



# MRW News

Monthly Newsletter of the Moore Republican Women

**FEBRUARY 2016**

## **REAGAN DINNER, FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> RESERVE NOW!**

The Moore County GOP promises an outstanding evening with fellow Republicans. Tickets are available online at [www.mcncgop.org](http://www.mcncgop.org) and at our February 1<sup>st</sup> luncheon.

## **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup> LUNCHEON MRW'S 35<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY!**

Speakers at our February luncheon are candidates for the following offices:

Phil Berger, Jr., candidate for Court of Appeals Judge  
Jody Brannon, speaking for Greg Brannon, candidate for US Senate  
Larry Holmquist, candidate for US Senate  
Kay Daly, candidate for US House 2<sup>nd</sup> District  
Jim Duncan, candidate for US House 2<sup>nd</sup> District  
Frank Roche, candidate for US House 2<sup>nd</sup> District

**The Luncheon Menu** is Chicken, Mozzarella and Mushroom Crepes. Tender breast of chicken, Cremini Mushrooms and Mozzarella wrapped in a thin crepe, served with rice and cream sauce, Asparagus and Julienne Carrots. Dessert is MRW's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary cake, baked by PCC's pastry chef.

Cost is **\$18.50** inclusive, checks payable to Pinehurst LLC. Reserve by email at [mooregopwomen@gmail.com](mailto:mooregopwomen@gmail.com). For telephone reservations, contact Luncheon Chair Linda Robson at 910-235-0860. Linda will confirm your reservations. Valet parking is available.

The February 1<sup>st</sup> lunch is at 12:00 p.m. with registration at 11:30 a.m. Reserve by **Thursday, January 28th**. Cancel by **noon Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**. If you do not cancel by this date, you must pay for the cost of the lunch.

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

Please remember the club requests that everyone must have an advance reservation to attend the lunch. If not, we regret that we cannot accommodate walk-ins. Thank you for your understanding.

**President's Message . . . . . Kay Wildt**

**Chartered 35 Years Ago By the National Federation of Republican Women**

The MRW held its first organizational meeting Sept. 3, 1980, at the Sheraton Convention Center in Southern Pines. This was reported in the Pilot newspaper, dated Sept. 10, 1980. More than 100 women were in attendance, and all who were registered Republicans were charter members of the club. Additionally, all women who attended that meeting, who were not registered but became so before the next meeting, also had the status of charter members. Vivian Harris, president of the N.C. Federation of Republican Women, was present and presided over the installation of the Moore Republican Women's Club.

On February 6, 1981, a Charter was issued by National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) to Moore County Republican Women's Club with Anne Frye, the Charter President, and a list of 100 Republican Women to become an official club. Thank you to our Founder, Anne Frye, and to our subsequent Presidents, Maggi Roberts, Jean Groom, Mary Compton, Beverly Shebs, Elizabeth Kelly, Joyce Omer, Joan Thurman, Emily (Pud) Kent, Lois Mitchell, Lorraine Tweed, and Lane Bergstrom.

Thank you to Linda Boles Parke, one of the original MRW 100 Charter members for updating us on the history of MRW and for providing us with copies of the original Pilot newspaper articles.

**Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (L.E.A.D.) . . . . . Kay Wildt**



For the second year, MRW honored Moore County Law Enforcement personnel. On Friday, 1/8, on your behalf, Diane Ingold, Meg and Bill Lindenberger, Mariann Benway, and Kay Wildt delivered bags and boxes filled with nuts, cookies, candies, and other treats, including Canine Officer treats, to eleven Police Departments and Sheriff's Offices in Moore County.

The deliveries were especially poignant since they came on the same day that an Officer was shot in Philadelphia by an avowed terrorist. Our gesture was deeply appreciated, and the accompanying letter to the Officers expressed our thanks for daily risking their lives to keep us safe.

Whenever you see an Officer of the Law, show your gratitude. They are the blue line that protects us from chaos.

As a follow up, one member and her husband stopped at the Southern Pines Police Department with bags of coffee to go along with the goodies we had delivered. What a thoughtful idea!

**Candidate Information**

Candidates were invited to submit written statements for our February or March Newsletters. Five candidates sent in their statements, and you will find them in this newsletter. More will appear in March's newsletter.

See the last page of this newsletter for important dates to remember.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE DEMOCRATS:  
OBAMA EXECUTIVE ACTIONS SEEKS TO BLOW CAPS OFF IMMIGRATION**

Under a proposed federal rule published on New Year's Eve, hundreds of thousands of additional foreign workers would be granted work permits. Current law limits the number of aliens authorized to work in the U.S., according to the number of foreign work visas and green cards that are statutorily available.

