



**MOORE COUNTY, NC  
REPUBLICAN MEN'S CLUB  
NEWSLETTER – JUNE PRE-GOLF 2018 ISSUE**



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***“Be a Voter and Make a Difference”  
“November Voters Will Make a Difference”***

***Founded in December, 1996.....Celebrating 22 years in 2018***

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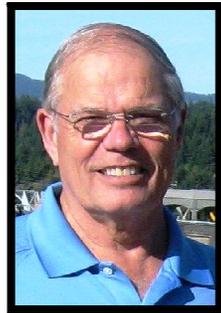
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**President's Message by Bob Zschoche:**

**Should the Men's Club take a revised role in primary elections?**

**-My President's message in the May newsletter was written prior to the May 8 primary election. This message is a follow on to that thought. I mention this link because this discussion is not about who won or who lost; it is about the campaign process. When candidates conduct campaigns in a disgusting and despicable manner, what can voters do to separate the wheat from the chaff? When voters are inundated with campaign mailers, what can be believed? Where can voters go to determine what is true? And what are lies? The system now, the process now, is whoever has the willingness to say negative and untrue things and has money to say things over and over even if not true/not accurate---will probably win.**

**-I have been asked, rather I have been challenged as to why the Men's Club takes a neutral position in primaries. The easy answer is—that is what the State Plan and the County Plan say we must do. I believe that is hogwash. As a Club we have our own Bylaws. We should do what members want. I believe the members want to do what is right.**

**-If you recall, the senior republican in the State Senate, who is personally subject to the State Plan, did not stay neutral at our April Men's Club monthly meeting. He endorsed a candidate in a primary. Other NC County Party organizations also endorsed candidates in the primary.**

**-Not all our members have the capability to review candidate literature and to do fact checking on their own. Is this fact checking a function/service the Club should do for members? When candidates in primaries say inaccurate and or untrue things---often called lies---should they be formally and officially called out?**

**-This is not something to be decided today. The next primary is 2 years away. However, we should begin the discussion now.**

**-Remember the quote: “The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing”.**

**-I believe some statements and actions by some candidates were sufficiently despicable to be labeled evil. As a Club should we do nothing? If we do nothing, we are condoning such campaign tactics.**

**-Or are we the good men who do something?**

**The 2018 Golf Outing and Luncheon is June 18, see [www.mcrmc.club](http://www.mcrmc.club) for ways to participate!**

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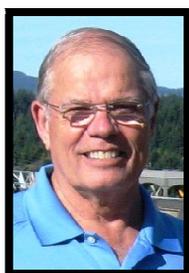
John Boesch\*

**\*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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**Would like you to serve as the Calling Colonel?! If so, let Acting Calling Colonel, Bob Zschoche, know that you are willing to serve.**

**When your Calling Captain calls, return the call to 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday. The June Golf & Lunch meeting is at CCNC on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, June 18. Registration begins at 12 noon, with the meeting being called to order after all golfers are finished. Watch for more details by email and in this newsletter.**

The lunch price is \$25.00, all inclusive, payable by cash or personal check to MCRMC. This is a one-time increase to boost the net profit of our annual fundraiser. Lunch is included for those playing golf or making a contribution of \$150 or more.

Make your June luncheon reservations on or before Thursday, June 14 by calling Bob Zschoche at (910) 949-4250 or email him at [bobzschoche@msn.com](mailto:bobzschoche@msn.com).

**Future Meetings and Events:**

After our June golf tournament and luncheon meeting, we will take a summer break in July and August. Our meetings will begin again in September with our luncheon being on the third Monday, Sept. 17. In Sept. and Oct. our speakers will be providing information on the fall elections in November.

**June Meeting News by Pat Haggerty – VP Programs**



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 see the golf tournament application at our website, [www.mcrmc.club](http://www.mcrmc.club), click on the blue tab "Golf Tournament Application" which has details on ways to participate. Also see the golf flyer at



the end of this article. Please note that golfers need to signup by Monday, June 11. Those not playing but want to come to lunch should call Bob Zschoche, (910) 949-4250, to make reservations. Lunch for this meeting is \$25.00 all inclusive.

