



Moore Republican Women NEWS

March 2018



Local Candidates To Speak at Luncheon



Per our bylaws, Article III B, all of our candidates who have filed to run in the Primary on May 8 shall be invited to our luncheons.

At noon, on Feb. 28, all candidate filings must be completed. Therefore, there are a few days left to see if more candidates will file.

Running for the North Carolina Senate:

Michelle Lexo

Tom McInnis

North Carolina House of Representatives:

Jamie Boles

Ken Byrd

Sheriff:

Ronald Alan Fields (Ronnie)

Neil Godfrey

All six of our candidates will join us for our lunch on March 5, 2018.

Mark Brody is rescheduled to meet and speak to us at a later date.

MRW is looking forward to welcoming our candidates.

Absentee voting begins on March 19 and runs through May 1. One-stop early voting begins on April 19.

Please bring in toiletries for our Veterans!



A few MRW members enjoyed getting together with President Trump recently!

March Luncheon Info

Monday, March 5

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

Two View Room, Pinehurst Country Club,

Valet Parking available.

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

Reservations required; we cannot accommodate walk-ins.

Reserve by noon Tuesday, Feb. 27

No cancellations after Tuesday, Feb.27

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

PCC will prepare a "To Go" box for anyone with a reservation who is unable to attend.

Menu

Sorghum Molasses Glazed Pork Loin

Caramelized Onion and Apricot Chutney

Whipped Sweet Potatoes

Apple Pie with Caramel Sauce

Reserve via **Website:** www.mrwnc.org
you will receive an immediate confirmation.

Email: mooregopwomen@gmail.com.

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

President's Message

Ronald Reagan Dinner a Huge Celebration!

FABULOUS! The only word to describe the Ronald Reagan Dinner held on Feb. 6 here at the Pinehurst Members Club.

Cleta Mitchell, one of the guest speakers, presented us with a message that hit me hard.

She reminded us over and over that President Trump has no one but us. No Democrats, very few Republicans, definitely NOT the press - only US, the people who voted him into office and support him.

I believe that people who fly solo have the strongest wings.



Pauline Bruno

Despite the doubts others are attempting to impose on him, the lack of cooperation he endures, the ridicule and the lies, our President believes in himself. He believes in us. He believes in this country.

He knows he is meant to lead. He listens to himself. He bets on himself. We bet on him. We win! America wins!

Pauline

Membership News

By Carolyn Loeser

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.

CORRECTION - Peggy Smetana went to the Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery to pick up wreaths on Jan 13, not to place wreaths on veterans graves as reported.



March Quote

America did not tell the millions of men and women who came from every country in the world and who, with their hands, their intelligence, and their hearts, built the greatest nation in the world: "Come, and everything will be given to you." She said: "Come, and the only limits to what you'll be able to achieve will be your own courage and your own talent."

*Nicolas Sarkozy, Address to Joint Session of Congress
November 7, 2007*

MC Convention Planned



The Moore County Convention
March 10, 2018 from 2 to 5 pm.
Village of Pinehurst Assembly Hall
395 Magnolia Rd
Pinehurst, NC 28374

For more information contact William E. Scholtes
at gop.mcprp@gmail.com or call 910-400-5042

February Luncheon Recap

*Kay Wildt, Joan Thigpen,
in the background
Pauline Bruno, Miriam
Chu*



*Mariann Benway,
Kay Kish*



*Peggy Smetana, Lisa
Sheridan*



*Patrick Hedger,
Pauline Bruno, Gary
Sheperis (Pauline's
husband)*

Pinehurst B2 Republicans - Come One, Come All and Become a Delegate!

ALERT! Pinehurst **Precinct B2** Republicans
We missed an opportunity on Feb. 2 but another awaits!

Join us March 10 at 11:45 a.m.
Prior to the 2 p.m. Moore County Republican Convention
Pinehurst Village Hall, 395 Magnolia Road

It was very disappointing to have worked hard to get folks to come to our Pinehurst Precinct B2 meeting only to find that we fell one short of a quorum. So what happens now?

Another meeting is set for March 10. The meeting will be held at the Village of Pinehurst Hall immediately before registration for the County Convention begins.

The B2 Republicans who will want to come to the meetings are those who are willing to be delegates to the Convention. If a precinct does not have three members in attendance at the postponed meetings, no one can be elected a delegate from that precinct.

However, those who are present can attend the Convention as visitors and can still be elected as delegates to the district and state Conventions.

There are three ways to become a delegate to the district and state Conventions.

First priority is given to the delegates and alternates on the convention floor who nominate themselves. Second priority goes to those eligible individuals who are in attendance as visitors and who also nominate themselves. The last priority is given to those eligible individuals who contact me before 9 am on the day of the Convention. Everyone who wants to be a delegate will almost certainly be elected.

We need 12 delegates and 12 alternates for the District meeting. **You must attend the meeting, which will be held on March 10. 11:45am.**

If you want to be a delegate or alternate at the County Convention and cannot attend the precinct meeting contact Dee Park, Precinct Chair, before March 10 at 910-255-6091; deeandbro@nc.rr.com

Donations Requested for New Borns

Life Care Pregnancy Center is in need of newborn clothing. Donations would be greatly appreciated by this wonderful organization!



