



Moore Republican Women NEWS

October 2017

Neil Godfrey To Address Dog Tag Program

Unfortunately, our scheduled speaker Stan Bradshaw, had to cancel. He is now scheduled to speak at our November luncheon meeting.

Neil Godfrey, Moore County Sheriff, has graciously stepped up to speak about the county's animal service programs including the Dog Tags Program.

This is a program that matches adoptable, but less desirable, dogs from the Moore County Animal Shelter with recovering soldiers through the Warrior Transition Battalion at Fort Bragg.

The program, entering its sixth year, helps provide therapy for soldiers in their recovery, including those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder. The soldiers, in turn, provide training and socialization for the dogs, which makes them more adoptable.

Every dog in the program has been successfully adopted to a forever home. When one is adopted, another dog is chosen.

Sheriff Godfrey has called Dog Tags a very worthy program, which is a win-win for everybody. "It helps the soldiers, the animals and the citizens of Moore County."

Sheriff Godfrey will also touch on the remodeling project of the Moore County Sheriff's Office Animal Services facility.

The goal is to transform the building into an up-to-date safe and clean environment for both staff and animals.

All animals will be housed at a private and safe facility during this time.

During October, the front portion of the facility will remain open to the public for normal operations; rabies shots, microchips and spay/neuter vouchers and animal intakes.

While the kennel facility is closed, animals will not be available for public viewing. However, in order to help everyone find their next furry family member, facility personnel will maintain an adoption presence at the Aberdeen PetSmart.



Sheriff Neil Godfrey

Luncheon Info

Monday, Oct. 2

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

**Herbed-Seared Airline Chicken Breast
Butter Whipped Potatoes, Mushroom Ragout,
Rosemary Demi Glace, and Olive Oil Blistered Tomatoes.
Kentucky Bourbon Pecan Pie.**

Reservations required; we cannot accommodate walk-ins.
Reserve by noon Thursday, Sept. 28
cancel by noon Saturday, Sept. 30.
If not cancelled by this date, you will be charged for lunch.

Reserve via **Website:**

<http://www.mrwnc.org>

you will receive an immediate confirmation.

Email: mooregopwomen@gmail.com.

Phone: Lisa Sheridan, Luncheon Chair at 910-400-5520.

President's Message

National Federation of Republican Women Recognizes MRW for Achievement

MRW earned the national Diamond Award for Achievement during the National Federation of Republican Women's (NFRW) 39th Biennial Convention held Sept. 14-17 in Philadelphia.



Because of the generosity of our MRW members willing to share their time, talent and treasure, and the dedication of our outstanding board, MRW, for the third time in a row, was recognized for its excellence.

While it is great to be recognized for our achievements, it's even more exciting to see the results of our outreach in our community.

Using the excellent NFRW Achievement Awards worksheet as a guide for planning club activities is the "secret" to producing a well-balanced club program.

The worksheet establishes standards of performance for club functions, membership development, programs, campaign activities and community relations.

Founded in 1938, the National Federation of Republican Women is the largest and most influential Republican women's group in the nation, proudly representing the party that first made it possible for women to vote in the U.S.

The NFRW works to increase the effectiveness and relevance of women in the cause of good government.

Their mission remains to recruit and elect Republican candidates, promote the principles of the Republican Party, educate the public, and inform the media.

Kay Wildt



Candidates Forums Announced

Two forums have been scheduled for candidates that will be on the Nov. 7 ballot for the Village of Pinehurst Council.

This is an important election, two positions on the five person Council will be decided by this election. There are eight candidates for these two positions.

1. League of Women Voters

Village Council Candidate Forum

Thursday, Sept. 28 at 7 p.m.

Pinehurst Village Assembly Hall, 395 Magnolia Road

2. Pinehurst Civic Group

Village Council Candidate Forum

Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Pinehurst Village Assembly Hall, 395 Magnolia Road

Ways & Means Report

By Mariann Benway

The club earned \$569 in jewelry and nut sales. Thanks to all who supported MRW with these purchases.

Frank Rodriguez won \$57, which he donated to MRW. Thank you, Frank.



Stop DACA - CALL TO ACTION

By Peggy Smetana

Congress may try to slip a DACA bill through quickly at any time.

PLEASE CALL IMMEDIATELY TO OPPOSE DACA
President Trump 202-456-1111 comment line
Senator Burr 202-224-3154
Senator Tillis 202-224-7453
Congressman Hudson 202-225-3715

This week Congress may consider legalizing DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) which allowed illegal immigrants who arrived as children to stay in the U.S. for a period of time). DACA was an illegal executive action by President Obama. People were opposed to it and voted Trump into office.

