



# MOORE COUNTY, NC REPUBLICAN MEN'S CLUB

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**Reminder: June 19 is our annual Golf Tournament at CCNC, Shotgun start at 8am, lunch to follow with registration for those not golfing beginning at 12 noon. See the flyer/application in this newsletter and plan to participate by signing up for golf and/or for several other opportunities.**



### President's Message by Jim Lexo

The big news this month is our annual Golf - Fund Raising Tournament. Our new venue is the famous Dogwood Course at CCNC. This is a real treat for golfers in the area. It is on our regularly scheduled third Monday of the month. June 19<sup>th</sup>. Just added; at lunch we will hear from Dallas Woodhouse, Executive Director of the NCGOP. Dallas has been on Fox News a number of times doing a Point / Counterpoint segment with his brother.

Sign-up sheets are on our website or just call me (949 3566) or Bob Zschoche (949 4250). We would like to get your information by Monday June 12 so we can start the pairings, the signs, the luncheon, etc. We are planning a shotgun start at 8 a.m. so we need you there early. We have at least 30 First Responders coming and we are still looking for some sponsors for them. If you have already signed up, please ask your friends if they would like to join us.

Some of us will be attending the State GOP convention in Wilmington on June 2-4. We will be electing a Chairman as well as other officers of the party at that time. This is an "off election" year so the elections this fall will be mostly local government officials. These are also important because that is where we get our talent for positions in Raleigh and Washington, D.C. It is our "bench" in sports terms. The Democrats lost over a 1000 elected federal and state offices in the past eight years. That is why the best they could do in 2016 was Hillary Clinton or Bernie Sanders.

We normally take July and August off and that will be the case this year; however the Executive Committee has discussed having an evening event on the patio at CCNC so members can have a summer social/mixer. We will keep you posted on that.

I look forward to seeing you on the first tee at CCNC on June 19<sup>th</sup>.

Regards,

*Jim*



## Let's Tee it Up!!

*The Republican Men's Club Golf outing is fast approaching.*

*This year we are playing CCNC's renowned Dogwood course, the site of championship events.*

*Attached is an application. We need these in by June 12 so we can be prepared by June 19th. You can also call Jim Lexo at 949 3566 or Bob Zschoche at 949 4250.*

*NEW! Dallas Woodhouse, Executive Director of the NCGOP and frequent guest on Fox News will join us for lunch. Dallas will fill us in on the state convention and other state and federal happenings.*

*Please consider sponsoring one of our First Responders and/or bring a friend. It will be a great time.*



### GOLF

#### GOLF SHOP

#### MEET THE GOLF PROFESSIONALS

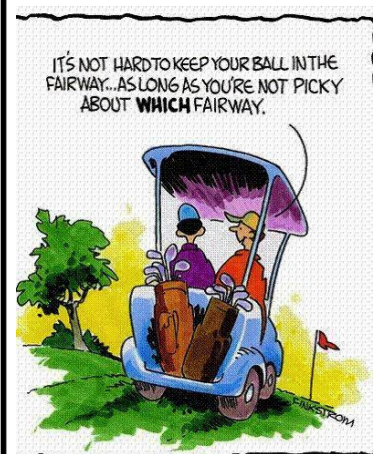
### Golf

The Country Club of North Carolina hosts two outstanding golf courses that are consistently ranked among the state's top 15. The Dogwood Course was designed by Ellis Maples and Willard Byrd, and the Cardinal Course was designed by Willard Byrd and Robert Trent Jones. Both courses were renovated by Arthur Hills in 1999-2002. Jack Nicklaus, Ben Crenshaw, and Hal Sutton are just a few of the golfing greats who have won championships at CCNC.

The Dogwood course has been the venue for many championship events, including seven North Carolina Amateurs, six Southern Amateurs, the 1980 U.S. Amateur, and the 2010 U.S. Girls' Junior Championship.



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**We hope all members will participate in this year's fundraising golf tournament is some way. Enclosed (attachment to the email version) is a flyer/registration form that has detailed information about what you can do to support this event. In past tournaments many members have participated in more than one way such as playing and sponsoring a first responder. At a minimum, make a donation and/or attend the luncheon following the tournament.**

**COMMITTEES for 2017:  
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John Jarrett  
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Bob Coates  
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Bob Zschoche

**Fundraising &**

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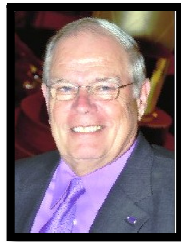
TBD\*

**Veterans:**

John Boesch\*

**\*Committee Chairman**

Committees are where the club work gets done. While luncheon meetings have attracted 120 attendees or more each month this year, committees work behind the scene to accomplish club goals. If you would like to make a greater contribution to the club, consider contacting an EC member about joining a committee.



