



MOORE COUNTY, NC REPUBLICAN MEN'S CLUB

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President's Message by Bill Demastus:

Summer is nearly over and my hope is that you all had a very enjoyable one. I wish too that you are as happy to be back to our monthly meetings as I am to have you back.

Although our club did not meet in August, we did have our July meeting. For those of you that did not attend, it was an evening meeting at CCNC, starting at 6PM with hot hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar vs. a sit down dinner.

Our guest speaker was Christian Adams, a Washington lawyer, an expert in Voter Fraud. His speech was excellent and 30 people signed up for his Newsletter. We had a great turnout with 112 people attending.

We intended to do another evening meeting for August but scheduling was just too tight to make it happen.

As a party we have been extremely busy over the last two months. Aside from the July men's club meeting we also had a Youth Initiative meeting with a group of 18-22 year old high school/college youth who are registered Republicans. A group got together at Headquarters and text messaged 980 young adults in the 18/22-age bracket that had registered as Republicans. Connor Paszko, a club member, headed up this initiative. We then met with some of these young folks to discuss how they could help us win in 2020 and how we could all benefit with their participation in our clubs and in our party.

Connor has returned to NC State for the fall classes and we'll miss him. However, he has promised to keep the Youth endeavor going and we hope to reap some new members for the club and an infusion of youth for our party.

By the time you read this we will be a couple of weeks away from another major activity, Trump 2020, which has a host of individuals planning a fund raiser for our headquarters building. It is being led by Cliff and Laura Sumrall. As of this writing we have over 250 people signed up to attend the affair at the Fair Barn on Sunday afternoon, 9/22. Cost of admission is \$20.20 per individual, sign up online at mcncgop.com.

There will be live music via a country band, dancing, food, wine, beer and soft drinks. Senator McInnis will also auction off a treasure trove of items made especially for this affair...total attendance is predicted to be 300-325...so if you haven't already... get your tickets before it is sold out. **COULD WE GET 3 OR 4 INDIVIDUALS TO VOLUNTEER TO MAN THE BAR FOR THIS EVENT?**
The men's club portion of the affair is to Man the bar!
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All EC members

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We are having our first after summer break regular meeting in September. This year is moving fast and sooner than we realize, it will be time to nominate and elect officers and appoint committees for 2020!

If you would like to be considered for nomination to an office and/or for a committee, contact a current officer and let him know. Contact information can be found in the left column on the front page.

Thanks to all who serve!

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We continue to update our Calling Captain system. If you want to receive a monthly telephone reminder and are NOT getting one, call Bob Coates and let him know that you want to receive calls.



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



Luncheon Meetings Information:

Our first meeting after our summer break is in early September. Note that it is on the 2nd Thursday, Sept. 12. Reservations are required and should be made by Sept 8. See more details in the meeting article in this newsletter, in emails and on our website.

As we start our fall meeting schedule, we will have our own Frank Quis, Chair of the Moore County Board of Commissioners. We will also have a special CIA speaker. Plan to arrive at 11:00am at CCNC for social time and to meet your fellow attendees. Registration will begin at 11:30am with the meeting scheduled to start at noon.

Bring a guest and potential member!

(President's article continued from front page)
The party has been active in the 4th of July parade, the Robbins parade and the Taylortown parade.

A group of party officials and party members met with Senator Thom Tillis in early August to discuss his upcoming re-election campaign. He made himself available for nearly two hours to discuss issues and answer all of our questions.

In addition to these things that come to mind we continue to hold Think Tank meetings every Thursday at Headquarters from 11AM to noon. We

welcome any and all comers...and any and all discussions...as long as they are useful and beneficial to our party and to our Get Out The Vote endeavors for next year.

Aside from an EC meeting that Chairman Beddow has called for on September 14th, there will be precinct chair training sessions starting also in September/October. We would like to have 2 for those chairs in the Northern portion of the county in September and 2 for those in the Southern part in October. Dates and times will be announced.

