

THE VILLAGES REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

The Villages, Florida

June 2020



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The Villages Republican Club meeting on Thursday, June 11, 2020 at Colony Cottage Regional Recreation Center, 510 Colony Blvd, The Villages, FL 32162 is cancelled. This is due to the Lifestyle Groups being phased in starting the end of June 2020 or early July 2020. We look forward to continuing of meetings when the situation allows. We will keep you informed of any and all changes in the future. For additional and up to date information; visit the Club Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/thevillagesrepublicanclub, Club Web Page at <http://sumterrepublicans.com/the-villages-republican-club-2/> or the Club Twitter account [@villagesrepclub](https://twitter.com/villagesrepclub).

President's Message

We need to continue working hard to ensure President Trump wins the White House again to further his agenda to **MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN** and for **KEEPING AMERICA GREAT** for generations to come.

We hope you and all Americans are doing well with this COVID 19 virus pandemic. We would also like to thank everyone for following the CDC and Florida Health guidelines which caused the slowing of the pandemic. Let's continue to follow the CDC and Florida Health guidelines about social distancing, covering when coughing or sneezing and washing your hands, etc.

Many things have been happening since last month. Democratic Presidential Candidate Sleepy/Creepy Joe Biden has continued to open mouth and insert foot repeatedly. The latest is his remarks on a radio show - The Breakfast Club - on Friday, May 22nd, where he stated "***I tell you if you have a problem figuring out whether you're for me or Trump, then you ain't black***". Many Black leaders have stated that this remark is offensive and racist. Robert Johnson founder of Black Entertainment Television had the following to say: "*Vice President Biden's statement represents the arrogant and out-of-touch attitude of a paternalistic white candidate who has the audacity to tell Black people, the descendants of slaves, that they are not Black unless they vote for him. This proves unequivocally that the Democratic nominee believes that Black people owe him their vote without question; even though, we as Black people know it is exactly the opposite.*"

We need to talk to our neighbors, friends and family about what is going on in our Country and get them to get out and vote. **AND VOTE REPUBLICAN!** Talk to Democrats about how their Party has left them and they can switch their Party affiliation to Republican. We also need to fight every lie the Democrats attempt to tell America. Go to promiseskeep.com for help.

TRUMP 2020!
KEEP AMERICA GREAT

Meeting Minutes

The Villages Republican Club Minutes

February 13, 2020

TVRC President Jerry Prince called the February 13, 2020 TVRC Membership meeting to order at 7:00PM at The Savannah Regional Recreation Center.

Cindy Evans followed with the invocation and Wildwood Commissioner Joe Elliott followed by leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

TVRC Secretary Will Statom told President Jerry Prince that a quorum was present and President Jerry Prince asked for approval of the January 2020 minutes. A motion to approve and second came from the floor and a voice vote approved the January minutes.

TVRC Treasurer Carl Kruger presented the financial report and stated that the TVRC had beginning balance \$11,919.69, plus \$786.00 (dues and cash drawing) as of January 1, 2020. He reported a balance of \$11,988.25 ending January 31, 2020. Please note: There was no December 2019 meeting. A motion to approve the reports and second was received from the floor and the Treasurers Report was approved by voice vote.

Distinguished guests recognized by TVRC Vice-President Pat Francis, included:

- State Committeeman John Black
- Sumter County Commissioner District 1 Al Butler
- Sumter County Commissioner District 3 Don Burgess
- Sumter County Commissioner District 5 Steve Printz
- Wildwood City Commissioner Joe Elliott

- District 6 Chair John Calandro
- District 10 Vice Chair Ken Lieberman
- District 12 Member Andy Bilardello

President Jerry Prince announced that the March TVRC Membership meeting would be held March 19, 2020 at The Savannah Regional Recreation Center. PLEASE NOTE: (This is a 1 time change from the second Thursday to the third Thursday due to The Savannah Regional Recreation Center scheduling conflict)

President Jerry Prince announced that county and local candidates were present and requested that TVRC members sign petitions for appearing on the 2020 ballot. Also, a volunteer sign up table was at the rear of the room.

President Jerry Prince also announced electronic ways to "stay in touch" with the TVRC: [http://Facebook.com/The Villages Republican Club](http://Facebook.com/TheVillagesRepublicanClub), <http://sumterrepublicans.com> (under clubs), [Twitter@villagesrepclub](https://twitter.com/villagesrepclub)

Promiseskept.com Donald J. Trump for President

Our featured speaker was Marlin Fitzwater, Press Secretary for Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush. Mr. Fitzwater is the only Presidential Press Secretary to have been appointed to two Presidents. Mr. Fitzwater entertained the members in attendance with several stories and incidents about both Presidents. His book "Calm Before the Storm" was available with autograph.

Michele Gomez conducted the cash drawing and 3 prizes were awarded.

President Jerry Prince adjourned the meeting at 8:00PM. 146 persons were in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Will Statom

Will Statom, TVRC Secretary

Upcoming Events

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July 8, 2020 – Sumter County Sheriff Candidates at Colony Cottage

August 13, 2020 - State Senator Dennis Baxley and State Representative Brett Hage at Colony Cottage

September 10, 2020 - Candidates that won the Primary and have opponents for General Election at Colony Cottage

October 8, 2020 - Club Officer Nomination, Peter Feaman, National Committeeman & all candidates wishing to attend at Colony Cottage

November 12, 2020 - Club Officer Elections, Celebration of Republicans Victories & Open Discussion on Next Year's Agenda at Colony Cottage

Help Wanted

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**.

For the Good of the Order

Membership dues are only \$15 for the year. Name Tags are available for \$6.00, a onetime fee. Remember if your dues are not paid you will not be able to vote on TVRC issues and you will not receive email updates. Dues must be paid by the end of February each year to be a member in good standing for the year. You can pay your dues at a Club meeting or by sending a check to P.O. Box 222, Oxford, FL 34484.

Merchandise to include Trump items and "Team Melania" shirts, will be available at our meetings. If you have ordered your shirt and name tag you can pick them up at the next meeting.

For those who wish to contribute to President Trump by mail, please send a personal check, payable to the "Donald J. Trump for President, Inc." to:

Donald J. Trump President, Inc.
C/O Trump Tower
725 5th Avenue
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You can also contribute to the President's 2020 campaign by going to Donald J. Trump's website, go to <https://www.donaldjtrump.com/> and on the upper right hand side you will see the **Contribute** button. Click the button and follow the instructions.

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