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Hal Weatherman to outline 2016 election strategies



Hal Weatherman, Chief of Staff for Lt. Gov. Dan Forest, will outline the battle we face as Republican activists during the campaign season when he addresses the Moore Republican Women at their March 2 luncheon. His strategies for building a conservative grassroots movement will be helpful to preparing for our upcoming campaign efforts for 2016. He will discuss the methods used in Dan Forest's campaign for Lt. Governor that helped him win a statewide election

This month's menu is Chipotle Grilled Salmon with whipped potatoes, and seasonal vegetables with tequila lime butter sauce, Pinehurst muffins and lemon cream tart. Cost is \$17 inclusive, payable to Pinehurst LLC. Valet parking is available.

The luncheon is at noon; registration begins at 11:30 a.m. Cancellations are due by noon on Saturday, February 28 and may be made by email at mooregopwomen@gmail.com or by calling luncheon chair Linda Robson at 910-235-0860. If you do not cancel by this date, you will still be responsible for the cost of the lunch.

Special meal requests should be made early and limited to allergies and dietary restrictions.

President's Message Kay Wildt

Have we declared war on Islam? Absolutely not! However, it is very clear that long ago Islam declared war on us and on western civilization. President Obama said, "Lest we get on our high horse and think this is unique to some other place, remember that during the Crusades and the Inquisition, people committed terrible deeds in the name of Christ." He then referred to slavery, Jim Crow, religious wars in India, anything to deflect from Supremacist Islam's savagery or to insinuate that there is moral equivalency.

President Obama's faux history lesson failed to acknowledge that in the Middle East, Christianity pre-dated Islam by over 600 years. In the name of Allah, Mohammed's terrible deeds and bloody conquest began in 622. After his death, Mohammed's followers continued his reign of terror, seizing property, enslaving, and slaughtering anyone who opposed them. Long before the first Crusade in 1095, Muslim Jihadists were famed as vicious aggressors. What follows is a very brief recap of their bloody conquest.

MIDDLE EAST: Beginning in 633, Muslims conquered Syria and Iraq, then Persia and Syria, Jerusalem, and Egypt. They sailed to Cyprus, Sicily, Rhodes, and North Africa, attacking coastal towns, pillaging and taking slaves, and it is estimated that over a million slaves were taken to Muslim lands. Muslims remain in control.

SPAIN: By 715, Spain was entirely under Muslim control, and it would take another 460 years before they were driven out. Over 200 battles were fought in Spain with great losses of life.

FRANCE: In 724, southern France was invaded and occupied. At the Battle of Tours in 732, Charles Martel's tiny army halted a Muslim force of 40,000 to 60,000 cavalry. Muslims continued invading France and waging war until 920.

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President's Message, continued

ITALY: Muslims attacked near Rome in 813, and by 846 Muslim raiders sailed up the Tiber River attacking Rome and damaging churches. The Leonine Wall was built in order to fend off further attacks. Finally, in 1071, the last Muslims were driven out.

THE HOLY LAND: The location of Christianity's most sacred sites, the Holy Land was an important destination for pilgrimages. The Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem and other holy sites were destroyed in 1009 by Muslim armies, and what had been a Christian land was now under Sharia law. Christians could convert, leave, or be killed. Their rights to own property were gone; there was no tolerance.

Pilgrims were attacked, robbed, killed or enslaved. A particularly egregious attack on pilgrims in 1065 massacred 12,000; a few escaped, others were sold into slavery. The Byzantine Emperor appealed to Pope Urban II. On Nov. 18, 1095, at the Council of Clermont, the Pope said, "An accursed race ... has violently invaded Christian lands and depopulated them by pillage and fire. ... They have either destroyed God's churches or taken them for the rites of their own religion. ... They have robbed us of the tomb of Jesus Christ, that wonderful monument of our faith. ... On whom is the duty of avenging these wrongs and recovering the territory, if not upon yourselves? If you do not make a stand against the enemy now, the tide of their advance will overwhelm many more faithful servants of God." Thus a Crusade was called.

