



Cinco de Mayo Luncheon highlights



Madison Cawthorn, who represents the people of Western NC, is the youngest Member of Congress, a staunch conservative, and is already making a name for himself. He told of his difficulties in Washington and how he feels the opposition's hatred every day. Madison discussed his conservative values and how he and his new wife (just married last month!) are planning to meet the challenges of raising children in this world.



Michael Whatley, Chairman of the NC Republican Party, spoke on how important it is for us to stand together and work together. He praised everyone for our 82% Republican turnout for the election in November, a percentage that has never been met before. He explained the new redistricting and how we can increase our seats to send Nancy Pelosi back to California.



Sherry Womack is a candidate for the North Carolina GOP Vice-Chair position being vacated by Miriam



Rep. Cawthorn requested to sit with William McCall, 10 years old, who is already a strong conservative with a desire to be President some day. William was understandably thrilled to lunch with the rising star.

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The self-proclaimed "MRW Choir" led the attendees in "Amazing Grace."

MRW Action Item: Stop Critical Race Theory - Deadline May 19!

Moore Republican Women need your help to protect our children.

The U.S. Department of Education published in the Federal Register a Proposed Rule to promote Critical Race Theory (CRT). Comments opposing it must be received by Wednesday, May 19, 2021.

We urge you to act NOW to oppose this new rule. Submit your comments and express your concerns. Your comments in the Federal Register are public information and will be counted, not ignored. When asked, "What is your comment about?" select "Public elementary/secondary school."

A fact-based sentence or two are sufficient. Fact, not emotion, is better for the Federal Register. Here is a list of optional talking points for your use in commenting: ([Word format](#), [pdf format](#)).

If this proposal becomes part of Federal education requirements, it will be extremely difficult to remove it. We must fight it NOW!

SHARE THE LINK TO THE FEDERAL REGISTER BELOW:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/04/19/2021-08068/proposed-priorities-american-history-and-civics-education#open-comment>

Please ask friends to spread the word and comment on these harmful ideas by **DEADLINE: MAY 19, 2021.**

Scenes from NCFRW Convention



The North Carolina Federation of Republican Women (NCFRW) held its convention and election of officers for 2021-2023 in Asheville in May. Our own Past President, **Kay Wildt, was elected NCFRW President (pictured here with outgoing president Pat C. Smith)**. Associate Gay Dillard and frequent visitor, Jackie Weyhenmeyer, were elected regional Vice Presidents. The ladies will take office in November. Congratulations, Kay - you will do a fantastic job!



Leaders from MRW (the largest Republican women's group in NC)



were there to represent us and further our conservative values at these important meetings. Pictured L-R: Angela Vacek, Mariann Benway, Kay Wildt, Pauline Bruno, Pat C. Smith, Maureen Krueger, and Peggy Smetana.

(L-R): Yolanda Hill Robinson, NCFRW President Pat C. Smith, and MRW's Peggy Smetana. Peggy received her award as "Tribute to Women Honoree"(a much-deserved accolade) - thanks so much Peggy, for your wonderful work on MRW's behalf as our Treasurer! Yolanda Hill, the wife of Lt. Gov. Mark Robinson, wowed the crowd with her keynote address.

New members keep pouring in!

Welcome to:

- Dee Hall
 - Bonnie Jefferis
 - Mallory Hickey
 - Renee Patterson
 - Charleen Rohr
- Maggie Sandrock
 - Carol Westerly
 - Sandy Williams
 - Pattie Woolard

Ways & Means fundraising



At the May luncheon, you helped us raise money to continue MRW's work:

**** Split the Pot - \$187.** Dee Hall was the winner. Thank you, Maureen Krueger, for selling tickets.

**** Ways and Means - \$67.** Thank you, Sandy Fowler for selling our bling.

**** Basket Raffle - \$460.** Thank you ONCE AGAIN, Diane & Charles Authement, for the gorgeous basket and wreath and selling tickets. Congratulations to Gay Dillard, who won these beautiful items!

MRW Adopt-a-Highway pick-up May 17



To add to the many great things we do in the community, MRW has recently signed up to adopt a portion of Airport Road. It's important to care for the environment and keep our roads free of trash.

If you'd like to help, please meet on **Monday, May 17 at the Harris Teeter on Airport Road at 9:00 a.m.** Bring your own trash bag(s) and favorite "picker-upper" tool, gloves, etc. The more volunteers, the merrier!

Moore Republican Women is a proud member of the [NC Federation of Republican Women](#), the [National Federation of Republican Women](#), and the [Frederick Douglass Foundation of NC](#)

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