**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, for June it is on the 19<sup>th</sup> following the Golf Tournament. We are at CCNC for the golf outing and luncheon meeting, with registration starting at 12:00 noon.**

We will be called to order about 12:30pm and lunch will be served after a few opening announcements. We have Dallas Woodhouse as our speaker. See the program article later in this news letter for more information.

Please make a reservation(s) as noted below.

The all inclusive lunch price is **\$25.00**, (one time price for this luncheon) cash or personal check to MCRMC.

Make your June luncheon reservation on or before Thursday, June 15 at:

<http://www.mcrmc.club/home.html>

and click on the upper right "Luncheon Reservation" tab.

**Future Meetings**

After this Golf Tournament/luncheon meeting in June, we will take a two month summer break, July and August. However, watch for a possible summer social get together announcement.

Not getting monthly telephone calls or emails about reservations for meetings?? If not, let Bob Zschoche know you would like to be added back to the calling list.

**June Meeting and Other Program News**

(VP Programs, Pat Haggerty)

The June meeting will be the annual Fundraising Golf Tournament, this year to be held on the CCNC Dogwood course, on the 19th. Congressman Richard Hudson had been invited to attend, but a schedule conflict will not allow him to be with us.



Fortunately, we were able to get a first time guest appearance by our own NC GOP Executive Director, Dallas Woodhouse. He has been the Executive Director since October 2015. As noted in President Jim's article, Dallas is a frequent guest on Fox News.

Woodhouse was born in Raleigh, North Carolina. He received his BA in mass communications from Campbell University in 1995. He later received his MA from North Carolina State University in 2005. Woodhouse started his career in broadcast





journalism, working as a political reporter and television host.

Woodhouse served on the North Carolina Institute of Constitutional Law Advisory Board from January 2008 to May 2011. He worked with Charlotte Mayor Pat McCrory to stop an expansion of taxpayer funding of political campaigns in 2010. The two also traveled together on the “Hands off our Health Care Tour” in leading the opposition to Obamacare in North Carolina.

From September 2013 to January 2014, Woodhouse was campaign manager for Philip E. Berger, who was running for U.S. Representative for North Carolina's 6th congressional district. Woodhouse founded the conservative advocacy group and 501(c)(4) Carolina Rising in February 2014. He is the former president of the organization, which has supported North Carolina Republicans and Governor Pat McCrory. Woodhouse is also the sole owner of



Solutions NC, a limited liability company formed weeks before Carolina Rising was founded. During the 2014 midterm elections, Carolina Rising raised nearly \$4.9 million and spent \$4.7 million on political ads for Thom Tillis's

Senate campaign. Join the golfers for the luncheon so we can provide a warm welcome to Woodhouse.

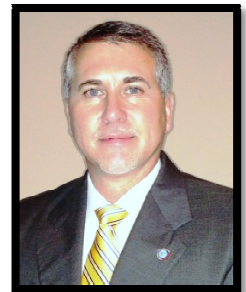
There will be a two month summer recess in July and August and regular monthly meetings will begin again at CCNC on September 18.

Remember that the June golf tournament will be at the CCNC Dogwood course, with an 8am shotgun. The luncheon meeting will follow, starting with registration for those not playing golf at 12 noon. The lunch will start about 12:30pm. The all inclusive cost is **\$25** (this one time only) which includes a full lunch and the program. Cash or a personal check to MCRMC will be accepted at registration.

Reservations for the June golf tournament and luncheon meeting are required. Golf and other opportunities for supporting the golf fundraiser are on the registration form/flyer included with this newsletter. You may also download the registration/flyer from our new club website <http://www.mcrmc.club> (click on the **Download 2017 Golf Application** button, upper right). If you are not planning to play golf, luncheon reservations can be made by email to bobzschoche@msn.com, by text to (910) 638-8195 or call Bob Zschoche at (910) 949-4250. Golfing applications must be in by Monday, June 12, Luncheon reservations must be made on or before Thursday, June 15.

#### VP Membership – Jerrell Seawell

We are looking forward to another very successful event this month with the annual golf tournament. As a reminder to all and especially for our new members, this is the main fundraiser which is used to support Republican candidates in the upcoming elections. As we have been discussing now is the time to keep the momentum going forward and this is an excellent way to ensure that happens by showing your support.



To all members, this is a great opportunity to invite a guest, encourage membership to our club, and to just enjoy a really good day of fellowship among other Republicans. Remember we want everyone to participate in one way or another. If you do not play golf, consider making a donation.

Again, this year we will sponsor First Responders from Moore County as our guest. What an awesome time to come out and thank them for their service and dedication to the citizens of Moore County and for helping to keep our towns and communities safe. Being recently retired from law enforcement I want to personally thank all of our public safety and law enforcement brothers and sisters for their sacrifice and commitment to making Moore County a great place to live. May God bless you all!

