



MOORE COUNTY, NC REPUBLICAN MEN'S CLUB

NEWSLETTER JULY, POST- GOLF TOURNAMENT ISSUE



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2017 Golf Tournament Issue: This post-golf tournament newsletter is being sent by email only. Paper copies will not be mailed, but there will be a limited number of paper copies available at the September luncheon meeting.

President's Golf Tournament comments, by Jim Lexo

(Editor's Note: The following comments about this year's golf tournament are taken from various emails from President Lexo. Some of the comments are paraphrased and edited for clarity)

Regarding the death of Bob Tweed, Lexo wrote: "We decided to move the golf date to July 10th. Could you get out an email (notice) this morning?"

Draft notice below:

NOTICE: Golf Outing Moved to July 10th

The golf outing scheduled for Monday at CCNC has been moved to July 10th.

As you may know, our Treasurer, Bob Tweed passed this week and services for him will be held Monday at the Fair Barn starting at 11 a.m. Bob was not only a leader in the Republican Party, he was a well known leader in the community."



After the tournament: "For those who could not make it, the Golf outing was a great success. Bob Zschoche and Tom Beddow were the key players that made it all happen. I think we grossed over \$19K and netted over \$8K."

Remember, we do not have a meeting in August."

COMMITTEES for 2017:
**Membership, Communication
 & Publicity:**

Jerrell Seawell*
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Golf Tournament 2017:

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Luncheon Administration:

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Nominations:

Tom Beddow*

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 John Rowerdink
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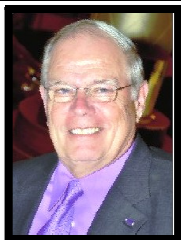
TBD*

Veterans:

John Boesch*

***Committee Chairman**

The 2017 Golf Tournament Committee met numerous times for planning, execution and followup. While all members had input and handled various tasks, the lion's share of the work was accomplished through the efforts of President Lexo, Past President Beddow and Secretary Zschoche. Our thanks to these three and all others who made this year's tournament a success.



Calling Colonel:
 Bob Zschoche

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(Your name could be here) (Your Number here)

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



Do you get a monthly Calling Captain call? If not, you should call Bob Zschoche at 949-4250 if you want to get back on the list. We want all members to get calls that want calls!

Want to join our calling team, let Bob know.

949-4250
 Home

Cell for text
 (910) 638-8195

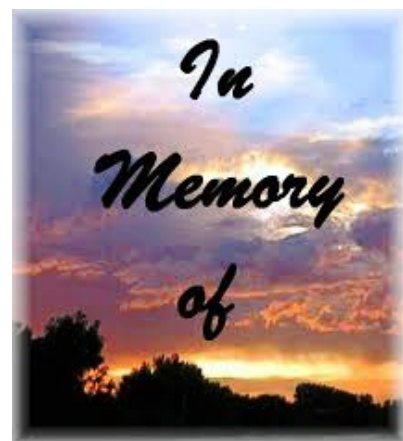
Luncheon Meetings:

Our luncheon meetings for 2017 are on the 3rd Monday. The June meeting was postponed to July following the Golf Tournament at CCNC. We do not have a meeting in August. Our next meeting will be in September, watch for full details in future emails and the September Newsletter.

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



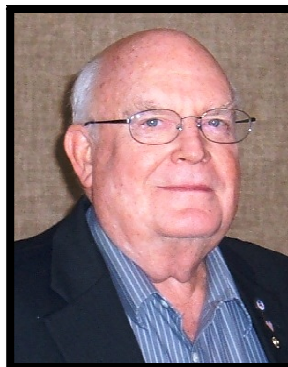
Enjoy your summer break!



Four current members and one former member passed in June and July:

We had a melancholy mood as summer arrived. We remember these members and

the contributions made to our club and the Republican Party in Moore County:



John Jarrett

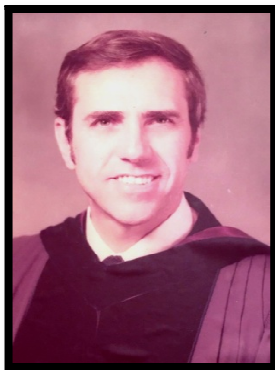
June 3rd

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Colin McKenzie
(Charter Member)
June 13

Robert (Bob) Tweed
June 13



Dr. Walter T Shoen
(Former member)
July 1

Charlie Jackson
July 9



These members will be missed and their contributions will be remembered. May they all rest in peace.

Secretary & Calling Colonel – Bob Zschoche



Secretary Bob Zschoche has been appointed as acting Treasurer as a result of the death of Bob Tweed, 2017 Club Treasurer. Zschoche is a past Treasurer and continues to be certified by the NC Board of Elections to make the legally required periodic reports of our income and expenses. We thank

Bob for accepting this additional job!

