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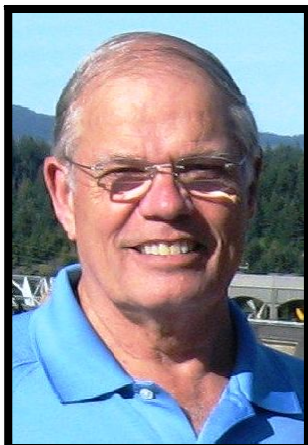
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President's Message by Bob Zschoche:

‘Frustration-Frustration-Frustration’

This message is written on May 4, before the May 8 primary results are known. Whatever the results of the primary, many Men's Club members have expressed their unhappiness with the election process. We all know the Men's Club takes no position with respect to candidates in the primary. With one exception, Andy English, all republican candidates are Men's Club members, so we, as a Club, do not want to favor one member over another. As a Club, we remain neutral and allow the ‘process’ to sort out which candidate is best to represent us in the November general election.

Having said that, members have expressed---“I am frustrated by not knowing if statements I see and hear are accurate, and they ask---why doesn't the Men's Club help us sort out the rhetoric coming from the campaigns? Who are we to believe when a candidate says---‘The sky is XXX today?---and the opponent says---'no, the sky is really YYY’. Unfortunately, national fact checking web sites do not help us with our local elections.

So, what are our members to do? Not everyone has the time and ability to do in depth fact checking on local election issues. Perhaps a solution could be found in an expansion of the Men's Club objective of remaining neutral in primaries by the formation of a committee with the mission of ‘Fact Checking for Local Primary Elections’.

We could have representatives from other republican organizations if they desire. Discussions would be open to all to ensure objectivity and transparency. The mission would be to examine the claims and counter claims from candidates and confirm facts and debunk assertions.

Would this be a drastic change in how the Men's Club operates with respect to primaries? In some folks view yes, but it is needed. In some folks view, the Men's Club should not be involved in such an operation.

What is your view? Let us hear from you. Do we want to continue as we have in the past? Is there a better way to address the current frustration? Ideas welcome.

The 2018 Golf Outing and Luncheon is in June, see the insert for ways to participate!

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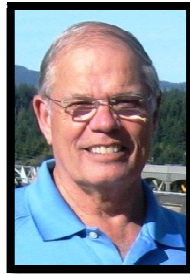
John Boesch*

*Committee Chairman

As noted above, we have Chairs and members of committees assigned. We still lack a Chair for the Fundraising and Candidate Finance committee, but expect to fill it after the June golf tournament.

If you have an interest in joining a committee, contact an EC member and let him know.

Success of our club depends on our members involvement in committee work.



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Bob Zschoche

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We would like you to serve as the **Calling Colonel!** So, let **Acting Calling Colonel, Bob Zschoche**, know that you are willing to serve. When your **Calling Captain** calls, return the call; let him know if you are coming to the meeting or not.



(Become a member of our calling team. Call today and volunteer)

Luncheon Meetings:

Our luncheon meetings in 2018 continue to be on the 3rd Monday. The May meeting is at CCNC on the 3rd Monday, May 21. Registration begins at 11:30am, with the meeting being called to order at noon. Watch for more details by email and in this newsletter.

Our May speaker is political pundit, John Davis. See the program article for details.

The lunch price is \$20.00, all inclusive, payable by cash or check to CCNC.

Make your May luncheon reservations on or before Thursday, May 17 at:

www.mcrmc.club/home.html

Click on the upper right "Luncheon Reservation" tab.

Future Meetings and Events:

The remaining meetings this year are scheduled to be on the 3rd Monday. However, be sure to watch for date changes due to potential guest speaker scheduling issues.

In May we will hear from political pundit John Davis who will speak about his thoughts and views of the fall general election. We are having the 2018 golf outing in June, details to follow by email.

After our summer break in July and August, we will prepare for the fall elections in our Sept. and Oct. luncheons.

Please make note, our next meeting is on the 3rd Monday, May 21st at CCNC

May Meeting Program News by
Pat Haggerty – VP Programs

The May 21st meeting of the MCRMC will feature a Keynote speech by renowned election analyst John Davis. Davis is a Raleigh based election and political pro who is a big hit each year when he speaks to our



club. The Primary was on May 8th and John is speaking on May 21st, he will have two weeks to review who won the Republican primary and how they will match up against Democrat opponents in November. Here in Moore County, we had three hotly contested primaries and Davis will give us his views on how the Moore County primary winners will run their campaigns and their chances of winning in November. Davis will also give us his views on how Republicans Members of Congress running in the Mid-term election will do. Only once in the last 50 years, has the party of a first term

President not lost seats in the U.S. House of Representatives. The first mid-term election after a new President is always a "report card" on the new President's first two years in office.