For just 200 years (1095 to 1291), eight Crusades were organized from Europe to the Holy Lands, attempting to free Christian lands from Muslim control, however, they ultimately failed. Although finally pushed back from Western Europe, the Muslims attacked from the East again at the Battle of Vienna, Sept. 11, 1683, and remained relatively quiet until now when Europe opened its doors.

So there have been 1400 years of aggressive, savage Jihad, and there were 200 years of defensive, savage attempts to regain lost Christian lands, not morally equivalent. The 1400-year Jihad continues to this day. The 200-year long Crusades are ancient 800-year-old history.

For an excellent website, or to see videos on YouTube, view Dr. Bill Warner of Jihad Watch.

Fabric of America: True or False? Kay Wildt

President Obama is misunderstood. When he said, "Islam has been woven into the fabric of our country since its founding," he was absolutely correct. Some in the media claim that statement is not true, but they are wrong. From its beginning, America and Islam have been closely connected.

Thomas Jefferson owned a Quran, but the question is why? And the answer is, to understand an enemy by studying their own writings. At that time, Muslims, or Barbary pirates, as they were known, were demanding payments of up to \$1.3 million to stop attacking our ships and killing or enslaving our sailors.

When he was serving as our Ambassador to France, Thomas Jefferson wrote to John Jay:

"The [Muslim] Ambassador [from Tripoli] answered us that it [demand for payment] was founded on the Laws of their Prophet, that it was written in their Koran, that all nations who should not have acknowledged their authority were sinners, that it was their right and duty to make war upon them wherever they could be found, and to make slaves of all they could take as Prisoners, and that every Musselman [Muslim] who should be slain in battle was sure to go to Paradise."

John Quincy Adams, writing of these negotiations, stated:

"The precept of the Koran is perpetual war against all who deny that Mahomet is the prophet of God. The vanquished may purchase their lives, by the payment of tribute; the victorious may be appeased by a false and delusive promise of peace; and the faithful follower of the prophet may submit to the imperious necessities of defeat: but the command to propagate the Moslem creed by the sword is always obligatory, when it can be made effective. The commands of the prophet may be performed alike, by fraud, or by force."

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Fabric of America, continued

Quincy Adams would later lament, "Such is the spirit, which governs the hearts of men, to whom treachery and violence are taught as principles of religion."

At first, America paid the "tribute" to stop the terrorist attacks; however, once Jefferson became President, he refused to continue, and Muslim Tripoli declared war on the US. Algerians captured two American ships and held their crews of twenty-one persons for ransom. Paying the ransom would only lead to further demands, Jefferson argued, so he approved naval warfare against the Muslim terrorists.

In 1805, United States Marines, led by Lt. Presley O'Bannon, crossed the desert from Egypt and forced the surrender of Tripoli, freeing the American sailors who had been kidnapped and enslaved. That heroic action is recalled in words from the Marine Corps hymn, "From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli." And that nickname, "Leathernecks," came from their wearing a band of leather around their necks to stop the Muslim terrorists' blade from cutting off their heads.

It is 239 years since the founding of our country, and Islam continues to be at war with us. Now we have the United States' first avowed Muslim Congressman, Rep. Keith Ellison, who ironically took his oath of office on the Quran that Thomas Jefferson used to learn about our enemy. Today, we learn by observing the atrocities wrought by Muslims in other countries, rather than by listening to honeyed words about a religion of peace and tolerance.

Remember, to the Muslim, peace comes only after Sharia becomes the law of the land, when we are subjugated and enslaved, and they are the rulers...and there is no tolerance in Islam.

Thomas Price to keynote 2015 Reagan Day dinner

The 2015 Reagan Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, March 28, in the Cardinal Ballroom of the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst. Guest Speaker is Representative Thomas Price, M.D. of Georgia, Chairman of the House Committee on the Budget.