Member Spotlight

Meet Bonnie Dougherty

Member Bonnie Dougherty is a gifted artist who has started a Pet Portraits ministry, a unique blend of giving.

The project started during her time sitting with her husband in the hospital. To fill those hours she picked up her old drawing pencils and pens and began sketching dogs with special facial expressions from her husband's hunting magazines.

"The animals we love give us back unconditional love and it shows in their eyes and facial expressions," she says.

"People began to notice and asked if I would draw their pets which opened a whole new world."

A pro-life supporter, Bonnie is a board member of the Life Care Pregnancy Center in Carthage. The real thrill, she says, is to draw simple portraits, for "donations only" to the Center. Donations have ranged from \$50 to \$200. Her husband underwrites the cost of materials.

What started out as a simple act of drawing, became a blessing in providing art for people not able to afford a professional artist and to help women at the Life Care Pregnancy Center.

For more information contact Bonnie at rj1094@aol.com



Diana Barton who was very active in MRW for many years recently lost her husband Vince. Our thoughts and prayers are with her at this time.

Cards may be sent to her at:

9693 SW 90th Street, Ocala, Florida 34481



Kay Wildt, Susan Ambrose, Diane Authement, Pauline Bruno, Mariann Benway, Carolyn Loeser, Lisa Sheridan, Peggy Smetana, Miriam Chu.

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Can a young Marine shattered by the weaponry of modern warfare, rebound and turn personal defeat into personal victory?

Lt. Clebe McClary recounts the courageous story of how he rebuilt his devastated life. During his tour of duty in Vietnam, he suffered the loss of his left eye, his left arm and subsequently underwent 34 operations to retain usage of the remainder of his body.

Today Clebe McClary is in the service of the Lord's Army. His life shows that he genuinely embodies the vow he took when entering the Marines: Any mission assigned will be accomplished in a superior manner, no matter what the obstacles.

Clebe likes to be called, a "complete Marine!" To him, USMC will always mean a U.S. MARINE for CHRIST.

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Presents:

"AN ALL AMERICAN EVENING"
**Featuring Renowned US Marine
Hero and Motivational Speaker:**

Clebe McClary

**Clebe has shared his story in all
50 states and 30 foreign countries.**

Music by:

82nd Airborne Division Brass Quartet

Banquet Date:

Tuesday May 8th, 2018

6:30 PM till 9:00 PM

Location:

Carolina Hotel - Cardinal Room

Cost:

Dinner \$50.00 Inclusive

Tickets must be purchased in advance

Reservations:

Jan (910) 295:0305

Shirley (910) 295:1577

Beverly (910) 235:0489

Email: sabaldwin@nc.rr.com

Reservations due by May 1st

Limited Seating !

Legislative Update

Letter From NC GOP

Dear Republicans,

The President is a strong believer that it's because of patriots like you, being active in your communities in 2016, that we were able to shock the world on Election Day.

Unfortunately, Democrats are organizing to prevent the President from advancing his priorities on immigration, trade, and national security. If we do not keep our majorities in Congress, the President's agenda will come to a screeching halt. You can help prevent this from happening, and we can shock the world again in 2018.

That's why I wanted to let you know about the Republican Leadership Initiative. The Republican Leadership Initiative is an intensive training program designed to bring our volunteers and activists to the next level, and to recruit and train our next generation of field organizers.

Volunteers and activists will become experts in voter registration, volunteer recruitment, data and targeting, as well as social media.

Only by electing conservatives at local and state levels will we be able to advance our America First agenda and continue to get things done for the American people.

That's why we're hoping you'll submit your application before May 1st, 2018.

https://www.nc.gop/rli_letter_from_chairman_hayes

Robin Hayes
Chairman, Republican Party of North Carolina

Miriam Chu captured this cute costumed character at NCFRW winter Board Meeting held recently in Charlotte.



Proposed Rule To Stifle the 2nd Amendment

H.R. 4750 #SupportGoodlatte

Rep. Richard Hudson (NC 8th Dist.) signed on as a co-sponsor (Call his office and pass on your "Kudos!")

No Amnesty!

Ends Chain Migration

Cuts off law enforcement grants to Sanctuary Cities

Abolishes Diversity Visa Lottery

Authorizes Full Border Wall

Requires E-Verify

Allows a limited number who meet all DACA criteria to pay fees & obtain a renewable 3-year work permit, but no a special pathway to green card or citizenship

White House comment line:

202-456-1111, @realDonaldTrump

Burr – 202-224-3154, @SenatorBurr

Tillis – 202-224-6342, @SenThomTillis

Hudson – 202-225-3715, @RepRichHudson

Tillman – 919-733-5870, email - jerry.tillman@ncleg.net

Boles – 919-733-5903, email – Jamie.boles@ncleg.net

2018 Elections

Primary ~ May 8, 2018

- UOCAVA Election Notice
- Books Close: 4/13
- Absentee by mail: 3/19 - 5/1
- One Stop (Early Voting): 4/19 - 5/5

General Election ~ Nov. 6, 2018

- Books Close: 10/12
- Absentee by mail: 9/7 - 10/30
- One Stop (Early Voting): 10/18 - 11/3

www.moorecountync.gov/board-of-elections