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So, as you can see our summer has not been without lots of effort to keep our conservative views on the burner and to further prepare our party for the upcoming elections.

**AGAIN, PLEASE VOLUNTEER
TO BAR TEND AT TRUMP 2020
WELCOME BACK!**

Trump Country 2020 Insert Information:

Enclosed with this newsletter (attachment in the email version) is an insert that provides information about the upcoming Trump Country Event. To see additional information click on the following link or copy and paste it in your browser:

<https://www.mcncgop.com/donate.html>

2019 Golf Tournament Report!!



Our 23rd Annual John Reburn Memorial Golf Tournament was held at CCNC on a beautiful sunny Monday, June 17th. As in past years, our golf tournament is intended to provide an opportunity for our members, friends and supporters to get

together for:

- A day of golf on an outstanding course
- An opportunity to show appreciation to our local First Responders
- An opportunity to socialize with our fellow members and golf buddies
- Support of our Republican Candidates and Issues by raising funds for donation



(Golfers at registration before play starts)

This year, as in past years, we were able to meet all of these expectations. Members were able to participate in many ways including playing golf, attending lunch after golf and providing support through sponsorships and donations. This year's efforts resulted in the highest participation rate in the last several years.



(Golfers on the outstanding CCNC Cardinal Course)

We had 88 golfers that were members and guests of members. In addition, we had 28 first responders playing that represented the following organizations:

- Raeford Police Department
- Pinehurst Police Department
- Moore County Public Safety
- Aberdeen Police Department
- Aberdeen Fire Department
- Southern Pines Police Department
- Moore County Sheriff's Office
- North Carolina Highway Patrol



All of the member/guest golfers, first responder players and other non-golfer attendees joined

together after golf for a buffet lunch in the CCNC member's club dining room.



As lunch was coming to a conclusion, the first responder guest players were recognized, the



(Golf winners being posted)

participants were thanked for their support and the winners were introduced and recognized.

Following are the winners:

1st Place - 44 \$75 Per Person

Sally Austin
Wanda Little
Cleta Mitchell

2nd Place - 46 \$50 Per Person

Pat Watterworth
George Watterworth
Ginger Lash
Larue Fabian

3rd Place - 47 \$25 Per Person *Won match of cards playoff

John Rowerdink
Marty Carpenter
Dee Park
Donna Tanner

Closest to the Hole #3 - Bill Demastus
Closest to the Hole #7 - Bryan Lyczowski
Closest to the Hole #12 - Ed Pieczynski

Closest to the Hole #17 - Nick Picerno
* All Closest to the Hole Winners - \$25 Per Person

Shopping Spree Winner of \$250 - Cleta Mitchell

The following provided additional support by sponsoring a First Responder, sponsoring a hole sign and/or making a donation:

Bill & Jane Scholtes
Bill Jelochen
Bill Scott
Bob Coates
Christopher Dalrymple
Demastus, Birkhauser and Brobst
Eugene Howden
Felice Schillaci
Frank Quis
Henry Fekkes
Jack Wiese
Jeffrey Wright
John & Marian Gaida
John Rowerdink
Kevin Drum
Libby Carter & Tom Adams
Mark Reineman
Mary Enroth
Maureen Krueger
Michael Hardin
Norm Zanetti
Paul Shaffer
Robert Guillot
Ronnie Fields
Steve Coman
Steve Woodward
Susan Hicks
Tom Beddow
Tom Brady
Willy & Miriam Chu

And finally, here are the \$\$ results of your efforts:


Receipts	\$21,425
Expenses	12,380
Net Proceeds	\$ 9,045

The Moore County Republican Men's Club thanks all who participated in our golf event and be assured that these proceeds will be used to support conservative Republican candidates and issues!