Tickets are \$75 per person and may be purchased beginning March 1. Menu is posted on the Moore GOP website. You may make and pay for your reservation when you are at our March 2nd luncheon.

Community Outreach Mariann Benway

MRW was delighted to have Clare Ruggles, Executive Director of the Northern Moore Family Resource Center, speak to us at our February luncheon, and share the exciting news that the Town of Robbins has donated the old fire station building for the development of a preschool. We gave Clare a check for \$500 to support the Northern Moore Family Resource Center.

MRW has donated \$200 to the Voter Integrity Project for use in their hard work to clean up the voter registration rolls in Moore County, to help defray the cost of ink, stamps, stationery and post cards in the letter writing to high density addresses with more than four residents.

Personals:

Condolences to Becky Smith Carlson on the recent death of her mother, Mary Lytle Smith of Aberdeen.

A Serious National Security Threat: Muslim ImmigrationKay Wildt

Our administration's policies defy logic. European nations have come to regret allowing so many Muslims to immigrate to their nations, as radicalization is threatening their peace and stability. Yet VP Joe Biden assured Muslims at last week's summit on terrorism that our government will not stop the "wave" of Muslim immigration into the USA. Wave??? How about tsunami!!!

This week, National Counterterrorism Center officials testified that terrorists can easily slip into our country. And House Homeland Security Committee Chairman Mike McCaul called the new policy "a federally sanctioned welcome party to potential terrorists." Reports from the British press say that ISIS threatens to send a tsunami of terrorists from Libya, disguised as refugees seeking asylum, to create havoc. Are they also coming to the USA, or have they already arrived?

Of the 300,000 immigrants who arrived in the USA between 2010 and 2013 from Muslim countries, 41,000 are from hotbeds of terror, such as Iraq and Syria. Our policies to detect Jihadis are loose or non-existent, yet the State Department is poised to admit another 2,000 from Syria, the home of ISIS. And no one sees this as a terrorist threat?

This week, ISIS threatened the USA with a terrorist attack on innocent civilians at the Mall of America. What is prompting this administration to permit thousands of immigrants to flood in? Do they want another Paris attack? One must assume that their motivation is change in America, real change that may not be reversed...terrorist acts in our streets, destroying our social infrastructure, bringing our country down to a third-world level.

All the brilliant thought that went into the crafting of the Constitution and Bill of Rights, all the men and women who fought to free us from oppression in the founding of America, all those who freed foreign nations and died to fight dictators, all that will come to naught if the change hoped for by this president succeeds.

It may be sad for our fellow Americans, who voted for this President, to see where he is taking us. Self delusion strains when faced with betrayal after betrayal. Even former New York mayor, Rudy Giuliani finally voiced, "I do not believe — and I know this is a horrible thing to say — but I do not believe that the president loves America. He doesn't love you. And he doesn't love me. He wasn't brought up the way you were brought up and I was brought up through love of this country."

Is Rudy Guiliani correct in his assessment?

Literacy Pam Venet

At the February luncheon, members were challenged to make a difference and to volunteer in Moore County's struggling schools. Two nearby schools can use our assistance in reading and mentoring. So we are asking our membership to consider devoting some time and energy to help these children in Moore County.

There are two schools that can use our help: Southern Pines Primary and Aberdeen Primary. These schools have changed in many ways, such as enrollment numbers and diversity of the population. Add to that budget cuts and personnel changes, and these schools definitely need your help.

Dr. Robin Moore of the Communities in Schools (CIS) was delighted to know that MRW members may be interested in volunteering. Volunteers are needed to work with second graders in Southern Pines and Aberdeen as part of the CIS Reading Buddies program, which helps to improve the reading skills and to reinforce the literacy skills they learned students learn through the approved curriculum.

