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**MOORE COUNTY, NC
REPUBLICAN MEN'S CLUB
NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2019 PRE-GOLF
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(See Committees, Chairs and members on the next page in the column on the left.)

President's Message by Bill Demastus:



We are asking all of our members to participate in this year's 23rd Annual John Reburn Memorial Golf Tournament. Included with this issue of the newsletter is a flyer with an application on one side and more tournament details on the other.

Please review this flyer and find a way to participate:

- **Sign up as a player and bring three golf friends to make a foursome**
- **Sponsor a First Responder**
- **Sponsor a hole sign**
- **Attend lunch even if you cannot play (golfer's lunch included)**
- **Make a donation, even if you are not able to play or attend lunch**

I hope to see you there!

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As you look at the committee Chairs and members noted above, it is obvious that we still have a few holes to fill. When we get a new VP Membership, a couple of those openings will be filled. However, we still need to know if you are willing to serve on a committee and if so, your preference(s). Just contact President Bill or any other EC member and let them know. One area where you could help is on our Golf Tournament this year. We always have room for someone willing to help. June 17 is the date, so mark your calendar!

Luncheon

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Our message again this month is: If you want to get monthly calling captain calls, let us know. Call or email the lunch administrator, Bob Coates and let him know that you want to continue to receive monthly calls.



Do you know your calling captain? Do you get monthly calls? Do you make reservations on the club website? Let us know if you have any questions about monthly meeting notification.



Luncheon Meetings Information:

Our next meeting is our annual golf tournament on Monday, June 17th. See the enclosed flyer for an application and participation details. Lunch will follow golf. For those who do not play golf but want to attend lunch, it will be \$25 for this event.

If you are not playing golf but would like to attend the luncheon following the tournament, complete the insert. Reservations are required for the luncheon and should be cancelled if you cannot attend. The \$25 lunch for this event is all inclusive.

We will be taking a two month summer break in July and August. Regular meetings will begin again on Thursday, September 19, more details to follow by an email flyer and at our website.

Annual Dues For 2019:

Pay Dues

If you have not paid your dues, you are "inactive." This means you will not get any further

communications, event notices or other Men's Club information. Your continued participation is appreciated. You will receive a notice (invoice) that when paid will continue your membership. We look forward to all past members continuing to be engaged this year and seeing all at future meetings.

Remember, pay your dues, do not be inactive! Dues payment will get you immediately reactivated.

2019 Golf Tournament News!!



Sign up to play:

**Monday, June 17 at
CCNC: The 23rd
Annual John Reburn
Memorial Golf
Tournament and**

**Luncheon: Shotgun at 8:30am, Lunch
starting around 1pm. Guest Remarks by
NC US Congressman Richard Hudson.
See the enclosed insert for an application
and further information (attachment with
the email version) with this newsletter.**

May Luncheon Meeting Report:



Our May meeting featured long time Raleigh News and Observer political reporter and Sunday columnist Rob Christensen sharing his memories of 40 years of North Carolina political tales, spanning the

Governorships of Kerr Scott, through the first two years of Roy Cooper.

If you missed this outstanding presentation, check our club website, www.mcrmc.club, put your cursor on the "Events" tab at the top of the home page and click on the "Lunch Video" tab to see a list of meeting presentations. This was our last luncheon meeting before our summer break in July and August.

As noted in the enclosed insert, our June meeting is the annual fundraising golf tournament. Detailed information about the golf can be found in the newsletter insert.

Newsletter Information:

This and future issues of the newsletter are being distributed by email to all members who have an email address. Those members who do not have an email address or have asked for a paper copy will get it in the US mail. If you want a



paper copy, let us know and we will put you on the mailing list.

Program News by Tom Adams – VP Programs:

With the formal approach of summer our program activity takes a lighter turn with our annual Golf Tournament taking the place of the monthly luncheon in June. The tournament on Monday, June 17th will retain its political flavor with remarks by Congressman Richard Hudson (R-NC 8). Richard promises to bring us the latest from Washington AND not to win the tournament! In July and August the Executive Committee is contemplating special programming that would occur during hours other than our normal noon meeting time, most likely in early evening. Traditionally we do not meet in July or August. Stay tuned for further details later this month, as plans progress.