Special Summer Meeting in July:

A Moore County Republican Men's Club Special Event



MONDAY JULY 29 6:00 PM
Heavy Hors d'oeuvres | Cash Bar
The Country Club of North Carolina
Christian Adams
The Man Socialists Love to Hate
- AUTHOR, Injustice: Exposing the Racial Agenda of the Obama Justice Department.
- Voter integrity EXPERT.
- Master LITIGATOR of election law cases nationwide.
 Invite guests to our first Casual "night out"! Entrance fee: \$20

There was a special club meeting held on July 29th at CCNC. This gave members and guests an Opportunity to get together in the evening for a social gathering, to share food and drink and hear from our guest speaker, Chris Adams. Based on remarks heard by those in attendance, the evening meeting was an outstanding success, particularly the number of guests. Many thought that we should have more evening events throughout the year.

For more details about this event, see President Demastus' article on the front page.

Report by Secretary Steve Woodward:



(Editor's note: Thanks to Secretary Steve for his work on the golf tournament. Steve took the task of coordinator of the golf event and being the point person for information and questions for those who participated in the event.

Following find his comments about golf and other things for this month's newsletter:)

Our 23rd annual golf fundraiser was an overwhelming success as participation far outpaced the 2018 event. Weather was seasonal and clear, while course conditions on CCNC's Cardinal were pristine as always. Among the more than 100 participants were 28 area first responders, who were sponsored by generous Men's Club members and joined as guests for 18 holes and lunch. These courageous individuals represented the State Highway Patrol, Aberdeen Police and Fire departments, Moore County Public Safety, Moore County Sheriff's Department, Pinehurst Police Department, Raeford Police Department and Southern Pines Police Department.

Since our May meeting we have experienced a positive step forward regarding social media exposure for the Club and Moore County GOP. We realized there were two Facebook accounts, one known as Moore Republicans (formerly the Men's Club page) and another known as Moore County GOP. After engaging in some ace detective work, a group of determined Republicans tracked down the administrator of the Moore County GOP account. We soon will merge the two accounts and will be capable of reaching nearly 1,700 followers with messaging supervised by one administrator.

Newsletter Information:

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



Program News by Tom Adams – VP Programs:

Our September program will have a lazar like focus on the short and midterm challenges facing Moore County. Our own Frank Quis, Chair of the Moore County Board of Commissioners has prepared a special program focused on the future as our county crosses the 100,000 residents mark. This program will not be the usual recounting of what's happening now but what we need to be doing to control those challenges coming our way. There will be ample time for questions.



The Community in Action speaker is Maria Campbell of the Moore Food & Nutritious Program who will explain a new effort called the Employment and Training Program which is an outgrowth of MF&NP Food Stamp program. A fascinating tale of success for a relatively new program. Getting folks trained and back to work, what can be better than that!

Coming up in October is Wayne S. Boyles, former key aide to the late Senator Jesse Helms.

Lunch Administration News

In past newsletters we talked about details and changes to the lunch notice and reservation process. We have now completed that update and have implemented the revised process.

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

Moore County Republican Women News:

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



MRW LUNCHEON:
Monday, September 9
Pinehurst Country Club -
Members Club Outlook
Ballroom 12:00 Noon



Cost: \$20.00 Doors open at 11:15 a.m. for registration and lunch payment
Deadline for reservations is NOON on September 3. Reservations are required -
Email mooregopwomen@gmail.com or call Lisa Sheridan at (910) 400-5520. We regret we cannot accommodate walk-ins. No cancellations after Tuesday, September 3. If not cancelled by this date, you will be charged for the lunch.

Our members are always welcome as guests, so watch for email details about the speaker and make reservations as noted.

President's Message
by Pauline Bruno

What we saw at President Trump's NC Rally

Earlier this month, Donald Trump came to Greenville, North Carolina - and so did twenty thousand people to see him. The lines were very long, weaving in and out in odd shaped patterns. The sun beat unmercifully on us. The heat index was

alarming.

