



Moore Republican Women NEWS

June 2017

Jim Duncan and Sean Moser Headline June Luncheon

Moore Republican Women's June 5 luncheon will feature two great speakers, **Jim Duncan and Sean Moser**.

Duncan will address: Have Republicans received a mandate? Who will lead us forward? Where do we go from here?

Duncan is a strong conservative who ran for the US House of Representatives 2nd District, prior to its redistricting in 2016.



Jim Duncan

He graduated from Marist College and served in the Army National Guard for five years. After a career in the high tech equipment leasing business, Jim and his family moved to North Carolina in 2008.

As past Chairman of the Chatham County Republican Party, he served on the 2nd Congressional Republican Committee, and is currently a member of the 6th Congressional District Committee.



Sean Moser

He founded the Coalition for American Principles, a conservative grassroots organization. In addition to his long history of civic and charitable organization involvement, Duncan serves on the Jesse Helms Center Foundation Board and the Chatham County 9/11 Memorial Board.

Sean Moser (Lt. Col. Ret.) is a North Carolina native. After more than 26 years of military service, he returned home to begin a new chapter in his service to country and community.

Moser is the founder of the consulting firm Sage Strategy, LLC and co-founder of American Lens, Inc.

He will discuss the Anti-facist movement (Antifa), Judicial Activism, Strategies of the Democrat Party and address current projects of American Lens.

AmericanLens.com combines traditional news with modern technology. The overall goal is to revive fact-based news from a uniquely American perspective.

Having witnessed a seemingly endless supply of false, inaccurate, and biased stories in the media over the last two decades, Moser and his partners seek to renew old-fashioned reporting with diligent research and sources for public verification.

Luncheon Info

Monday, June 5, 2017

11:30 a.m. Registration - 12:00 Luncheon
Pinehurst Country Club,
1 Carolina Vista Drive, Pinehurst.
Valet Parking available.
Cost is \$18.50 payable to Pinehurst LLC.

Menu

***Deluxe Deli Plate (Sliced Chilled Beef Tenderloin, Chilled Grilled Marinated Breast of Chicken, Grilled Asparagus, Summer Tomato & Buffalo Mozzarella Salad) *NOTE: NO SHRIMP*
* Assorted Cookie Plate w/ Mini Eclairs***

Reservations required; we cannot accommodate walk-ins.
Reserve by noon Thursday June 1 and cancel by noon Saturday, June 3.
If not cancelled by this date, you will be charged for lunch.
Reserve via **Website:** www.mrwn.org;
you will receive an immediate confirmation.
Email: mooregopwomen@gmail.com.
Phone: Lisa Sheridan, Luncheon Chair at 910-400-5520.

President's Message

In just over 100 days in office, President Trump is already accomplishing a great deal. One by one, he is following through on his campaign promises.

While the media focused on President Trump's first 100 days, implementation of solid conservative policies is the true definition of a successful presidency.

President Trump is Making America Great Again. He is renewing optimism in the American people by bringing back American jobs and strengthening our nation's security.

He succeeded in the appointment of Neil Gorsuch to the Supreme Court. Internationally, we see new respect from both our allies and our enemies.

Successes during President Trump's first 100 days in office:

Enacted 28 pieces of legislation

Signed 50 Executive Orders and Memoranda

Achieved confirming Neil Gorsuch to the Supreme Court

Instituted tough immigration policies that have driven illegal border crossings to a 17-year low

Removed job-killing regulations, saving \$18 billion annually

Renewed economic optimism; consumer confidence reached its highest level in 16 years

Ordered tough lobbying rules to stop the revolving door between Washington lobbyists and government.

Obama and his minions are waging an all-out war against President Trump. While we see intolerance on the Left for the work that President Trump is planning and achieving, the overriding fact is that the Democrats want a return to POWER, and they will do anything to achieve it.

If there were any doubts about what to expect, the Democrats [The DNC "Factivists"] just announced "taking their fight to the next level" with a new grassroots organizing campaign called "Resistance Summer." Or from my perspective, a ploy to create a summer of chaos and violence across the nation.