The proposed federal rule will blow those caps significantly beyond the limits set by Congress. It would approve as many aliens as it wishes to seek green cards in excess of the cap. Then, while these workers are waiting for their green cards to become available, it would give those workers (and their spouses and children) a renewable all-purpose work permit.

This nullifies America's statutory protections against job-threatening flows of excess foreign labor. There are already too many foreign workers legally in the U.S. Tech industries scream that they can't get qualified high-skilled workers, while laying off American workers after forcing them to train their H-1B visa-carrying foreign replacements. These foreign replacements are paid less than Americans and are tied to their employers. They take jobs sought by Americans - new college grads and seasoned workers alike - in tech firms, neighborhood pharmacies, energy companies, local schools, public administration, civil engineering and other professions.

Congress has worked with the President to **expand** the intake of foreign workers. The omnibus bill passed in December dramatically expanded the supply of H-2B foreign workers for positions in jobs like construction, hospitality, truck driving, and many others.

There is time to stop this proposed rule change from going into effect. Post a public comment on the Federal Register's website [here](#). (Please comment, even though the title talks of EB-1, EB-2, and EB-3. The summary mentions H-1B). DHS must read every comment submitted. Prevent the proposed federal rules from going into effect **BY YOUR ACTION**. Talk to others to make comments. The deadline is Feb. 29.

Call out our Senators and Representatives for this expansion of foreign workers. Americans, by a 3:1 margin, want caps on foreign workers reduced, not increased.

Read more about the rule [here](#) and Sen. Jeff Sessions' comments on the rule [here](#).

See also: <http://dailysignal.com/2016/01/04/new-obama-executive-action-to-shred-immigration-caps/>

Contact information is on the MRW website <http://www.mrwnc.org/legislative.html>

**PETITION:** We had 65 signers on our "Power and Duty" petition at the 1/4 luncheon. I faxed them to Sen. Burr to avoid lengthy mail procedure and mailed them with a short cover letter to Sen. Tillis, Rep. Ellmers, U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, and U.S. House Speaker Paul Ryan.

*POWER AND DUTY*

*January 4, 2016*

*Senator Burr, Congresswoman Ellmers, and Senator Tillis,*

*We are at a critical point in American history. The barbarians (ISIS, the drug cartels) are at the gate. The Manchurian candidate is in office. We gave you, as Members of Congress, the authority, the power, and the duty to make our laws.*

*You are failing us as Pres. Obama expands his executive actions (expanded background checks for guns, visa expansions), and executive agencies (EPA, IRS) violate individual rights.*

*You swore in your oath of office to defend the Constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic. You are failing us.*

## JAMIE BOLES CANDIDATE FOR NC DISTRICT 52 HOUSE

Since 2008, I have been privileged to serve as your Representative for Moore County House District 52. A native of North Carolina, I was born in Charlotte and raised in Aberdeen. I am a product of our North Carolina Public School System in Moore County, and I received my business degree from Sandhills Community College, and all my children have and are still attending Moore County Public Schools and the public college systems. My support to this community includes the ownership and operating of a local business that both provide employment and community service.

I have been part of the change in North Carolina which has created a favorable business and personal growth atmosphere for our state. These changes have been a game change for North Carolina.

- **Tax reform** - lowering your personal income tax, lowering the corporate income tax and giving back your unlimited charitable and health tax deductions. **Giving this money back to you.**
- **Teacher pay** - the average increase in salary for teachers in the 2015/16 budget is 4 percent, topped with a 6.92 percent increase in average teacher salary in the prior year, combined gives a **10.92** percent increase for teachers in just **two** years.
- **Gas tax** - we lowered the gas tax and stopped the shifting of the highway trust funds.
- **Voter ID Bill** - effective in the March primary.
- **Samercand** - In 2012, I helped convert 420 acres in Moore County which was known as the Samercand Youth Center into a Law Enforcement and Corrections Training Center. Phase 1 was a 10.5 million dollar renovation. In 2015, a 2.9 million dollar appropriation was secured for a state-of-the-art firing range.

We have accomplished a lot, but my work is not complete, and I need your PRAYERS, SUPPORT, and your VOTE.

## JIM O'NEILL FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

I'm Jim O'Neill, Forsyth County's District Attorney, and I would be honored to be North Carolina's Attorney General. I have the experience to keep the citizens of North Carolina safe.

I believe I am the best candidate for NC Attorney General since I am the only candidate that has been a prosecutor – and I've been doing it for almost 20 years. I know what it takes to run the AG office since I've been running the 4<sup>th</sup> largest District Attorney's office for 7 years. I was appointed Forsyth County District Attorney in 2009, and no one would run against me in 2012, so I ran opposed.