The first Moore County Expungement Clinic was held in Robbins on June 1, 2019. The Clinic under the auspices of District Attorney Maureen Krueger was successful with a number of individuals appearing likely to be eligible for approval under the program. In addition to Maureen in her role as DA, I represented the MCRMC at the event. The next clinic will be Saturday, June 15 at the Agricultural Center in Carthage. We need 3 volunteers from the club to assist with registration. If you can spare a few hours on the 15th, please email Maureen that you are willing to serve (Maureen.krueger@nccourts.com). You'll feel good about participating. MCRMC is one of a number of not for profit groups sponsoring the clinics.

Look for the fall lineup of speakers, starting in September, in next month's Newsletter. You'll be surprised!

Lunch Administration News

In last month's newsletter we talked about an email with updated details on changes to the lunch notice and reservation process. As of the preparation of this newsletter, we are still working on the final details for that email. Keep watching, the email is coming!

It will explain, in detail, what we are doing on a going forward basis about lunch meeting notices and reservations. Basically, we are modifying and

improving our procedures to be sure all members get notices and an opportunity to make lunch reservations. The bottom line is, if you are not getting notices on a timely basis, let us know. If you want to get a monthly telephone call and are not, we need to know that. Call or email Bob Coates, as noted below and let him know if you have comments or suggestions.

If you are NOT getting a monthly call and want to be added to the calling list, contact Bob Coates, Lunch Administrator, and let him know. He can be reached at: rcoates777@gmail.com or (910) 420-8181

Moore County Republican Women News:



At Moore Republican Women, we're dedicated to leading North Carolina in both influence and membership and to being a positive factor in the national and state GOP, while improving our community through caring projects. Read all about us!

The June meeting is on Monday, June 10th, as was noted in an earlier email. The program featured Valerie White Johnson, Vice President, Frederick Douglass Foundation and David Fox, Vice Chairman, Lee County Republican Party.

President's Message by Pauline Bruno

Several weeks ago, I was invited to Fort Bragg, home of the Airborne and Special Forces. What a wonderful experience to see our men and women living and working together to protect our safety and freedom.

This is another reason to be so proud of our President. He secured the largest increase in spending since the days of Ronald Reagan. He also enacted the Veterans Choice Program, allowing veterans to receive medical treatment in private hospitals. Our men and women in uniform come first with him!

As we were told several times on our tour: "When the President calls 911, Fort Bragg answers."

Fort Bragg economically impacts its 11 surrounding counties each day with 19 million dollars. What an

enormous boost for our area.

The Installation also has response times to get to any crisis in the entire world in four hours. Imagine! This includes men, machinery, transportation and supplies.

I am so proud Fort Bragg is my neighbor. I give thanks for our soldiers and to President Donald J. Trump for loving and caring for them.

And I'm also proud of MRW, which does so many things to support our troops at Fort Bragg and elsewhere around the world. They are worth every effort we can make!

Resolve Blog:



(Editor's Note: Several newsletters back, we started including at least one article from the blog: RESOLVE NC; to see all of the articles, go to the following: www.resolvenc.blog If reading this in the paper newsletter, type the link address in your web browser.)

AOC for bartender - By Steve Woodward

Democrat Presidential aspirant Joe Biden is channeling Margaret Thatcher from her grave, apparently. He says the former British Prime Minister is lamenting the United States in the age of Donald Trump. He meant to reference Theresa May, the very alive Prime Minister who probably could use an overaggressive Biden hug about now.

New York Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez is taking to social media to explain that she is horrified by the food waste disposer in her apartment (never seen one, she says), and mystified by produce growing out of the dirt in a garden. She is, famously, an ex-bartender and gives this profession a bad name.

