

# THE VILLAGES REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

**The Villages, Florida**

**December 2020**



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The Villages Republican Club's next meeting will be on January 14, 2021 at Savannah Center, 1545 North Buena Vista Blvd, The Villages, FL 32162. Doors open at 6:30pm for a meet and greet, and the meeting begins at 7:00pm. All Republicans, like-minded conservatives and their guests are welcome. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Gary Lester, Vice President of The Villages for Community Relations. For additional and up to date information; visit the Club Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/thevillagesrepublicanclub](http://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

I would like to thank everyone for your hard work to keep Sumter County and Florida **RED** during the 2020 campaign. We help deliver Florida for President Trump.

Interesting how Florida, the third largest State in America, can have correctly distributed Mail-in-Ballots, Early Voting and Election Day voting and have the votes counted by 10:30 pm on November 3, 2020 and some States still haven't counted their votes. We need to keep America Great by having all States to adopt the Florida model.

If you were not at our November meeting, I would like to introduce the new Officers for your Republican Club. President Andy Bilardello, Vice President Christine Carey, Secretary Laura Lynch and Treasurer Carl Kruger. Please welcome and support them in their time in office. They have lined up a great cast of speakers for 2021. It should be very exciting to hear from them and start working for the election in 2022.

I also would like to thank all members of the Club for your support for me during my two and one-half years as your President. Look forward to seeing you at the meeting in 2021 as a member of the Club.

One last thing, Sleepy Joe Biden is NOT the next President of the United States. The United States Constitution does not allow the corrupt and fake Main Street Media to choose the winner of any election. I do not agree with most things Biden says, but one thing I do agree with is when he related that **“We have put together I think the most extensive and inclusive voter fraud organization in the history of American politics”**. President Trump won this election by a landslide. We are now finding out how corrupt the Democrats are with all the information coming out about the irregularities, fraud and corrupt canvassers. The good news is that the lower court Judges are moving quickly to dismiss the lawsuits so the process of moving through the courts is working well. Keep the faith for our President.

**TRUMP 2020!**  
**KEEP AMERICA GREAT**

# Meeting Minutes

## The Villages Republican Club Minutes

November 12, 2020

President Jerry Prince called the TVRC Monthly Membership Meeting to order at 6:45PM at The Palmer Country Club. Cindy Evans gave the invocation, and read scripture from Matthew:10th Chapter, verse 26. John Black led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance. TVRC Secretary Will Statom stated that a quorum was present upon President Prince making the request. President Prince asked for a motion to approve the October 8, 2020 minutes, and a motion and second was received from the floor, and the minutes were approved with membership voice approval. President Prince then requested approval of the October Treasurer's report, and a motion and second was received from the floor. The October Treasurer's report was approved by membership voice vote. Elected officials present included REC Chair John Temple, and District 12 Supervisor Andy Billardello. President Prince welcomed new members present, and REC Chair John Temple thanked all volunteers for helping in the 2020 election.

President Prince announced the next TVRC Membership Meeting would be held January 14, 2020 at 7:00PM in The Savannah Center, and that Dr. Gary Lester would be the evening's Speaker. Sadly, President Prince announced the passing of Walter Lazinski, a longtime party supporter, and an active volunteer at every level. Our prayers go out to his wife Marie, and their family. Marilyn Esker was recognized for her volunteer effort in organizing over 250 Poll Watchers, the most in Florida. President Prince thanked all TVRC Members that staffed headquarters, holding candidate signs, knocked doors and made calls. Their effort was rewarded with over a 90% registered Republican turnout in Sumter Co.

John Black conducted the election of TVRC Officers for 2021, and elected by acclamation were:

President: Andy Billardello

Vice President: Kristine Carey

Secretary: Laura Lynch

Treasurer: Carl Kruger

The TVRC appreciates the new officer's desire to serve, and their willingness to dedicate their time to better government at every level.

Dr. Kristin Miller asked members to give her ideas for speakers in 2021 (drkristinmiller@gmail.com) and some requests were heard from the floor. President Prince also presented some fund raising ideas for 2021, and the new officers and board would welcome any suggestions in these areas as well. Also, the membership approved rotating meetings from Villages Recreation Centers in (odd months) and to Palmer Country Club in (even months). Recreation Center agreements are currently in the works for 2021, and have been a work in progress due to Covid 19 restrictions.

President Prince adjourned the meeting at 7:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Will Statom*

Will Statom, TVRC Secretary

# Upcoming Events

For additional and up to date information; visit the Club Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/thevillagesrepublicanclub](http://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).

February 11, 2021 at Palmer Legend Country Club

March 18, 2021 at Savannah Center

April 8, 2021 at Palmer Legend Country Club

May 13, 2021 at Colony Cottage Recreation Center

June 10, 2021 at Palmer Legend Country Club

July 8, 2021 at Colony Cottage Recreation Center

August 12, 2021 at Palmer Legend Country Club

September 9, 2021 at Colony Cottage Recreation Center

October 14, 2021 at Palmer Legend Country Club

November 11, 2021 at Colony Cottage Recreation Center

December 9, 2021 at Palmer Legend Country Club

# 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** in the 2022 Races.

## 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.

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