But none of that mattered. The emotional connection between everyone there was palpable. Not a single person complained. Everyone, sporting their Trump hats and shirts, was happy and enthusiastic. Our President provided oxygen and energy to every sweltering person in attendance. We all related to one another, talking and laughing and reveling in the moment and the day. His political rallies bring forth many emotions and feelings, all of which are exceptionally positive and patriotic.

No one else in America can pack an event with so many people of every persuasion, all having an incredible time and ready to burst with love for our country.

What we saw at Donald Trump's rally was truly America at its best.

Resolve Blog:



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

You're a racist. Probably.

By Steve Woodward

Not long ago, two people in complete disagreement might have exchanged accusations of one being misinformed or closed-minded, or one simply would dismiss the other as a "jerk". Then, on to the next tee. But when this author's reputation was compromised recently by *The Pilot* newspaper, which published a private e-mail communication from me as a "letter-to-the-editor", I experienced for myself the new age of 24/7 identity politics.

In subsequent published letters by readers, and elsewhere, I was labeled "racist, bigoted, angry,

intolerant, ignorant, vile, hateful, and ugly” and my email content was called out as “discriminatory” and “inflammatory”.

And, because people are increasingly paralyzed by a fear of being associated with such labels, fellow members of a community service organization urged that I apologize or be reprimanded so they would not be seen as “complicit” with my viewpoints.

Although nothing in my exposed private commentary so much as bordered on racially charged rhetoric, and certainly did not include ethnic slurs of any kind — it was merely pointed, verifiable criticism — we are learning that this demonstrates the new normal of how the left and its socialist fringe members move to swiftly punish ideological opponents. Destroy, don’t denounce. Assassinate character, ask questions later. The late Saul Alinsky, author of “Rules for Radicals”, urged unrelenting ridicule of Americans and their values.

Frequent readers of *The Pilot* know that I am an avowed defender of American values, the Constitution, Conservatism, the Republican Party and President Trump. So it is logical that a recent flurry of criticism by these same readers would contain all of the left’s favorite buzzwords intended to silence people with whom they disagree.

Writing for *The Wall Street Journal*, Heather Mac Donald observes that Trump, his supporters and the so-called white privileged in general, are persistently accused of racially charged divisiveness. Yet, “it is the media and Democrat leaders who routinely characterize individuals and groups by race and issue race-based denunciations of large parts of the American polity.”

As baseless accusations escalate the sad truth is that most Americans, even the most proud and loyal, will shrink into silence, afraid of earning a label, albeit unwarranted. Where does it end? Someone posts a scathing critique of a restaurant after a terrible dining experience. It’s an Asian sushi house or a black-owned BBQ joint. Racist! An employer asks an employee to cover garish tattoos on his arms and wash his hair. Bigot! Get out and vote for a pro-Christian, pro-traditional marriage, anti-abortion Republican. Inflammatory! Hate speech! Co-exist!

You are not even safe at church. This week, a 49-person delegation comprised of Brownson Presbyterian Church members, along with local black faith leaders, is traveling by bus to Washington, DC. Brownson is a predominantly white church, but to my knowledge has no history of prohibiting black or Hispanic congregants. Nonetheless, the stated itinerary of the trip focuses on visits to “civil rights monuments and museums ... and a daily Bible study ... to improve lines of communications within our community.” No time for the Lincoln or Jefferson memorials, or The Smithsonian. Nothing to see there.

The promotion of the bus trip was kicked off over a period of several weeks from the pulpit, and included a guest sermon by the author of a book entitled, “Waking Up White”. It is an apologetic tome in which she regrets her upbringing amidst “white privilege.” Left unsaid by religious leaders, black and white, is the obvious reality that God determines the race of everyone of us.

Furthermore, American society has long accepted the existence of the “black church” absent a hint of malice. But God help anyone who identifies as a member of a “white church”.