Looks as if we Republicans have our work cut out for us. If there is anything that we have learned from the recent elections, it is that the Democrats NEVER STOP. So neither can we.

While I do not foresee our club marching this summer or going toe-to-toe with protestors, there are some easy steps we can take to show support for President Trump and to bolster his administration. Communication works, and I thank those who have written or called in the past, and I urge all of us to redouble those efforts.

We ask all our members and friends to contact the White House and Members of Congress. The President needs to know that we are behind him, and Members of Congress must understand that we expect them to fully support President Trump.

It takes courage in D.C. to stand firm against haranguing from the Left, especially if no one from our side bothers to communicate with our Members.

The plan is simple: Every day make the effort to send an email or make a call to President Trump at the White House, Senator Richard Burr, Senator Thom Tillis, and Representative Richard Hudson.

You may only reach a recording, if you can even get through. But your calls or emails are important because both the White House and Congress count how many people take time to contact them.

This costs nothing but five or ten minutes of your time. It is one little action that we all can do and must do. We won the White House, but the fiends are howling at the gates, and this is our way to push back.

Kay Wildt

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Ways & Means Report

By Andea Moore

The Club earned \$47.91 from two sales. Thanks to Miriam Chu and Kelsey Brown for your purchases. The Club earned \$50 and Lisa Sheridan, our hard-working Luncheon Chair, won \$50. Thanks to all who support these fundraisers.

Membership News

By Meg Lindenberger

Please welcome 7 new members:

Sandy Maney and Pattie Taylor from Pinehurst
Susan Strong and Ruth Guild from Southern Pines
Heather Guild and Charlotte Kennedy from Seven Lakes North
Russ Vansant, Associate Member, from Southern Pines.

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

MRW 2017 Member Directories can be picked up at our luncheon. Please pick up Directories for your friends. Directories will not be mailed. Please let **Meg Lindenberger** 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 email Membership Chair, **Meg Lindenberger**, at meglindenberger@icloud.com or call /text her cell phone 910-603-5505.

With your help, our membership has grown with 39 new members. It is the largest membership ever! A huge THANK YOU to everyone!

Legislative Update

Supreme Court Declines to Hear NC Voter ID Law

By Peggy Smetana

Elections have consequences. Former NC Republican Governor McCrory had appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court the striking down of NC's Voter ID Law.

However, in the November 2016 election, Democrat Roy Cooper was elected NC governor, and Democrat Josh Stein was elected NC Attorney General. Cooper and Stein withdrew NC's appeal.

SCOTUS Chief Justice John Roberts said SCOTUS declined to hear the case because political developments in NC created confusion as to who is entitled to bring an appeal. For information, visit <http://dailysignal.com/2017/05/15/supreme-court-wont-revive-north-carolinas-voter-id-law/>

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June
STARTS AT 8 am

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Moore County Republican Men's Club

Join us for our annual golf fund raiser honoring all the First Responders in Moore County. Proceeds also go to help Moore County Republicans running for office.

Country Club of NC
1600 Morgantown
Pinehurst

www.mrcmo.club
PHONE 949 2355
jaslexo@gmail.com

*The 21st Annual
John Reburn Memorial Golf Tournament &
Monthly Luncheon Meeting
will be held
Monday, June 19, 2017,
at the Country Club of North Carolina
on its Dogwood Course.*

Special guest is NC Congressman Richard Hudson.

Time: 8:00 am Shotgun Start - Lunch at 12:30pm.

Lunch is included. \$150 per person.

*Questions: call **Jim Lexo** at 910-949-3566
or by email at jaslexo@gmail.com.*

Member Spotlight

Marianne Kernan

We all know and support R. Riveter, the Southern Pines business that utilizes military materials and employs military spouses to create unique accessories.

Like R. Riveter, MRW member **Marianne Kernan** has employed military spouses for over 30 years. From Monterey to Tampa to Clarksville TN, Marianne owned and operated gift shops stocked with items made by military spouses from all over the world.

Offerings included paintings, puppets, baskets, handbags and many more items that captured the interest of local shoppers. She recently called her businesses "the sisterhood of military spouses." Surely many families benefited from her ingenuity and keen business sense and community involvement.

