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MAY 2012 NEWSLETTER

Blanche Woodruff, Editor

Fathom the hypocrisy of a government that requires every citizen to prove they are insured.....but no one must prove they are a citizen.....Ben Stein

Grand Old Party



WE MUST WIN !!

Volunteer your time/effort and patriotic responsibility to Republican Headquarters

230A SW Broad Street, Southern Pines (next to the Little Toy Shop)

HQ's telephone number: 246-1364.

Call Joan Thurman at 215-0227 for volunteer information.

MAY PROGRAM

Speaker of the NC House of Representatives Thom Tillis

Thom Tillis had a 22-year career in technology and management consulting, first as a partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers and later with IBM Corporation. Thom was elected to the NC House of Representatives in 2006, and at the end of his freshman term in 2008, he was elected the House Republican Whip, one of two elected leadership positions in the House Caucus. In 2009, Thom was the highest-rated (#1) legislator for promoting a business-friendly environment among the 120 members of the NC House. Thom left IBM in 2009 to focus his attention on serving the people of North Carolina in the House of Representatives and leading the 2010 House Republican Caucus Campaign Committee. Thom has a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Maryland. Married for 24 years, Thom and Susan and their children live in the North Mecklenburg area.

Ed Goodwin - Candidate for North Carolina Secretary of State

Ed Goodwin, Chairman of the Chowan County Board of Commissioners and conservative businessman, turned the county's financial turmoil around from bankruptcy to a 19% fund balance in just three years. His goal as Secretary of State is to get our business climate back to one which is conducive to job creation and new industry recruitment. Reducing burdensome regulations, cutting taxes and providing a more transparent government will be at the forefront of his agenda.

Ed Goodwin has extensive leadership experience in business, military (USAF), government, as an NCIS Special Agent for 23 years, and conservative politics. Married for 30 years, Ed and Lori Goodwin live in Edenton.



MAY LUNCHEON

Pinehurst Members Club - **Monday, May 7, 2012**

Magnolia Salad

Grilled Chicken served over Mixed Greens

Dried Cherries, Toasted Pecans, Sliced Pears, Slice Pineapple, Bleu Cheese Crumbles

Served with White Peach and Maple Vinaigrette

Pinehurst Muffin Key Lime Pie

Valet Parking Available

Registration: 11:30 - Luncheon 12:00

Checks payable at the luncheon to: Pinehurst LLC

Cost: \$ 16.00 Inclusive

To make a reservation, please contact Mary Kay Wildt by emailing mkgw824@gmail.com or phone 235-4654. **Reservations must be made by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2.**

Cancellations by Saturday, May 5.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGELane Bergstrom

With only two weeks before the Primary, early voting has started, and we are anxious to find out who the candidates will be in the November election. When I read the following article, it made me realize just how far we have come, but what we have lost is the most important part of our senses. You may agree with the following

An Obituary printed in the London Times ... LONDON, February 7, 2012

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, **Common Sense**, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

- Knowing when to come in out of the rain;
- Why the early bird gets the worm;
- Life isn't always fair;
- And maybe it was my fault.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children.

It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an aspirin to a student; but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap, launched a lawsuit and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death,

- by his parents, Truth and Trust,
- by his wife, Discretion,
- by his daughter, Responsibility,
- and by his son, Reason.

He is survived by his 5 stepbrothers;

- I Know My Rights
- I Want It Now
- Someone Else Is To Blame
- I'm A Victim
- Pay me for Doing Nothing

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone.



LEGISLATIVE REPORTfrom Linda Jarrett

There is an important Federal legislative issue on our immediate horizon which should be a priority for us all.

It is the recent - very quiet - passage and signing of HR 347. This bill authorizes the Executive Branch (BHO) to direct the Secret Service, during the provision of protection to any person he designates, to prohibit any American from protesting statements made, or actions taken, by that person -- under the penalty of being found guilty of a FELONY!! This decision can be made by the President or by individual Secret Service personnel.

Consider -- **Freedom of Speech** in the United States is protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution; this law is in direct violation of one of our most basic freedoms! Also included are our rights to assemble, and, the right to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Yes, our public servants and officials need to have their safety reasonably protected. Yes, what happened to Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords was tragic, as was Ronald Reagan being shot, or, JFK & Lincoln being assassinated.

However, it has been a risk that all elected officials have assumed and accepted since the beginning -- because the freedom of the people was considered even more vital to our Representative Republic's function.

Yes, it is also true that a President, or Secret Service personnel could exercise this discretionary power appropriately. HOWEVER -- "power corrupts, and, absolute power corrupts absolutely". In addition, given the repeated power grabs demonstrated by Obama and the recent quality of judgment demonstrated by Secret Service agents in Columbia, do you really want this very basic Freedom compromised in any way?!?

Of great concern to all Conservatives is that almost all Republican Congressmen/women voted for this bill! **All** those from North Carolina voted for it!!!! (except Walter Jones, who did not vote at all.) This action, or lack of action, is grossly, clearly, unacceptable!!

What are our alternatives? A Legislative Alert is forthcoming with the voting record on this bill of every Republican Representative from N.C., with their contact information.

You should seriously consider voicing your opinion.

MEMBERSHIP CORNERfrom Kathleen McGillan

Welcome New Members and Associate Members:

Janet McNeil	P.O. Box 791	Southern Pines	28388	585-5047
Lottie Rhoads	115 Eldorado Lane	Pinehurst	28374	295-0095
Kathy Rowerdink	15 McMichael Road	Pinehurst	28374	235-0644
Judi Wood	6 Knollwood Road	Pinehurst	28374	255-6481
Bill Cochrane (Asso.)	115 Steeplechase Way	Southern Pines	28387	725-1182
John Marcum (Asso.)	PO Box 775	Pinehurst	28370	295-6304
Senator Jerry Tillman (Asso.)	1207 Dogwood Lane	Archdale	27263	336-689-0624
David L. Williams (Asso.)	20 Salem Drive	Pinehurst	28374	215-0354

Our membership now is 202 members and associates. Thank you to all for inviting guests who have become new members. We need the participation of everyone in this critical year to support Republican issues and elect Republican candidates. We do want to remain the largest Republican Women's Club in North Carolina and if we all pull together, we will do it!!

The dues help support Republican candidates in their campaigns. For those who have not paid their dues for 2012, please send a check for \$30.00, payable to MRW, mail to Gina Brown, Treasurer, 1855 N. May Street, Southern Pines, NC 28387.

The directory is being prepared for printing and will be ready to be picked up at the May Luncheon Meeting.

***** *One Plus One* *****

If every member will bring one person to join MRW, we will double our Membership numbers.....many hands make light work!