A former newspaper known as *The New York Times* recently announced it is launching The 1619 Project. It is not actually a project, it is a take down, the ultimate denunciation of the legitimacy of the United States of America, and the expansion of a narrative that Trump and his past and future supporters are virulent racists. Here’s the premise:

“The 1619 Project is a major initiative from *The New York Times* observing the 400th anniversary of the beginning of American slavery. It aims to reframe the country’s history, understanding 1619 as our true founding, and placing the consequences of slavery and the contributions of black Americans at the very center of the story we tell ourselves about who we are.”

What, you do not subscribe to *The New York Times*? Racist.

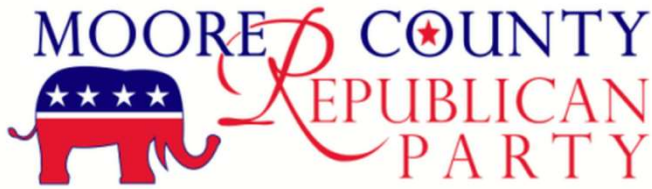
Elected Officials Contact Information:



To get the most recent elected officials contact information, visit the Moore County Board of Elections Website:

www.moorecountync.gov/images/departments/board-of-elections/elected_officials.pdf

Moore County GOP News:



SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED!

In our newsletter each month, we are acknowledging the Patriots who contribute to the estimated \$800.00 monthly financial obligation of the Moore County GOP Headquarters.



Following find the Contributors since our last newsletter:

Miriam Chu
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William Taylor
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Susan Ward
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Linda Jarrett
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Tom Brady

To learn about donations in general to the Moore County GOP in general and donations for the Moore County GOP office, click on the following:



or you can type or paste the following link in your browser:

<https://www.mcncgop.com/donate.html>

All donations are welcomed and appreciated!

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

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

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

If you would prefer to send a check, please make the check payable to the Moore County GOP Building Fund and send to Carol Wheeldon, 50 Lake Forest Drive, SW, Pinehurst NC 28374.

Just a reminder, the GOP Headquarters may be used by the community for other purposes when not being used for official GOP business. See the MC GOP website, www.mcncgop.com, for more information..

Tom Schroeder – MCRMC EC Member:



Tom's News
Moore County Conservative News

Key Points are **Highlighted**

Was there any expectation of anything other than a Veto?

Please pass this information on to someone you think would be Interested.

Cooper Quickly Vetoes Immigration Bill

nsjonline.com · by Gary D. Robertson | The Associated Press · August 21, 2019

RALEIGH — Democratic Gov. Roy Cooper on Wednesday vetoed legislation requiring North Carolina sheriffs to recognize requests by federal immigration agents to hold jail inmates believed to be in the country illegally, calling the bill unconstitutional and politically motivated.

The veto came a day after the GOP-controlled legislature gave the legislation final approval. It was filed in response to several recently elected Democratic sheriffs who are refusing to cooperate with Immigration and Customs Enforcement, particularly on immigration detainees.

Cooper, a former state attorney general, had signaled in June that the legislation would likely be vetoed, and Republicans had idled the measure until this week.

“This legislation is simply about scoring partisan political points and using fear to divide North Carolina” Cooper said in his [written veto message](#).

“As the former top law enforcement officer of our state, I know that current law allows the state to jail and prosecute dangerous criminals regardless of immigration status.”

The detainees, which ask that a suspect be held up to 48 hours for pickup, aren’t arrest warrants, so currently they can be ignored. The bill’s Republican sponsors said sheriffs should work with ICE.

The dissenting sheriffs — all of them African American and most of them in the state’s largest counties — opposed the measure, saying it would worsen public safety and make immigrant victims of crime afraid of coming forward. Immigration and civil rights advocates praised the veto, having warned previously that arresting people on detainees violates due process rights and would lead to litigation.

Sheriffs “must have the ability to determine how to ensure the safety and security for all members of their community as they were elected to do,” Buncombe County Sheriff Quentin Miller (D), whose office doesn’t honor ICE detainees, said in a release. **GOP legislative leaders can try to override the veto. That would require Republicans to gain support from several Democrats, but not a single Democrat voted for the bill sent to Cooper’s desk.** The GOP holds majorities in both chambers, but they aren’t veto-proof.

