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October Program: Judicial Candidates



Five judicial candidates will address members of the Moore Republican Women at their October 1 luncheon. The speakers are Justice Paul Newby, Supreme Court Associate Justice; Judge Rob Wilkins, District Court 19B; Judge Don “Skipper” Creed, District Court 19B; Chris Dillon, Candidate for Court of Appeals Judge; and Jane Hughes Redding, candidate for Judge Wilkins’ District Court 19B seat.

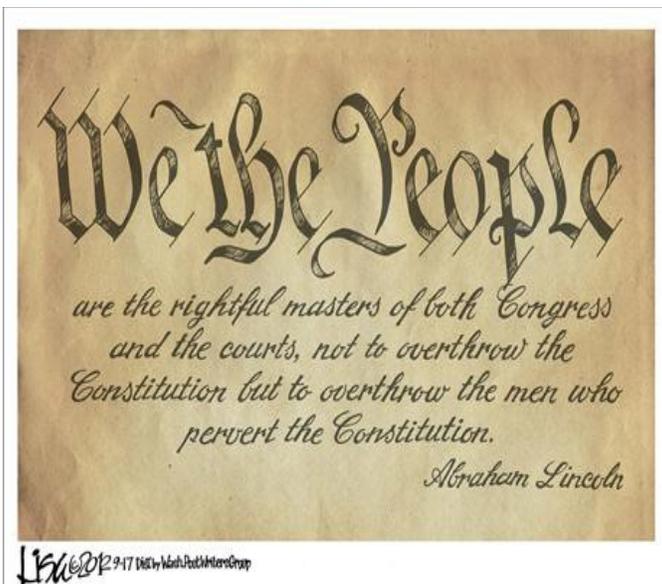
Justice Paul Newby has served on the NC Supreme Court for eight years. Prior to his tenure on the Supreme Court, he was a federal prosecutor for almost 20 years and teaches State Constitutional Law at Campbell Law School. In addition to numerous civic awards, Justice Newby received the 2012 NC Bar Association’s Constitutional Rights Award.

Elected in 2008, **Judge Rob Wilkins** serves as one of the District Court Judges in District 19-B, in Randolph, Moore and Montgomery counties. After 21 years in the U.S. Coast Guard, Judge Wilkins retired as a military attorney (JAG) and a Commander. In addition to a private practice, he was an Assistant District Attorney and also served as an Assistant Attorney General specializing in child support establishment and enforcement.

Since 2007, **Judge Don “Skipper” Creed** has served District 19B in Randolph, Moore and Montgomery counties. He hears cases in criminal Superior Court, criminal and civil district courts, juvenile courts, and Department of Social Services courts. Prior to becoming a judge, he was an assistant district attorney, a prosecutor, did civil litigation, and worked as a defense attorney.

Chris Dillon has extensive legal experience in both large firms and solo practice. His career has included many years working in a real estate business as a licensed broker and helping small business owners and professionals in a North Carolina-based community bank that he helped start. Dillon has represented North Carolinians at every level of the State court system from small claims court to the State Supreme Court.

Jane Hughes Redding practices law in the firm of Redding & Redding in Asheboro. Her practice focuses on real estate, domestic relations, and family law; probate; wills and estates.





October Lunch Menu

Monday, Oct. 1, 2012

Pinehurst Members Club

Registration 11:30 - Luncheon 12:00

Valet parking available

Brie and Raspberry Chicken

Pan-seared marinated breast of chicken served with brie cream sauce and raspberry compote, roasted garlic potato puree and shallot and balsamic haricot verts.

Rolls and butter

Dessert: Warm Granny Smith apple strudel with cinnamon Anglaise

Coffee or tea

***** Cost \$17.00 inclusive *****

Make checks payable to Pinehurst LLC

We welcome all registered Republicans and their guests. To make a reservation, please e-mail Joan Ward at paward@embarqmail.com or call 295-6544 no later than Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2012.

Cancellations are due no later than noon, Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012.

President's Message Lane Bergstrom

With the election less than two months away, we Republicans must endeavor to do everything in our power to get our message out to the people who will elect the next President of the United States. To be honest, we have a huge struggle ahead. The media has closed the minds of many Americans to the real problems that face our country. The retired in our community, many of whom are on fixed incomes, are living in fear not knowing what the future will bring. Many young people are looking for jobs that are few and far between, and finding out how difficult it can be just to pay their monthly bills, let alone save or plan for the future. Is it possible that this strong, resilient country, which our forefathers built into one of the great civilizations in history, is about to fall apart? We cannot stand by and let that happen! In the short time we have before the most important election of our lifetimes, we must stand together to preserve the ideals upon which America was founded. Now is the time when we must show the world that we are, and will endure as a nation to be "the land of the free and the home of the brave!" **LET'S SAVE AMERICA !!**

Membership Corner Kathleen McGillan

Our membership to date is 178 Members and 34 Associates. Be sure your name is included on our membership roster for 2013! Renew your membership between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31.

Renewing Members and Associate members: please bring your personal check for \$30 made out to MRW to the luncheon meeting or mail to: Gina Brown, Treasurer, 1855 N. May Street, Southern Pines, NC 28387. Please add the yearly fee of \$12 to the dues check if you wish to have newsletter mailed to your home each month.

New members: It's easy to become a member. Simply send a Membership Application and a personal check for \$30 as directed above.

Applications are available at the luncheon meetings or may be printed from the MRW Website www.mrwnc.org. Simply open the website and click on the "About Us" button; scroll down to the "Become a Member" box on the right side of the screen and click on it; locate and click on the Membership Application; print, fill it out, add your check and send it to our Treasurer at the address above.

