



MRW News

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Two Speakers: U.S. Congressman for the new 8th District and Terrorism Expert

Congressman Richard Hudson – NC 8th District



Serving his second term in the U.S. Congress, Richard Hudson represents NC's 8th Congressional District. Richard was named the 12th most conservative House Member and has an A rating from the NRA for his unwavering defense of our 2nd Amendment rights.

Additionally, Richard has consistently been awarded the "True Blue" award from the Family Research Council Action for his leadership and commitment to the defense of family, faith, and freedom and a 100% rating from National Right to Life.

Richard serves on the House Energy and Commerce Committee, and, as Chair of the Agriculture Policy Group under the Republican Policy Committee, he focuses on conservative reforms that rein in government overreach and empower North Carolina's growers, producers and agribusiness leaders to thrive.

John D. "JD" Zumwalt – Terrorism Expert



"When the Bad Guys Come to Town" is a walk-through of a terrorist attack, which our speaker, John "JD" Zumwalt, uses to train SWAT Teams all over the United States. Mr. Zumwalt will give an abbreviated version, detailing what it would look like if six terrorists attacked us here in Moore County.

This brief is based upon Mr. Zumwalt's first-hand knowledge and experience from his service in the U.S. Army's Special Operations Command, where his duties included investigating dozens of catastrophic IED sites throughout Iraq and developing tactics, techniques and procedures (TTP) to counter IED threats. Drawing from his terrorism investigations and from his work in other regions of the world, Mr. Zumwalt understands terrorist behavior patterns and outlines what they are most likely to do when they strike at us here in America.

His own first-hand combat experiences include witnessing Vehicle Borne IEDs, suicide bombers, roadside IEDs, coordinated IED attacks, and flammable liquid IEDs. Mr. Zumwalt currently consults with law enforcement agencies across the nation to instruct on current terrorist tactics.

Mr. Zumwalt served in the military for 20 years, 17 of which were in Army Special Operations units; served as a member of the original Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Task Force and the Joint IED Defeat Task Force (now Joint IED Defeat Organization – JIEDDO).

Important June 7th Primary Election Information - Two Races:

1. Judicial Race: The Primary on June 7th is critical because **NC Supreme Court Justice Bob Edmunds** faces three opponents in a contest to winnow the slate down from four to only two candidates whose names will be on the November 8th ballot. This means that Justice Edmunds must win on June 7th and again on November 8th in order for the North Carolina Supreme Court to keep a Conservative majority. If unsuccessful, the NC Supreme Court goes liberal and cannot be retaken until 2022. Turnout is key for Justice Edmunds' seat, so keep that in mind and encourage your family and friends to vote for only Bob Edmunds from amongst the judicial candidates.

Important June 7th Primary Election Information: (continued)



A member of the NC Supreme Court since 2000, **Justice Bob Edmunds** had been in a retention election, a new process for NC, but used in other States and enacted last year by the General Assembly; however, the Courts ruled that it was unconstitutional for NC. Therefore, Justice Edmunds' seat was declared open to challengers, and three persons filed to run against him in the June 7th Primary, but only two names may appear on the ballot in November. MRW supports Justice Bob Edmunds, the only Republican on the primary ballot.

Remember vote only for Bob Edmunds!

2. Congressional Race 8th District: Two candidates, Richard Hudson and Tim D'Annunzio, are running for the U.S. House of Representative Seat in the newly drawn 8th District. Congressman Richard Hudson is the incumbent and is serving his second term. Tim D'Annunzio is a businessman from the Raeford area, who has campaigned in several elections. Mr. D'Annunzio spoke to MRW in February.

Turnout is vital in these two races!

THE MAY 2ND LUNCHEON MENU: Grilled Raeford Chicken Breast stuffed with Goat Cheese, Olives, Spinach, and Roasted Red Peppers; Sun-dried Tomato Orzo Pasta; Asparagus and Baby Carrots with Orange-Basil Au Jus. Dessert is Strawberry Shortcake with Crème Chantilly, Lemon Scones and Berry Coulis.

Cost is **\$18.50** inclusive, checks payable to Pinehurst LLC. Reserve by email at 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 May 2nd luncheon is at 12:00 p.m. with registration at 11:30 a.m. Reserve by **noon** on **Thursday, April 28th**. Cancel by **noon Saturday, April 30th**. If you do not cancel by this date, you must pay for the cost of the lunch.

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.

District 2 Convention Elected Delegates to the 2016 GOP Convention. . . . Kay Wildt

These are the delegates and alternates elected at the District 2 Convention in Sanford. There will be additional delegates elected at the NC GOP Convention in Greensboro May 6 – 8.