#### Bob Tweed - Treasurer

Our bank balance continues to be around \$11,000, not counting the checks for golfers and other payments for participation in the June 19 golf tournament. This is the first of two opportunities to grow our financial reserves that will be used to

support Republican candidates in the 2018 general election. I would ask that all members look over the flyer/application for the golf tournamentd (attached to the email version of the newsletter and as an insert to the paper copy) to find how you can participate. If you are not playing golf, please sponsor a first responder, buy a hole sign, make a donation and come to lunch. There is no limit, you can do several of these participation opportunities.



As of the day this newsletter went to the printer, we had 61 players and 7 hole sponsors. We can accommodate many more players and as many signs we can get. Sign up soon, before we sell out!

Another way to help increase our balance is to get new members. Ask you like minded friends to attend the June luncheon and encorage them to join. We can accomdate a large number of lunch attendees because we will be at CCNC. A final reminder about lunch in June, the luncheon cost will be \$25 for this month only. This all inclusive cost can be paid by cash or personal check to MCRMC.

If you have any financial questions or comments, just give me a call or email me. My contact information is: Bob Tweed, [rretweed@aol.com](mailto:rretweed@aol.com) or (910) 295-3199

#### Secretary & Calling Colonel – Bob Zschoche

Calling Captains are still needed to fill out our calling roster. The more we have the fewer calls each one will have to make. We appreciate all those who have been active callers over the years and hope more members will sign on for this important duty. Also remember, there are several ways to make your monthly luncheon meeting reservation:



- On the website at [www.mcrmc.club](http://www.mcrmc.club)
- Call me at 949-4250
- Email me at [bobzschoche@msn.com](mailto:bobzschoche@msn.com)
- Text me at 638-8195

Allow me to close with another commercial for our upcoming golf tournament on June 19<sup>th</sup>. We would like to see EVERY MEMBER participate in some way. The flyer/registration form in this newsletter spells out the many ways you can get involved. If you

cannot play in the golf tournament, find one or more other ways to help us build up our Republican candidate financial reserves.

See you June 19 at CCNC!

#### The MCRMC Veterans/Military Affairs Committee

(Editor's note: Veterans/Military Affairs Committee Chair, John Boesch, sent the following news release about proposed legislation to assist veterans)



From John Boesch by email:



Tillis Co-Sponsored Legislation Strengthening VA Accountability Headed to Senate Floor

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, May 25, 2017

CONTACT: Daniel Keylin or Adam Webb | (202) 224-6342

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Yesterday, U.S. Senator Thom Tillis (R-NC), member of the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, applauded the committee passage of the *Department of Veterans Affairs Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act*, bipartisan legislation introduced by Senators Johnny Isakson (R-GA), Marco Rubio (R-FL), and Jon Tester (R-MT) to improve accountability at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

"We applaud today's bipartisan committee vote to advance this critical legislation that will help change the culture and improve accountability at the VA," said the senators following today's committee vote. "We hope the Senate will follow suit and take up this bipartisan legislation without delay so that VA Secretary Shulkin has the tools he needs to hold bad actors accountable and protect whistleblowers from the threat of retaliation."

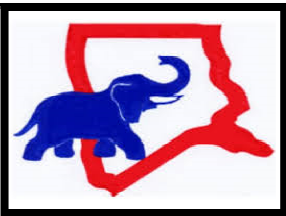
Other co-sponsors of the bill include Senators Tammy Baldwin (D-WI), John Boozman (R-AR), Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), Bill Cassidy (R-LA),

Thad Cochran (R-MS), Tom Cotton (R-AR), Steve Daines (R-MT), Jeff Flake (R-AZ), Dean Heller (R-NV), Jim Inhofe (R-OK), John Kennedy (R-LA), John McCain (R-AZ), Jerry Moran (R-KS), Bill Nelson (D-FL), David Perdue (R-GA), Mike Rounds (R-SD), Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH), Dan Sullivan (R-AL), and Roger Wicker (R-MS).

The measure, which passed the committee by voice vote, would reform the VA by allowing the secretary to dismiss bad employees and ensure appropriate due process protections for whistleblowers. Following today's committee approval, the legislation now moves to the full Senate for a vote on final passage.

*The Department of Veterans Affairs Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act* is widely supported by key veterans stakeholders including the VA and U.S. House VA committee leadership. This legislation has also won the support of several veterans advocacy groups that represent millions of veterans in the United States and key government accountability groups. Read more about the legislation's support [here](#).

#### North Carolina GOP News



As this issue of the MCRMC newsletter is being written, several members of our club are at the NC State GOP convention in Wilmington.

Kellyanne Conway, Special

Advisor to President Trump, was one of the featured speakers. By the time you are reading this newsletter, the NC GOP website should have highlights of the convention posted. Visit [www.nc.gop](http://www.nc.gop) over the next week or so to see highlights.