We are planning our usual summer break and will not have 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](mailto:pat@patrickhaggerty.com) on 301-466-7403 with suggestions for speakers for future meetings.

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

Have you visited our club Facebook page? Go to: <https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=moore%20county%20republican%20men%27s%20club>, and become a friend to get postings on your Facebook page. We have aggressively "boosted" our Facebook posts since the first of the year. 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. Please share aggressively.



Also, many members have registered to receive texts from the Club that have reminders and news about upcoming events. If you are not getting these texts, you can get



Country Club of North Carolina – Cardinal Course

## CCNC

1600 Morganton Road, Pinehurst

8:15 am Shotgun Start

Cardinal Course

\$150 per player

Honoring Moore County First Responders

# JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>

## REPUBLICAN MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL FUND RAISER

You will not want to miss this one

Country Club of North Carolina



## MCRMC

Sign Up Today

[www.mcrmc.club](http://www.mcrmc.club)

Play or not, you can also:

- \*Sponsor a first responder
- \*Sponsor a hole sign
- \*Make a donation
- \*Attend lunch

Details on website

Newsletter Distribution Changes

Club that have reminders and news about upcoming events. If you are not getting these texts, you can get

them by sending a text: 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 for writers to contribute compelling content to our blog (RESOLVENC.blog), our web site and our 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](mailto:tom@tschroeder.info)) or Steve Woodward ([woodward.stephen@gmail.com](mailto: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.

Hope to see all at the June 18 Golf outing and luncheon.

#### VP Membership – Bill Demastus

The lifeblood of any organization is new members. They bring fresh ideas, energy and a willingness to work on making our club even better. We are blessed with current members who bring guests who become prospective members. If each one of our nearly 300 members brought just one guest this year who becomes a member, we could bring our membership numbers to an all time high.

So, after our July and August summer break, I encourage each member planning to attend our September meeting to bring a guest. There will be membership applications at the registration so you can turn your guest into a new member.

During the months of July and August I suggest you look at your email contacts list, your church roster, your neighborhood directory and all other lists of people you know and pick a few to invite to attend our September meeting. Remember, those folks you know who are supporters of conservative causes and candidates are the very ones we need in our club. Of course, registered Republican men are welcome and so are women and unaffiliated voters who support our conservative Republican principles.

Finally if there is anything I can do to assist you in your new member quest, just give me a call.

#### Treasurer – Scott Sheffield

Our primary fundraiser, the annual golf tournament, is just around the corner. Monday, June 18 will be a fun day, with good food, a lot of social time and an opportunity to meet new people. But as important

as the fun of the day, the net proceeds of those who participate will increase our ability to provide financial support for fall Republican candidates.

Thanks to all who have already signed up to participate in the golf outing. If you have not already done so, please consider signing up today. Go to the club website, [www.mermc.club](http://www.mermc.club) and click on the blue tab “Golf Tournament Application” for details on how to get involved. If, for some reason, you are not able to attend the golf outing, you can still send in a donation by using the application referenced above. Donations will be welcomed through October so they will be available for support of Republican candidates in the November election.

We have a balance in the bank of over \$15,000 and expect to increase that balance to near \$25,000 when we add the golf tournament proceeds. When making a donation, please remember that only personal checks can be accepted and can be mailed to MCRMC, PO Box 1812, Southern Pines NC 28388.

#### 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 and stories with comments and links to the online versions. They are emailed to those who ask to be on Tom’s News email list. One or more of these stories will be featured in our monthly newsletter. Following find Tom’s News story.)

#### Tom’s News

#### [Tom’s News Blog - Click Here](#)

***“The Priority Must Be Get Out the Vote (GOTV)”***  
**Headline: Over 100 Conservatives Come Together, Call on Jim Jordan to Replace Paul Ryan as Speaker**

#### Comments:

Here are some quotes from the below article:

-- “A coalition of more than 100 conservatives sent a letter to House Freedom Caucus co-founder Rep. Jim Jordan of Ohio on Monday urging him to throw his name in to replace outgoing Speaker of the House Paul Ryan.”