Ramona Rabin (Trump supporter & wife of NC Senator Ron Rabin) alternate
Don Ferrara (Cruz supporter) alternate
Linda Devore (Cruz supporter) delegate
Hugh Rillie (Cruz supporter) alternate
Jim Lexo (Cruz supporter) delegate
Mark Mahaffey (Cruz supporter) delegate

2016 NC GOP CONVENTION MAY 6 to 8th - Koury Convention Center, Greensboro. Additional delegates will be chosen for the GOP National Convention in Cleveland. Deadline to register is April 22nd.

Moore Republican Women Present

DR. BILL WARNER

Confused about Islam? Is it a religion? Is it a political movement?

UNDERSTANDING THE THREAT OF POLITICAL ISLAM

Sunday, May 15, 2016, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Pinehurst Country Club

The first in a series sponsored by Moore Republican Women



Political Islam has subjugated other civilizations for 1400 years. We need to educate ourselves about the practice of Islam, Mohammed, its founder, and his political doctrine. Learn the principles which are the foundation of Islam. By understanding the fundamental nature of Political Islam, we will be able to face the threat to our country and our culture.

Dr. Bill Warner, founder of the Center for the Study of Political Islam, writes extensively and speaks internationally about Islam: *A Political Movement Masquerading as a Religion*. He explains the Quran's *dualism*, the contradiction between a religion of peace and one of violence, and *submission* as the foundational principles of Islamic doctrine and their effect on civilization.

Attend this important lecture on Sunday, May 15th, to learn about the devastating threat to our country and our civilization posed by Political Islam and Sharia law. Discover why Islam is culturally, ideologically, politically, and religiously inconsistent and incompatible with America and our liberties.

MRW is offering this event, outside our normal luncheon meeting to give sufficient time for an in-depth presentation and answer our questions. Please invite your friends to join us. Tickets are only \$25 and include the lecture and delicious refreshments.

For questions, contact: Kay Wildt, 910-235-4654 or Mariann Benway, 910-949-3856.

Reserve online at mrwnc1981@gmail.com

Moore County GOP Chair Honored at District 2 Convention. Kay Wildt

John Rowerdink, Moore County GOP Chair, received the annual Richard Littiken Leadership Award for his service to the Republican Party in the 2nd District. This award is given annually to honor the memory of Richard Littiken, a true leader and tireless advocate for conservative causes. Rowerdink is Chair of the Moore County Republican Party and his efforts have increased the Republicn presence across the District.

This is the nomination that Harold Mendelson made to place John’s name in consideration.

“To All,

I would like to add the name of John Rowerdink. John has provided the leadership needed to run a County party for the past two years. Under his leadership John has led an Executive Committee that has organized and ran the Ronald Reagan Dinner and several raffles. Our bank account is the highest it has been since I have been involved with the party in 2010. He has initiated several seminars on current topics given by experts. Registered Republicans in Moore County increased in which our outreach program played no small part. In a time of great turmoil, John has kept the Moore County GOP Executive Committee pointed in the right direction. He has maintained a good working relationship with Moore TEA Citizens, MRW, and Moore Republican Men’s Club. As a respected member of the community he has been asked by the The Pilot (a liberal newspaper) to write articles that were published. Finally, John has shown other County GOP organizations the way to run a County party.”

Thanks to Jim Lexo for providing the wording of the nomination and award information.

Note to Members Re: Charities Kay Wildt

MRW and its board have chosen to support charitable initiatives with demonstrated longevity and value in our community. Participation is always voluntary, and we never want anyone to feel obligated to give. Many members are already very involved in giving to our community through other organizations and churches. We deeply appreciate all that our members do for MRW and for our nation.

Caring For America.Diane Ingold



There are many students in Moore County who do not have basic school supplies to finish the school year. If you wish to participate, please consider bringing unused school supplies to the March luncheon.

Suggested List: Pencils, Crayola crayons, wide-ruled notebook paper, glue sticks.

Teachers recommend that we purchase name-brand pencils, crayons, and glue sticks because the quality is reliable.

SECOND ANNUAL PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE!

Help Moore Republican Women Spread the Love

Fight hunger in our community! The **Caring for America Committee** will collect jars of peanut butter for the **Sandhills Food Bank** at the May MRW luncheon. Peanut butter is an excellent source of protein and a favorite of young, old, and everyone in-between.



Please consider donating:

- Any size or brand peanut butter in a plastic jar
- Cash donations are welcome and will be used to purchase jars of peanut butter

With the continued generous spirit of MRW, we will spread “Moore” love to many needy families.

In 2015, we donated 132 pounds of peanut butter to the Sandhills Food Bank!