Member Harold Mendelson was a NC GOP convention delegate. Following is his Facebook post of Monday morning, June 5 about his views:



*There have been some negative comments made about the re-election of Robin Hayes as chairman of the NC GOP and Michelle Nix as Vice Chairman. The*

*complaint centers around the NC GOP establishment wins out over the party grassroots. That is just pure nonsense.*

*The idea that there are two parts to the NC GOP is wrong. The delegates at the NC GOP Convention in Wilmington this past weekend are all grassroots members of the party. They were elected at the county and district conventions by fellow grassroots Republicans. All the delegates helped get Republican candidates elected. The stuffed envelopes, made phone calls, knocked on doors, manned the polls during the elections and did many other*

*things to make 2016 a successful election.*

*The so called establishment part of the party is a myth. All active Republicans in North Carolina are grassroots members of the party that includes Chairman Robin Hayes and Dallas Woodhouse.*

*The NC GOP is a united party. Every member has their beliefs on what the direction of the party should be. As in any large organization, there are times where there is disagreements within the membership and those disagreements are discussed and resolved.*

*Is the NC GOP prefect? No, of course not. The NC GOP works hard at identifying its weaknesses and fixing them. As an example in the 2012 campaign, the Democrats had mastered the use of social media and the Republicans for the most part didn't use social media for anything, in fact, they didn't know how to access social media. By the 2016 election cycle many Republicans became social media experts.*

*The party itself struggled with collecting the voter data during the 2012 election cycle. In fact for the most part the county executive committees were left to their own devices to identify voters that could be swayed to vote for Republican candidates. In spite of that, the party was able to get many Republican candidates elected. By the 2016 election cycle, the GOP Data Center was up and running giving each precinct walking books containing the names and addresses of voters most likely to be persuaded to vote for Republican candidates. The walking books even provided the best routes to use. Smart phone app allowed the door knockers to update information on the voters.*

*Some detractors say the NC GOP lost the Supreme Court and the governor races as well as the Attorney General race. Well those candidates that lost those races were at the convention and not one of them blamed the NC GOP organization's actions or inactions having anything to do with their losses. In hindsight, could the NC GOP organization have done a better job supporting those candidates? Yes. Would the perfect level of support from the NC GOP organization made any difference? Maybe. What the NC GOP learned from the 2016 election cycle will be used in future election cycles to provide better support for Republican candidates.*

*Jim Womack ran a good campaign for Party Chairman but came up short. At the Sunday Executive Committee meeting Jim was asked to run the 2018 NC GOP Convention which he agreed to do. This shows the character of the man. After suffering the election loss, he is agreed to work with Dallas Woodhouse to improve the NC GOP Convention in 2018. This is what party unity is all about. Like two brothers having a knockdown fight with each other, then afterwards shaking hands and going back to helping the family.*

*Now is the time to look ahead to the 2018 election cycle and troubling our efforts to make sure we help the GOP candidates win elections.*

#### May Luncheon Meeting News

(Editor's note: I was unable to attend the May meeting due to an out-of-state family function. The following short summary of last month's meeting is written from



notes taken from the meeting video and a Pilot article written by David Sinclair, Managing Editor.)

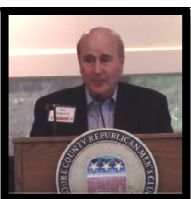
President Jim Lexo opened the meeting with a call to order, introduction of dignitaries, introduction of guests and a few short announcements. He called on Chaplain Bruce Carlson for an opening prayer and blessing. Following is that prayer:

*“God, the creator and sustainer of all there is. We are thankful that in the midst of the vastness and grandeur of the universe you are mindful of each us...you know us by name and you know the number of hairs on our heads. We are thankful that you provide for all our needs including the companionship of spouses, children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors. Help us to be ever mindful of all that you do for us.*

*The men and women of our nation are more divided than ever. One faction has suffered for years under the increasing domination of what is supposed to be their government. They elected a President and a majority of the Congress who professed to believe that the people should be governed by the principles of the Constitution. These leaders are now being stymied at every turn by the resistance and twisting of the governing process by the faction that has enjoyed and expected to continue to enjoy the domination of the political process.*

*God, be present in the thinking and actions of those in the government, the media, and academia who are engaged in promoting this resistance to regain a sense of rationality and civility the will allow them to cooperate in the governing process so that the will of the majority can be realized. God, walk with those who profess to be committed to the interests and needs of the ordinary American man or woman and to the principles of life, liberty, and freedom to have the courage and integrity to stand against those who continue to thwart the will of the majority. Keep these men and women strong and tireless in their endeavors to restore the opportunities and advancements of average Americans. God, help the average American to understand that a fierce struggle is taking place between two different visions of what the life and opportunities in America should be. Keep them from being discouraged by this struggle and prod them to continue to encourage the leaders they have chosen. God, we thank you for our friends and compatriots in this club. May we enjoy our fellowship with one another today. We thank you for this food, may it strengthen us to serve you and our fellows in this community and across the nation.*

*God bless us all, Amen.”*



staff and Senate staff.