Over my career, I have prosecuted some of the most serious and violent offenders in Forsyth County including multiple capital-murder cases with four death convictions. I get criminals off the street.

Under my leadership, we created a program targeting sex offenders, as well as initiatives to best prosecute criminal offenders and those who abuse and exploit elderly adults. I want to expand these and other successful programs I've created in Forsyth County to protect all the citizens of North Carolina.

I'm proud to have the support of your District Attorney, Maureen Krueger. Maureen is an excellent attorney and good friend.

And, I believe in giving back to my community. I mentor young men as head coach for the Men's lacrosse team at Reynolds High School and served on the boards of Hospice, Stop Child Abuse Now and the Industries for the Blind.

My faith is the backbone of who I am and has guided my career. I make decisions by being focused on doing the right thing. I will do the right thing for the citizens of North Carolina.

Please consider voting for me, Jim O'Neill, for Attorney General on March 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **JIM DUNCAN FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

My name is Jim Duncan. And, if you will help me, I will go to Congress next year to truly represent the good people of the Second District - something which has not been done in a very long time.

For far too long we have been going down the wrong road. For the past 6 years, our Congresswoman has been right there with the “establishment” letting this happen.

We have been spoken to, spoken at, and generally ignored. The bold undeniable truth is this: our Congresswoman from the Second District speaks for each of us.

When she voted for amnesty, she said you would support illegal immigration.

When she voted for the Omnibus Spending bill, she said you would support Obamacare and trillion dollar deficits.

When she voted to fund Planned Parenthood, especially after everything we know now, she said you would support their shameful practices.

This is not us. Our Congresswoman should NOT speak for us in such a liberal and untruthful way. Let’s start speaking for ourselves today. We need solid conservative results and optimism for the second district.

As your Congressman, I will speak FOR the Second District and FOR the principles we hold dear. In Washington, I will speak with your voice NOT force Washington’s voice on you.

Let’s send a clear message to Washington and build a solid conservative district for a generation. I ask for your vote, the vote of your neighbors, and your support. Help me deliver to the good people of the Second District the best representation in Congress a district ever had.

I am Jim Duncan. Vote for me because I am one of you. And, unlike the others before me in Congress, I will NOT let you down. I am ready to fight for you. Please join me.

## **MOORE COUNTY HOSTS COUNCIL OF STATE CANDIDATES’ FORUM**

The Moore County Republican Party, in conjunction with the Moore Republican Women, Moore County Republican Men’s Club, and Moore TEA Citizens, is hosting a Council of State Candidates’ Forum on **Thursday, January 28**, 2016, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Pinehurst Village Hall. The public is invited and encouraged to attend, and there is no charge for this event. Doors will open at 6:00 pm.

This forum will feature candidates in the 2016 Republican primaries for Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Insurance, Secretary of State, and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Attendees will be allowed to submit questions to the candidates to be asked via the forum moderator. Light refreshments will be available. For more information on the Moore County Republican Party, please visit <http://www.mcncgop.com/>.

### **Correction to the January Newsletter:**

For the Moore County Board of Education, there are only two Republicans running, Libby Carter and Stacey Caldwell.

Bruce Cunningham is a Democrat candidate.



# FRANK QUIS FOR MOORE COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Thank you to the Moore County Republican Women's Club for the opportunity to introduce myself as a candidate for Moore County Commissioner for District 4.

I am running for Moore County Commissioner because I believe I can offer the citizens of Moore County experience and good judgment. The years ahead bring some important decisions and opportunities for Moore County, particularly in the area of school construction. I support the proposed ¼ cent sales tax increase.

In my tenure as Mayor of Southern Pines, we embarked on several significant projects:

- Water and sewer infrastructure upgrades and expansion.
- New library, public safety and recreation facilities
- Parks and greenway expansion
- Improvements to the downtown business district

These improvements were made while maintaining a sound and stable financial footing.

I learned from the many people who contributed to the above noted improvements to the community. I can put this knowledge to use for Moore County and its citizens.

Some biographical information:

- Born in Statesville, NC
- B.S. Degree from UT-Knoxville in business
- Wife Missy and I raised our three children in Moore County

Experience:

- Mayor of Southern Pines for ten years
- Small business owner (Quis Machinery) in Moore County for over 35 years
- Former director of a community bank based in Cary, NC (now Yadkin Bank)
- Served on the NC League of Municipalities Finance and Administrative Committee.
- First Health Moore Regional Hospital Finance Committee member
- Moore Forward Board member (supporting entrepreneurship in the public schools)

I appreciate the diversity of Moore County and look forward to hearing the issues of citizens from all parts of the county.

