



Scenes from the May luncheon



The featured speaker at our May luncheon was **A.P. Dillon**, reporter who covers politics and education for *The North State Journal*. In her speech, she focused on education, particularly the sexual misconduct of school administrators, teachers and staff. As a consequence, the state legislature has introduced HB 142, the "Protect Our Students Act." You can read about the legislation [here](#).



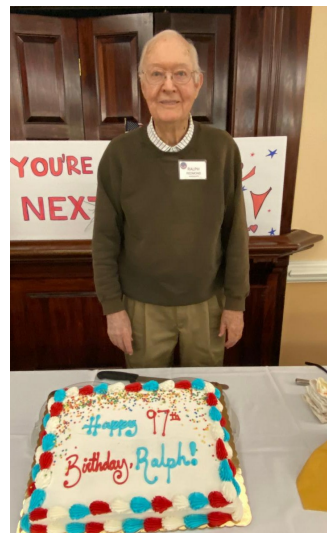
Towanna Dixon, Chair of the Moore County Board of Elections, gave a overview of BOE, the new voting machines, the audit process and the desperate need for poll workers. Many people sign up to work the polls on Election Day but fail to show up! Also, Democrats outpace Republicans by a wide margin in the number of poll workers.



John Kane, Jr., candidate for the North Carolina GOP chairmanship against Michael Whatley, talked about changes he would make.



Addul Ali, candidate for North Carolina vice chair position, discussed his run for this office.



Happy 97th birthday to MRW

Also, Maureen Zumwalt didn't get a chance to list the officials and guests at the opening of the luncheon. [Take a look at the list](#) - it's a "Who's Who" of Moore County dignitaries!

Thank you, volunteers!



MRW Member News



Attention, ladies!

It's "fascinator" time!

Just for a bit of fun and to welcome in summer, wear your "fascinator" to the June 7 luncheon. We're posting this notice now so you have plenty of time to get one...

Fundraising results from May luncheon



Thanks to everyone who participated in our sales and raffles. In May, we collected:

**** "Mystery Box" Raffle raised \$540.** Patsy Peele and Regina Paquette pose here with the box they created, which contained a \$150 gift certificate to Villaggio Ristorante and was won by Teresa Beavers.

**** Split the Pot raffle:** Tim Helms won **\$117.50.**

**** Ways and Means earned \$52** with sales of

jewelry.

MRW Member Angie Mullennix completes Iron Man Race



Congratulations to MRW member Angie Mullennix, who recently completed an Iron Man race in Texas. This, after miraculously recovering from a terrible accident that had her laid up for months. What a strong woman! *The Pilot* featured her story:

"From her hospital bed at UNC Chapel Hill last April, Angie Mullennix was grateful to be alive.

Her objectives on the road to recovery were many, but after years spent competing in Ironman triathlons, she would be content with just a simple 5K race again.

But who was she kidding? Certainly not herself. Beginning with thrice daily quarter-mile walks around her Whispering Pines neighborhood, Mullennix turned that into so much more. Last weekend, she competed in the Ironman Texas race, completing the grueling challenge in 12 hours, 37 minutes and 9 seconds..."

[Read more...](#)

Want to run for office?

On Tuesday, November 7, Moore County will be holding its municipal elections. A number of positions are available and will be contested. You can [see them here](#).

Are you interested?

The filing period begins Friday, July 7, 2023 at 12:00 noon and ends on Friday, July 21, 2023 at 12:00 noon at the Moore County Board of Elections Office during normal business hours.

Upcoming political fundraisers



Following are political fundraisers, which we list FYI (MRW cannot endorse candidates before primaries):

May 12: Campaign Kickoff and Fundraiser for Judge Warren McSweeney, candidate for Superior Court Judge in 2024. Special guests: Justice Phil Berger, Jr.,

Judge Jefferson Griffin, and Judge Michael Stading. 6:00 p.m., Villages at The Carolina Clubhouse (295 Avenue of the Carolinas, Whispering Pines). RSVP mcsweeneyforjudge@yahoo.com.

May 13: GOP Freedom Rally Fundraiser hosted by Ray Daly and Ben Moss. 2-6 p.m., Rose Hill South (1010 Fire Tower Road, Carthage). Candidates: **Tom McInnis** for NC Senate; **Tom Murry** for NC Attorney General; **Ben Moss** for NC Labor Secretary; **Hal Weatherman** for Lt. Governor. Live music, free food, Rifle Raffle and Surprise Raffle. \$10 admission.

Calendar

**The Memorial Day Ceremony
sponsored by VVA Chapter 966
will be held on Saturday, May 27th
at 11AM at the Veterans Monument
in Carthage.**

MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR

May 10: Moore County Republican Men's Luncheon, 12 Noon, Country Club of Whispering Pines. Speaker: Jenna A. Robinson, President, James G. Martin Center for Academic Renewal. [RSVP here.](#)

June 8-1: NC GOP Convention, Koury Convention Center, Greensboro, NC. Register [here](#).

June 19: Moore County Republican Men's Golf Fundraiser. Country Club of North Carolina (Dogwood Course). Get more information and register [here](#).

MRW events:

- **MRW Sock Hop:** July 29 (note date change)
- **Spanish class** taught by Laura Morgan: Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. GOP HQ.

Every Thursday morning at 11:00 a.m. - **Moore County Republican "Think Tank."** Everyone welcome. GOP HQ.

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