As attendees were finishing lunch, VP Programs, Pat Haggerty introduced his good friend from Washington, DC, John Tuck. Tuck has been involved in the workings of Washington for 45 years, holding numerous positions in the House

He also worked for Howard Baker and Ronald Reagan in various capacities.



He talk was about all things Washington with emphasis on his experiences with Baker and Reagan. You can see his entire presentation by going to our website, [www.mcrmc.club](http://www.mcrmc.club), go to the “Events” tab and click on the “Luncheon” tab on the drop down menu.



legislation.

Following Tuck, Haggerty introduced our US House Representative, Richard Hudson. Hudson talked about the repeal and replacement of Obamacare, the successes of Trump in the first 100 plus days and his view of upcoming

If you would like to see and listen to the June program speakers, go to our website, [www.mcrmc.club](http://www.mcrmc.club), place your cursor on the “Events” tab at the top of the home page and click on “Luncheon Video” on the drop-down menu. You may also want to click on the following link (or type it in your browser URL box) to read David Sinclair’s Pilot article about Hudson’s remarks: [http://www.thepilot.com/news/hudson-touts-house-passage-of-gop-health-care-bill/article\\_b1fb8d8c-39de-11e7-ac1a-3b1bad7ff41c.html](http://www.thepilot.com/news/hudson-touts-house-passage-of-gop-health-care-bill/article_b1fb8d8c-39de-11e7-ac1a-3b1bad7ff41c.html)

After a spirited Q&A session with Hudson, the meeting was adjourned.

### Moore Republican Women News

The June 5<sup>th</sup> MRW luncheon speakers were Jim Duncan and Sean Moser.



Duncan addressed: Have Republicans received a mandate? Who will lead us forward? Where do we go from here? Duncan is a strong conservative who ran for the US House of Representatives 2nd

District, prior to its redistricting in 2016. As past Chairman of the Chatham County Republican Party, he served on the 2nd Congressional Republican Committee, and is currently a member of the 6th Congressional District Committee. He founded the Coalition for American Principles, a conservative grassroots organization. In addition to his long history of civic and charitable organization involvement, Duncan serves on the Jesse Helms

Center Foundation Board and the Chatham County 9/11 Memorial Board. Jim, a proponent of citizen activism, especially the influence of Republican women, will gave us insights into leadership and political activism at the local and state levels.

Sean Moser, Co-Founder and CEO of American Lens, is a fierce defender of liberty and freedom. A US Army Veteran, Sean is a graduate of Georgetown University's Government Affairs Institute. He discussed the Anti-fascist movement (Antifa), Judicial Activism, Strategies of the Democrat Party and addressed current projects of American Lens. AmericanLens.com combines traditional news with modern technology. The overall goal is to revive fact-based news from a uniquely American perspective. Having witnessed a seemingly endless supply of false, inaccurate, and biased stories in the media over the last two decades, Moser and his partners seek to renew old-fashioned reporting with diligent research and sources for public verification. American Lens, online non-political news source, publishes content from many different disciplines and political affiliations and encourages a wide-range of perspectives in its reporting. Their no-holds barred approach investigates the details that many news media leave out of their reporting.

MCRMC members are always welcome as guests at MRW luncheons. Advance notice is sent to members by email. Reservations for the MRW luncheons are required and can be made in one of three ways:

1. On this website in the right-hand column. You will receive an immediate confirmation.
2. Email: to mooregopwomen@gmail.com.
3. Phone reservations: Lisa Sheridan, Luncheon Chair, at 910-400-5520.

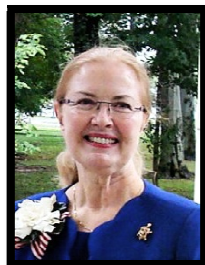
Reserve no later than the Thursday before the Monday luncheon.

#### MRW President's Message by Kay Wildt

In just over 100 days in office, President Trump is already accomplishing a great deal. One by one, he is following through on his campaign promises.

While the media focused on President Trump's first 100 days, implementation of solid conservative policies is the true definition of a successful presidency.

President Trump is Making America Great Again.



He is renewing optimism in the American people by bringing back American jobs and strengthening our nation's security. He succeeded in the appointment of Neil Gorsuch to the Supreme Court.

Internationally, we see new respect from both our allies and our enemies.

Successes during President Trump's first 100 days in office:

- *Enacted 28 pieces of legislation*
- *Signed 50 Executive Orders and Memoranda*
- *Achieved confirming Neil Gorsuch to the Supreme Court*
- *Instituted tough immigration policies that have driven illegal border crossings to a 17-year low*
- *Removed job-killing regulations, saving \$18 billion annually*
- *Renewed economic optimism; consumer confidence reached its highest level in 16 years*
- *Ordered tough lobbying rules to stop the revolving door between Washington lobbyists and government.*

Obama and his minions are waging an all-out war against President Trump. While we see intolerance on the Left for the work that President Trump is planning and achieving, the overriding fact is that the Democrats want a return to POWER, and they will do anything to achieve it.