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Literacy Volunteerism, continued

Volunteers will need to complete an in-service training which provides a "tool kit" of skills that correlate with the existing curriculum in their classroom. Volunteers must complete an application and undergo a background check. In addition, volunteers will receive orientation to school expectations and Moore County Schools' policies and procedures.

Reading Buddies meet in the schools on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday so members have choices of days. The classroom teacher will direct individual students or small student groups to work with their Reading Buddies volunteer.

To volunteer to be a Reading Buddy, call [910-295-1072](tel:910-295-1072) or email the Volunteer Coordinator, Dr. Robin Moore, at robin@cismoore.org. Members can learn more about the program and procure a volunteer application on the website (<http://cismoore.org>). Identify yourself as an MRW member, so you do not need to complete the reference page; however everyone must provide a Social Security number on the application for the background check. Dr. Moore assured strict confidence. Time allowance for this would be 1-2 weeks.

I hope many MRW members and friends will sign up to volunteer in the Reading Buddies program to improve the reading and literacy skills for our children.

Americanism Nancy Fiorillo

The Art of Denying War. As President Obama takes photos for millennials with selfie sticks, promises free community college for everyone, and maneuvers citizenship and voting rights for illegals, some horrible things are going on in our world - a world he refuses to see and acknowledge. Fixing his blinders ever more narrowly, the leader of the free world is ignoring a threat many have seen before - the buildup to WW II.

As Hitler targeted Jews, gypsies and others unwanted in his New World Order, countries around the globe turned a blind eye. I will always remember reading the Gordon Thomas book, "Voyage of the Damned." The ocean liner MS St Louis left Hamburg Germany in 1939 with more than 900 Jewish refugees. Aimed initially for Cuba, the ship was refused entry. As I recall from my reading some forty years ago, the ship requested entry at many ports, was consistently refused so was forced to return to Germany where many of its passengers ended up in Hitler's ghettos and ultimately his extermination camps.

That's what I "understood" forty years ago. As I research the event today, I find that the ship was actually intended to be a "propaganda voyage" designed to implicate many countries in Hitler's plans. After all, "when the whole world has refused to accept them as refugees, no country can blame Germany for the fate of the Jews," stated a Nazi official in the true to life movie.

During this turbulent time we finally realized a clear enemy - but not before 2500 lives were lost in the bombings at Pearl Harbor. In 2001, after many attacks on Americans throughout the world and that final horrific attack on the World Trade Centers, we realized a clear enemy and took the fight to Al-Qaeda (and the Taliban who were shielding them) on their soil. The significant gains during President George W. Bush's presidency have been diminished and discarded by the current administration whose leader and spokesmen cannot even utter the word Muslim connected to the word Extremists, even as terrorists are yelling Allahu Akbar.

What will it take as the Muslim Extremists (using the name Al-Qaeda, Taliban, Boko Haram, ISIS, ISIL) keep upping the ante? Beheadings of Americans do not move President Obama - nor does the burning alive of a Jordanian pilot. Beheading 21 Egyptian Christians, burning alive over 40 Iraqis within 5 miles of an American/Iraqi training site? Not even the killing of a 26-year-old American woman has moved this President to action.

I pray, for the future of our Country and our civilization, that we are able to find responsible leaders who truly recognize the threat that we face, and we as a nation find the political courage to act upon this threat.

Ways and Means Andrea Moore

The Club earned \$189 from the sales of our jewelry and scarves and split the pot earned \$59 at the February meeting.

Mariann Benway and Kay Wildt will be taking our merchandise to sell at the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women meeting February 27 and 28th in Statesville, NC.

Legislative Action Peggy Smetana

DHS Appropriations Bill: Did you see the great interview given by Speaker John Boehner to Chris Wallace on the Feb. 15 edition of Fox News Sunday? I was so proud of Speaker Boehner for standing strong and not caving under Wallace's attacks on HR240, DHS Appropriations Bill, which includes defunding Obama's executive mass amnesty. Here is a link to the 12-minute video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cLYmrCiKz5g>
The Senate Republican leadership was preparing to cave and to present a 'clean' DHS Appropriations Bill (without defunding amnesty), but because of resistance from House leaders and massive pressure from the grassroots, the Senate Republican leaders are doubling their effort to defund amnesty.