We will also have a speaker from the Clara McLean House which has sometimes been called "a Ronald McDonald house on steroids." The Clara McLean House provides free housing for the families who have a family member hospitalized at First Health Hospital. Free housing is not the only feature of the Clara McLean House, family support services are also available. All family members are welcome regardless of financial circumstances. Laura Kuzma will provide more details and explain how they raise Funds to support the house operations. Donations will be requested, but not required.

The June MCRMC meeting is June 18th is not a meeting at all, but our annual golf tournament. It will be played at the Country Club of North Carolina (CCNC) and is the major fundraiser for the MCRMC. Local first responders are invited to play



in the tournament and to the awards luncheon as our guest. Awards will be given to Low Net and Low Gross teams. The fee is \$150 per player and a \$20 extra fee gets a player some mulligans and a chance in a raffle to win a \$250 gift card in the CCNC pro shop.

You can register for the May meeting and June golf tournament using the enclosed insert or at our club website, www.mcrmc.club.

Currently we are planning our usual summer break, not having meetings in July and August. We will reconvene with our September luncheon and expect to work hard at getting our members and other like-minded friends and family motivated to cast their vote in the fall general election.

Please contact me, pat@patrickhaggerty.com on 301-466-7403 with suggestions for speakers for future meetings.

Newsletter Distribution Changes

In January, we started sending the newsletter ONLY by email, if you have an active email address.



Those who do not have email will get a paper copy in the US mail.

We currently have about 20 members who get a paper copy in the US Mail. Some do not have email and others have email, but want a paper copy.



If you have an email address but are NOT getting the newsletter, let Paul know and you will be added to the paper copy list. We have found that some email servers reject the newsletter because of strong spam settings.

If you have any comments or questions, please call or email Paul. His telephone number and email are found in the left column of the front page.

Steve Woodward, Secretary

Are you a Facebook user? If you have not yet done so, go to our club page:

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=moore%20county%20republican%20men%27s%20club>



Become a friend and get postings to the MCRMC Facebook page on your page. Our Facebook page continues to attract new readers. In the week ending April 30, the page acquired 11 new "likes" (followers), bringing to 137 our total followers. The page has added 28 followers since April 4. We have aggressively "boosted" our Facebook posts since the first of the year. In other words, we are broadening the exposure of our posts by using specific demographics (age, geography, political leanings, etc.) to target our potential audience. Members are encouraged to "like" and comment on posts as they are added. Furthermore, with one key stroke you can easily "share" any post with your Facebook friends. Even Democrats! Please share aggressively.

We continue to encourage members to register to receive texts from the Club with reminders and news about upcoming events. You will note there is a table tent at every luncheon table at CCNC displaying a step-by-step guide to adding your phone number to our texting roster. Simply open a new text screen on your Smartphone. In the "To:" field, enter 31996. In the texting field at the bottom, enter Moore Republicans. Send the text and await a reply to complete registration. It's that easy!

We are launching a campaign to recruit Republicans in the community to lend their skills to our ongoing

communications and messaging initiatives. We are looking for writers to contribute compelling content to our blog (RESOLVENC.blog), our web site (soon to be upgraded) and Facebook page. If you know writers or editors who might be interested in joining our communications team, please encourage them to contact Tom Schroeder (tom@tschroeder.info) or Steve Woodward (woodward.stephen@gmail.com). With an election season at hand, we must communicate positive, energizing messaging to Republican and unaffiliated voters to counter the corrupt mainstream media.

The Moore County Republican Party is planning summer and fall rallies to energize voters and potential voters. With the help of the club's membership we are seeking ideas about featured speakers we could attempt to recruit. A roster of desirable speakers is being assembled. However, more than ideas, we need our members who have direct contacts to influential speakers to leverage those contacts so that we can set realistic goals. Please contact Tom or Steve if you have a strong lead to a speaker so that we can determine if he or she would be available on the dates under consideration for these rallies.

If you have any questions or comments about Facebook, text alerts, or anything else, give me a call or send me an email. My contact information is in the left column of the front page.

VP Membership – Bill Demastus

With help from EC member, Jim Legg, we were able to confirm that about 18 of the members who had not paid their dues as of April 1 will continue to be an active member in 2018. As in past years, those who have chosen to drop their membership and other member losses due to various reasons, made our membership lower than at the end of 2017. We are just over 280 members.

