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As we celebrate Memorial Day with our friends and families, please take a moment to remember those who gave their lives for our freedom.

Bill Cochrane to Discuss “Agenda 21” at June 3 Meeting



W. P. (Bill) Cochrane will discuss the United Nations’ “Agenda for the 21st Century” also known as *Agenda 21*, at the June 3 luncheon. Regardless of political orientation, *Agenda 21* is a direct assault on private property rights and American sovereignty, and it is coming to a neighborhood near you. Bring a friend and learn more about the plan already operating in some North Carolina areas.

Bill serves as West Knollwood Republican Precinct Chair and as Chair of Moore Tea Citizens.

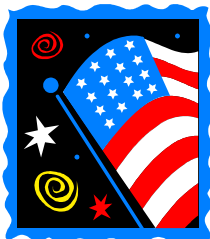
In addition to our featured speaker, **Bonnie Dougherty**, retired U.S. Navy commander and member of MRW and Concerned Women for America of North Carolina, will present a brief update on the Common Core State Standards Initiative being pushed on states by the Federal government.

The June 3 luncheon will be held in the **Carolina Hotel, Main Dining Room**. For reservations, contact Kay Wildt at 910-235-4654 or email: mkgw824@gmail.com. Reservation deadline: Wednesday, May 29. Cancellation deadline: noon, Saturday, June 1.

Cost is \$17 inclusive; checks payable at the luncheon to Pinehurst LLC. Registration begins at 11:30 with luncheon at noon. Valet parking is available.

On this month’s menu: Magnolia Salad. Grilled Chicken served over Mixed Greens with dried cherries, toasted pecans, sliced pears, sliced pineapple, bleu cheese Crumbles, served with white peach and maple vinaigrette; rolls and butter. For dessert: North Carolina Peach Crumble.

Everyone loves a parade!



The Moore Republican Women will participate in both the Pinehurst and the Carthage Fourth of July parades this year. In Pinehurst, members will ride decorated golf carts in the annual event. In Carthage, we will ride atop a decorated trailer. Members will distribute bookmarks imprinted with Principles of Liberty to those along the parade routes. Our participation in the local parades is a great way to show our patriotism and to raise the community’s awareness of our ideals and values. Please consider participating in one or both parades. More information will be forthcoming via e-blasts and the MRW website, www.mrwnc.org.

President's Message By Lane Bergstrom

This has been a week full of events! It is obvious the administration is under attack from both sides, and the many negative results that have surfaced this week will be an unfavorable outcome for the Democrats. Our best hope is that the press and others are beginning to see what we have known all along! The left knows how to cover with lies that have come from all sides. Now we must prove that it is because of the liberal actions from the beginning. Benghazi is still at the top with questions that Americans have concerning the attack on our Embassy. The people deserve to know exactly what happened when the four men who were needlessly murdered with no help from our troops who were told to "stand- down." The IRS has surfaced as a definite threat to our total society, including their authority to invade all people's privacy, specifically through Obamacare. The next threat is the Justice Department tapping the Associated Press's phone lines in search of classified information or operations.

We must demand accountability! Are any of these actions impeachable? It is past time for Congress to look at what is happening and to see that our Constitution and founding principals are being desecrated. We must speak out for our Conservative beliefs, for the recovery of liberty and limited government.

The time is NOW!!

MRW Outreach Committee Announces Plans for Year

As a way to heighten community awareness of MRW and to promote our values in the community, the MRW Executive Board activated the Outreach Committee, a standing committee in our by-laws. The action comes as a result of a suggestion by MRW member Dawn Wehrum that we donate to various school groups as a way to promote the MRW name and ideas in the younger community.

Outreach Committee members Marianne Benway, Cheryl Burris, Mary Ann Manning and Kay Wildt, have outlined a plan to support various activities in the community. These events will reach not only younger citizens but also families, elderly, military, disabled and others. It is hoped that through these initiatives we will generate positive public relations for not only MRW but for the Republican Party at all levels. Additionally, outreach provides a way for us to dispel the Left's attempts to define us.

The Outreach Committee is organized into three main components: educating our members; making the public aware of our values; supporting the local community. Cheryl Burris has agreed to handle the education component for MRW members. Mary Ann Manning will write articles and letters to raise public awareness about our values. Mariann Benway and Kay Wildt will work with the local community.

To date, the committee has donated Family Fun baskets to the O'Neal School and Pope John Paul II School fundraiser and has mailed a gift box to a Marine who is serving in Afghanistan. Additionally, MRW donated to the North Moore Family Resource Center's Pottery Crawl, and our donation will provide one week of summer camp for a needy child. After seeing an article about Military Missions in Action's program to help disabled children of the military, MRW's members very generously supported the Hike2Help MCAAP (Military Child Access Assistance Program) in Cannon Park with a team of hikers and water-table volunteers. We will support the Sandhills Children's Center Festival of Trees in November.