We will be nominating and electing a new Treasurer, watch for details to follow.

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It is possible that we could see a nomination before the end of the year.

From Your Editor, Paul Shaffer



This issue of the newsletter has been one of the most difficult to prepare in all of the years I have been your newsletter editor. It is a mixture of sorrow for the families and friends of the members we lost and the joy from another outstanding and successful fundraising golf tournament. We took time at our golf tournament luncheon to honor those who passed. Before the luncheon ended during the lunch blessing prayer, Chaplain Bruce Carlson asked the attendees to remember three of our members who passed and for prayers for their family and friends. Later in the newsletter are some special remarks by Past President Tom Beddow about two of the members who passed.

In closing, allow me to remind members that this special post-tournament issue of the newsletter will be sent only by email, as noted in the luncheon meetings column on the second page. Have a good summer break and I will see all at the September meeting.

2017 CCNC Golf Tournament Report

It was a beautiful July day as golfers began arriving for the July 10th golf tournament, loading clubs and getting ready for an 8:30am shotgun start. The following pictures and comments tell that day's story:



The Dogwood course was in pristine condition, having recently undergone a multi-million dollar upgrade. Included are all new greens, which presented excellent but fast putting conditions.



Numerous holes had water near the fairways and greens which enhanced the difficulty of the golf.



Golfers included members, guests, spouses, men, women and first responders. As shown in the pictures, golfers came in all sizes and colors.



First responders came from local law enforcement

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agencies, fire fighters and the Sheriff's office. There were 21 first responders sponsored. We thank those members who sponsored a first responder. Your generous and thoughtful support by being a sponsor will be remembered by all of the first responder organizations as a whole as well as those who represented their agency by being a player.



As the player completed play and entered the CCNC clubhouse, along with non-player lunch attendees and all were greeted with a scrumptious buffet spread. Included was fried chicken, various kinds of sandwiches, multiple side dishes, two different kinds of salad and a delicious variety cookies for dessert. As all were eating, the servers kept the tea and coffee filled at the tables.

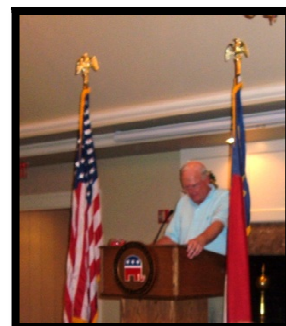
As the players and attendees were finishing their lunch, President Lexo took the podium to call the meeting to order, make announcements and make opening comments. He then introduced

Secretary Bob Zschoche.

Bob took the podium and introduced the first responder agencies and the individuals who played golf representing their organization. All first responders were welcomed by an enthusiastic round of applause!



Following Zschoche, Past President and current Moore County GOP Chair, Tom Beddow, took the podium. He honored two of the members who passed in June with the following words:



"I rise today to honor two of our most loyal and contributive members, John Jarrett and Bob Tweed. Bruce so eloquently led us in prayer for them and their families. I just wanted to add a couple of anecdotes and present Lorraine and Linda with a small memento from the club.

These two men gave of themselves for many causes. The success of the MCRMC is largely due to men like them who always stepped up to make it better by growing our membership, keeping an eagle eye on our finances and recruiting new leaders.

I remember when Bob and I were up for election as Treasurer and President at the same time. We were in the middle of being audited by the SBOE and facing potentially serious fines for supposed discrepancies in our books from years earlier. After a tough meeting on this I looked at Bob and asked if we really should stand for election with this cloud hanging over us. Without hesitation he said "Of Course", we need to get this resolved! This club is vital to our community! And we did get it resolved with the able assistance of our secretary Bill Scholtes and the other board members. Bob reminded me in that period what conservatives and Republicans are all about.... run at a problem, not away from it, and certainly don't ignore it.

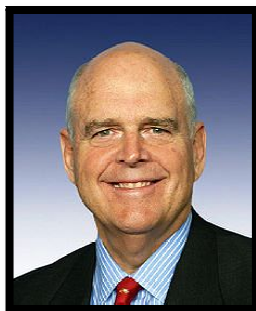
John and Linda Jarrett designed and built my house in Pinewild. A real estate transaction is not usually how you start a friendship, but in this case it worked. Their attention to detail and quality precluded anything from going wrong, even after 17 years. John applied the same rigor to everything he was involved in including this club. He and I shared a common love of fishing and he always caught more. I guess the fish recognized his talent for tying knots and bait selection as well.

We miss John and Bob. They would have been here today making sure everyone had a great time and that we collected every possible nickel for the club and for Republican candidates going forward.

