



MRW News

Monthly Newsletter of Moore Republican Women

SEPTEMBER 2016

FINAL TWO MONTHS TO THE ELECTION!

TWO GREAT BACK-TO-BACK EVENTS, 9/11 & 9/12

9/11 - The 15th anniversary of 9/11/01 – Remembrance & Understanding.

9/12 – “Diamond & Silk” “Stump for TRUMP!” Regular Luncheon meeting.

Sunday, 9/11, at 3:00 p.m., Remembrance of the 15th Year



Fifteen years ago, America changed forever. An enemy force that barely registered on our list of threats unleashed Hell on three sites in our nation, the World Trade Center, United Airlines Flt. 93 in Shanksville, PA, and the Pentagon. MRW remembers the fallen, the injured, and the brave souls who rose to meet the challenges facing our nation. **Mr. John Guandolo**, founder of *UnderstandingTheThreat.com* teaches and lectures extensively on the Muslim Brotherhood, Islamic Doctrine and the Global Islamic Movement. A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and U.S. Army Ranger School, Mr. Guandolo joined the FBI and was assigned to the Counterterrorism Division. He was designated a “Subject Matter Expert” in Counterterrorism and later became a Strategic

Analyst for the Department of Defense in Washington, D.C. *Invite your friends to join us for this important event.*

Sunday, September 11th 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. St. Andrews Room, Pinehurst Resort

Tickets are \$25 and include refreshments. Admittance only by reservation: www.mrwnc.org

Deadline for online reservations: September 8th.

Deadline for mail-in reservations: September 6th. Please provide a telephone number with mail-in reservations.

Make checks to Moore Republican Women; mail to: P.O. Box 3654, Pinehurst, NC 28374

For questions, email: mrwnc1981@gmail.com or call Kay at 910-235-4654. Valet parking is available.

Monday, 9/12, “DIAMOND & SILK” – “STUMP FOR TRUMP” at Luncheon

Lynnette Hardaway and Rochelle Richardson, better known by their stage names, “Diamond and Silk,” are sisters from Hoke County. Active as video bloggers and YouTube personalities, Hardaway and Richardson are former Democrats, who created a “Ditch and Switch Now” campaign explaining how voters can change party affiliation.



Their sole purpose is to bring together persons of different ethnicities and demographics to show unity, strength and support for the future president of the United States, Donald J. Trump. As Americans we can unite together behind the candidate of our choice and support him as he unifies the country and wins the White House. *Join us for this very exciting presentation.*

The Luncheon Menu is Citrus, Apple-Cider Brined Roasted Pork Loin, with Cheddar and Chive Potato Gratin, Haricot Vert and Plum Tomatoes, Bourbon Brown Sugar Pan Jus. Dessert: North Carolina Tarheel Pie.

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.

The September 12th luncheon at Pinehurst Country Club, 1 Carolina Vista Drive, is at 12:00 p.m. with registration at 11:30 a.m. Cost for members and their guests is \$18.50 inclusive, checks payable to Pinehurst LLC. Reserve by **noon** on **Thursday, September 8th**. For cancellation information, please refer to page 2 of your member directory.

Non-members: please reserve on our website AND pre-pay \$18.50 for your lunch by clicking on the “Donate” button at the top of the right-hand column on our homepage.

Reserve directly on our new interactive website: www.mrwnc.org; you will receive an immediate confirmation. If you prefer, you may email: mooregopwomen@gmail.com. For telephone reservations, contact Luncheon Chair, Linda Robson, at 910-235-0860. Linda will confirm your reservations. Valet parking is available.

President’s Message Kay Wildt

I always thought of myself as an optimist; however, with each succeeding year of progressive rule, I am less and less hopeful. Those of us of a certain age comment that we are “playing the back nine” and are happy that we have lived in America’s Golden Age; however, we are concerned for our children, our grandchildren, and our nation.