As I said in last month's newsletter, "The best way to get new members is to have our current membership invite like-minded conservative thinkers to a luncheon meeting and ask them to join." This has proven to be the best way to rebuild our membership. The good news is that we continue to attract new members. The bad news is that the loss of members in the last several months has outpaced our new member adds.

Our current members are the key to bringing in new members.

Invite a guest to each meeting for the rest of this year. When you bring a guest, introduce them to President Bob, myself and other club officers. Give your guest a membership application found on the registration table. Asking them to join has traditionally been the best way to close the deal. We can increase our membership to over 300 or more with your help.

Also, remember that your spouse can become a member. Women can join as an Associate Member. Additionally, be reminded that your friends who are registered as "unaffiliated" may join as an Associate Member if they support our conservative principals.

Please let me know if you have any ideas about recruiting new members or comments about membership. Give me a call or send an email. My contact information is in the left column of the front page.

Treasurer – Scott Sheffield

We continue to have a substantial balance of about \$15,000 in the bank. This balance continues to increase as members paid their 2018 \$25 dues. We still have a number of members who did not pay their 2018 dues by the April 1 deadline. If you know of a fellow member who is your friend that is no longer attending meetings, please contact them and encourage them to become active and pay their 2018 dues if they have not done so. They can pay the \$25.00 2018 dues by check (Personal Checks Only) to MCRMC with "2018 dues" in the memo line. Checks can be mailed to MCRMC, PO Box 1812, Southern Pines NC 28388. At the luncheon, they can also pay your dues with cash.

Our only major annual fundraiser is the June Golf Tournament. Our target goal is \$10,000 after expenses. See the enclosed (attached to the emailed newsletter) insert that has an application on one side and more details about the tournament on the other side. Note that there are numerous ways to participate in the golf fundraiser in addition to golf or even if you do not play golf.

WE WANT ALL MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GOLF TOURNAMENT IN SOME WAY!

News by Tom Schroeder:

(Editor's Note: Schroeder publishes "Tom's News" containing current political issues stories with comments and links to the online versions. They are emailed to those who ask to be on Tom's News email list. As was started in the March issue of the club newsletter, one or more of these stories will be featured in our monthly

newsletter. Following find Tom's News story following.)

Tom's News

"Be a Voter and Make a Difference"

Headline: New Poll to GOP: Either Drain the Swamp or You Will Sink in It

Comments: This poll confirms our need to Get Out the Vote (GOV) of BOTH Republicans and

Conservative Unaffiliated.

The poll is an interesting review and contains some good graphs and charts. It is well worth reviewing. Here is the web link to the actual poll referred to in the article: <https://goo.gl/WUmkox>

Although this survey was taken at a national level, I believe that it could easily apply to Moore County. We need to work hard at getting the Republican AND supporting Unaffiliated votes out. This needs to start right after the completion of the Primary elections.

Here are some quotes from the below article: (emphasis added font size and bold)

- "A new poll of 1,000 likely voters by McLaughlin and Associates has good news and bad news for the Republican Party. The good news is that the "Blue Wave" so hoped for by the liberal media is not at all inevitable and that there is still a possible path to Republican victory in November.
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- "The best news for the GOP is that the generic ballot for Congress in the November election is essentially tied at 44% for the Democrats and 43% for Republicans. With an enthusiastic turnout of the GOP base and a good showing with independents, the GOP has a path to maintain its majorities. For Republicans in Congress, that is pretty much the end of the good news.
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liberal media that is overwhelmingly negative, President Trump's job approval rating of 45% is higher than the job approval of the GOP Congress, with both Republicans (84%) and conservatives (73%) approving his job performance."

- "Worse, among conservatives who comprise the core of the GOP base, only 54% approve of the job the Republican majority in Congress is doing."
- "It is evident that the GOP Congress is not doing what they need to do in order to energize and mobilize their base. Meanwhile, Democrats are much more unified in their assessment of the GOP Congress, with 81% disapproving."

The below article and the Poll are well worth reading.

Thanks to Miriam Chu for pointing out this article.

More details in the below article.

Tom S

Article: Here is the weblink to the below article: <https://goo.gl/jR7HgV>

New Poll to GOP: Either Drain the Swamp or You Will Sink in It

Conservative news, politics, opinion, breaking news analysis, political cartoons and commentary – Townhall · by Timothy Daughtry

A new poll of 1,000 likely voters by McLaughlin and Associates has good news and bad news for the Republican Party. The good news is that the "Blue Wave" so hoped for by the liberal media is not at all inevitable and that there is still a possible path to Republican victory in November. The bad news is that tough talk about getting control of spending, securing the borders, and reining in the bureaucracy won't cut it with the GOP base this time. Republican voters are wanting results, and many in the GOP base see Republican leadership as supporting the swamp they were sent to Washington to drain.