Electronic surveillance is not the same as spying, claims former FBI Director James Comey. But, either way, he and current FBI Director Christopher Wray express no regrets or even acknowledge that high ranking FBI personnel weaponized the Bureau in an attempt to bring down Trump's campaign. Spying or not, scandalous.

Hillary Clinton is out on the irrelevance circuit proclaiming that the 2016 presidential election was “stolen” from her. She should have her irony meter inspected. Three years on, it is clear that Clinton’s campaign hired the opposition research firm that would aid and abet an effort to rig the election — in her favor, not Trump’s.

China is practically begging for an all-out trade war. Iran is rattling its sabers in the Middle East, targeting U.S. forces. Hamas terrorists are bombing Israel with renewed fervor. Christianity is under persecution to such a universal degree that one expert says Christians find themselves facing genocide across the globe.

But what is making headlines in the fully compliant left wing media? Outrage over President Trump presenting golf legend Tiger Woods with the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Barack Obama presented it to Biden, Ellen DeGeneres and Oprah Winfrey, but that was just fine.

Meanwhile, with a few exceptions by select media outlets committing inadvertent acts of journalism, reporting on the U.S. economy as the marvel of the world (even China, if its leaders had an honest bone) and a work force partying like it’s 1969, is barely a blip on mainstream media’s radar. The MSM is all over Attorney General William Barr, who released the long awaited Mueller Report but somehow is to be charged with contempt of Congress. Any red-blooded American would freely admit being contemptuous of these frauds.

If the economy remains on its current trajectory, Biden will be asking to have Thatcher exhumed, and AOC will place her quivering hand into her food disposal (because she doesn’t know any better) when it’s in the “on” position. Against this backdrop of inside-the-Beltway hysteria, consider that:

- The unemployment rate last was at 3.6% when Richard Nixon was beginning his first term as President in 1969. It is 3.6% in 2019.
- Wage growth, which negates Democrats’ calls for national hourly minimum wages of \$15+, hit 3.2% in April, the ninth consecutive month of wage growth north of 3%. In other words, inspired laborers will be blowing past \$15/hour, if they have not already.
- The last time unemployment among women was at 3.4%, Dwight Eisenhower was President (1953).

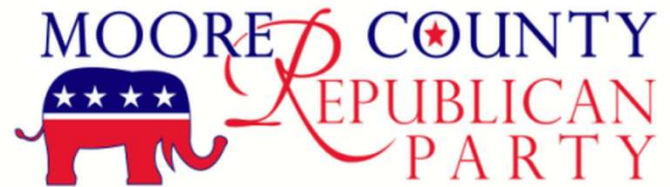
That’s good news for Ocasio-Cortez. When she loses in 2020, bartending jobs will be plentiful. Or, in this land of prosperity, she could try her hand at food waste disposal sales.

Elected Officials Contact Information:



To get the most recent elected officials contact information, visit the Moore Count Board of Elections Website: www.moorecountync.gov/images/departments/board-of-elections/elected_officials.pdf

Moore County GOP News:



SOMETHING NEW IS BEING ADDED!



In our newsletter each month, we will be acknowledging the Patriots who contribute to the

estimated \$800.00 monthly financial obligation of the Moore County GOP Headquarters.

Contributors for May:

1. Richard Biggs
- 2 Eileen Malan (contributed in April also.)
3. Bill and Alice Demastus
4. Miriam Chu

Please consider a gift to the Moore County GOP Building Fund to help us in our efforts to keep the Headquarters open through the 2020 election.

Contributions can be monthly or a onetime gift. Any amount would be appreciated.

To use your credit card, please push the “DONATE” button on the website: www.mcncgop.com, lower right, on the home page. Complete the required information and insert the amount of your donation in the “Specific Contribution” column and state it’s for the “Building Fund”. This will take you to the PayPal secure website where your personal information remains confidential.

If you would prefer to send a check, please make the check payable to the Moore County GOP Building

Fund and send to Carol Wheeldon, 50 Lake Forest Drive, SW, Pinehurst NC 28374.

