

September 2023 - 2nd edition

Highlights from the September 6 luncheon



More than 200 people attended the September 6 luncheon, as MRW members, associates, guests and visitors got together to kick off the 2023 election season. Did you know that MRW is not only the largest such association in North Carolina, but also the third largest in the country? Talk about wielding some political influence and getting charged up to win back our country!

The following speakers were informative, funny, passionate, motivated and eloquent about why we should vote for them:



Tom Murry, candidate for NC Attorney General in 2024. https://jointom.com/



Allen Mashburn, candidate for Lt. Governor in 2024. https://allenmashburn4nc.com/



Kevin Drum, candidate for Pinehurst mayor. https://drumformayor.org/



Pat Pizzella, candidate for Pinehurst mayor. https://www.patrickpizzellaforpin ehurstmayor.com/



Claire Berggren, candidate for Pinehurst Village Council. https://www.claireforpinehurst.c om/



Lydia Boesch, candidate for Pinehurst Village Council. https://lydiaforcouncil.com/



Taylor Clement, candidate for Southern Pines mayor. https://taylorclement.com/



Dan Bishop, candidate for NC Attorney General in 2024. https://votedanbishop.com/



In November, we will be voting for the Moore Republican Women Board of Directors. The following MRW members were chosen at the luncheon to be part of the Nominating Committee, which will recommend a slate of officers to be voted on at the November meeting: Kay Wildt, Mariann Benway and Patty Breslin. Sandi Carl and Nancy

Manley were selected by the Executive Board to fill out the 5-member Committee.

The Nominating Committee will present a verbal report to the MRW membership in October, with a slate of candidates for each of the elected board positions: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. During this meeting, there can also be nominations from the floor.

The vote is held at the November meeting with the oath being administered in December. The 2-year term of office begins January 1, 2024.

Fundraising results from the luncheon

Thanks to everyone who supported MRW by purchasing raffle tickets and jewelry!

Wine Basket (generously donated by Patsy Peele): \$280. Patricia Breslin was the lucky winner.

Split the Pot - \$162. Tim Helms won \$81.

Right-wing bling: \$70.

Wreaths Across America



★ December 16, 2023 ★National Wreaths Across America Day



#ServeAndSucceed

We encourage you to sponsor wreaths for the Sandhills Veterans Cemetery in Fayetteville this December. (Click to enlarge image)

Moore Republican Women is enrolled in the 2-for-3 Program, where for every 2 wreaths you sponsor, a 3rd wreath will be included for the Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery.

The wreaths are only \$17 apiece. Our goal is to donate 500 wreaths, so no veteran's grave would go without a wreath.

Go here to the Moore Republican Women's

Wreaths Across America page

and order your wreaths online. Press "Sponsor a Wreath button" and it will take you to the payment page to use your credit card.

There is also a mail-in form<u>here</u> if you prefer; however you cannot specify the Sandhills Veterans Cemetery with checks that are mailed in.

Mariann Benway will help you at the next three lunches to sponsor a wreath or you can call her at 910-489-7825 and she'll walk you through the process.

NOW is the time to go NUTS!



Please support this important fundraiser for MRW!

MRW is selling delicious nuts and candies to raise funds for our programs. They make great Christmas gifts - for your friends, family and even yourself!

Below are descriptions of products you can order. Please honor the deadline of October 4 luncheon, in order for the nuts to come in in time for holiday baking and gifts.

The choices are listed in four pages via the buttons below. Just print out the pages, mark the ones you want, and turn them in at the October lunch or by mailing them to Mariann Benway.

DEADLINE: All orders need to be turned in by October 4. If you need help, please call Mariann Benway (910) 489-7825.

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Voter registration deadlines approaching for municipal elections

Note that the following Moore County Municipal elections do not participate in early or absentee voting:

- Town of Cameron
- Town of Robbins
- Foxfire Village

Everyone who lives in any of these municipalities must be registered to vote by no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, October 13, 2023, in order to vote on November 7, 2023. They will not be able to vote early or via absentee mail-in ballot.

Everyone other than those noted in the above list must be registered by Friday, October 13, 2023 in order to vote on November 7, 2023 **OR** will be able to register and vote early. They will also be able to vote by absentee mail in ballot.

Sportsmans Banquet to benefit Judicial Victory Fund



September 23: North Carolina Republican Sportsmen's Banquet & Gun Raffle (The Farm at 95, Johnston County).

14-0... that is an amazing score. Since the creation of the NCGOP Judicial Victory Fund in 2019, we have gone 14-0 in statewide judicial races! We have seen NC return to conservative, constitutionally based court opinions - and what a difference that makes!

September 23 is the annual Sportsman Banquet and Gun Raffle. We encourage you to participate!

See the 2024 Presidential Candidates debate!

You're invited to attend the 2024 Presidential Forum in Rock Hill, SC on October 19!

This debate is presented by the South and North Carolina Federations of Republican Women

Find out more and get your tickets:

I want to go to the Presidential Forum

Candidate fundraisers - FYI

Thursday, October 5: Fundraiser for Representative Neal Jackson, with special guest representative Tricia Cotham. 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Find out morehere.

November 3: Mark Robinson Oyster Roast at Freedom Hall, Aberdeen NC, featuring music by The Embers. Hosted by Ron Jackson. More info coming soon.

Save these dates:

- September 28 October 1, 2023 NFRW 42nd Biennial Convention, Omni Hotel and Oklahoma City Convention Center, Oklahoma City, OK.
- October 19: South and North Carolina Federations of Republican Women Presidential Debate. Rock Hill SC (outskirts of Charlotte). If you're interested in going, contact Maureen Zumwalt; we may rent a van or bus.
- October 25: Leadership Institute at Freedom Hall, Aberdeen NC.
- October 27: Moore County's Lincoln/Reagan Dinner, featuring Steve Bannon as our speaker. More info coming soon.
- November 4-5, 2023 NCFRW Fall Board Meeting, Doubletree by Hilton, Winston Salem - University, 5790 University Pkwy., Winston-Salem.
- December 12: Candy Cane Ball Plan to celebrate the holidays with your Republican friends!
- **December 16: Wreaths Across America.** We will be placing wreaths on the graves of veterans at the Sandhills Veterans Cemetery in Fayetteville. Stay tuned for more info.
- January 26 28, 2024 NCFRW Winter Board Meeting, Lumina, Wrightsville Beach

Every week: The Thursday Think Tank

Join fellow Moore County conservatives gathered for a weekly review of issues and events. Moore County Republican Headquarters 11 a.m.



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