Americanism Nancy Fiorillo

What Our First Ladies Tell Us

It is said that behind every successful man is a hard working woman. With the "new normal" becoming more and more the "dual career" family, what can be said of the choices women make about careers versus motherhood and the most important question....can women really have it all? And is having it all at someone's expense?

Looking back at our some of our first ladies, I think we've seen it all. Barbara Bush was unabashedly a mom and grandma and once told her husband that she would never lose weight to try to be fashionable. Hillary Clinton apparently had it all with a great career, a lovely child, and an insistence that she wouldn't just stay home and bake cookies. She also had a philandering husband!

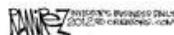
Laura Bush is my favorite first lady. She was genuine, had girlfriend outings, was a dedicated reader and librarian. She planned the Bush Texas ranch home, saying that the accommodations at the White House were only temporary; she knew there would be a life beyond the Presidency.

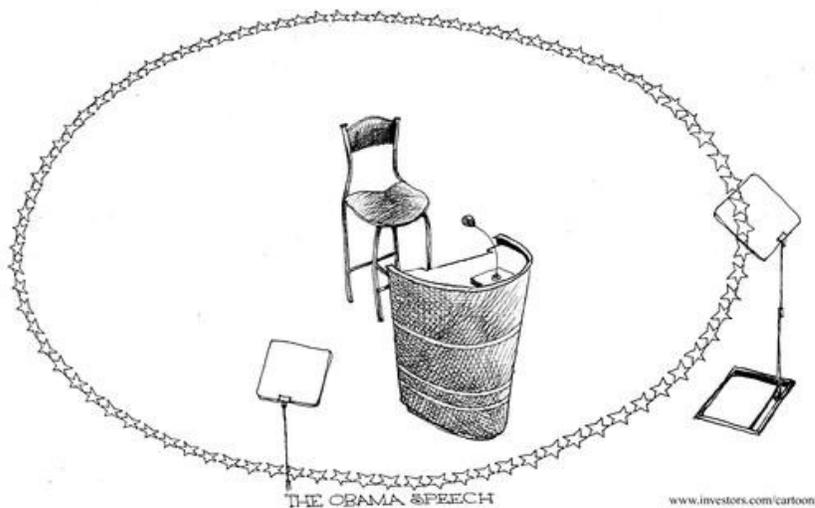
Michelle Obama has many good qualities. Family obviously comes first, but there is a harshness and a skepticism about her. I cringed when she said that she was finally able to be proud of her country once her husband was chosen as the Democratic Presidential nominee.

Now, the country has heard from Ann Romney. What a breath of fresh air! I recall her talking about her early married life when Mitt traveled from home quite often. He would call each evening and give her encouragement but as she stated, she was the mother of five naughty little boys! These five "little boys" have married and given the Romney's eighteen beautiful grandchildren. The entire family vacations every year at their New Hampshire lake house. There is no outside help. Grandmom and Grandpop cook! A revolving calendar designates cleaning chores among the family. It is absolutely incredible how normal they are!

Mrs. Romney talks about the public who thinks she has led a charmed life. But the charmed life never considered that Multiple Sclerosis or breast cancer would be included. Ann Romney has faced many challenges; her husband has faced many as well. Their "team" is a proven one. Mitt Romney's record of creating jobs and solving problems is a proven one.

[It's a great pleasure to cast a vote in November for an enduring team - Ann and Mitt Romney.](#)





THE OBAMA SPEECH

LEGISLATIVE REPORT Linda Jarrett

Did you really need yet another reason to work hard to replace this President?

Look no further than his dead-pan, bored, official statement of Sept. 12 regarding the invasion of our consulate in Libya and the slaughter of our Ambassador and three other Americans! This invasion of U.S. soil was no less an act of war than the destruction of the Twin Towers and the resulting murder of about 3,000 innocent civilians. And, it was carried out on the anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks, no less!

And the President's reaction? Other than the expected praise of the innocent fallen, he announced we are waiting for a foreign government - who is NO friend of ours - to mete out "justice!" Aided and abetted by the captive main stream media, the Administration's repeated attempts to downplay this outrage as "unjustifiable violence" initiated "spontaneously" by the availability of a video on the internet criticizing Mohammed and Islam, can only be characterized as ludicrous and insulting to our collective intelligence.

Even Patrick Kennedy, the Under-Secretary of State, has stated this was not a spontaneous attack but rather a well-planned aggression, as evidenced by the weaponry involved, the fact that someone had to allow the group's entrance, etc. This expert opinion is further supported by the fact that said video has been public since at least June.

And, when does any reasonable person initiate murder to protest such criticism? And, when is it appropriate for an embassy in Cairo to issue a public apology for said video, which included a characterization of it as "abuse of the right to free speech to make a religious group upset." (paraphrased slightly).

As several commentators have pointed out, when a Federal Government grant paid for absolutely disgusting, disrespectful 'art' that includes a depiction of Christ submerged in urine, or the Virgin Mary smeared with feces, people made protesting phone calls and wrote letters to their local editor.

God bless Governor Romney for calling it an outrage and stating the President's lack of action was "disgraceful."

This is incentive to work even harder to replace this President, et al!!

There's lots to do, starting NOW! Learn what's needed by calling Headquarters and/or your Precinct Chair!!! Whatever you do will help make the difference!

"Patriotism is supporting the Country - not the President." Teddy Roosevelt

Don't forget the fundraiser!

Have you donated to the Moore Republican Women's 2012 fundraiser? We're making it easy this year. Instead of an event, we are asking each member to donate \$20 (or more if you desire). Our goal is \$4,000. To date, about \$1,800 has been collected, bringing us nearly halfway to the goal.

Why support the fund drive? Money from the campaign supports Republican candidates at all levels.

You may bring your donation to the October meeting or mail it to Gina Brown, Treasurer, 1855 N. May Street, Southern Pines, NC 28387.