Republicans led by House Speaker Tim Moore (R-Kings Mountain) blasted Cooper at a news conference held minutes after the veto was announced, saying Cooper turned his back on the public and victims of crime.

The overwhelming majority of North Carolinians “believe that law enforcement ought to work together,” said Rep. Destin Hall (R-Caldwell), a chief bill sponsor. “They believe that our sheriffs ought to be working with federal law enforcement officials

and by his veto today, Gov. Cooper has signaled that he wants to be a sanctuary governor.”

“The only sheriffs who have opposed it are the ones that are actually ignoring these ICE detainees,” Moore said. “They’re the most left of the leftists at this point.”

As they have during legislative debate, Republicans cited situations in Mecklenburg County — in and around Charlotte — where violent suspects who were subjects of detainees had been released from jail. Mecklenburg GOP Sen. Dan Bishop, who is running for Congress, said the dissenting sheriffs lacked moderation.

“Despite Governor Cooper’s attempt to distract folks with reckless rhetoric and name calling, the message this veto sends is abundantly clear: He is more concerned about protecting the ‘rights’ of people in this country illegally who are in jail for committing crimes than he is about protecting the safety of our communities and the citizens that live in them,” said Sen. Chuck Edwards (R-Henderson) in a statement. “Instead of signing this common sense bill, Governor Cooper is choosing to side with sheriffs like the Mecklenburg County Sheriff who in June ignored an ICE detainee request on a man in custody for rape and child sex offense charges and released this dangerous individual back into the community. Thankfully ICE tracked down this suspect earlier this month without further incident, but that won’t always be the case in these instances.”

The North Carolina Sheriffs’ Association, representing all sheriffs, backed the measure after changes were made in the Senate, one of which would let a judge or magistrate issue the order to hold a suspect who is subject to a detainee.

Cooper also said he vetoed it because of a provision directing that a sheriff be removed from office for failing to meet new immigration duties. They would include checking the records of anyone jailed for an alleged criminal offense to see if they are sought by federal immigrant agents.

Over 100 national and North Carolina groups had urged Cooper to veto the measure.

“This bill only serves to undermine the will of voters who have elected sheriffs with the goal of creating a safer, more welcoming environment,” the immigrant advocacy group El Pueblo said in a news release thanking Cooper and urging the veto be upheld. It also criticized language used in the legislative debate

that “sent a message that certain people are to be feared.”

Edwards indicated that another veto override battle could be brewing on Jones Street. “Unlike Governor Cooper who prefers to pander to his far left supporters, we will protect North Carolinians and plan to override his irresponsible veto,” said Edwards.

North State Journal staff contributed to this report.
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Your Newsletter Editor – Paul Shaffer



I hope all are having a fun summer! As we move toward fall and our children/grand children return to school, it is time to think about fall and the political events that are around the corner. First, we are having elections this fall, local offices being contested throughout the

county. I encourage all of you to research the candidates for your city/village/town and choose those that support our conservative Republican values. It would be worth your time to start by visiting the county Board of Elections website to see the candidates, voting instructions, absentee voting details and other valuable election information. I suggest you visit the BoE site on a regular basis to stay current on races where you vote. Visit the site at:

<http://www.moorecountync.gov/board-of-elections>

Also, you should look for email information from our club and the county GOP. We expect to be sending candidate information and sample ballots or links where this information can be found. Remember, all politics start at the local level. Your participation in local elections is IMPORTANT!