🌀 2016 Literacy Project for Southern Pines Primary School 🌀

The Literacy project for this year is to provide Southern Pines Primary School with various educational reading and math manipulatives, flash cards, and games for their first and second grades. These activities help struggling students bridge gaps in reading and math, and research validates the success of those activities. For students to do well in school, it is extremely important that these gaps be addressed before the students reach third grade.

We are asking the members of MRW who wish to help, to make a donation by check (payable to MRW) or cash to purchase these activities for the students. Pam Venet will be in the back of the dining room with her poster to answer any questions, share some of the activities, and accept contributions. The members of MRW have been very generous in the past, and we know you will be in the future. These children and their teachers will appreciate your thoughtfulness and caring. MRW continually supports Literacy in Moore County, and we thank you!

Next September we will do the same for Aberdeen Primary and Robbins Elementary.

If you are interested in volunteering to be a “Reading Buddy,” please call 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). Dr. Moore stated members do not need to complete the reference page; however, a background check is required of all volunteers, so a social security number must be on the application. Strictest confidence is assured. Time allowance for this would be 1-2 weeks. We need more volunteers to utilize these activities in the classroom.

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

Membership Meg Lindenberger

Please remember to pick up your 2016 Member Directory at the membership table at the May luncheon. If you are not attending the luncheon, please ask a friend to pick up your 2016 Member Directory for you. If you have any questions, please call or text Meg Lindenberger at 910-603-5505.

Please welcome our new members: Staci Carwile, Marianne Kernan, Debra Carr, Rae Glotfelty, and Lisa Sheridan.

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 or email meglindenberger@icloud.com.

Please continue to bring your friends to our luncheons and encourage them to join MRW.

Box Tops for EducationKimberly Lindenberger

Please continue to support Aberdeen Elementary School (AES) through the Box Tops for Education™ program.



Box Tops for Education™ 10 cent coupons are located on the exterior packaging of the following products: Betty Crocker items, Finish dishwasher pods, General Mills cereal, Hefty trash bags, Kleenex tissues, Land O Lakes butter, Motts apple sauce, Nature Valley granola bars, Progresso soup, Reynolds parchment paper, and Ziploc storage bags.

I also accept Campbell’s soup Labels for Education™. Thank you to those members who have donated these coupons.

When you sign in at the monthly luncheon, please look for a poster and jar at the Membership table. You can put your Box Tops™ and Labels for Education™ in there. Thank you from Kimberly Lindenberger and her students at AES!

Military Outreach. Sandi Carl & Deb Spelman

Troopons  Deb Spelman

TROOPONS® are manufacturer’s coupons that are sent to PXs overseas for use by military families. Statistics show that military families make significant usage of the coupons that result in real savings on their grocery bills. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our military troops and their families!

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1. Only “MANUFACTURER’S COUPONS” are accepted (no store, restaurant, or internet).
2. Coupons may be current or expired (not more than two months expired).
3. Coupons are for **food**, **non-food**, **baby items**, and **pet items**.

If you are able, please clip your Manufacturer’s coupons usually found in the newspaper advertising sections.

Ways & Means. Andrea Moore

We sold \$157 of “Right-Wing Bling” at the Second District GOP Convention.

SPLIT THE POT –The Club earned \$56 and Ruth Iverson won \$56!

On Conservatism. Republican Senator Ben Sasse of Nebraska

“America is the most exceptional nation in the history of the world because the U.S. Constitution is the best political document that's ever been written. Because it says something different than almost any people and any government has believed in human history.

Most governments in the past said, ‘Might makes right and the king has all the power and the people are dependent subjects.’ And the American founders said, "No! God gives us rights by nature and government is just our shared project to secure those rights.’

Government is not the author or source of our rights and you don't make America great again by giving more power to one guy in Washington, D.C. You make America great again by recovering a constitutional republic where Washington is populated by people who are servant-leaders, who want to return power to the people and to the communities. Because what's great in America is the Rotary Club, it's small businesses, it's churches, it's schools, it's fire departments, and it's little leagues across this country. What makes America great is not some guy in Washington who says, ‘If I had more power, I could fix it all unilaterally.’ That's not the American tradition.”

“These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands by it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the true patriots.” *Thomas Paine in 1776*

I BELIEVE EVERY VOTE SHOULD COUNT... **ONCE**...I'M A REPUBLICAN!

Casting Call. Kay Wildt

If you missed the April meeting, we are looking for members to HAVE FUN! MRW will raise funds for MMIA and the Fisher House at Fort Bragg by participating in a LIP SYNCH fundraiser on 8/28 at Pinecrest HS. No talent is necessary, except for your willingness to join in an outrageous, zany, lip synch, musical skit.