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Overall, only 34% of likely voters approve the job the GOP majority in Congress is doing and 57% disapprove. That in itself would not be surprising given the deep polarization in the nation and the anti-Republican bias in the liberal media. But the disapproval with the GOP majority in Congress is not coming solely from the left. Detailed analysis indicates dissatisfaction within the Republican base itself. Republican approval of the GOP Congress is only 70%, with 25% disapproving.

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But the finding that should keep Republicans in Congress awake at night has to do with trust. When asked who they trust more to carry out their campaign promises, 31% of voters overall chose Trump, 27% chose the Democrats in Congress, and *only 6% chose the Republicans*. And the dismal rating for Republicans is not coming just from the left. Only 15% of Republicans trusted their own party to carry out their promises, and that dropped to 9% among the conservative base. But Republicans (64%) and conservatives (57%) trusted Trump to do what he said he would do.

With Democrats, 65% trusted their party to do what they say they will do. In other words, the left sees in the Democrats a vehicle to translate their promises into policy. But the center-right mainstream has no such confidence that Republicans will turn their rhetoric into results.

That is not a just a message problem for the Republicans in Congress. That is a messenger problem. What good is it to find the right message if only 15% of your own base believes the messenger? That is no way to energize the base and turn them out in November.

What is driving the GOP's trust problem? Giant all-or-nothing spending bills like the Omnibus just passed by the GOP are part-and-parcel of the self-serving, double-talking haze that covers the DC swamp. Such massive bills not only lead to excessive spending and debt, but they also make it hard for voters to trust what their representatives say and to hold them accountable. Republicans can talk tough on the campaign trail about liberal groups such as Planned Parenthood getting taxpayer funding and then funneling some of that money back to Democrat candidates who pushed for the funding. Self-serving insider deals like that reek of the DC swamp. But those same Republicans can go home and say they had no choice but to fund such groups because the funding was part of the larger bill that funded the military.

That explanation sounds plausible until voters remember that the GOP has the leadership and could have separated the spending bills into cleaner packages with up-or-down votes on controversial funding.

And when given a choice, 58% of voters overall preferred smaller bills with more scrutiny of each government program and only 20% liked the giant all-or-nothing spending bills like the Omnibus that the GOP just passed. And the voters who the GOP needs to mobilize were especially in favor of the simplified and more transparent process, with 60% of Republicans, 61% of Independents, and 58% of conservatives endorsing it.

With 57% of Republicans and 55% of Independents saying that the overarching mission of Congressional leadership in 2018 should be eliminating waste, fraud, and abuse, massive all-or-nothing bills are exactly the wrong way to go.

No wonder 46% of voters overall say the Republican leadership is "supporting the swamp that President Trump promised to drain," and that includes over one-third of Republican voters and 41% of conservatives.

Outside of the Beltway, with its obsession with porn stars, Russian collusion, and lobbyist money, mainstream America is concerned about the drift towards lawlessness and the loss of fundamental rights. Overall opposition to sanctuary states and cities is at 52%, including 77% of Republicans and 54% of Independents. Eighty percent of voters agree that "the America traditions of freedom and individual rights are being threatened by growing social movements, public bullying and increasing political violence." Only 39% believe that their elected officials in Washington share their degree of concern.

The GOP was given majorities in Congress in order to address those concerns of mainstream America. If they want to keep those majorities, talk-the-talk won't get it any longer. It's time for the GOP to walk their talk.

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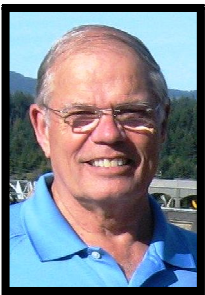
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**Luncheon Reservations by
Acting Calling Colonel, Bob Zschoche**



How would YOU like to be promoted to COLONEL! Now is your chance to be a full Colonel in charge of all of the Calling Captains. Just give me a call or send an email if you are interested.

As I said last month there are numerous ways to make luncheon reservations: The website www.mcrmc.club, calling me at 910.949.4250, email me at BobZschoche@msn.com or sending a text to me at (910) 638-8195. I am happy to report that these three ways of making luncheon reservations is growing in leaps and bounds. The advantage of using one of these methods is that you get confirmation, we know who is coming much earlier and we have a record for reference.

If you are calling, emailing or texting, please be sure to provide your name, email address and the names of any guests that you are bringing.