Just a reminder, the GOP Headquarters may be used by the community for other purposes when not being used for official GOP business. Already it has been used for various meetings, book clubs and even a church service. Please contact Charli Thyne at 910-690-2260.

See the MC GOP website, www.mcncgop.com, for information about Candidates for NCGOP Chairman and the NC GOP State Convention.

Tom Schroeder – MCRMC EC Member:



Tom's News
Moore County Conservative News

Someone has been sending out multiple unsolicited text messages requesting polling information about who you

plan on voting for as it pertains to the NC GOP Chairman. They have NOT identified themselves and the text message is coming from a 5 digit numeric code.

You are welcome to do as you chose, however, I will not respond to any such polling from unidentified individuals. If you want to stop getting these texts, or for that matter any other text that comes from a 5 or 6 digit numeric code, then follow the below instructions:

What to do if you receive an unsolicited text message from someone who is only identified by a 5 or 6 digit numeric code?

If you no longer want to receive text messages from someone who is sending you text messages from a 5 or 6 digit numeric code them, you can try the following:

-- Send them the 1 word reply - "stop" (without the quotes.) You should shortly receive a message saying you have been removed from their list and should no longer get messages from them.

If that does not work, then try the following:

-- Send them the following 1 word reply: "Help" (without the quotations.) This should get you a response telling you how to stop getting messages.

-- For example the response, maybe something like this "Text Quit to quit" In this case you would text the single word "Quite" (without the quotations.)

-- Most text systems use the word "Stop," however some us "unsubscribe," "quite," "cancel" or some other similar word. Follow the direction you get from your "Help" response.

This procedure only works for text which come from a 5 or 6 digit numeric code.

Hope you find this information useful.

Your Newsletter Editor – Paul Shaffer



I will save all a long dissertation on whatever. Instead, I ask readers to read, or re-read all of the golf related information in this newsletter and then fill out the enclosed application (insert front and back). Even if you cannot play golf and/or attend the lunch

after golf, there are a number of ways to help by sponsorship and/or donations. Help us make this the best year ever for raising money to support Republican issues and candidates.

Links to Articles of Interest

Beginning in the January issue of the newsletter, there has been a monthly column that offers readers the opportunity to find and read additional articles of interest. Most of the referenced articles will be chosen from conservative publications found online. They are chosen by your Editor and from recommendations made by members or others who share club views. If you see an online article that you think might be of interest to those who read our newsletter, send an email to the Editor: paul.shaffer@mindspring.com that includes the link.

Listed links that are blue and underlined (in the email version of the newsletter) can be accessed by placing your cursor on the link and clicking, or holding down the "ctrl" key and clicking on the link. If you are reading a paper copy of the newsletter, you can type the link into the search bar of your browser. We expect to have between two and a half dozen such links in each issue. Following find the links for this issue:

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From and About Our Members

John Boesch on Veterans Issues:

House Passes Nine Veteran Bills: In May, the U.S. House of Representatives passed nine veteran bills with an overwhelming voice vote. Five of the nine bills focused on the veteran suicide crisis, and others tackle transition, access to VA care, and cost of living increases.



The passage of these nine bills on to the Senate comes right before our nation pauses to observe Memorial Day. Now it is time for the Senate to do the same and send them to the president's desk.

House Armed Services Hearing on Military Suicide: On May 21, the House Armed Services Subcommittee on Military Personnel and House Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Health held a joint hearing on Military and Veteran Suicide.

Ranking member Trent Kelly (R-MS) expressed that with approximately 20 veterans who die by suicide each day, "we must take decisive action to disrupt the status quo and reverse this epidemic."

This summer, DOD will be releasing its first annual suicide report to address military suicides and has (finally) started leveraging scientific evidence and learned practices to generate an effective initiative to help service members and their families.

Felice Schillaci to The Pilot



Free health care for all, free college education, free government grants, a guaranteed job, a living wage. The new left is calling these "rights". They are not rights.