-- “There must be a real race for Speaker of the House. Now. No backroom deals. A real race, starting this spring, to make every incumbent and candidate commit on the record, as a campaign issue, whether they’ll

vote to save the Swamp or drain it,” the letter reads.”

-- “Two of the top House Republicans — House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy of California and House Majority Whip Steve Scalise of Louisiana — are angling for the position, but neither are thought to have a guaranteed lock on the speakership.”

-- “Friday’s vote is evidence the HFC has the leverage to sway major policy issues, given the power of the caucus’ 36 members’ votes. If the caucus votes as a coalition, they can kill a bill or get concessions from leadership.”

More details in the below article.

Article: Here is the weblink to the below article:  
<https://goo.gl/5cP9w2>

**Over 100 Conservatives Come Together, Call on Jim Jordan To Replace Paul Ryan as Speaker**

[westernjournal.com](http://westernjournal.com) · by Robert Donachie · May 22, 2018

A coalition of more than 100 conservatives sent a letter to House Freedom Caucus co-founder Rep. Jim Jordan of Ohio on Monday urging him to throw his name in to replace outgoing Speaker of the House Paul Ryan.

“There must be a real race for Speaker of the House. Now. No backroom deals. A real race, starting this spring, to make every incumbent and candidate commit on the record, as a campaign issue, whether they’ll vote to save the Swamp or drain it,” the letter reads. “America needs you to declare yourself as a candidate for Speaker at once. We write to you on behalf of millions of Americans who want Congress to Drain the Swamp.”

Ryan rattled Capitol Hill in April when he announced he will retire from the House after nearly 20 years in Congress, telling reporters he wanted to spend more time with his family and pursue other opportunities.

Two of the top House Republicans — House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy of California and House Majority Whip Steve Scalise of Louisiana — are angling for the position, but neither are thought to have a guaranteed lock on the speakership.

McCarthy failed to garner the 218 required votes to become speaker in 2015, but his particularly close relationship with the president has some expecting that, along with Ryan’s full-fledged endorsement, it will give him an upper hand over Scalise in the coming months.

Scalise wouldn’t rule out a potential bid for Ryan’s job but is also adamant he would not run against McCarthy, who he considers a “good friend,” he said in March.

Yet, House Freedom Caucus Chairman Mark Meadows, who is best friends with Jordan, might have the closest relationship with the president over any other member of Congress. During a speech Thursday in which Jordan appeared to preview a bid for the speakership, Jordan joked that Meadows was in the back, taking a phone call from the president, which Meadows is known to do on a regular basis.

The letter Jordan received Monday from conservatives echoes a great deal of what the congressman has said himself since Ryan announced his retirement. Namely, Jordan is adamant that Republicans need to get back to accomplishing what they promised voters during the 2016 election cycle, like dealing with immigration and border security, repealing and replacing Obamacare, and stopping out-of-control spending.

**Would Jim Jordan make a good speaker of the House of Representatives?**

Jordan’s response to questions about the speaker’s race have been the same since the day The DCNF first reported the growing wave of support for his candidacy: There is no speaker’s race, and conservatives need to focus on the issues.

Conservatives are pushing back against Jordan’s assertion that there isn’t an ongoing race to replace Ryan.

“To those who say there is no Speaker’s race at the moment, we say that it’s already underway — in back rooms, behind closed doors, and aimed at preserving the Swamp and making it bigger. The Speaker’s race must be public. *There will be no Republican Speaker in 2019* unless the GOP can appeal to those Americans in its own ranks, among independents and even many Democrats who voted

for Donald Trump to drain the Swamp and for the current Republican-led House to help him do that," the letter reads.

"The present House Republican leadership has failed. It is part of the problem. You are the solution. This is your moment. We pray you will seize it, knowing that if you do, we will do everything we can to help you succeed."

The HFC is no stranger to putting leadership on notice.

Jordan, Meadows and HFC members shot down a farm bill in order to secure a vote on an immigration proposal they were promised months ago.