Candidate Hillary Clinton and President Obama are celebrating that in 2016, they imported 10,000 Syrian refugees. They now use a so-called extensive vetting process which was reduced to 3 months, rather than the 18 to 24 months our security forces need to establish the refugees’ probable identities. How can any rational person believe that these leftist politicians have America’s best interests at heart? That is why we are supporting Donald J. Trump for President and Mike Pence for VP. Average Americans are flocking to their rallies, and if those supporters vote on Election Day, Trump will win the day over Hillary!

We need the Trump-Pence Administration to counter the savage, murderous jihad being imported into our nation by Clinton and her henchmen. First, Trump stops importing jihadists; second, Trump defeats ISIS by unleashing our military; third, Trump tells Americans the truth about the dangers we face; fourth, Trump names our enemy, uncovers their front groups, and indicts the terrorists; fifth, Trump shreds the nuclear deal made by the Lenin-loving “useful idiots” in the current administration with the mullahs in Iran, some of our avowed worst enemies.

Hillary Clinton may be a crime boss, but Barack Obama is the most hate-filled person ever to hold our Presidency. His soul was warped by abandonment, trauma, and hatred, and that is manifested in his campaign to fundamentally destroy America. As our first bi-racial President, he wasted his potential to go down in history as a truly inspirational leader, the healer of our nation, uniting disaffected groups and creating harmony. Rather he pits race against race, class against class, nation against nation. Obama could have represented the American Dream, instead he joins the Pantheon of history’s most vile and ignoble world leaders.

Political Correctness is Fascism pretending to be good manners.

Vets In The Fight “Get Out the Vote” October 10th and 11th

Vets In The Fight offers a "Get Out The Vote" educational program featuring some of the nation's foremost experts on campaign strategy at the local, County, State, and Federal levels at **Owens Auditorium, Sandhills Community College on October 10th & 11th** in Pinehurst. The purpose of this conference is to educate and engage veterans in the current presidential election by providing a forum for speakers to address veterans' and national security issues. Several well-known speakers have already committed and both presidential candidates have been invited to attend or send a representative from their campaign to speak at the event.



VPAC is asking for veteran organizations to help publicize the event and encourage attendance. There are also opportunities to sponsor a wounded veteran to attend and to become an event sponsor.

The conference is \$65 for both days and includes a box lunch. To register or get more information, go to vetsinthefight.com. Veteran Patriots Action Conference (VPAC)

Volunteer Opportunities at Moore GOP Headquarters. Kay Wildt

The 2016 Republican Election Headquarters is located at 222 Pennsylvania Ave., Southern Pines, near the corner of Bennett St., where there is convenient parking at the rear of the building, as well as on-street parking, and an easy walk to restaurants and shops.

MRW member Linda Jarrett, 910-724-1159, is coordinating volunteer workers for the Moore County GOP headquarters. We will have signup sheets at the MRW September 12th luncheon for you to indicate your willingness to help at the HQ, or you are welcome to contact Linda directly.

Here are photos from the visit of Lara Trump, Eric's wife, and Lynne Patton, head of the Eric Trump Foundation. The Trump ladies were unfailingly patient and kind on a sweltering day when a HUGE crowd gathered to show support. The room was packed and an equally large crowd waited outside for their arrival.



MCGOP HQ with Lara Trump



Lara Trump, Sheriff Neil & Linda Godfrey



Kay Wildt & Lara Trump courtesy of Dawn Bias

Opinion Editorial from The Pilot, 8/10/16Connie Lovell

Why can't we all just get along? If I conducted a poll I would no doubt find that the majority of Americans want exactly the same things from their government and the politicians who run it.

Who do you know that does not want great health care for everyone? Have you ever heard a parent say that a mediocre education would be good enough for his family? Who would not want free college tuition, enough food, safe streets and neighborhoods?

How about the opportunity to practice religion without fear of prejudice or retribution? Do you know anyone that wants to elevate his status at the expense of his neighbor? I don't either.

What is the problem? What prevents us from accomplishing the goals we hold in esteem? Is it the ideology of accomplishing these goals? Is it the lack of intelligence to get us to the finish line? It is power—the power of one to exercise his will over another justified by the “good of a cause.” The ability to select, influence and ultimately peddle a notion by any means necessary is pretty powerful stuff. The selection process is determined by an unknowable judge.