If there were any doubts about what to expect, the Democrats [The DNC "Factivists"] just announced "taking their fight to the next level" with a new grassroots organizing campaign called "Resistance Summer." Or from my perspective, a ploy to create a summer of chaos and violence across the nation.

Looks as if we Republicans have our work cut out for us. If there is anything that we have learned from the recent elections, it is that the Democrats NEVER STOP. So neither can we.

While I do not foresee our club marching this summer or going toe-to-toe with protestors, there are some easy steps we can take to show support for President Trump and to bolster his administration. Communication works, and I thank those who have written or called in the past, and I urge all of us to redouble those efforts.

We ask all our members and friends to contact the White House and Members of Congress. The President needs to know that we are behind him, and Members of Congress must understand that we expect them to fully support President Trump. It takes courage in D.C. to stand firm against



haranguing from the Left, especially if no one from our side bothers to communicate with our Members.

The plan is simple: Every day make the effort to send an email or make a call to President Trump at the White House, Senator Richard Burr, Senator Thom Tillis, and Representative Richard Hudson. You may only reach a recording, if you can even get through. But your calls or emails are important because both the White House and Congress count how many people take time to contact them.

This costs nothing but five or ten minutes of your time. It is one little action that we all can do and must do. We won the White House, but the fiends are howling at the gates, and this is our way to push back.

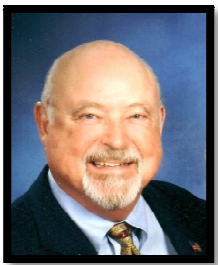
#### Elected Officials Contact Information:

The most recent elected official contact list is attached to the email copy of this newsletter. If you want a paper copy, email or call the Newsletter Editor and ask for a copy to be mailed to you. You can also visit the Moore County Board of Elections website: [www.moorecountync.gov/board-of-elections](http://www.moorecountync.gov/board-of-elections)



#### From Your Editor, Paul Shaffer

**Remember, save JUNE 19 on your calendar, this year's golf tournament/luncheon date at CCNC.**



As you can see, much of this issue of the newsletter is dedicated to promoting this year's golfing/luncheon event. All of the details can be found on the flyer/application insert in this newsletter (an attachment to the email version) You may also log on to the club website,

[www.mcrmc.club](http://www.mcrmc.club), and download a registration form.

We are having our annual golf tournament at CCNC, a first for the club. We expect to sell out quickly and have a full field of players. Therefore, we encourage our members to print out the application, complete the registration form and mail in your personal check(s) today.

If you are like me, unable to play for some reason, you should and must plan to participate in one or several other ways. As an example, I chose to make a donation and will also attend lunch. Because we are

holding the event this year at CCNC, we can accommodate the golfers and many others who do not play, but plan to attend the luncheon. We have an excellent speaker and will enjoy having lunch and socializing with those who played golf. reservations are required and should be made no later than June 15.

One final thought: I will be sending an after golf newsletter with pictures and results. This year, instead of preparing a post golf tournament printed newsletter, it will be an email wrap-up issue. Included will be a recap of those members who participated and how. Don't be left out, play, be a sponsor, donate and come to lunch.

#### From and About Our Members

##### President Jim Lexo to The Pilot, June 4

I would like to comment on Deborah McGovern's May 24 letter about our congressman, Richard Hudson. She wants him to hold a town hall meeting but did not disclose that she is a member of Indivisible of Moore County. Indivisible is a national organization whose sole mission seems to be to resist President Trump's agenda.

The primary tactic of Indivisible is urging activists to go to local town halls with the sole purpose of wreaking havoc. You have probably seen examples on the news where the Congress members have little opportunity to talk — and when they do, they get shouted down.

Indivisible issued a guide on how to create such a scene with the goal of getting on the evening news. Earlier this month, Concord police had to stop Indivisible members from putting a coffin in the front yard of Congressman Hudson's home to protest the repeal of Obamacare.

At our luncheon, Rep. Hudson said he has been to Moore County numerous times to meet with groups and individuals to discuss important federal issues and has held telephonic town halls with thousands of constituents on line.

In my experience, he has been very accessible. If it were me, I would take the same position. Why give the liberal/progressives the opportunity to berate you for not buying into their agenda?

