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Next Luncheon Meeting is September 12
Next newsletter will be the September edition issued in August.



MEMBERSHIP: (from Pauli Curl): The MRW Brochure distributed at the June 6 luncheon meeting has an address error in the New Member Application section! Gina Brown's address is incorrect. Please change the address to: Gina Brown, 1855 No. May St, Southern Pines, NC 28387. If you took several to distribute, I will be happy to send you address labels to cover the incorrect address. Sorry for the error...Pauli

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We need to show more sympathy for these people.

** They travel miles in the heat.*

** They risk their lives crossing a border.*

** They don't get paid enough wages.*

** They do jobs that others won't do or are afraid to do.*

** They live in crowded conditions among a people who speak a different language.*

** They rarely see their families, and they face adversity all day ~ every day. I'm not talking about illegal Mexicans - I'm talking about our troops.*



Dear President Obama: I am writing today with a somewhat unusual request.

First and foremost, I will be asking that you return America to its August 20th, 1959, borders so that Hawaii is no longer a state and you are no longer a citizen.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu



CONGRATULATIONS, MARY WITTPENN.....

At the June luncheon meeting, Mary Wittpenn was honored by being awarded MRW Life Membership. The award was presented by President Lorraine Tweed with the following comments:

"Our Mary Wittpenn has been a life-long Republican. At age 82, she is still Chaplain for Moore Republican Women delivering beautiful prayers at our Board and luncheon meetings. Mary comes by her praying ability naturally being the daughter of a Baptist minister.

Mary joined Moore Republican Women in 1981 as a charter member. In conjunction with her newspaper columnist career, she became Publicity Chair for our club and has consistently served on the Board helping to build our Republican Women's Club to the largest in the State of North Carolina.

In addition to Moore Republican Women, Mary's volunteer activities include participation in: The Sandhills Club, Keep Moore County Beautiful, Sandhills Business & Professional Women, St. Joseph's Guild, Lawn Bowls Club, American Lung Association and American Cancer Society.

But, her most important volunteer work, in her estimation, is what she has done for Republican candidates enabling them to win elections. "



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A woman in a hot air balloon realized that she was lost.....she lowered
her altitude and spotted a man in a boat below. She shouted to him, "Excuse me, can you help me? I promised a friend I would meet him an hour ago, but I don't know where I am." The man consulted his portable GPS and replied, "You're in a hot air balloon, approximately 30 feet above ground elevation of 2,346 feet above sea level. You are at 31 degrees, 14.97 minutes north latitude and 100 degrees, 49.09 minutes west longitude.

She rolled her eyes and said, "You must be a Republican."

"I am," replied the man. "How did you know?"

"Well," answered the balloonist, "everything you told me is technically correct. But I have no idea what to do with your information, and I'm still lost. Frankly, you've not been much help to me."

The man smiled and responded, "You must be an Obama-Democrat."

"I am," replied the balloonist. "How did you know?"

"Well," said the man, "you don't know where you are -- or where you are going. You've risen to where you are, due to a large quantity of hot air. You made a promise you have no idea how to keep, and you expect me to solve your problem. You're in exactly the same position you were in before we met, but somehow, now it's my fault."

VETERANS – SANTA BARBARA.....

There is a veterans group that started putting a cross and candle on a beach in Santa Barbara for every death in Iraq and Afghanistan. The amazing thing is that they do it only on the weekends. They put up this graveyard and take it down every weekend. Guys sleep in the sand next to it and keep watch over it at night so nobody messes with it. Every cross has the name, rank, D.O.B. and D.O.D. on it. Very moving, very powerful!!

Did you know that the ACLU has filed a suit to have all military cross-shaped headstones removed? And another suit to completely end prayer from the military. They're making great progress. The Navy Chaplains can no longer mention Jesus' name in prayer, thanks to the ACLU.

Pray for our soldiers that they will be protected and blessed as they perform for us in our time of need.



MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT LORRAINE TWEED.....

At a Veteran's Day ceremony in November 1985 at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia, then-President Ronald Reagan offered these words of praise and inspiration:

"It is, in a way, an odd thing to honor those who died in defense of our country, in defense of us, in wars far away. The imagination plays a trick. We see these soldiers in our mind as old and wise. We see them as something like the Founding Fathers, grave and gray haired. But most of them were boys when they died, and they gave up two lives – the one they were living and the one they would have lived. When they died, they gave up their chance to be husbands and fathers and grandfathers. They gave up their chance to be revered old men. They gave up everything for our country, for us. And all we can do is remember."

**We should always remember and appreciate the incredible liberties
we enjoy and those who have helped to make them possible.**

MRW ESSAY CONTEST WINNER.....ELIZABETH VAUGHN is a delightful young lady.

She is the State winner of our Essay Contest. Elizabeth read her essay to those at the June meeting. Her subject was, "What the American Flag Means to Me", and she received a standing ovation. I am happy to report that she is a Moore County resident. She is an eighth grade student at Elise Middle School in Robbins. Her teacher, Franklin Morgan, had assigned his classes to write an essay on the Flat. He and her parents and an uncle were all with her in Hickory when she received her \$1,000 bond from the NC Federation of Republican Women. She also was given a flag that had flown over the Capital on the day that she read her essay. That was from Rep. Coble. She is pictured below with her father at the June meeting.