What one deems an essential element, another might dismiss as irrelevant. The desire for power separates us, preventing us from realizing our dreams of a better country and future for our families.

The Republican Party from inception has focused on raising the individual to the highest level of achievement. Think freedom from slavery, suffrage, education for all, acquisition of property, freedom of expression and the right to defend that freedom.

Liberty has always been the keynote and cornerstone for the party of Lincoln. Celebration of individual achievement and recognition of merit in the practice of conservative ideals fuel the fire of the Republican heart.

Examine recent history through the lens of conservatism. When employment is high, education and optimism follow. This happens through a system that demands quality goods and services and is paid for by the hard work of individual laborers. Success or failure is based on the merits of the product.

Apply this to industry and education alike. This is the natural selection of free market enterprise, the evolution of greatness.

The Democrat party sees value in the power of the group as a sustainable annuity. Labor, sexual orientation, climate science, Wall Street greed, economic and racial inequality—these are the institutions of injustice used to feed the ballot box of blame. As (Chicago Mayor) Rahm Emanuel said, “One must never let a crisis go to waste.” He understood that the liberal progressive faithful know that without a cause, there can be no rebellion. The politics of repression is the path to power.

Witness the byproducts of our welfare system. Through our best intentions, we have managed to gut the lower classes rather than lift the disadvantaged from poverty.

The Great War on poverty set in motion a competition for available goods and services deemed necessary by the government. The greater one's need, the higher the financial reward. Failure is an option. The incentive to work and study has been lost in the higher-stakes game of government subsidies.

Let us acknowledge that our values and desires for the simple rights we all expect are universal and within our grasp. We have the resources and technology to achieve these goals without politics skimming the energy and good will off the top.

We have allowed insults and accusations to distract us from identifying our problems and analyzing the strategies necessary to right our ship. We can change this by focusing on the positive steps we can take. Set aside the anger and retribution to deal with another day. With practice, perhaps the schism that divides us will diminish.

Dallas Police Chief David Brown laid it out for us. Recall his amazing grace and fortitude addressing the memorial for the slain officers in Dallas. Chief Brown urged us to get off the protest line and into our communities. He said, “We are hiring!” The jobs are there, and the training is available.

Mentor a child, feed a friend, drive a veteran, back the Blue. The government can't do this work. This is our job. This is the job we must do if we are serious citizens committed to the safety of our country, the integrity of each one of us and the value of the American ideal. *Connie Lovell lives in Pinehurst. She serves on the board of the Moore Republican Women's Club and produces a weekly radio spot called "Community In Action."*

Legislative UpdatePeggy Smetana

BACK TO WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congress returns to DC on September 6, the day after Labor Day.

DON'T DRAFT OUR DAUGHTERS

The Senate version of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) includes a provision forcing women ages 18-26 to sign up for the Selective Service (making them eligible to be drafted if Congress reinstates the draft). The House bill does not.

Drafting of women would add further complexities to a response to enemy aggression against the U.S.

Senator Ben Sasse (R-NE) sponsored a letter to the chairs of the Armed Services Committees to drop the 'draft women' provision. Burr ([202-224-3154](tel:202-224-3154)) and Tillis ([202-224-6342](tel:202-224-6342)) have not signed it. They need to hear from you.

Click here to see the Senators who have signed Sasse's letter: <http://heritageaction.com/draft-our-daughters/>

Sasse Letter to Oppose Drafting Our Daughters

Dear Chairman McCain, Ranking Member Reed, Chairman Thornberry, Ranking Member Smith:

We, the undersigned, request your consideration on a matter of great importance as you prepare for conference negotiations on the FY17 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA).

As you know, the Senate-passed bill includes language that would, for the first time, require women to register for the Selective Service. We believe it is better to refrain from this expansion and to instead, task an independent commission to study the purpose and utility of the Selective Service System, specifically determining whether the current system is unneeded, if it is sufficient, or if it needs an expanded pool of potential draftees.