Today, Marianne is the Chair of the Linden Lodge Foundation and serves as Voluntary Executive Director. Linden Lodge is an innovative 24/7 supervised home for adults with brain illness.

Box Tops for Education By Kimberly Lindenberger

Please continue to support Carthage Elementary School by cutting out and donating Box Tops for Education.

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, Lysol household cleaners, 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.

No local or state funds (other than SSI qualified residents) are used for this "safe haven"



whose residents **Marianne Kernan** are encouraged to integrate into the community through education and jobs. Linden Lodge's success rate is well above the norm due largely to Marianne's dedication to the Lodge's mission to teach responsibility.

Kudos to Marianne for her dedication to our Club and to citizens who receive valuable help through Linden Lodge.

What I Learned From My (Grand)children By Peggy Smetana

I was too busy as a mother to notice. I relax and watch now. Children are self-starters. No one has to show them how to roll over. In fact, how do they manage it with their arms in the way?

Sitting, crawling, standing, walking - they figure out for themselves. Give me that spoon, I want to feed myself.

They are learning machines, how do these blocks go together? They ponder the screws in furniture. Let me help pour the cereal.

They aren't afraid to make mistakes: what happens if I step off the patio onto the grass? They are upwardly mobile: I will climb these steps. Children run for sheer delight, not to beat anyone.

I wish everyone retained the fascination, exuberance, determination, perseverance of babies. We'd have fewer college students in need of safe spaces. I'd have a better version of myself.

This & That

Scholarship Winner

Lauren Brown is the recipient of the MRW scholarship to attend the Jesse Helms Center's Free Enterprise Leadership Challenge summer camp at Wingate University in June.

Lauren, a home-schooled high school student, is very interested in politics and was a page for the North Carolina legislature. If other students apply for the summer program, the Jesse Helms Center has assured us that additional funding is available.

Condolences

In memory of **Kay (Karen) Harrop**, who was a longtime member of MRW. We will miss Kay's loving presence and extend our condolences to her husband, **John**.

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Jean Daigre** on the death of her husband, **Benjamin Hugh Daigre**.

Project Paws – Clean Out the Linen Closet

Local media is universal in its praise for the very positive changes in the Moore County Animal Shelter now that the Sheriff's Office controls it.

We invited **Officer Connie Burns** from the Moore County Sheriff's Office to our May luncheon and, with the help of an amazing talking dog (thank you, **Diane Ingold!**) Connie told us about the good work the Sheriff's Office is doing.

Officer Burns collected over \$450 for the care of animals in the shelter. Thank you to all who were so generous.

Another way to provide needed material support to the Animal Shelter is by donating clean, used items such as: blankets, fitted sheets (used to cover cages for privacy for new mothers with puppies), towels, hand towels and washcloths for cleaning cages.

If you wish to bring any of these items to our June meeting, we will see that they are delivered to the Animal Shelter. Or even better, go yourself and take your donation to the shelter located at 5235 US-501, Carthage, NC 2832. Phone (910) 947-2858. That way you can fall in love with one or more of their dear dogs or cats in need of a good home.

From the NFRW Chaplain...

Sharing your prayer encourages others to pray with you.

"... if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven." Matthew 18:18

Together — our prayers will transform this great nation one heart at a time. Let's gather together and pray for National leaders:

President Trump: Pray for growth in his faith and for wisdom for our nation, whether it be Executive Branch appointments, our troops in harm's way around the world, or the need for more assistance from us in Afghanistan.

4th Circuit and 9th Circuit appeals courts as they hear arguments on the President's travel ban on citizens of six Muslim-majority nations.

Rex Tillerson, Secretary of State: Pray for wisdom, strength, and strategy as he represents the U.S. in foreign countries.

U.S. Military Personnel Serving Worldwide: Pray that they would be protected in any military action.

Admiral Harry Harris, Commander, U.S. Pacific: Pray for protection, wisdom, and strategy as he leads the Pacific Fleet near Iran and North Korea.

Mitch McConnell, Senate Majority Leader: Pray as the Senate works on the passage of a healthcare reform bill.

Trey Gowdy, U.S. Congressman: Pray that he would pursue truth and justice.

