believe in and start moving our thoughts toward 2020 and helping President Trump win the White House again to further his agenda to **MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN** and for **KEEPING AMERICA GREAT** for generations to come.

We look forward to our 2019 agenda and learning about our Local and State governments and how we can start preparing for the Presidential Election.

The Villages Republican Club Executive Board wishes each and every one of you a Happy Thanksgiving. God bless you and your families and God bless America!

By keeping Florida **RED** we have helped keep President Trump in office in 2020!

TRUMP 2020!

Meeting Minutes

The Villages Republican Club Minutes October 11, 2018

The Villages Republican Club President, Jerry Prince, called the October 11, 2018 meeting to order at 7:00 PM at the Savannah Regional Recreation Center.

TVRC Chaplin Cindy Evans gave the invocation followed by member, and Wildwood City Commissioner Joe Elliott with the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary, Will Statom, confirmed that a quorum was present to conduct business.

A motion to approve the minutes from the September 13, 2019 meeting and a second was received from the floor, and followed with voice vote of affirmation. In the Treasurer's absence, President Prince gave the Treasurer's Report and said there was a balance of \$6,675.51 at the end of August, 2018 and a balance of \$6,297.30 ending the month of September, 2018. After a motion to approve the report and second from the floor, a voice vote from the floor approved the Treasurer's Reports. Membership Chairperson Sandy Kruger was absent and no new member numbers were available.

Distinguished guests recognized by Joe Elliott, Interim Vice President included:

- John Black, Sumter County State Committeeman
- John Calandro, Chairman, Sumter County Republican Executive Committee (SCREC) and Community Development District 6 Supervisor
- Dennis Baxley, State Senator, District 12
- Brett Hage, Candidate for Florida House District 33
- Joe Elliott, Wildwood City Commissioner

Also, multiple candidates seeking CDD offices in 2018 addressed the membership and their comments and plans for the future were well received.

Nominating Committee Chairperson, Joe Elliott, introduced names for the officer's that will be elected at the November 8, 2018 membership meeting. At the time of Joe Elliott's presentation, the persons seeking offices included: Jerry Prince for President, Pat Francis for Vice President, Will Statom for Secretary and Carl Kruger for Treasurer.

Persons seeking the above mentioned offices can submit their names for consideration between now and the November 8 2018, TVRC membership meeting. It was announced the November 8, 2018 meeting will be held at the Savannah Regional Recreation Center at 7:00PM. The 2019 The Villages Republican Club monthly meeting agenda will be discussed and the election of officers for 2019 will take place.

Announcements were made by John Calandro, SCREC Chairman, who requested volunteers for helping out at the postal locations with handouts for voters by mail, working early voting in person locations and Election Day Polls. Emails were sent out, and Signup Sheets were available after the meeting. A DeSantis/Nunez Rally was announced for October 13, 2018 at Laurel Manor Regional Recreation Center. A Villagers for Trump golf cart parade was announced for October 19, 2018, with the carts to gather at Barnes and Noble at 4:30PM.

It was announced that a new computer was purchased to assist in meeting presentations and the yearly Christmas Party will not happen in 2018, but will be considered in the future.

President Prince adjourned the meeting at 8:15PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Will Statom

Will Statom, TVRC Secretary

Up Coming Events

The Villages Republican will meet, Thursday, January 10, 2019 at the Savannah Regional Recreation Center. Doors open at 6:30 PM for a meet and greet and the meeting will start at 7:00 pm. This meeting is open to all Republicans and like-minded conservatives and their guests. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Gary Lester, Vice President of the Villages for Community Relations. He will speak about the Republican wins and how we need to move forward for the 2020 Presidential elections.

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Help Wanted Ads

Critical!!

Your Club is looking for individuals who wish to get involved with the Club in many roles. We need volunteers to help the Club get ready for a big push to keep Florida **RED**.

Opportunities

Program Chairman

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 a program agenda to help the membership better understand the political process of Florida and our local community.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Membership dues are only \$10 for the year for 2018. Dues helps 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 can pay your dues at a Club meeting or by sending a check to P.O. Box 222, Oxford, FL 34484.

Shirts and name tags will be available at our meetings. If you have ordered your shirt and name tag you can pick them up at the next meeting.

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