



# Moore Republican Women NEWS

February 2018

## Patrick Hedger To Speak on Regulatory Reform

Join us for the good news you've not been told! Our speaker for the February Luncheon will be Patrick Hedger, Director of Policy for FreedomWorks.

Hedger, who holds a bachelor's degree in Government and International Politics, from George Mason University; and a master's degree from George Mason University, School of Public Policy, will give us the inside scoop on what's being done to unleash the American economy and increase individual freedom through regulatory reform.

The 2017 objective of the Trump administration was a reduction of two regulations for each new regulation. To date, the actual ratio achieved has been an astonishing reduction of 22 existing regulations for every new regulation!

As Director of Policy, Hedger manages the Regulatory Action Center at the Freedom Works Foundation. He works closely with the Trump administration to achieve regulatory reform in the Departments of Interior, EPA and FCC.

Hedger previously worked at FreedomWorks from 2012 to 2014 as a policy analyst. Before re-joining FreedomWorks, he served as Policy Director of the group American Encore and as a senior policy analyst at the Charles Koch Institute.

In these previous roles, Patrick produced research and analysis on domestic economic policy across a wide range of areas.

He also developed policy alternatives and issued campaigns aimed at reversing the intrusion of government in the economy while defending free-market principles.



*Patrick Hedger*

This will be an exciting and interactive presentation with lots of time for your questions.

**Please remember to bring a pair of socks for our Veterans at our February Meeting!**

## February Valentine Luncheon

**Monday, Feb. 5**

11:30 a.m. Registration - 12:00 Luncheon

Two View Room, Pinehurst Country Club,  
1 Carolina Vista Drive, Pinehurst.

Valet Parking available.

Cost is \$18.50 inclusive, payable to Pinehurst LLC.

Reservations required; we cannot accommodate walk-ins.

Reserve by noon Thursday, Feb. 1

Cancel by noon Saturday, Feb. 3

If not cancelled by this date, you will be charged for lunch.

### Menu

**Chicken Marsala**

*(Grilled Breast of Chicken w/Marsala Mushroom Sauce)*

**Sunset Rice**

**Chef's Choice of Seasonal Vegetables**

**Red Velvet Cake w/Cream Cheese Frosting**

Reserve via **Website:** [www.mrwnc.org](http://www.mrwnc.org)  
you will receive an immediate confirmation.

**Email:** [mooregopwomen@gmail.com](mailto:mooregopwomen@gmail.com).

**Phone:** **Lisa Sheridan**, Luncheon Chair,  
910-400-5520

## President's Message

# MRW Marks 37th Year Since Becoming Chartered in 1981 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Moore Republican Women is 37 years old??

The Moore Republican Women held its very first meeting on September 3, 1980 at the Sheraton Convention center in Southern Pines. More than 100 women were present. All women who were registered Republicans became Charter Members.

All women who were not registered at that moment but did so before the next meeting also became Charter Members.



**Pauline Bruno**

On February 6, 1981, The National Federation of Republican Women issued a Charter to Moore County Republican Women and we became official. How fitting is it that Feb. 6 is also Ronald Reagan's birthday?

On March 23, 1981, the Charter was presented to the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women (NCFRW), and MRW, and its 134 members, became officially affiliated with the NCFRW.

The goal of MRW is to lead North Carolina in both influence and membership and to be a positive factor to both the national and state GOP.



Our thoughts and prayers are with MRW member Alice Schalz who husband Richard (Ted) Schalz passed away recently at Fox Hollow Senior Living at the age of 92.

At the 1988 NCFRW convention in Fayetteville, MRW received an award for having enrolled the most new members for the year.

Our name has been changed twice. In 1989, "County" was deleted, and in 1999, "Club" was deleted from the title. Since that time, the name remains Moore Republican Women.

The club grew steadily thereafter, and by 2001, Moore Republican Women was the largest club in North Carolina. At the present time, MRW continues to lead the state in membership. Today we have 179 members and 37 associate members and are still growing!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Moore Republican Women!!

*Pauline*

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### **Officers**

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MRW is a proud member of the  
NC Federation of Republican Women  
and the National Federation of  
Republican Women.