On another subject, we are starting our regular monthly meeting this fall on the SECOND Thursday, September 12. As you have or will read elsewhere in this newsletter, we will meet at CCNC, registration at 11:30am (arrive early for social time) and the meeting will begin at noon. This year is flying by and we have only four more regular meetings before 2020. Why talk about this? The fact is we have a mountain of work to do before the year is over. Among those things that come to mind are:

- Nomination and election of new officers for 2020
- Appointment of committee members for 2020
- Preparation for fall local elections
- Dues notices and collections for next year
- Determining who and how we will support candidates in the 2020 state and federal elections
- Continuing our efforts of retention of current members and bringing in new members

Every day we should remind ourselves that we do a lot more than attend a monthly luncheon meeting and listen to speakers. We can and do make a difference with our activities, events and support of conservative issues and candidates.

Hope to see all at the September 12 meeting!

Links to Articles of Interest

Beginning in the January 2019 issue of the newsletter, there has been a monthly column that offers readers the opportunity to find and read additional articles of interest. Most of the referenced articles will be chosen from conservative publications found online. They are chosen by your Editor and from recommendations made by members or others who share club views. If you see an online article that you think might be of interest to those who read our newsletter, send an email to the Editor: paul.shaffer@mindspring.com that includes the link.

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From and About Our Members

John Rowerdink to The Pilot:

Letter: Aren't They Playing Into Russia's Hands?

Jun 1, 2019



Experts agree that when Russia interfered in our 2016 election, its goal was not necessarily to affect the outcome, but to create turmoil in our country and our political system. So when Democrats continue to stir the pot and refuse

to accept the results of the Mueller investigation, aren't they playing directly into Vladimir Putin's hands? Putin must be grinning from ear to ear.

Harold Mendelson on Facebook – 7-12-19

Watching the Dan Bongino today I was able to tie a number of things together I've been thinking about. The Green New Deal is as I expected all along is a scam. Dan was able to expose to the public the real reason behind the Green New Deal. It has nothing to do with climate change. The world is not going to end in 12 years. What solidified and helped put all of this together is what Dan called the new socialism. The old socialism was as I knew it was the government taking control of all commercial businesses. It has been tried 57 times in the past and has failed 57 times. Why, because the motivation feeding any business owner is innovation and profit which in turn creates success.



With the old socialism, the people in charge put the anointed cronies in charge of all businesses. Except by accident these cronies have neither the knowledge or the abilities to run the businesses they were put in charge of. When you do this to the point of controlling every company and over time all these companies fail, the government eventually fails.

The new socialism doesn't do this. What it does is it selects a particular sector and vilified that sector. The Green New Deal selected the energy sector. The

Green New Deal went after the energy sector and at the base level stated the energy sector is bad and those who want to be in power are good. They don't want ownership, they want control. If they are in power they create the rules, they tax the profits and establish the regulations. Should a company fail, they point it out and say, "I told you they were bad." If they succeed, those in power get to take as much taxes as they want. Fracking bad, oil and gas pipelines evil, coal is a killer. They go on and on.

When I started this post I stated the Green New Deal was a fraud. Thus was not just me, the manager of AOC stated as much. The entire premise behind Green New Deal is to regulate and tax the entire energy sector. This would force the entire energy to follow the path of those creating the regulations.

The next sector they picked was healthcare. Those who would be in charge point to private healthcare as bad. They use terms like only covers the wealthy. The poor are left out. We(those in charge) know better.

We will include everyone and it's all free. We all know nothing is free. Every one of the Democrat candidates has their spin on how to pay for the new healthcare system. What they all failed to mention is every hospital administrator who was asked if all of the payments you were from Medicaid or Medicare what would happen? Their universal answer was, "Shut our doors."

If we as a nation went to a single payment level for every healthcare procedure or process, what would happen? One of two things would happen. That healthcare provider would either close its doors or ration the level of care they provide. That would lead to the wealthy paying for the extras. This would create classes of healthcare.

In both sectors, neither would be able to provide the needed level of service. In the energy sector there would be routine rolling blackouts. If you think that's an overstatement, look at Venezuela. In the healthcare sector, the level of service would be lowered. If you need a surgery, take a number and wait. If you think I'm exaggerating, look at the VA. How many veterans have died waiting to get treated?