Ryan and McCarthy huddled with Meadows and Jordan in the back of the House chamber before the final gavel Friday, but their 11th-hour attempts were unable to sway the conservative members.

The bill failed with members voting 198-213, dealing a decisive blow to leadership.

Friday's vote is evidence the HFC has the leverage to sway major policy issues, given the power of the caucus' 36 members' votes. If the caucus votes as a coalition, they can kill a bill or get concessions from leadership.

Many believe Jordan's bid would be to get concessions from either McCarthy or Scalise, but Ryan still has the rest of the year as speaker, assuming he isn't pressured to step down earlier.

McCarthy's folks are reportedly nervous about the potential heat he will take in a drawn-out speaker's race if Ryan decides to stay through the November midterm elections, which he has promised he intends to do.

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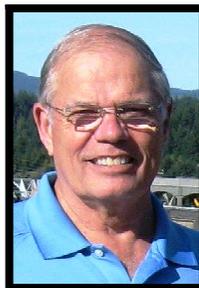
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#### Luncheon Reservations by Acting Calling Colonel, Bob Zschoche



We continue to look for a member who would like to take over the Calling Colonel duties. If you would be interested, please give me a call (910) 949-4250 or send me an email: [bobzschoche@msn.com](mailto:bobzschoche@msn.com)

I will work with the new Calling Colonel until he is comfortable with the duties. This job is important to our club being successful.

#### Moore Republican Women Meeting News

##### June 4<sup>th</sup> LUNCHEON MEETING

The MRW June meeting was held at the St. Andrews Room in the Resort Clubhouse. There was a panel discussion on drug use and mental healthcare. Included on the panel was Mark Christopher, Services Director, Samaritan Colony; Jesse Stubbs, Detective Sergeant Prescription Drug Diversion Investigator Moore County Sheriff Department; Becky Cameron Sentencing Mitigation Specialist, Moore County Court System; Moore County District Attorney Maureen Krueger; a First Health Representative; a NAMI Moore County Representative.

June's Caring for America project was: "Movies for the Military." June attendees were asked to bring items to help deployed troops have some fun:

- New or used DVDs

- Popcorn (individual bag size)
- Movie-style candy
- Powder drink mixes (individual size)

Our members are always welcome to attend MRW luncheon meetings as guests. Reservations are required. You can check out information about future meetings on the MRW website:

[www.mrwnc.org](http://www.mrwnc.org)

For questions or telephone reservations, contact Lisa Sheridan, Luncheon Chair, at 910-400-5520.

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#### President's Message: Politics and the FBI



The FBI was established on July 26, 1908 because the country was in need of an independent and more effective investigative arm. The agency was opposed by many because it was feared that its authority could lead to abuse of power.

Today the Bureau would like the American people to believe that the FBI is an island of neutrality and totally resistant to political thoughts.

But, let's go back to 2013, when the US House of Representatives investigated the attack on the American Embassy in Benghazi, Libya on September 11, 2012. During that investigation, Hillary Clinton's emails developed into a great concern. But it wasn't until March 2, 2015, when The New York Times announced the situation to the public. Emails, which were requested and then subpoenaed, evaporated. Why didn't the FBI and the DOJ use the grand jury to provide evidence by issuing subpoenas for documents and testimonies? Without the court, investigators have no authority to subpoena information. FBI Director Comey and Attorney General Loretta Lynch outright declined to convene a grand jury during the review of the Clintons.

On July 2, 2016, FBI agent Peter Strzok interviewed Hillary Clinton. She said she could not recall facts because of a head injury. Remember the white glasses? Were her medical records subpoenaed? Again, Comey refused. Not only was there no grand jury, there were no search warrants issued, even after the FBI later found restricted email chains.

Comey also allowed one lawyer to represent four significant witnesses. How convenient to coordinate testimony. This alone breaks all precedents. On top of that, Comey authorized the destruction of

computers belonging to Clinton aides and under congressional subpoena. Comey also ignored evidence of accountability. Clinton claimed she did NOT know that the "C" placed after paragraphs in her emails meant "classified." She stated she assumed it meant the paragraphs were in alphabetical order!