If you have made a reservation and you cannot attend, cancel the reservation by contacting me as soon as possible. If people make a reservation and don't show, we have to pay for those meals.

Moore Republican Women Meeting News



May 4th LUNCHEON MEETING

Watch for further email information about the next MRW luncheon, including naming the program speaker(s). Following is what we know at the time of this newsletter:

Deadline for June luncheon: Reserve by Noon, TUESDAY, MAY 29th; no cancellations after 5/29. As of June 4th, the cost for the luncheon is \$20.00 (all inclusive). If not cancelled by this date, you will be charged for the lunch. PCC will prepare a "To Go" box for anyone with a reservation who is unable to attend. Menu: TBD.

Reservations are required and may be made by clicking on the "Reserve" button in the right-hand column of www.mrwnc.org or by email: mooregopwomen@gmail.com. We regret that we cannot accommodate walk-ins. Thank you for your understanding.

The June 4th luncheon will be held in the Two View Room at the Pinehurst Country Club, 1 Carolina Vista Dr., registration is at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$20.00, payable to Pinehurst LLC. For questions or telephone reservations, contact Lisa Sheridan, Luncheon Chair, at 910-400-5520. Lisa will confirm your reservations. Valet parking is available.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

(Note: written before the May 8th Primary)



Dear Friends!

Do you remember two summers ago when, at the height of the Presidential campaign, Diamond and Silk were our guest speakers at an MRW luncheon? These hilarious and courageous ladies were a giant hit – not just because they had us laughing, but because everything they said was true. We were fired up!

As I type this letter, Diamond and Silk have been censored by Facebook. They have been demonetized by YouTube (meaning they cannot benefit from any advertising on their videos.) The reason? They

were deemed “not safe for the community.” Really? Diamond and Silk “not safe for the community!”

Or are they “not safe” because they don’t fit the cut out version – “If you are African American, you must be a Democrat and hate our President.” Diamond and Silk are fighting back hard against this effort to shut down their voices, and I sincerely hope by the time this letter is published they have won their point. But even just their being targeted is very alarming.

Facebook has gotten into a lot of trouble because it sold users’ private information, which is a great threat to our privacy. But its censorship of conservative thought is a threat to our democracy. Facebook is not alone. Leftists are systematically censoring conservative thought and speech on campus and all across the nation.

This silencing of our voices, combined with the revelations about the administrative “Deep State,” are all part of the “Swamp” President Trump is trying to clean up. Talk about getting fired up! That is one of many reasons why it is so important to ensure Trump stays in office and continues to have majorities in both the Senate and House of Representatives. It is also why it is vital that North Carolina continue its veto proof majority in its legislature.

Stay fired up!!! Vote in the primaries, work with Moore Republican Women and Men’s Club and/or other Republican organizations to promote our candidates, and help us get out the vote in May and November.

OUR VOICES WILL NOT BE SILENCED!

Vote in the primaries on May 8 and in the elections on November 6. Bring your neighbors! Bring your friends! It is CRUCIAL!

God Bless America! God Bless our troops! God Bless President Trump!

Pauline Bruno, President MRW



Moore County GOP News by Chairman Tom Beddow

The MCGOP Issues document has been updated and the name has been changed to “Goals” to reflect a better meaning of the purpose of this document. We

were able to get a copy made into a large poster which was use for the first time in our booth at the recent Southern Pines SpringFest Arts & Crafts event. Watch for our “Goals” document and poster to be on display at future GOP events such as the Men’s and Women’s Club meetings. See the revised document following the RESOLVE NEWS article:

RESOLVE NEWS:

The Moore County GOP BLOG “RESOLVE” is found at: www.resolvecnc.blog. See the following recent submission:

New post on RESOLVE



Maybe GOP is too ‘hinged’ by [Resolve](#)

Until Saturday evening, members of the media and Democrats (and some establishment Republican elites) held up President Donald Trump as the living embodiment of a person who has become unhinged. That was before an obscure, marginally talented and vile so-called comedian named Michelle Wolf was invited by the White House Correspondents Association to spew one-liners during its annual gala. Wolf took “unhinged” to new extremes, and, in doing some, exposed how unhinged, dare we say deranged, our left wing mainstream media remains since the unthinkable happened last November 2016. Wolf exposed them because she had them laughing uproariously at her mean spirited monologue.

Trump arguably is more unfiltered or uncensored (by Washington standards) than unhinged, but he continues to irritate even some members of the media who retain a few threads of credibility. Columnist Peggy Noonan, to name one. In her weekly Wall Street Journal column April 27, [Noonan railed](#) against Trump’s “latest unhingement” during last week’s call-in to the Fox News Channel’s “Fox & Friends” morning show. She took issue with Trump ranting about James Comey, the FBI, the vicious take down of his nominee to head the Veterans’ Administration, the “crazy Stormy Daniels deal”, and fake news.