Please let Congress and President Trump know – DO NOT MAKE DACA THE LAW OF THE LAND, no matter what additional legislation is attached to it. It is a deception. The 1986 amnesty was President Reagan's biggest regret. Those who do not remember history are doomed to repeat it. Amnesty, in whatever form, encourages illegal immigration.

We and millions of Americans of all parties supported candidate Trump because of his ideology and pledges:

Drain the Swamp – politicians are corrupted by employers who want cheap (non-legal) labor.

Follow the Rule of Law – End Illegal Immigration – Build the Border Wall.

Put America First – jobs for American citizens and legal immigrants, not illegal immigrants.

We are on the Trump Train. Has President Trump fallen off the Trump Train? Has his vanity led him to desire the passing of laws, even bad laws, so that he can say he accomplished something?

Lately President Trump seems to favor amnesty for DACA recipients. Whatever the details of a Congressional bill, the only bill that Congress should pass is to let DACA expire, build the border wall, make E-Verify mandatory for all employers (not only for the federal government and federal contractors), revoke birthright citizenship unless the child is born to a U.S. citizen.

Let the DACA recipients, the 'best and the brightest', reflect the courage of their parents and return to the country of their birth. Armed with U.S. education and values, they can succeed and change their countries.

Do not allow foreign countries to continue to use the U.S. as a relief valve. The foreign poor and unemployed have gone to the U.S. rather than work to change their own countries' economic systems.

Save the lives of parents and children on the often perilous journey to the U.S. Save the lives of U.S. military veterans by not diverting money from their programs to support illegal immigrants.

WE CANNOT AFFORD AMNESTY - We are deep in debt. We must prioritize. We must separate our needs (defense against radical Islam and Iran/N. Korea nuclear bombs) from our wants (the warm fuzzy feeling we get when we allow 'children' to stay in the U.S.)

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Award Winning Trio to Perform at Vet Fest 2017

More than five years ago, **John Boesch**, Lydia's husband, organized a concert to raise funds for the Veterans Support Fund, a charitable organization supporting Moore County veterans that picks up where government and other programs leave off.

Over the years, Vet Fest activities have expanded to more than a week, and this year's programs will run from Oct. 29 to Nov. 12. **Sponsorships allow every dollar of ticket revenue from the concert to go directly to the Veterans Support Fund.**

This year Vet Fest presents **The Kruger Brothers**. Born and raised in Europe, brothers Jens and Uwe Kruger began singing and playing instruments at a very young age, and began their professional career in 1979.

With the more recent addition of New York City native, Joel Landsberg, (who comes with his own noteworthy musical pedigree, having studied with jazz great Milt Hinton), the trio has been performing together since 1995, and is now based in Wilkesboro, NC.

Jens Kruger was awarded the Steve Martin Prize for Excellence in Banjo in 2013, the fourth recipient of this prestigious honor. He was nominated for International Bluegrass Music Association Banjo Player of the Year in 2016, and is a member of the Blue Ridge Music Hall of Fame. Jens is known for his innovative banjo composition and performance, integrating folk music with European classical music.

Uwe Kruger shines as a singer who is both direct and emotive, and for his impeccable guitar playing. He is also the lyricist for the group's original songs.

The trio's latest recorded project is The Roan Mountain Suite, an innovative original collection of compositions, commissioned to honor the region and history of Roan Mountain, years ago.



In addition to their regular concert schedule, The Kruger Brothers perform classical pieces regularly with select symphony orchestras and string quartets throughout the country.



All proceeds from the event will be donated to the

Veterans Support Fund. Tickets are \$20 for general admission and \$30 for reserved seating. <http://sandhillsmoaa.org/vet-support-concert/>

**Kruger Brothers Concert
Presented by Sandhills Chapter
of Military Officers Association of America
Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017 at 7:00 PM
RE Lee Auditorium, Pinecrest HS**

Membership News

By Meg Lindenberger

MRW is now accepting 2018 membership renewal dues of \$30. Renewals may be made in one of two ways: Bring your \$30 check, payable to MRW, to the next luncheon meeting or Mail your \$30 check, payable to MRW, 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. Also, it is VERY important to let Meg Lindenberger know if your address, phone number or e-mail has changed, so that our membership spreadsheet is kept current.

Please continue to bring your friends to our luncheons and encourage them to join MRW. With your help, our membership has grown to 203 members with 39 new members. It is the largest membership ever! A huge THANK YOU to everyone!