## Troopons . . . . . Deb Spelman

### *MEMBERS ASKED US TO REVIEW THE TROOPONS® REQUIREMENTS:*

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2. *COUPONS MAY BE CURRENT OR EXPIRED (no more than two month).*
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*Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our military troops and their families!*

## BOB ZSCHOCH FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Please “BE FOR BOB” when you vote in the March 15<sup>th</sup> Primary (or earlier if you early vote). Why should you ‘BE FOR BOB’? Because Bob is for schools.

One of the important issues facing Moore County is a lack of sufficient and proper school facilities. We need additional schools. We need to replace outdated schools. A start for that effort is the proposed ¼ cent sales tax increase. I believe we need this additional money for the schools. I support the sales tax referendum because good schools make good communities. Please vote YES for the sales tax referendum.

While you are in the voting booth, please also vote for me. --- “BE FOR BOB.” ----

Why should you vote for me?

I believe I am the candidate with the best experience and the candidate who is best prepared to be your County Commissioner. My experience with the county and local government is recent and relevant:

--Currently on the Whispering Pines Village Council.

--Currently on the Moore County Airport Authority.

I understand how the County operates, I want to help keep County operations working in an efficient manner. The key word is KEEP:

---Keep Moore County Schools top notch.

---Keep new jobs coming to Moore County.

---Keep Moore county residents safe. The work of the Fire Commission is already bringing improvements to the County wide fire/rescue system.

---Keep the Moore County Sheriff’s Office ready to protect all residents.

By the way, I was not fortunate enough to be born in Moore County. But I was smart enough to move here as soon as I could. Brief background: Born in Iowa, attended schools in 6 mid-west states, 30 years in the U.S. Army, moved to Moore County in 2002.

## Box Tops for Education for Aberdeen Elementary School. . . . Meg Lindemberger



Thank you to the Moore Republican Women for donating Box Tops at your January, 2016 Lunch!

Box Tops for Education donation for Aberdeen Elementary School

Academic Year 2015-2016

02-01-2016 395 total Box Tops submitted to General Mills = \$39.50 for AES

Please continue to bring in your box tops from products such as General Mills cereal, Nature Valley granola bars, Ziploc, Scott paper products, Reynolds Parchment Paper and Progresso Soup. Look for a sign and jar at the Membership Table when you sign in or give to Meg Lindemberger. Each box top earns the school 10 cents towards school supplies such as tissues and hand sanitizer for the teachers and students.

**Membership . . . . . Meg Lindenberg**

**Membership renewal dues for 2016 were due December 31, 2015!** If you have not paid your 2016 membership dues, please mail a check for \$30 payable to MRW, to MRW Membership, P.O. Box 3654, Pinehurst, NC 28374.

Also, it is VERY important to let me know if your address, phone number or e-mail has changed, so that our membership spreadsheet is kept current. If you have any questions, please call or text my cell at [910-603-5505](tel:910-603-5505) or email [meglindenberg@icloud.com](mailto:meglindenberg@icloud.com).

Welcome to our new members: Nancy Geddes, Irene Sauter and Roberta Tozier. Please continue to bring your friends to our luncheons and encourage them to join MRW.

**Ways & Means. . . . . Andrea Moore**

SPLIT THE POT –The Club earned \$71 and Ruth Iverson won \$71!

**Important Dates:**

1/28 Thurs. 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Council of States Forum Village of Pinehurst

2/25 Thurs. 6:00 Local Candidate Forum Village of Pinehurst

2/27 Sat. 2:00 p.m. Wicker Civic Center, Sanford

March 5 - Moore County Convention at Sandhills Community College.

March 7 - MRW Luncheon -Candidates TBA

March 15 - North Carolina's primary

April 9th - NC-2 Convention at the Wicker Civic Center, Sanford.

**Important dates to keep in mind:**

- Absentee voting begins Monday, January 25.
- The regular voter registration deadline is Friday, February 19.
- Same-day registration is also available during the one-stop early voting period, subject to ongoing litigation.
- One-stop early voting runs Thursday, March 3 to Saturday, March 12 at 1 p.m.

**Literacy . . . . . Pam Venet**

Volunteer Opportunities in Southern Pines and Aberdeen – I am hoping 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. Let's get our application in and be ready to start soon.

MRW members may apply to be a “Reading Buddy”, please call [910-295-1072](tel:910-295-1072) or email the Volunteer Coordinator, Dr. Robin Moore, at [robin@cismoore.org](mailto:robin@cismoore.org). Members can learn more about the program and procure a volunteer application on the website (<http://cismoore.org>). Dr. Moore stated members do not need to complete the reference page. However, Dr. Moore said that a social security number must be on the application. Strict confidence will be assured. This is for the background check. Time allowance for this would be 1-2 weeks.

The time commitment is only one hour a week. Surely, members can find that much time available to change a child's life.