##### Member Phil Notestine, Facebook Post

(Editor's note: In addition to Phil's Facebook post, a version of the following was sent to me by several

other members and from two of my out-of-state conservative friends)



**Philip Notestine** shared **Marvin Riner's** [post](#).

Yesterday at 10:35am · Reposted on 5-22

Remember that time Donald Trump was paid \$500,000 to give a speech in Moscow?! Oh no wait... that was BILL CLINTON.  
Remember that time Trump failed to disclose Russian donors to his foundation before he served as Sec of State? Oh no, wait. that was HILLARY  
Remember the time Trump was business partners with Russian govt? His company received \$35M from Russia... oh no wait, that was JOHN PODESTA  
Remember the time Trump scored \$145M from shareholders of a uranium company that was sold to the Russians? Oh no, wait... that was HILLARY  
Remember that time Donald Trump approved the sale of 20% of U.S. uranium to the Russians?! Oh no, wait... that was HILLARY CLINTON.

How come with all this proof it's not the Clintons being investigated??? 🤔

(And here are a couple of more not included above that are from emails)

Remember when Donald Trump lied about that and said he wasn't a part of approving the deal that gave the Russians 1/5 of our uranium, but then his emails were leaked showing he did lie about it? Oh wait the was Hillary Clinton and John Podesta.

Remember when Donald Trump failed to disclose all those donations before becoming the Secretary of State, and it was only found out when a journalist went through Canadian tax records? Oh wait that was Hillary Clinton.

Remember when Donald Trump told Mitt Romney that the 80s called and it wanted its Russian policy back. The Cold War is over? Oh wait that was President Obama.

Man... Trump's ties to Russia are disgusting!!

**Email from Member Paul Brodict**

Draining the Swamp is Messy! Thought the analogy might interest you!

## MIGHT THIS EXPLAIN WHAT WE ARE SEEING AND HEARING FROM THE MAIN STREET MEDIA??

**Title: Draining the Swamp is Messy. May 14, 2017**  
**By Michael Master (author of Save America Now, Rules for Conservatives, The Birth Famine)**  
**ENJOY!**

Our home is in a community of 2,000 homes located on the inter coastal in North Carolina. Everything lives here. Alligators. Water moccasins. Rattle snakes. Sea hawks. Egrets. Giant blue heron. Mosquitoes... blood sucking mosquitoes. We've watched from our back porch as dolphins chased sail boats and motor boats up the intercostal and watched the moon rise over the ocean to cast its glow over the inter coastal.

When the community decided to drain the swamp in the center of the community, it was a big deal. Draining the swamp was messy. The swamp was about 10 football fields, about 6 feet deep, with lots of creatures living in it. It was a dangerous swamp. Not one that you would walk or swim. You would not dare sit next to it in the dark of a moonless night. If not the snakes, then the mosquitoes would eat you alive.

As the water level decreased, the creatures were exposed. As the water level disappeared, all that was left was 3 feet of yucky black mud and the roots to dying cypress trees. The fish, snakes, frogs, rats, and birds were all stranded in the yucky mud. Those creatures of the swamp fought for their lives as the swamp disappeared. The fish flopped around in the black mud looking for some water for life. The frogs croaked incessantly all night while their young pollywogs were stranded lifeless at the top of the black mud. Snakes slithered in every direction in the black mud in search of food. The rats that live in hollows all along the water abandoned their nests while the birds that feed off the swamp creatures also abandoned the area.

Finally, the mud dried out. No more snakes. No more rats. No more fish. No more frogs. No more mosquitoes. And no more birds that feed off those creatures of the swamp.

That same thing is happening to the political swamp in America. Trump is draining the swamp. His picks for his cabinet are all swamp drainers. Yeah, 3 are from Goldman Sachs. 3 of 23. Practically all of his cabinet have executive experience (military, or

government, or private sector) .. and it is the executive branch, now isn't it?

The mud is becoming visible as all the creatures who live in the swamp are fighting for their lives. Government employees at the IRS, EPA, and Education are flapping in the mud like dying fish. The lobbyists are slithering here and there looking for government funds like the snakes in the mud ... especially those who wrote Obamacare. The liberal media cartel is chirping and croaking all the time like frogs trying to reverse the draining. The tax and spend politicians are dying off like the blood sucking mosquitoes. The political appointees of Obama are fleeing DC for other jobs like the birds who lost their meal tickets. And the information leakers like Comey and Lynch are looking for new places to nest like the rats that left the swamp. Soon, all that will remain will be the dying institutions like public education as the dying cypress trees of our society. Everyone who lived off the swamp is praying for rain. Election rain so Democrats might win some elections from Republicans since the Democrats suffered such horrible defeats during the 8 years of Obama. Impeachment rain so the professional politicians can get rid of Trump as the swamp drainer. Low approval rating rain so the media can claim they were correct about Trump. Virtual rain, fake rain, so pundits can claim that Trump is not making any progress even though the results say the opposite.

Draining the swamp is messy, muddy. But the mud will soon dry. Democrats just lost special elections in Arkansas and Omaha after sinking millions into them. Democrats might grab an election here or there in places like Georgia where the demographics are changing to black communities, but not without millions and millions of campaign money ... and Democrats cannot afford to do that for all the elections in 2018. Democrats must defend 23 Senators in 2018 as compared to 10 for Republicans and Democrats must win 25 seats in the US House from Republicans and then win back 900 state legislative seats and 14 governorships. If Georgia is an example, that will cost Democrats hundreds of millions to try.