Clinton was also never questioned about her changing statements during this period. She contradicted statement after statement and outright lied. Comey did everything in his power to protect the Clintons. At the height of the investigation, Bill Clinton met Attorney General Lynch on the tarmac at the Phoenix airport. Was the FBI angry at the audacity and illegality of this meeting? No, not at all. The FBI was angry at the person who leaked the information of the meeting. Comey never questioned Lynch or her security people about how the meeting came to take place.

Comey claimed that "no reasonable prosecutor" would ever bring a case against Clinton. Any prosecutor would tell you that a grand jury should have been called, subpoenas and search warrants should have been issued. Comey is a disgrace to our country and to the FBI. The DOJ is a close second. Both tried hard to clear the path for Clinton so that she could attain the White House.

The American public has totally stopped believing in the credulity of these two systems, even though there are people in both agencies accomplishing very important things. The bias and conduct of these institutional leaders is appalling. One very important thing they forgot: the American people are smarter than they, the so-called elite, think.

Pauline Bruno - President MRW  
(Information gathered from *Imprimus*, a publication of Hillsdale College, February 2018)

#### RESOLVE NEWS:

The Moore County GOP BLOG "RESOLVE" is found at: [www.resolvec.blog](http://www.resolvec.blog). See the following recent submission:

#### New post on RESOLVE



Community builders by [Resolve](#)

Moore County citizens seeking no accolades wake up every day committed to making a difference in the lives of neighbors in need.

Awareness of these people and the organizations they support triggers ongoing

volunteerism, which is why the **Moore County Republican Party** is proud to sponsor local radio vignettes produced by Connie Lovell for Community in Action.

One exceedingly important organization in our community is Habitat for Humanity of the **NC Sandhills**. Connie recently interviewed its executive director, Amie Fraley, whose involvement with Habitat began when she volunteered. Under Fraley's leadership, the local Habitat teams build an average of 10 new homes and critically repair 20 homes every year. This Habitat affiliate has built 250 new homes and repaired 104 since 1988. Click below to learn more:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1weKnYO4KexJKICo6LfRnpZDEUWp7ZOYo>  
Resolve | May 30, 2018 at 6:36 pm |

*Community in Action introduces local agencies that offer assistance that builds opportunity. Spots air at 10:20 a.m. Saturdays on 102.5 FM, and at 12:50 p.m. Saturdays on 550 AM.*

Resolve | May 30, 2018 at 6:36 pm | Tags: [Affordable housing](#), [Habitat for Humanity](#) | Categories: [Community outreach](#) | URL: <https://wp.me/p90MXc-hh>

#### May Luncheon & Program News

The May 21st meeting was called to order by President Zschoche at noon. After the opening prayer, guests and dignitaries were introduced. Lunch was served as members and other attendees visited with their tablemates.

Pat Haggerty took the podium at 12:30pm and introduced our CIA speaker, Laura Kuzma, who spoke about the Clara McLean House at First Health in Pinehurst. Clara McLean House provides housing and support services for family members of patients who are in the hospital. To learn more about this facility, visit [www.firsthealth.org/clara-mclean-house](http://www.firsthealth.org/clara-mclean-house).



Haggerty then introduced our speaker, election analyst John Davis. He spoke about the upcoming fall election using an analogy of the Democratic candidate “wave” and the Republican “wall” being built to stop it. To learn more about speaker Davis and his views on political happenings, go to his website at, <http://www.johndavisconsulting.com>.

Following an informative Q & A session, Haggerty thanked Davis and presented him a MCRMC Honor Coin.



The meeting was adjourned at 1:20pm.

#### Elected Officials Contact Information:



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

#### From Your Editor, Paul Shaffer



The June Golf Outing and Luncheon is our last meeting before we take a two month summer break; there will be no meetings in July or August. During this summer break, many of our members will be traveling for vacation, having family coming to their house for a

summer visit and many will be golfing, golfing and more golfing. I wish all a happy and fun summer.