You are making a difference! Please **continue** your calls and tweets **until** HR240 is **passed with defunding amnesty**. The MRW February 11th Legislative Alert gave information about calling, including which Senators to target.

Senator Sessions Timeline: Senator Mark Sessions released a lengthy timeline on February 16 that lists every instance of the Administration ignoring, rewriting, delaying and breaking the nation's immigration laws. Senator Sessions is the chair of the Subcommittee on Immigration & the National Interest.

<http://www.infowars.com/sen-sessions-releases-lengthy-timeline-of-obama-administrations-dismantling-of-immigration-law/> Click the article link "Read more" for all 50 pages of the timeline.

Judge Halts Amnesty: U.S. District Judge Andrew Hanen issued a preliminary injunction on February 16 to block implementation of Obama's executive action announced on November 20. Implementation was to start February 18. The injunction stemmed from a lawsuit filed by Texas and 25 other states, including NC Gov. Pat McCrory.

Hanen said that it was in the public interest to block the program before millions of undocumented immigrants receive special immigration status that might later be declared illegal or unconstitutional. He enjoined the government from implementing "any and all aspects or phases of the DAPA program and the expansion of the DACA program." This gives time for the courts to examine whether the President's executive actions comply with regulatory procedures, federal immigration statutes, and the Constitution.

On Nov. 20, Obama announced an expansion of a 2012 program called Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) which provided deferred deportation status and work permits to up to 1.2 million unauthorized immigrants who arrived in the U.S. with their parents. He created a new program for unauthorized immigrants called Deferred Action for Parental Accountability (DAPA), which grants protected immigration status and work permits to the parents of a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident.

Call your Senators and Representatives and ask them to defund amnesty now.

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Legislative, continued

H-1B Visas and Tech Workers: Southern California Edison, which is California's largest utility, is laying off 400 of its tech workers and replacing them with foreign guest workers on H-1B visas. These visas are for skilled workers in specialty fields. Usually a bachelor's degree is required. The cap on H-1B visas is 65,000 per year.

If a company has greater than 50 employees and 15 percent or more are H1B foreign nationals, the company is required to attest that it is not displacing a U.S. worker and that it made good faith efforts to recruit U.S. workers at the prevailing wage.

Despite stories like Southern California Edison, some in Congress call for an increase in H-1B visas. On January 13th, Republican Senators Hatch, Flake, Rubio and Heller, along with Democrat Senators Blumenthal, Coons, and Klobuchar introduced S153, which would increase the H-1B cap to as high as 195,000 per year. S153 was referred to the Judiciary Committee. Senator Jeff Sessions, a member of the Judiciary Committee, condemned SCE over the layoffs. Hopefully, with stories like SCE, S153 will not leave the Judiciary Committee.

Loretta Lynch nomination: A vote on the nomination of Loretta Lynch is expected in the Judiciary Committee meeting of February 26. Thom Tillis, our new Republican Senator from North Carolina, is a member of the Judiciary Committee and its Subcommittee on Immigration and the National Interest.

Call him at 202-224-6342 and tell him to oppose Lynch for her position that Obama can unilaterally approve mass amnesty and that illegal workers have equal rights with American citizens for jobs in America.

Student Success Act: Beware of inspiring names for bills in Congress! HR5 was introduced on Feb. 3, and the House Committee on Education and the Workforce approved it on Feb. 11. HR5 is to reauthorize and reform the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) through 2021. HR5 only tinkers with the NCLB's precisely-mandated spending percentages. Federal intervention has not been dramatically reduced. It still contains dozens of precise percentages that govern state spending priorities. It is 597 pages.

It does not stop Common Core. It prevents future federal government coercion of states into adopting Common Core standards.