## Law Enforcement Appreciation Day



For the fourth consecutive year, MRW honored our men, women and canines of law enforcement. On Jan. 9, **Diane Authement, Charles Authement, Miriam Chu, and Kay Kish** delivered bags of goodies to 10 police departments and the Sheriff's Office in Moore County. Letters of appreciation were also distributed. MRW's goodwill was really appreciated by all recipients. Thank you **Diane, Charles, Miriam and Kay** for taking the time to make these deliveries on behalf of our Club!



*Southern Pines  
Police Chief Robert Temme  
with Kay Kish*

*Diane Authement and  
Tim Wenzel, Aberdeen  
Chief of Police.*



*Robbins Police Chief,  
J.A. Sheffield with Kay Kish*



## Membership News

By Carolyn Loeser

Please welcome 5 new members to MRW - **Ellie Wiest, Laurie Martin, Judy Boles and Gary Sheperis.**

MRW is now accepting 2018 membership renewal dues of \$30. Renewals may be made by bringing your \$30 check, payable to MRW, to the next luncheon or mailing to MRW Membership, P.O. Box 3654, Pinehurst, NC 28374.

If you have any questions, please contact **Carolyn Loeser** at (910) 693-3306 or e-mail [cloeser@centurylink.net](mailto:cloeser@centurylink.net).

## Wreaths Across America -Still More!



**Peggy Smetana** participated in the Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery Laying of Wreaths Program held Dec. 16 in Spring Lake.

She reports that area scout troops worked enthusiastically tossing wreaths into trucks for distribution.

She also meet **Tony Brown**, a military veteran who co-founded the nonprofit Southern CC, Inc. ([www.southernccinc.org](http://www.southernccinc.org)). Check it out!

Its mission is to rebuild and revitalize communities by providing safe homes, job training, assistance obtaining benefits, outreach programs and giving homeless veterans a stake in building a community network. It also provides a network of support to help homeless veterans rebuild their lives.

## Member Spotlight

Contributed by Elle Ray

## Meet Elle Ray

Subject: 1952 Republican Convention

When I was 17, Johnnie Sturgis and I won a dance contest and the trophy was awarded by Connecticut Governor and Mrs. James Shannon.

Flash forward five years to the 1952 Republican Presidential Convention in Chicago. The popular 5-Star General Dwight D Eisenhower was running for president.



I was an American Airlines stewardess based in Chicago at that time and there was a notice posted that Pepsi Company was looking for hostesses to work with their public relations group on our days off. I jumped at the chance.

A photographer and I were teamed together - our job was to approach dignitaries and I would hand them a Pepsi, logo prominently displayed, and he would take the snap. Lots of fun!

When we passed the Connecticut Delegation Headquarters I excused myself and maneuvered myself inside, asked to speak to the Governor's wife and unlike today, no problem.

"Mrs. Shannon," I said. "I am Eleanor Ertman from Ridgefield, CN. I know you don't remember me but in June 1948 you awarded me and my date a dance trophy."

She was a very charming and gracious lady, one thing led to another and an AP photographer who was with her thought it would be a good idea to take a photo of me with a huge Eisenhower button.

There was my 15 minutes of fame - an AP photo that went all over the world!

## Legislative Update

By Pauline Bruno

## Identity Politics

On college campuses today, the essence of thinking is the nature of power and oppression.

Gone is the analysis of the use of reason and logic. Everything is viewed through race, class and gender - all in conjunction with political specifications.

Anything that stands in the way of radical thinking is met with accusations of racism. Political correctness and the closing of the American mind has blossomed and closed off reasonable debate and airing of various views.

Students today have increasingly narrower thinking with no shared vision of an American community. It is think as they do because it is the ONLY way! Longstanding notions of American National Unity are being weakened and destroyed.

Liberal elites seem to be totally unaware that the radical transformation they support is seen from outside their bubble as destructive, condescending, and not very intelligent at all.

To take action against Identity Politics, we must be committed to a shared love of our national history and traditions. We must shield the symbols of our heritage against attack. We must hold tight to the core of our beliefs.



## February Quote

*Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in our bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same.*

Ronald Reagan