After our break, we will have one of the most important days of this year, November 6, the fall mid-term election. Democrats have been on the radio and TV for months talking about the “blue wave” and how they expect to take control of the US House and Senate. They predict that this victory will make President Trump a lame duck, powerless to get anything accomplished in his third and fourth year as President. They further expect that he will be ousted when a Democrat runs against him in the 2020 Presidential election!

Think this can't happen, well just look at what happened in the NC Governor's race just a year and a half ago. Never forget, no matter how much the Dems seem to lack in quality candidates, they make up for it by coming out in droves to vote. Some people even think that some Dems “rise from the dead” to vote, particularly in Illinois!

When we get back to our monthly meetings in September, we must hit the ground running. We will have only two short months to get good, conservative Republican candidates in a position to win. We must get our friends, relatives and neighbors excited about the fall election and convince them not only to vote, but to vote for Republican candidates. We must also

look beyond our front yard and encourage those we know in other states to get politically involved, learn about the candidates and to GO VOTE!

This is the mission of our club, support of Republican candidates. We exist to inform and engage others in getting Republicans elected. We raise money to support Republican candidates. We make phone calls, send literature, knock on doors and whatever else it takes to GET OUT THE VOTE!

Have a great summer and come back ready to support Republican winners.

### From and About Members:

#### Ed Dennison, Moore County School Board Member

#### Safety and Security in Moore County Schools



Our Emergency Preparedness/Crisis Management Plan is updated annually and is focused on: Mitigation and Prevention-Preparedness-Response-Recovery and includes individual school CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)

#### Teams and CERT Plans.

We held Emergency Table-Top Exercises for all schools last spring and 4 Lockdown Drills. We also have: Visible law enforcement presence on campus-Collaborative/Supportive relationship with local law enforcement departments-Safety, Health, and Welfare are priorities in our Strategic Plan-Safe & Healthy Schools Committee-School Safety Hotline - Anyone can call to anonymously report potential threats to student or staff safety-Threat and Suicide Risk Assessment-Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

During the week of April 16-20 our Moore County School's police officers participated in simulator training at the North Carolina Department of Public Safety's Samarqand facility focused on active shooter scenarios, judgment use of force, and de-escalation tactics utilizing a VirTra simulator. This is the first of its kind and the most advanced available.

Moore County School's School Resource Officers are one of only two school districts in North Carolina that are Police officers and have the training required for ALL police officers.

We have had several studies done for the safety and security of our students and staff in all our schools. We have other safety/security protocols that we are not at liberty to share with the public.

#### Felice Schillaci

#### Help Italy this Summer!!

"I recently returned from my yearly trip to Italy to visit our son.



There's nothing like being there, talking to friends of various persuasions, to really understand the ills of a Nation that claims such rich pedigree in the arts, music, fashion, and cuisine.

Italy uses the Euro and is part of NATO and the European Common Market making it subject to certain rules by the EEC for budgeting and military spending. I was there right after the recent elections; Italy is not well. Their economic growth has been dismal, not enough to support the spending for large entitlements in the welfare state. The economic division between North and South still exists. Not many smiles among the population, few jobs and little hope for one, with an 11% unemployment rate (30+% among the youth).

Since 1948, when this parliamentary republic was created till today, except for a few years after the Marshall Plan, and the growth of the early 1970's, few Italians have enjoyed a high standard of living. The middle class has been almost decimated. The hand of the strongest post-war communist party in Europe is still felt. Italians are now dealing with rampant immigration, an aging population, and a debt as a percentage of GDP, second only to Greece's and not far from ours.

One of the things that will help much is tourism. And so, since you do not have to live there, go and enjoy their fabulous museums, their characteristic fortified towns, up on the hills, their Venice, Spoleto, Bologna, Turin, Florence and above all their glorious food and desserts. You will return a couple of pounds heavier but what does it matter when you will be able to say that you have helped the Country of Michelangelo, da Vinci, Rossini, Verdi, Gucci, and Valentino,"

#### Past President – Jim Lexo

Did You know?



In 2015, the General Assembly in Raleigh passed legislation allowing for the creation of “Affiliated Parties.” G.S. 163A-1416. Essentially what it did was allow the House and Senate caucuses to set up organizations that can act just like a major

political party. The Republicans in the State Senate were the only ones to do so. They set up the Republican Senatorial Committee. The law also allows them to use any and all branding of the State GOP.