The law of our land is the Constitution and Declaration of Independence, and can be changed only with amendments. Our

Constitution does not grant rights but provides limits to government. Our rights are assumed to have been born with us. It is the role of government to secure and protect our natural rights to liberty, life, and property. It is not the function of government to provide for our material needs and wishes. They should be earned.

The Supreme Court decides on any constitutional disagreements, following our Forefathers intentions treated in the Federalist Papers. Politicians should not read rights into the Constitution. Doing so is unethical. The progressive left view is that it can be changed at will or at the will of a few.

Giving away free stuff is not fair, or ethical to the ones who earn it with sacrifice, It s not fair to the ones who choose to further their education, it s not fair to pass the debt to future generations, it s not fair for the government to intervene to even the field. What they promise us as free, is never free. Usually it s not the rich, or evil corporations, but the middle class who pays, with higher taxes which stifle economic growth. Do we really want to become like the social(ist) democracies of much of the Western world? There, the "equality", engineered by the elites, has not worked, and probably never will. Taking away freedom is not the way our Forefathers intended. But, if the majority of us wants a different America, follow the process and don't give rights away, at will.

Harold Mendelson on Facebook – May 29

Mueller's press conference was as expected produced nothing new. He is trying to deflect any unanswered questions. One of those questions is when did he know the so called Steele dossier was a hoax?



His statement stating "if we found there was no obstruction, we would have said so", is misleading. As AG Barr has stated, "There is no collusion and there is no obstruction" summarizes the Mueller report. Part 2 of his report is 200 plus pages of statements from testimony given by some of those subpoenaed without any supporting evidence.

The truth is the President did not execute Executive Privilege. He turned over 1.4 million pages of requested documentation. He instructed current and former White House employees to fully cooperate with the Mueller investigation and answer all questions truthfully. Mueller wasn't fired. At times the President got frustrated and made angry comments. That in no way indicates obstruction.

The Mueller investigation is over and AG Barr has made his decision, and of the story. Time to move on. To make sure this entire episode never happens again, now is time to investigate who was behind the phony investigation and spying of the candidate and President.

Hugh Miner by Email:

I know you will find this hard to believe....



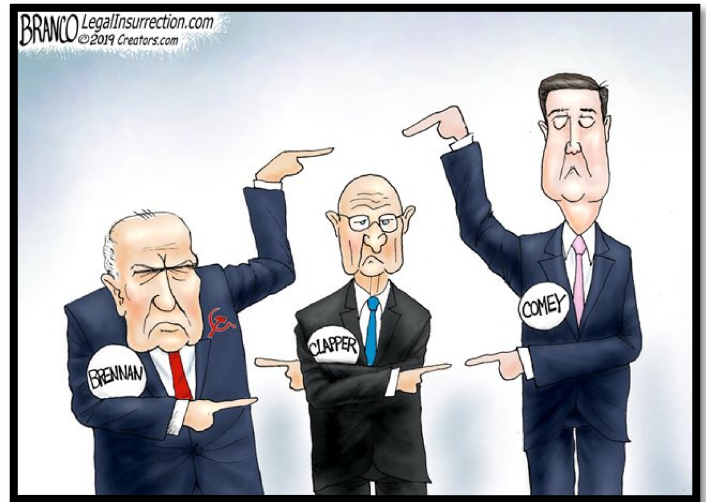
Texas A&M Study Calls Obama 5th Best President in America. Good research work by a fine institution.

From a total of 45 US Presidents: Obama is rated as the 5th best. The A&M's Public Relations Office released this statement "After 8 years in office, Americans have rated President Obama the 5th best President ever."

These are the details according to Texas A&M:

1. Reagan, Lincoln and Trump tied for first,
2. Twenty three presidents tied for second,
3. Seventeen other presidents tied for third,
4. Jimmy Carter came in fourth, and
5. Obama came in fifth.

This & That – Think and Laugh



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