I made up these little mementos yesterday at home. They each contain the club's beautiful Honor Coin and a Walking Liberty Silver Half Dollar. This is one of the most beautiful coins ever minted in my opinion and I like to think of it as the emblem for the Republican Brand. The Eagle on the back symbolizes Strength and Security, the rising Sun on the front symbolizes Opportunity and of course Lady Liberty makes us all equal in Freedom. Liberty, Opportunity and Security for All.

God bless John and Bob"

At the conclusion of this warm and deserved tribute, our speaker for the day, State GOP Chair Robin



Hayes was introduced. Chairman Hayes is a politician and businessman, who represented North Carolina's 8th congressional district in the House of Representatives from 1999 to 2009, and was the Republican nominee for Governor of North Carolina in 1996. He served as chairman of

the North Carolina Republican Party from 2011 to 2013, and again starting on April 30, 2016.

While his comments were brief, he was able to bring the attendees up to date on all things NC Republican politics. He was warmly received and his remarks were informative. He concluded by having a short Q&A session.

Following Hayes' presentation, the award winners were announced (not in order presented):

- Closest to the hole: Jim Lexo- #8, Kevin Fleece- #13 & 16, John Cashion- #3
- 1st Place - Jonathan Luck , Chris King, David Cushman
- 2nd Place - Josh Craven, Kevin Fleece, James Furr, Frank Rodriquez
- 3rd Place - Pat Haggerty, Dave Kaylor, Richard Boden, Dennis Shanahan
- Additional prizes were awarded to those who's ticket was drawn from purchasing a kitchen sink package.

We thank all of the golfers who participated, along with their guests and spouses who make up foursomes. In addition, we thank those who attended lunch with the one-time special price of \$25.00. A portion of the lunch price was added to the overall net proceeds.

We also want to recognize the people who sponsored a first responder. They are:

Saeed Assadzandi	Tom Beddow
Lydia Boesch	P W Chauncey
Bob Coates	Steve Coman
Jim DeLong	Jim Duncan
Hank Estep	John Gaida
Charles Hammond	Ray Kuntz

Ken Lewis Jim Lexo
 Konni McMurray John Rowerdink
 JoAnn Ryan Bob Tweed
 Jim Steele Robert Zalzneck
 Bob Zschoche

In addition, we thank the following who gave a donation:

J C Baker Lane Bergstrom
 Bruce Carlson Mirium Chu
 Henry Fekkes Ron Focazio
 Gene Howden Bob Klug
 Hal Mendleson Barbara Nordloh
 Martez Norris Bro Park
 Dee Park. Sherry Price
 Mike Rogers Tom Schroeder
 Paul Shaffer Jack Wiese
 Kay Wilks Jeff Wright



And finally, we want to recognize those who bought hole sponsor signs:

Tom Adams Tom Beddow
 Lydia Boesch Jamie Boles
 Kevin Drum Shane English
 Ronnie Fields Neil Godfrey
 Catherine Graham Louis Gregory
 Susan Hicks Linda Jarrett
 Judy Martin Bill Parke
 Frank Quis Jerrell Seawell
 Jim Snyder

This event, held now for 21 years, is a chance for social interaction, fun on the golf course and participation in raising funds that will go to support Republican candidates at the local, county, state and federal elections. This is our primary fundraising event each year and we appreciate all who participated in any way. This year, as was stated in President Lexo's remarks on the front page, we had over \$20,000 in incoming revenue with the net proceeds being just under \$9000.

A great event by any measure!

We wanted every member to participate in the golf tournament in some way in helping us support Republican candidates. If, for any reason, you were not able to participate, it is not too late! Just make out personal check for \$200, \$100, \$50 or any other amount to MCRMC, (donation in the memo line) and mail it to PO Box 1812, Southern Pines NC 28388. Do it TODAY! Thanks.

In closing this year's golf tournament report, we think that is not too early to be thinking about next year's tournament. Start now thinking about how you plan to be involved next year. 2018 will be a critical general election. We need to do all we can do to keep Republicans in office, not allow any Dem gains at the state and federal level and hopefully increase our numbers in NC and US houses.

Maybe you have some ideas about how we can improve next year's golf tournament.

Ideas about how to increase the number of players. Ideas on how we can sponsor more first responders.

Ideas on how we can get more in donations and

sell more hole sponsor signs. We want to hear from you, so send an email to someone on the Executive Committee. Names, positions and contact information for all EC members can be found on the front page, left column. We need your thoughts!



**Remember, no meeting in August.
 The next luncheon meeting will be in
 September, watch for email details
 and meeting information in the
 September newsletter.**

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