Moore County GOP Adds BLOG!

The Moore County Republican Party has created a new communications tool which will provide interesting and relevant information about today's political issues. It's called RESOLVE, which stands for Republicans for Security, Opportunity, Liberty and Victory that Endures.



RESOLVE is a new blog where Republicans and Conservatives can find compelling content, post their own information, comment on existing posts, etc.

After you subscribe to RESOLVE, you will be notified by email when a new item is posted on the blog. RESOLVE also has links to various social media, including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Find it at <https://resolvenc.blog/>.

Box Tops for Education

By Kimberly Lindenberger

Please continue to support The Academy of Moore County by cutting out and donating Box Tops for Education. This is a joint project between Moore Republican Women and the Moore County Republican Men's Club.

Box Tops for Education 10 cent coupons are located on the exterior packaging of the following: 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.

Wildt, Benway Attend NFRW Convention

Kay Wildt and Mariann Benway recently attended the 39th Biennial National Federation of Republican Women Convention.

Notable speakers and special guests included:

- New Jersey **Lt. Gov. Kim Guadagno**, who secured the Republican nomination in the New Jersey gubernatorial race earlier this year.
- **U.S. Sen. Roy Blunt** of Missouri.
- **Kentucky State Treasurer Allison Ball**, the nation's youngest woman elected to statewide office
- **Peggy Grande**, former executive assistant to President Ronald Reagan.
- Author and frequent Fox News guest **Nick Adams**.

We look forward to hearing about the latest news from the NFRW where MRW picked up (yet again!) another Diamond Award.

Study Finds Summer Coverage of Trump Was 91% Negative

According to a new study by The Media Research Center, President Donald Trump received 91% negative media coverage from the broadcast evening news networks this summer. No one is surprised by this finding.

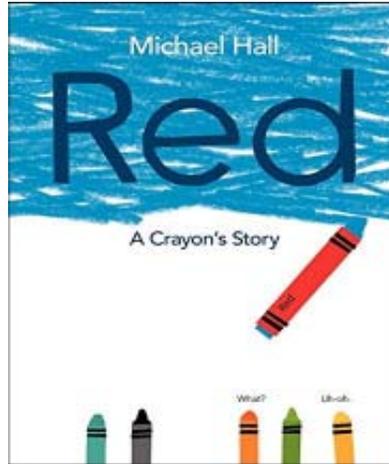
MRC tracked every mention of the Trump administration on ABC's "World News Tonight," "CBS Evening News," and "NBC Nightly News," and found that each network relentlessly pummeled Trump between June 1 and August 31. Shockingly, the negative slant doesn't even include statements made by partisan pundits.

In Mya, Harvard released a study that analyzed The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post and the main newscasts on CBS, CNN, Fox and NBC during Trump's first 100 days. No shocker here: 80 percent was negative, just 20 percent positive.

From the Center for Individual Freedom Via Moore County GOP

The left goes after the youngest of our children to indoctrinate topics that should be left to parents. Act now while there is time.

People may have started supporting same sex marriage but most draw the line at exposing kids to the confused lifestyle which is becoming the new normal for the twisted politically correct.



Below is a link to the petition to hopefully slow down the moral decline in our great state. Partical excerpt:

Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools piloted the Welcoming Schools transgender curriculum (K-5) during the 2016-17 school year, and the district is expanding the program to additional CMS elementary schools in the 2017-8 school year.

We have also heard reports that schools in other counties are considering the program.

Welcoming Schools is promoted as an "anti-bias-bullying program," targeted for K-8th grade schoolchildren, and written and distributed for free by the Human Rights Campaign, America's largest organization working to promote lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer ideologies.

Add your name if you believe the Welcoming Schools transgender curriculum is inappropriate for your local elementary school, and that it's the responsibility of parents, not schools, to address topics of alternative lifestyles and gender confusion when they feel it is developmentally appropriate and within the privacy of their own homes.

TO SIGN THE PETITION

http://www.ncvalues.org/cms_back_to_school_petition?splash=1

Donations for Harvey Victims.



The left complain Trump did not give enough.

Trump Fulfills \$1 Million Pledge

President Trump acted on his promise to donate \$1 million of his personal fortune to charities helping with Hurricane Harvey relief.

White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders confirmed to *The Hill* that the president cut checks to 12 organizations helping the the Gulf region recover from the monster storm, which devastated swaths of southeast Texas and Louisiana last month.

The Hill confirmed with multiple groups that they received the funds this week.