Presidents traditionally have not spouted off. Everything was scripted and focus group tested before it was uttered. But consider the contrast between a wide ranging Trump rant, such as the one Noonan scolded about, and a well-crafted Barack Obama, fully hinged speech.

Trump: James Comey is “liar and a leaker”. Unhinged again. And true by all accounts.

Obama: “If you like your healthcare plan, you will be able to keep your healthcare plan. If you like your

doctor, you will be able to keep your doctor." Not untinged. Completely untrue.

There are numerous additional examples. The point is that when Trump goes off script he nearly always does so to further expose hypocrisy, media deceit and corrupt Washington insiders. And now there is new polling strongly suggesting that tightly hinged Republican lawmakers will be the reason Democrats could win back Congressional seats in the 2018 mid-terms. Writing for Townhall.com, Timothy Daughtry reports:

"A new poll of 1,000 likely voters by McLaughlin and Associates ... (indicates) that the 'Blue Wave' so hoped for by the liberal media is not at all inevitable and that there is still a possible path to Republican victory in November. (The bad news in the polling results is) Republican voters are wanting results, and many in the GOP base see Republican leadership as supporting the swamp they were sent to Washington to drain."

There are but a few nuggets of encouraging data in [the McLaughlin poll](#) for DC Republicans, one being that "the generic ballot for Congress in the November election is essentially tied at 44% for Democrats and 43% for Republicans."

Other poll results:

- Among Democrats, 65% trust their party to do what it says it will do. By contrast, only 15% of Republicans trust their own party to carry out its promises, and that dismal percentage drops to 9% among the conservative base.
- Overall, 46% of voters polled say the Republican leadership is "supporting the swamp that President Trump promised to drain."
- Trump's job approval rating of 45% (in this poll) is higher than the job approval of the GOP Congress. Overall, 84% of Republicans and 73% of conservatives approve of Trump's performance.

Different polls reveal different trends. The McLaughlin poll "dispels the ... narrative that President Trump is a drain on the ticket." But another poll released April 30, by Reuters/Ipsos, finds that a generally negative view of Trump among millennials does not predispose them to lean heavily in favor of Democrat lawmakers.

"The online survey of more than 16,000 registered voters ages 18 to 34 shows their support for Democrats over Republicans for Congress slipped by about 9 percentage points over the past two years, to 46 percent overall. And they increasingly

say the Republican Party is a better steward of the economy."

[The report](#) did not find a surge of millennials who've shifted to "overt support of Republicans (at 28% it's about the same as a similar poll two years ago). Yet, heading into the 2018 mid-terms, these millennials also say "they were undecided, would support a third-party candidate or not vote at all."

Polls ebb and flow, but almost all point to hapless Washington lawmakers in both parties who fail again and again to get out of their own ways, and thereby continue to sacrifice trust and voter approval. Meanwhile, Trump soldiers on despite the black cloud of the Mueller investigation and daily media attempts to diminish his administration.

But nothing can diminish the successful nomination of Supreme Court Judge Neil Gorsuch, the defanging of the Obamacare mandate, restored relations with Israel, historic tax cuts and reforms that are changing American citizen's lives and lifting their optimism, the hope of fairer trade with China, and, suddenly, the prospect of a denuked North Korea and a unified Korean Peninsula.

That strikes many as more unparalleled than untinged.

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TO ELECTED OFFICIALS REPRESENTING MOORE COUNTY, NC

FEDERAL GOALS:

- HEALTHCARE - Provide cost effective, patient-centered solutions
- IMMIGRATION - Enforce existing Law; control borders; respect citizens' rights
- ECONOMIC POLICY - Incentivize US investment and fair trade; close tax loopholes
- DEBT - Reform entitlements for sustainability; eliminate fraud and waste
- REGULATION - Rein in b'crats; repeal Dodd-Frank; uphold FCC net neutrality decision
- MILITARY - Rebuild readiness and technological advantage; support troops and vets
- TERRORISM - Fight on all fronts; use Gitmo and military courts; stop aid to hostiles
- EDUCATION - Offer school choice and ESA's; make schools safe; inspire citizenship and values
- LEGISLATIVE EFFICIENCY - Change Senate rules; make appropriations by Regular Order
- ENERGY - Seek new sources; cut ineffective subsidies; make no climate deals
- CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS - Balance aggressive law enforcement and individual liberties
- JUDICIAL ACTIVISM - Appoint and confirm judges who will interpret and not make law