The reality of the twenty odd Democrats and their proposals is if any Democrat from this group becomes President, none of these proposals will ever see the light of day.

Norm Zanetti to The Pilot



Letter: Not Reflective of County

Every editorial writer or columnist has a constituency they represent or answer to. Joyce Reehling's June 9 column in The Pilot was a sugar high template of Trump bias, in full bloom. It's more for a San Francisco or Los Angeles readership than a Moore County following.

She whitewashed anything positive that has consumer confidence and an economy booming for a moral suggestion that President Trump somehow sides with despots and tyrants.

Yet other than President Reagan, he dares to call out and disenfranchise tyrants with tariffs and some name calling, e.g., Rocket Man. That he mentioned a comment by Kim Jong-un on Joe Biden, Reehling feels he covets relationships with Kim and others like Putin.

The converse is true. President Trump is a hard liner when it comes to protecting American interests at home and abroad. A lot of what he says and the media reports does not resonate well politically.

Typically viewed as an implosion of political norms for a president, so be it.

Dealing with anemic chambers of Congress, he presses on, refusing to be pessimistic, which incites the progressive media and Democratic leadership, whose only power seems to be an irritant to an agenda Americans voted for in 2016.

The drivel in Reehling's column is what one expects to see in supermarket tabloids.

Steve Woodward to The Pilot:

Letter: Issues Already Addressed

In a June 9 letter, Diane New posed several old questions. Did she consider that the answers might conflict with Helen Mills' narrative amid her permanent state Senate campaign?



Two queries address more state funding for Moore schools and more resources to battle opioids.

Schools: The current two-year Senate budget allocates \$1.3 billion to education. The majority of

state funding covers teacher pay/benefits and accounts for about two-thirds of Moore's funding. Teacher pay will have risen seven consecutive years by 2020. This is not the result of a "bill." This is responsible budgeting.

Opioids: Please Google HOPE Act and STOP Act. Both are law, taking dead aim at eliminating the scourge of opioids. Both were co-sponsored by Sen. Tom McInnis.

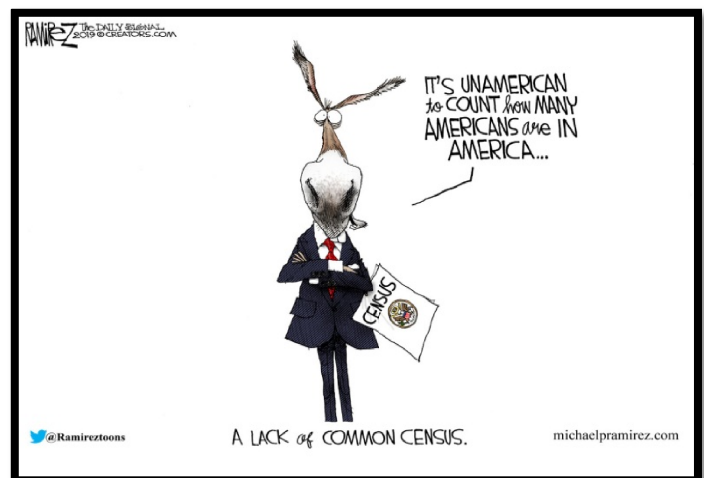
Then there was this: Where is a bill that expands Medicaid coverage in Moore? The Affordable Care Act incentivizes state's Medicaid expansion by paying for 90 percent with federal dollars, for now. North Carolina did not participate in Medicaid expansion.

The left laments a so-called "coverage gap." Yet, state Medicaid spending has increased from \$2 billion to \$4 billion since 2010 just to keep up with rising costs.

Expanding coverage is economically perilous. States which expanded Medicare are discovering this the hard way.

A solution would be relief for states by reallocating federal Medicaid payments as block grants.

This & That – Look, Think and Enjoy (See more of "This & That on the insert)



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