June 2020



President's message by Pauline Bruno



"Remember in November!"

We as Republicans think of ourselves as doers, workers and people of self-reliance. We want everyone to work hard and reap the benefits. We want people to thrive. With every victory, our communities and country triumph.

Along comes a Chinese virus. Our fellow Americans are sick, dying and out of work. These are people who never fear a challenge. However, our opponents in the other party are taking every opportunity to keep us down in the name of "compassion and concern for our health."

Criticize China for stopping flights in their own country but allowing flights to continue around the world? Oh, no! We rely on China for many of our military components for our defense systems. Ninety percent of our pharmaceuticals are produced in China. Much of our food comes from China: fish, chicken, garlic, vegetables and a great deal of Whole Foods Organics.

Let's wake up America! It is time for us to go back to being self-sustaining and self-sufficient. Let's rebuild America by buying "Made in the USA."

We need to attend church, work, shop, gather and eat as free people. We need to get back to allowing citizens to earn a living and realize their dreams. I do hope our fellow citizens who have been so hurt by this quarantine "Remember in November" what our nation has been through - and who has been instrumental in getting us through it!

God bless you all ~

Pauline

June Luncheon cancelled



In case you missed our previous announcement, we have had to cancel our June luncheon due to the coronavirus restrictions.

For your consideration: We have not been able to fundraise since the COVID shutdown began. Since you can't pay \$20 for our May luncheon, donate that amount (or whatever amount you like) to MRW for use in the community and for our political action activities.

Just make out your check to "MRW" and mail it to: PO Box 3654, Pinehurst, NC 28374. We always put your donations to good use!

We hope to see you on **July 13th** at our next scheduled luncheon! (Note that it's not the first Monday of the month)

The 2020 Campaign

Moore County GOP headquarters re-opens

Our headquarters building in the Olmsted Village Shopping center has re-opened from 10-2 Monday through Friday. While the various political campaigns seem to have been put on hiatus during the COVID pandemic, they are in fact heating up again as businesses and "life" re-open. We need YOU to get the excitement going in Moore County.

- Come get your yard signs.
- Come get your political tee-shirts and other materials.
- Volunteer a few hours (contact Charli Thyne if interested).

Meet the GOP candidates



The Moore County GOP has added bios of all our candidates - from U.S. President through school board - to its website. It's a great way to know for whom you should vote in November!

Check it out.

NC GOP convention rescheduled

The North Carolina Republican Party has rescheduled its annual State Republican Convention to July 9-12 in Greenville, North Carolina.

The NCFRW will host a Suffragist Parade on Friday, July 10th at 1:00 pm.

If you're interested in attending, here is the registration/hotel link: Room Block Link (to add Thursday night to the room block call 252-355-5000.)

Will National Republican Convention be in Charlotte?

On Memorial Day, President Trump raised the prospect of moving the Republican National Convention from Charlotte if Governor Cooper cannot give assurances that the Republicans will be allowed to fill the arena to full capacity. Gov. Cooper has maintained a lockdown because of the coronavirus; he responded that "North Carolina is relying on data and science to protect our state's public health and safety."

Three other states - Georgia, Florida and Texas - immediately invited the GOP to come to their states if North Carolina could not open up enough to hold a full convention.

More to come...

Wish President Trump a happy birthday!



President Trump's birthday is June 14. Let's show him how much we support him and think he's doing a great job. Send a birthday card to:

President Donald J. Trump The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20500

Pete's Restaurant celebrates re-opening

To celebrate re-opening as North Carolina entered Phase II of the COVID mandate, Pete's Restaurant in Carthage held a mini-rally on Saturday, May 23. Candidate for Lt. Governor Mark Robinson was there to speak, and everyone enjoyed his fired-up speech!

MRW was there, selling Republican-style jewelry. We made \$188!







Membership report by Mariann Benway

Welcome to these new members:



Lisa Stuart Emily Stack

If you know of someone who's interested in learning more about MRW, encourage them visit to <u>our website</u>. We have a page that tells them <u>what we do</u> and what <u>benefits</u> they receive by joining. And don't be shy about forwarding this newsletter to interested parties!

2020/21 Membership directories

The new 2020/21 Membership Directories will be available at our July 13th luncheon. You can pick up yours, as well as get them for any of your friends who are not attending that day. Mariann Benway, Membership Chair, will have a spreadsheet to check off that you received yours and the names of friends for whom you pick up a Directory.

Naturally, if you're not able to get yours then, they will be available at future luncheons for pick-up.

Lydia Boesch and Operation Face Mask



Our own Lydia Boesch, who is a member of the Pinehurst Village Council, was recently <u>featured in The Pilot</u> for a project she spearheaded to make face masks to help shield those at high risk to the exposure from the advancing COVID-19 coronavirus.

She was joined by members of MRW as well as other neighborhood seamstresses, and as of the end of May, Operation Face Mask delivered **6,100** cloth masks to FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital and **517** masks to the four NC State Veterans Homes: Black Mountain, Fayetteville, Kinston and Salisbury. Way

to make a difference, Lydia!

She was also recently named Vice Chair of the 9th District's GOP. Another key way to make a difference in North Carolina. Congratulations!

Don't forget to collect your box tops!

We support **The Academy of Moore County** by cutting out and donating Box Tops for Education. The Box Top coupons are located on the exterior packaging of the products listed **here**.

Then, next time we have a luncheon, bring them in and look for a poster and jar at the Caring for America table. You can put your Box Tops in there.

Republican Men's Club fundraiser



Save the date:

Monday, July 20, 2020 24th Annual John Reburn Memorial Golf Tournament Moore County Republican Men's Club The Men's Club's major annual fundraiser

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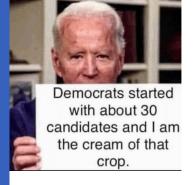
Country Club of North Carolina (Dogwood Course)

For more information and to sign up, go here.

Funny..but not really that funny











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