NORTH CAROLINA GOALS:

- TIER SYSTEM - Reform or eliminate; stop hurting our poor by reallocating funds out of Moore
- JOB GROWTH - Grow investment via economic policy, workforce skills and better infrastructure
- EDUCATION - Offer education savings accounts and vocational programs; invest in teachers
- FINANCE - Reduce cost of government; sustain rainy day fund; eliminate NC income tax
- ELECTIONS - Require voter ID; tighten registration; keep voter rolls current; adopt partisan ballot
- ILLEGALS - Require workplace E-Verify; ban sanctuaries; eliminate incentives to illegal entry
- MEDICAID - Do not expand; control eligibility and waste to better serve those in true need
- SECURITY - Make schools safe; improve courts; offer mental health and addiction resources

Respectfully drafted and submitted by the Moore County, NC Republican Party

April Program News

The April luncheon meeting was a candidate and ballot forum featuring most of the candidates in the Republican Primary given time to speak about their candidacy and take questions if there was any of their allotted time left. Andy English was the only candidate that did not attend. As it turned out, there was no time for any Q & As for any of the candidates.

The candidates did arrive early and were encouraged to meet and greet attendees before lunch and also provide campaign literature. Likewise, they were available after the meeting adjourned to speak one-on-one with attendees. Attendees were encouraged to ask candidates questions during this time.

In addition to the Primary candidates, a representative of the committee in support of the School and SCC bonds presented the case for voting yes on both.

Attendees found the forum and bond support informative and helpful in casting their Primary vote. The meeting was adjourned about 1:20pm.

Elected Officials Contact Information:



To get the most recent elected officials contact information, visit the **MCRM Website:** <http://www.mcrmc.club/links.html> and click on **"List of Moore County Elected Officials"**.

From Your Editor, Paul Shaffer



As you read this, the May Primary is history and it time to look forward to the fall general election. Accordingly, it is time for our members, their friends and relatives to be thinking of ways to support our duly elected Republican candidates to help them get in office. We all realize

that some of us may be disappointed with the Primary results, but not staying engaged and supporting the winners can only result in pushing the Democrat candidates across the finish line and turning our future toward bigger government, higher taxes and other progresive (think socialist) ways. We must not only retain the Republican majority but rather increase our numbers at the state and federal level.

Regarding bonds, I am personally pleased with the positive results for both the School and SCC bonds. Of all the things that government should do, just behind public safety and defense of our country, education of our children and young adults is, perhaps, the most important task at hand. From what I heard about Public Education and College programs, we seem to have plenty of room for improvement. We must stay vigilant about our quality of education. In my view, the only way that will happen is when all people support and get involved with our schools.

Now, a word about the most important thing we can all do in the near future to help our Republican candidates succeed this fall. That is, participate in our June Golf Tournament. In addition to playing golf, or even if you do not play, you can support this outing in many ways. Look over the enclosed insert (attachment on the email newsletter) to find way to get involved. You can sponsor a first responder, you can sponsor a hole sign, you can make a donation and/ or you can attend lunch following the golf. Fill out the Golf application form, checking what you will be doing, and mail it in with a personal check. **DO IT TODAY!**

From and About Members:

Earth Day Moore County "Pickers" News
From Bob Coates

Republican Men Cleanup Well!

The MCRM was well represented at the recent 2nd Annual Moore County Earth Day Cleanup. A total of 30 volunteers participated in a major litter pickup event which tackled 7 miles of local roads including



NC Hwy 5, Linden Road and Turning Leaf Way – the landfill access road. Of that 30 there were nine MCRM members – Tom Beddow, Jim Lexo, Mike Greene, David Roeder, Mike

Dubbs, Doug Yesensky, Barry Stabile, Chad Beane and Bob Coates. And in addition to the MCRM men the Moore Republican Women provided 6 volunteers including MRW President Pauline Bruno.

Bob Coates, who is also a board member of the event organizer Keep Moore County Beautiful, said "The Men's Club really stepped up to support this effort.

We collected 47 bags of litter from local roads.
Thanks to all who participated.”

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(and Bob Coates to The Pilot Newspaper)

Letter: Earth Day Thank-You

On behalf of Keep Moore County Beautiful, I would like to thank the 30 volunteers who turned out to participate in the second annual Moore County Earth Day Cleanup. Participants cleaned a total of 7 miles of roadway, including N.C. 5, Linden Road and Turning Leaf Way (the access road to the landfill). A total of 47 bags of litter were collected.