We should not hinder the brave men and women of our armed forces by entrapping them in unnecessary cultural issues. Our all-volunteer military is the best military the world has ever seen, and women who wish to serve in this military are free to do so. The provision of the FY17 NDAA requiring women to register for the Selective Service should be removed.

We respectfully ask that you remain mindful of our opposition as you negotiate the final conference product. Specifically, we urge you to adopt the House position.

CONTINUING RESOLUTION (CR)/NO LAME DUCK

Congress was unable to pass 12 appropriation/spending bills to fund federal government departments. The federal government will run out of money for discretionary spending on September 30, 2016.

We do not want an omnibus bill of thousands of pages, crushing all 12 bills into 1, inviting last-minute hidden special-interest amendments and other shenanigans.

The answer is a Continuing Resolution (CR). The CR should fund the government at earlier spending levels, before the Boehner/Obama \$30M spending increase. The CR should fund the government through March 2017. The CR should NOT end during the lame duck session. We want the newly elected Senators, Representatives, and President to be held accountable for their actions on funding the federal government.

BACK THE BLUE CAMPAIGN. Kay Wildt



Moore Republican Women honor and respect the women and men of law enforcement for their devotion to duty, and we thank them for their service and for putting our safety before their own. Show your appreciation and thank our guardians personally for their sacrifices and for all that they do to ensure that we can live safely. If you choose to, display blue ribbons on cars, mailboxes, anywhere that can be a visible sign of support for law enforcement officers.

Men's Club Lunch on September 8th. Kay Wildt

Robin Hayes, NCGOP Chair, will speak at the Men's club luncheon at CCNC on Thursday, September 8, with registration starting at 11:30am. Cost is \$20; reserve at <http://www.mcrm.org/luncheon-reservation.html>.

September Member Spotlight on Linda Jean Robson. Nancy Fiorillo



Without even an official interview, here's what I can tell you about our member Linda Robson. I've sat beside her for months at our meetings - Linda takes our reservations, deals with the Club on numbers and “mans” the name tag desk. I sit nearby and sell 50/50 raffle tickets.

She is a shining light at our Moore Republican Women's Club meetings - always welcoming and accommodating. Maybe some of that southern charm results from her being raised in Richmond County, specifically the city of Rockingham. Southerners are special!

Linda is a true conservative and invites friends and neighbors to our meetings. One special characteristic that I admire is Linda's perseverance. Over the past year, Linda and her four First Health friends have supported each other in daily exercise. Believe me, I've noticed a difference! Linda is also a super vacation planner with her husband and daughters. She's always on the go and that's why we appreciate her so much. So much energy and so much dedication to our Conservative cause. I would always want Linda Jean Robson on MY side.

Ways & Means. Andrea Moore

Our club earned \$62 in sales and \$100 from split-the-pot at the August luncheon. Sales of Trump hats & buttons at the GOP headquarters brought in \$150. Thanks very much to all who supported us with a purchase.

Nametag Reminder. Linda Robson

If your nametag is at home, please bring it with you to the next meeting. Thank you!

Membership Meg Lindenberger

The MRW membership renewals begin on September 1st. Renewals may be made at the luncheon meetings or by sending your check for \$30, payable to MRW Membership, P.O. Box 3654, Pinehurst, NC 28374. If you have any questions, please email Membership Chair, Meg Lindenberger, at meglindenberger@icloud.com or call/text her cell phone [910-603-5505](tel:910-603-5505).

We have a few 2016 Member Directories that have not been picked up. To make arrangements to pick up your directory, please call or text Meg Lindenberger at [910-603-5505](tel:910-603-5505), or see Meg at the Membership table.

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.

Please welcome our new members Bonnie Peabody from Whispering Pines and Dawn Bias from Pinehurst.

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

Box Tops for Education Kimberly Lindenberger



Please continue to support Aberdeen Elementary School (AES) by cutting out and donating Box Tops for Education™ at MRW meetings.

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.

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™ in there. Thank you from Kimberly.