The committee has identified other worthy organizations to support in the future, and we welcome both your ideas and your help. If you know of community activities, fundraising events or community groups which may benefit from MRW's support, please contact one of the Outreach Committee members. Additionally, your help is welcome as a committee volunteer. To learn more or to volunteer, contact Kay Wildt at 235-4654.

Americanism By Nancy Fiorillo

Readers who are ice hockey fans will recognize the "hat trick" as three goals by one player. What we are experiencing on our political landscape is a "hat trick" of scandals by the Obama administration.

The Benghazi scandal has been with us since last fall, prior to the President's re-election. But the new "IRS targeting tea party" scandal and the "let's get phone records from AP reporters" scandal are new, at least to the public.

The many details of these horrendous incidents can be seen in print and on the news and need not be repeated here. But the most important transgression is our government's breaking of trust with the American people. Can we not trust our State Department to anticipate a terrorist attack on the anniversary of 9-11? Can we not trust that they would try to save an ambassador and other American heroes under attack? Can we not trust that our Internal Revenue Service will treat all citizens fairly? Can we not trust that the party in power will respect the privacy of the press - liberal as they may be?

And finally, can we possibly believe that President Obama knows nothing? I think not.

MRW Participates in Hike2Help

On a beautiful morning, Saturday, May 18, our MRW members participated in the First Annual "Hike 2 Help" 5K event in Pinehurst's Cannon Park. The hike was sponsored by Military Missions in Action (MMIA) to raise funds for the Military Child Access Assistance Program (MCAAP), a program to provide disabled children of service members and veterans with handicapped accessibility into their homes.

A team of MRW members hiked the Cannon Park trail; their efforts helped to raise \$2,500 for MCAAP. Additionally, MRW sponsored two water/snack tables for hikers.

MRW joined with MMIA, the Village of Pinehurst, Boles Funeral Homes, Moore County Republican Men, Moore TEA Citizens and Fast Med Urgent Care in sponsoring the hike. Hike organizer, Elizabeth O'Brien, a freshman at Pinecrest High School, is a three-year volunteer working to raise funds for MMIA. Next year's hike is scheduled for May 31, 2014.



Membership By Mariann Benway

Don't forget your 2013 MRW Membership Directories!

There are still nearly 70 members who have not picked up their 2013 MRW Directories. Directories will be available at the June 3 luncheon. If you have not picked yours up, please stop by the membership table to do so. If you are unable to attend the luncheon, please ask one of your friends to pick up the directory for you.

Mailing them out is expensive! If, however, you are unable to come to the lunch and do not have anyone who can get the Directory for you, please call me at 949-3856 or e-mail me at mariannbenway@me.com and I'll get it to you. Thank you, Mariann Benway.

Legislative Report By Linda Jarrett

How many scandals does it take to wake up the American People to action? Let's hope the latest four scandals will cause us to stop and consider our danger.

First, there is the attack in Benghazi. Unnecessarily inadequate security exposed our people who were totally abandoned when attacked. Their sacrifice was essentially disregarded by a massive cover-up because the facts involved would be a political embarrassment and inconvenience to a campaigning President.

Second, are the IRS' extensive delays of 501(c) (4) applications and intrusive and inappropriate grilling of citizens who were guilty of nothing but exercising their basic freedom to attempt to improve their government.

Third, the Department of Justice violated their own procedural regulations and guidelines by conducting a secret seizure of business and personal communications records of journalists at the Associated Press.

Fourth, Health and Human Services Secretary Katherine Sebelius solicits donations from companies regulated and inspected by her powerful agency, both as an "end run" around Congress' refusal of funding for implementation of ObamaCare, and, in blatant violation of the law.

Despite Democrat claims to the contrary, solid evidence is mounting that these outrages did indeed occur! If the pertinent House Committees continue as planned, and conduct themselves as effectively as in the past 2 weeks, we WILL finally uncover the people who abused their power and those who claim no knowledge, memory loss, or malfeasance by "low level" or "rogue" personnel.

What recourse do outraged citizens have?

Support the leaders who are seeking the truth and real consequences. The latter totally excludes the option of resignation or transfers. But it does include Speaker Boehner's quote of May 15: "My question is - who is going to jail for this?"

If we allow those responsible to "get off" with a figurative 'slap on the wrist', such abuses of power will not only continue, but escalate! We must make our voices heard to assure that effective investigations continue!

You will continue to receive Legislative alerts asking you to contact your representatives. Please set aside time in your schedule to take action!!

Reminder: No MRW meetings in July or August. We'll see you in September!