Opponents of the legislation at the time said it would undermine the major political parties because the Affiliated Parties can accept unlimited amounts of money from PACs and lobbyists; they can insert themselves in a Republican contested primary and they can be free from constraints the Republican Party has under its Plan of Organization.

In essence, what they did was to guarantee their incumbency will not be successfully challenged. The powers to be in Raleigh will decide who your Senator or Representative will be, because if you challenge them, they will bring tons of cash and heavy artillery to make sure your candidacy does not have a chance. That is what happened here in Senate District 25.

The Republican Senatorial Committee (RSC) decided it was going to protect Tom McInnis’ seat in the Senate. It doesn’t matter that his opponent was a good conservative Republican qualified to serve. Voters received mailers from the RSC, which in the final weeks of the election seemed to be almost daily, saying what a great guy McInnis is and how bad his opponent is. The notice on the mailer said, “Paid by the Republican Senatorial Committee” leading one to believe he was endorsed by the party.

At the last meeting of the Moore County Republican Party Executive Committee, a Resolution calling for the repeal of the Affiliated Party law passed unanimously. Now the state party needs to take a strong stand, otherwise the Republican Senatorial Committee will render the state party useless. Special interest groups contribute to the Senatorial Committee in hopes of getting the votes they want and that, in turn, makes the RSC a powerful influence in the elections.

Remember when Sen. Phil Berger spoke to our club in March? He said you will like having Tom McInnis as your Senator. It sounded like we did not have a choice and it turns out he was right. We had no

choice in the matter once Berger’s committee finished assassinating the other Republican in the race.

### John Boesch – Chair of Veterans Committee

1. *VA Mission Act passed the House and Senate last week by convincing vote margins (92-5), with the support of both North Carolina Senators!*



In summary, H.R. 5674 / S. 2372 encompasses much of the following:

- o Empower veterans with real health care choice, either at the VBA or through non- VA community providers
- o Create more transparency to monitor quality of care
- o Identify innovation opportunities for improving the VA system.
- o Examine VA infrastructure to increase efficiencies and reduce operation costs.
- o On May 7th, Acting Secretary Robert Wilkie informed Congress funding for the Choice Program would be depleted as early as May 31st, 2018 and would “have a dramatic, negative impact on our Veteran population.”<sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>
- o CVA recognizes this legislation is a compromise between the House, the Senate and the White House. However, it does entail key components
- o The VA MISSION Act will ensure veterans have timely access to the care they have earned. This bill will streamline VA’s community care programs into one cohesive program, create a non-partisan process for reviewing VA’s assets and expand VA’s Post 9-11 Caregiver Program to all eras.

While working on Capitol Hill last week, the Senate passed this measure by a vote of 92-5! At this time, we are awaiting update on the signing of this legislation by the President.

2. White House Approves Interagency Plan on Suicide Prevention:

President Donald Trump recently approved an interagency plan to implement an executive order offering support to veterans with mental health care and suicide prevention resources for one year during their transition from military to civilian life. VA, DOD, and the Department of Homeland Security were required to develop the plan by an executive order signed by President Trump in January, which directed the agencies to collaborate in efforts to reduce the rate of suicide among recently discharged veterans. Research has shown that veterans are at a higher risk of suicide and mental health crisis during the first year of their transition to civilian life.

House Judiciary Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte (R-Va.) and House Financial Services Chairman Jeb Hensarling were at the time questioning why this money would be earmarked for liberal groups and not to the victims. They have sent Eric Holder a letter, requesting that he explain why settlement money was earmarked for liberal organizations:

“It seems that the alleged victims are not the primary beneficiaries of these multi-billion dollar settlements. Instead, the terms in the Justice Department’s two latest settlements look less like consumer relief and more like a scheme to funnel money to politically favored special interest groups.”

### This & That:

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STEVEN AHLE MAY 18, 2018

Did Obama and Holder extort money from banks to fund liberal groups? Check this out...