SCOTUS will be rendering its decisions about Trump executive orders just before the 2018 elections ... and more than likely, SCOTUS will rule against the Obama appointed judges who live in the lower court swamps. SCOTUS will help Trump.

Comey is gone. Lynch is in trouble. Clinton is back in trouble. The Clinton Foundation donors are

talking. Clapper and Yates both said that there is no evidence of collusion between Trump and the Russians.

Schumer is gasping for rain like one of those stranded fish. His Republican swamp buddies like McCain will abandon him as he dies ... a rat leaving the swamp even though they shared an apartment together. His Wall Street swamp buddies cannot help him. The Washington Post and The New York Times and CNN and NBC are all trying to seed the clouds. But none of it is producing enough rain to help Schumer stop Trump from draining the swamp. Draining the swamp is loud. Listen to all the hysterical liberal media cartel who are trying to make it rain in order to save the swamp where they live. Chanting. Lies. Rain dances. But no real rain is coming. Only fake rain. The swamp will soon be dry. And when it is, then the next task to make America great again !

"The trouble with our Liberal friends is not that they're ignorant; it's just that they know so much that isn't so." -----Ronald Reagan

## This & That



**Whistleblower: Obama Admin Knowingly Allowed MS-13 Gang Members In US**

**TIM BROWN — MAY 24, 2017**



According to Senator Ron Johnson (R-WI), chairman of the Senate Homeland Security Committee, a whistleblower provided Customs and Border Protection documents from 2014 that detailed



that the Obama administration knew of 16 people caught crossing the border were MS-13 gang members and

then processed them and put them into US communities.

The individuals were teenagers at the time and were put into several juvenile homes throughout the US.

“CBP apprehended them, knew they were MS-13



gang members, and they processed and disbursed them into our communities,” Johnson said.

The Washington Times reports:

*The gang members were part of the surge of UAC, or “unaccompanied alien children,” as the government labels them, who overwhelmed the Obama administration in 2014, leaving Homeland Security struggling to staunch the flow from Central America.*

*Officials at the time said the children should be treated as refugees fleeing horrific conditions back home — though security analysts said the children were prime recruiting territory for gangs already in the U.S.*

*Mr. Johnson said the image of UAC as little children is misleading. Out of nearly 200,000 UAC apprehended between from 2012 to 2016, 68 percent were ages 15, 16 or 17 — meaning older teens. The majority were also male, making them targets for gang recruiting.*

*Mr. Johnson revealed the documents at a hearing on the dangers posed by MS-13.*

Of course, Democrats voiced concern, not over the fact that the Obama administration allowed these individuals into the country, but that the documents that expose their treason were released so quickly.

“I have concerns that these documents were released so quickly,” said Senator Claire McCaskill( D-MO), the ranking Democrat on the committee, who claims to want to get rid of gangs, but also says the release of the documents may hurt active investigations.

Say what?

The reality is that the Obama administration allowed tens of thousands of illegals into the country in 2014 who were knowingly crossing the border. The majority were claimed to be children, but were not.

Furthermore, the Obama administration knew they were coming months ahead of time and solicited escorts for 65,000 illegal immigrant children in January of 2014. In July of 2014, Border Patrol Agent Zack Taylor called the orchestrated immigration crisis that was occurring an "asymmetrical warfare" to destroy the US from within.

Just what kind of timeframe does Senator McCaskill think would be appropriate to release those documents, when we are all dead and gone, like the Kennedy assassination documents?

This story sounds eerily similar to one that took place under the Bush administration in 2004. Julia Davis, a former Customs and Border Protections Officer, blew the whistle that the government had "very specific alerts" that on July 4, 2004 that members of

Al-Qaeda would be attempting to cross the border from Mexico into the US. However, when she tried to go to her superiors about it, Davis said every day when she came to work she was being investigated for one thing or another. She says everything they brought up to here was frivolous and ridiculous and she believes it was an attempt to get her fired to discredit anything she would say. All of this was because the FBI knew the information and DHS was embarrassed that the information came to them the way it did.

Within a period of two weeks, Davis was the subject of 19 investigations. By the time she sued Homeland Security there had been 54 investigations! On top of that, she was declared a domestic terrorist!

Davis' home was raided by a 27 man SWAT team in a Blackhawk helicopter. She said they spent more time and utilized more man power raiding her home without a warrant than the government used to raid the alleged compound of Osama bin Laden.

Knowingly allowing these kinds of people into the US is criminal and is knowingly putting known dangerous people in our communities to begin to nest and thrive in America. Someone needs to be held accountable for this treason.



**Remember, look over the enclosed (attachment) about our 2017 Golf Tournament and sign up to participate in one or more ways.**

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