Governors, Legislatures, and Mayors across America: To have and use wisdom as they serve their public. Pray especially for the Governor of Texas as he weathers the storm with the signing the bill against Sanctuary Cities.

"Dear Lord, thank you for another day to do your will. Please bless this country with peace and unity. Please open the hearts of those who are angry. Show them your goodness. Help them to realize your plans for the United States of America. Please guide and protect President Trump and Vice President Pence and their families and all our lawmakers. Please lead us back to You - as a country and as individuals." - From the Presidential Prayer Wall

Volunteer Hours: Policy for Counting Volunteer Hours

Twice a year we report Volunteer Hours to NCFRW for work done by our MRW **Members** and **Associates**, both men and women, in myriad charities and in work for the GOP (a few examples are listed below).

Please take a moment to report monthly hours spent volunteering from January 1 through June 30 (please estimate to the end of June) to **Diana Barton**, (910-315-1650 or dianabarton@earthlink.net) who chairs that activity for us.

Kindly estimate separate hours spent volunteering for election/political activities versus those for charities in our community. Our experience is that most members do not give themselves enough credit for all the good works that they do because being generous with our time comes second nature to us.

Thank you for all the wonderful activities that you do to strengthen our Community and our GOP.

Examples of Volunteer Activities:

All non-paid campaign activities benefiting our Republican Party, candidates, and/or NFRW or NCFRW.

Campaign work in or outside the home, including mailings, phone calls, computer work, and social media.

Attend, prepare (and travel) State or National Federation Board of Directors Meetings and Conventions.

Time in session at (and travel) municipality, precinct/ward, county, district, or state or RNC conventions.

Campaign work at club meetings, i.e. getting petitions signed, doing mailings.

Travel time to and from volunteering.

Volunteering for a Republican candidate for a non-partisan office, e.g. school board elections.

Appearing on local media for the GOP cause.

Running for office - all time spent campaigning – applies to spouses and friends, too.

Time spent registering voters.

Hours spent as editor of a club newsletter or state newsletter and hours spent as club yearbook chairman.

Helping out at food banks and soup kitchens.

Cleaning beaches, highways, parks, etc.

Meals on Wheels.

Hours spent for Habitat for Humanity.

Helping underprivileged children.

Teaching young mothers mothering skills.

Participating in anti-drug programs.

Volunteering at women's shelters and homeless shelters.

Making blankets for newborns, children and the elderly in nursing homes.

Creating a thank-you program for first responders.

Assisting military organizations that need help beyond monetary donations.

Teaching pet responsibility; caring for animals.

MRW Calendar

June 2-4	NC GOP Convention in Wilmington.
July	NO MEETING
July 7-21	Filing for Local NC – Run NOW!
August	Speaker TBD
September	Nominating Committee members elected Baby Shower Life Care Pregnancy Center Speaker TBD
October	Present Slate of Proposed Officers Speaker: Stan Bradshaw
November	Election of MRW Officers. Speaker TBD
November	NCFRW Fall Board Meeting, Location: TBD
December	Christmas Brunch & Swearing In Speaker: Pat Smith , President NCFRW

Thanks and Praise to Cathy Jackson MRW Historian

Cathy Jackson, MRW Club Historian, does an excellent job of documenting what our club does.

Each club in the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) is asked to keep a visible record of its activities, and in our case, Cathy has chosen to create an album, covering a two-year period, that includes outgoing and incoming correspondence, monthly newsletters, yearly directory, photographs, press clippings, and a yearly listing of all our activities.

We reviewed Cathy's beautiful album at our last board meeting, and members overwhelmingly praised the top-notch album that Cathy assembled. Please take a moment at June's meeting to look at our lovely MRW album.

Conversation with *The Pilot*

As you may recall from our May newsletter, we questioned how *The Pilot's* "Guide to the Sandhills" managed to include just about every club in Moore County yet failed to mention any Republican or Conservative group.

Tom Beddow, Moore County GOP Chair, arranged a meeting early in May with John Nagy, Editor, and Steve Bouser, Opinion Page Editor, of *The Pilot*. Included, in addition to Beddow, were **Jim Lexo**, president of MC Republican Men's Club, **Kay Wildt**, president of MRW, and **Matt Horsley**, chair, and **Miriam Chu**, vice-chair, of Moore TEA Citizens.