Representatives from Moore Republican Women, Community Congregational Church of Southern Pines, Moore County Republican Men’s Club, Pinecrest AF ROTC Cadets, Linden Lodge and KMCB participated.

And thanks to the Sheriff’s Office for patrolling the area during the event and helping to keep traffic speed down. Once again, a hearty thank-you to all who participated and helped to make this event such a success.

Bob Coates, Pinehurst, Keep Moore County Beautiful

From member Miriam Chu by Email

ROBERT MUELLER: UNMASKED *by Congressman Louie Gohmert*

Robert Mueller has a long and sordid history of illicitly targeting innocent people that is a stain upon the legacy of American jurisprudence. He lacks the judgment and credibility to lead the prosecution of anyone.

I do not make these statements lightly.

Each time I prepared to question Mueller during Congressional hearings, the more concerned I became about his work ethic. Then as I went back to begin compiling all that information in order to recount personal interactions with Mueller, the more clearly the big picture began to come into focus. At one point I had to make the decision to stop adding to this or it would turn into a far too lengthy project.

My goal was to share some first-hand information as other Republican Members of Congress had

requested, adding, “You seem to know so much about him.” This article is prepared from my viewpoint to help better inform the reader about the Special Prosecutor leading the effort to railroad President Donald J. Trump through whatever manufactured charge he can allege. Judging by Mueller’s history, it doesn’t matter who he has to threaten, harass, prosecute or bankrupt to get someone to be willing to allege something—anything—about our current President, it certainly appears Mueller will do what it takes to bring down his target, ethically, or unethically, based on my findings.

What does former Attorney General Eric Holder say? Sounds like much the same thing I just said. Holder: “I’ve known Bob Mueller for 20, 30 years; my guess is he’s just trying to make the case as good as he possibly can.” Holder does know him. He has seen Mueller at work when Holder was obstructing justice and acting in contempt of Congress. He knows Mueller’s FBI framed innocent people and had no remorse in doing so. Let’s look at what we know.

What I have accumulated here is absolutely shocking upon the realization that Mueller’s disreputable, twisted history speaks to the character of the man placed in a position to attempt to legalize a coup against a lawfully-elected President.

Any Republican who says anything resembling, “Bob Mueller will do a good job as Special Counsel,” “Bob



Mueller has a great reputation for being fair,” or anything similar; (A) wants President Trump indicted for something and removed from office regardless of innocence; (B) is intentionally ignorant of the myriad of outrageous problems permeating Mueller’s professional history; or (C) is cultivating future Democrat votes when he or she comes before the Senate someday for a confirmation hearing.

There is simply too much clear and convincing information available to the contrary. Where other

writers have set out information succinctly, I have quoted them, with proper attribution. My goal is to help you see what I have found.

By Email from member – Don Zeilstra

IF WE GET NUKED IT WILL BE BY

Missiles built with American technology sold to China by Bill Clinton.



Funded by billions of American dollars given to Iran by Barack Obama.



With warheads of American uranium sold to Russia by Hillary Clinton.



But somehow TRUMP is the traitor? \(\ツ\) /



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To The Pilot by member Norman Zanetti

This Is Objective Media?

Aug 8, 2017

It's abysmal what now passes for network and cable news anchors and reporters. Everything in an hour of commentary on Sirius radio, switching between CNN and MSNBC, was a total rebuke of President Trump, his administration, his agenda, and even his family members.

Every guest, an extreme liberal, every political leader interviewed, again attacked him or his agenda — which, by the way, won him the presidency.

All new polling data on the president and his agenda is unfavorable. I would like to see a poll of just how Americans feel about the newsworthiness and integrity of the news being presented. I think the results would be an eye-opener, surely putting a smile on President Trump's face — as well as to many of us who have just turned off to this group of newsmakers.

Letter to The Pilot from member Pat Haggerty

Letter: Signs of Freedom Seen Everywhere

Freedom and democracy are beautiful things. This time of year, when there are so many campaign signs on our roads, I think of countries where political speech is banned, elections have only one candidate who wins with 100 percent of the vote, political dissenters are in jail, etc.

Every single sign reminds us to vote, to enjoy the precious joys of public debate, and to swim in the beautiful ocean of freedom called America.

By Email from member – Jim Lexo



GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Plan to Play, Sponsor a First Responder, Sponsor a Hole Sign, Donate and/or come to lunch following our June 21 fundraising golf tournament. See the insert (attached to the email newsletter), fill it out and mail in today!

Remember, our meeting this month is on the 3rd Monday, May 21 at CCNC. Registration is at 11:30am with lunch at noon. Make your reservations at www.mcrmc.club.

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