The DOJ suits against banks Citigroup and Bank of America netted a total of 24 billion dollars, but unlike previous government suits, the money wasn't earmarked to the actual victims of the bank's crimes. Written into the settlement agreement was what many people call unprecedented. (A word invented just for the Obama administration) The clause in question in the case against Citigroup states that they must contribute 50 million of the settlement to La Raza and NeighborWorks America.

If that isn't outrageous enough, Citigroup can either give the balance to the DOJ or for every additional dollar they contribute to these liberal groups they reduce their fine by 2 dollars. Gee, that doesn't give Citigroup much incentive to give billions of dollars to La Raza and NeighborWorks America, does it?

In the Bank of America settlement (16 billion), they must contribute 100 million to community organizing organizations (ACORN descendants?) and again, for every additional dollar they lower their debt to the DOJ suit. Now, I wonder whether they paid the balance of the 16 billion to the government or just nearly 8 billion to these groups. Should not this money have gone to the actual victims of the violations? Not in ObamaWorld.



Uncle Sam's Misguided Children –

Please help to save these kids from being deported #DefendDREAMers



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Uncle Sam's Misguided Children

Won't you please have mercy on these poor DACA kids who are only looking to become good, hard working

American citizens according to the Liberal Democrats.

Give them Sanctuary Californians; help their noble cause for the American way of life. Please note that these DACA kids are full time students and have no record with law enforcement; and they are only here due to their parent's irresponsible and illegal crossing of our border.

Signed: California State Legislature, Liberal Democrats of the United States, Chuck Schumer Senate Minority Obstructionist Extraordinaire, Junior Senator Kamala Harris and Nancy Pelosi, CA12 Tent City House Minority Scout Leader. — with Barack, Van Jones, Michelle Obama, Bill Clinton, Hillary Clinton, House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi, Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Joe Biden, Jerry Brown, Charles Schumer, Indict Eric Holder and Gil Garcetti.



## Forget that 'Blue Wave'



Written by Onan Coca  
May 21

Remember that Democrat "Blue Wave" that Republicans were supposed to be so worried about?

Yea, it might be time to stop worrying about that and start focusing on just how big we can win in the midterms.

Just a few months ago the disparity between Democrats and Republicans in the polling seemed to suggest two things:

- The Democrats were likely to win big in the House races, enough so that there was more than likely going to be a new Speaker of the House in 2019.
- Democrat voters were far more energized than Republican voters, which would help protect Democrats just in case the polling began to swing back towards the GOP.

Both of these things added up to a Democrat Blue Wave come November 2018, and this late in the game, there was likely nothing that the GOP could do about it.

Or so the pundits and professional prognosticators thought.

Fast forward to the present, and suddenly things are looking altogether... murky, in the prediction department.

The latest average of the generic Congressional polls has the Democrats leading the GOP by a measly 4 points, down from a high of 13 points back in December of 2017 (just 6 short months ago).

About that vanishing D-lead: over the past few days we've seen a drop in support for D-candidates among D voters and an increase in support for R-candidates among R and I voters. <https://bit.ly/2kgcJiL>  
@ReutersPolitics  
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### More from CNN:

The Democrats' advantage in the generic ballot dipped from 16 points in February to six points in March to just three points now. The party's advantage has waned among enthusiastic voters as Republican enthusiasm has grown (in March, 36% of Republican and Republican-leaning registered voters said they were very enthusiastic about voting; that's up to 44% in the new poll).

That enthusiasm gap shows about 50% of Democrats "very enthusiastic" to vote, compared to about 44% of Republicans. Even more unsettling for Democrats, this question was asked of "registered voters," not "likely voters," which would be more reflective of the likeliest outcome. If the question is asked of "likely voters" the enthusiasm gap shrinks even further, as GOP voters are generally more reliable as consistent voters.



This entire situation has the Democrat Party more than a little bit terrified, naturally, and there are some signs that panic is beginning to set in.

RCP senior election analyst Sean Trende appeared on Fox and Friends Monday morning to explain that the midterms were up for grabs, and at this point, either party could come out on top.

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