The meeting served to inform *The Pilot* leaders about the work that we do in Moore County.

The Pilot encouraged each group to submit information to their staff and promised that we will be included in future editions of the Guide to the Sandhills, something that never happened in the previous 20 years that *The Pilot* published the Guide to the Sandhills.

Fort Bragg Fisher House Drive

The NCFRW is spearheading a drive to help supply the Fisher House with items they need to provide for their guests. Each Fisher House is responsible for providing ongoing supplies, comfort items, and non-perishable food, so donations from the community are essential to its success.

Lorie Southerland, manager of the Ft. Bragg home and a Gold Star Mother, said, "Fort Bragg provides the property, the Fisher House Foundation builds the home. We have to raise about \$150,000 a year for everything else, from utility bills to maintenance to housekeeping to trash pickup. The home is run completely on donations."

MRW requests that those who wish to participate donate a Gift Card for any denomination; suggestions are a VISA card, Grocery card, or Walmart card, so the house manager can buy whatever else she needs.

The Fisher House program is an unique private-public partnership to benefit our military with 72 Fisher Houses located on 24 military installations and 29 VA medical centers to assist families in need and ensure that they are provided with the comforts of home in a supportive environment.

Annually, the world-wide Fisher House program serves more than 19,000 families. Since 1990, family members received over four million days of lodging. There is never a charge to stay at a Fisher House.



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CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Thank You, President Trump Cards or Letters to June Luncheon

For those attending June's luncheon, we ask that you bring a note card or letter, already written, thanking President Trump for his actions and providing encouragement against the onslaught that he faces every day from the unhinged Left, the media, and some members of Congress.

Please address the envelope to the White House and include your return address. MRW will gladly pay the postage to mail them to our President in appreciation for his accomplishments.

Here is the address for your card or letter:

The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Thank You, President Trump – By Email or Telephone

To email President Trump: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/>

To Call the Comment Line: 202-456-1111 – Monday – Friday
(9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

A volunteer answers the Comment Line, and you may express your opinion. No one will ask you to identify yourself. As with Congress, the office will note if you are for or against what the President is doing.

Memo to Congress, We Love President Trump. We Expect Results!

Senator Richard Burr: (202) 224-3154 - <https://www.burr.senate.gov/contact/email>

Twitter to [@SenatorBurr](https://twitter.com/SenatorBurr)

Senator Thom Tillis: (202) 224-6342 – <https://www.tillis.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/email-me>

Twitter to [@SenThomTillis](https://twitter.com/SenThomTillis) -

Representative Richard Hudson: (202) 225-3715 - <https://hudson.house.gov/email-me/>

Twitter to [@RepRichHudson](https://twitter.com/RepRichHudson)

Comey Ballyhoo

By Peggy Smetana

Dems hated FBI Director Comey until President Trump fired him.

Support President Trump with your calls 202-456-1111.
Email: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/write-or-call>

Ask Senator Burr why he is troubled by the timing and reasoning of Comey's dismissal

(See Burr's statement at <http://www.burr.senate.gov/press/releases/statement-from-senate-intel-chairman-burr-on-the-dismissal-of-fbi-director-comey>). Send him an email via <http://www.burr.senate.gov/contact/email>. Or, call him at 202-224-3154.

Reforming Higher Education In North Carolina

Moore Tea Citizens will present a program "Reforming Higher Education in North Carolina and Beyond" featuring Dr. Jenna Ashley Robinson, President of the James C. Martin Center for Academic Renewal.

Dr. Robinson will share what the Martin Center is doing to promote higher education reform in our state and nationwide.

Monday, June 19
5:00 pm — Social time
5:30 — Optional buffet
6:00 — Program starts

Where: Filly and Colt's Restaurant, Little River Golf Resort,
500 Little River Farm Blvd., Carthage, NC

Admission Cost: None (a donation bucket is available to those who are able to contribute)

For more information visit Moore Tea Citizens at <http://www.mooreteacitizens.com/monthly-program.html>

