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MRW April Luncheon/Meeting

Date: Monday, April 6th Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: Pinehurst Members Club Cost: \$15.00 inclusive

The menu will be: Spinach Quiche, Salad, Rolls, Coffee, Tea and Ice Cream Sundae

Checks payable to: Pinehurst, LLC

There will be a speaker's forum

Four Candidates for State Chairman will introduce themselves and tell why they should be elected.

The Candidates are, Tom Fetzer, former mayor of Raleigh, Chad Adams, former Lee County Commissioner, Wake County Chairman, and Marcus Kindley, former Guilford County Chairman. We will have the opportunity to speak to each of them individually as they circulate among the tables.

Reservations: Contact Joan Ward - Phone number 295-6544 or email: paward@embarqmail.com



The President's Message:

On Saturday, March 14th the Moore County Republican Party held their convention. At that time among other business a new Chairman was elected. Chairman John Owen handed the gavel over to Robert Levy who has been our Vice Chairman for a year. During John's four year tenure, he brought many changes to the party. He also oversaw during this last election a very successful vote for Republicans. Over that time he has chaired in his quiet, wily, way. He has sought input from many sources and has been inclusive to all who wanted his attention. I have very much enjoyed working for and with John and will miss his kind advice and support. I look forward to Bob's chairmanship and will work to support his leadership at this most important time for Republicans. I think that we are moving toward a younger Moore County GOP by electing some new and young people to the executive committee. They are our future if we are to beat the Democrats. We must beat the Democrats; they are destroying our country with their social programs and large spending ideals. We cannot let them continue. Write to your congressmen and senators, (even the Democrats) and tell them how you feel. Join the tea party and help us to hand deliver millions of teabags to Congress and the White House. You can drop teabags off at Republican Headquarters and I get them to Martha Jenkins, our past president of NCFRW, who will hand deliver them to Washington. Patriots had a tea party once before and we can do it again. Finally, a thank you to John Owen and Margaret (the great women behind the great man) for all their hard work on behalf of the GOP. Lois Mitchell, President

Check out the Moore Republican Women website, www.mrwnc.org. It's your website, updated frequently! Late note: we just registered our 10,000th hit! Thanks, members and friends! Web Team

INSIGHT

"I apprehend no danger to our country from a foreign foe ... Our destruction, should it come at all, will be from another quarter. -- From the inattention of the people to the concerns of their government, from their carelessness and negligence, I must confess that I do apprehend some danger. I fear that they may place too implicit a confidence in their public servants, and fail properly to scrutinize their conduct; that in this way they may be made the dupes of designing men, and become the instruments of their own undoing. Make them intelligent, and they will be vigilant; give them the means of detecting the wrong, and they will apply the remedy." --U.S. Senator Daniel Webster (1782-1852)

AMERICANISM

Orange County California Newspaper

From: 'David LaBonte'

My wife, Rosemary, wrote a wonderful letter to the editor of the OC Register which, of course, was not printed. So, I decided to 'print' it myself by sending it out on the Internet. Pass it along if you feel so inclined. Written in response to a series of letters to the editor in the Orange County Register:

Dear Editor:

So many letter writers have based their arguments on how this land is made up of immigrants. Ernie Lujan for one, suggests we should tear down the Statue of Liberty because the people now in question aren't being treated the same as those who passed through Ellis Island and other ports of entry.

Maybe we should turn to our history books and point out to people like Mr. Lujan, why today's American is not willing to accept this new kind of immigrant any longer. Back in 1900 when there was a rush from all areas of Europe to come to the United States, people had to get off a ship and stand in a long line in New York and be documented. Some would even get down on their hands and knees and kiss the ground. They made a pledge to uphold the laws and support their new country in good and bad times. They made learning English a primary rule in their new American households and some even changed their names to blend in with their new home.

They had waved good bye to their birth place to give their children a new life and did everything in their power to help their children assimilate into one culture. Nothing was handed to them. No free lunches, no welfare, no labor laws to protect them. All they had were the skills and craftsmanship they had brought with them to trade for a future of prosperity.

Most of their children came of age when World War II broke out. My father fought along side men whose parents had come straight over from Germany, Italy, France, and Japan. None of these 1st generation Americans ever gave any thought about what country their parents had come from. They were Americans fighting Hitler, Mussolini and the Emperor of Japan. They were defending the United States of America as one people.

When we liberated France, no one in those villages were looking for the French-American or the German-American or the Irish-American. The people of France saw only Americans. And we carried one flag that represented one country. Not one of those immigrant sons would have thought about picking up another country's flag and waving it to represent who they were. It would have been a disgrace to their parents who had sacrificed so much to be here. These immigrants truly knew what it meant to be an American. They stirred the melting pot into one red, white and blue bowl. And here we are in 2009 with a new kind of immigrant who wants the same rights and privileges, only they want to achieve it by playing with a different set of rules, one that

includes the entitlement card and a guarantee of being faithful to their mother country. I'm sorry, that's not what being an American all is about. I believe that the immigrants who landed on Ellis Island in the early 1900's deserve better than that for all the toil, hard work and sacrifice in raising future generations to create a land that has become a beacon for those **legally** searching for a better life I think they would be appalled that they are being used as an example by those waving foreign country flags.

And for that suggestion about taking down the Statue of Liberty, it happens to mean a lot to the citizens who are voting on the immigration bill. I wouldn't start talking about dismantling the United States just yet.

(Signed) Rosemary LaBonte Submitted by Nancy Roy Fiorillo, Americanism Chairman

News from NCFRW

Mark your calendars for the NCFRW State Convention at which we will elect a new President and executive board. It will be held in Greensboro on May 8th and 9th. The nominating committee announced their slate of nominees for the NCFRW Board. The slate is as follows: President, Dena Barnes, Coastal VP, Cecelia Wasserman, Capital Region VP, Kirby Tyson, Central Region VP, Joan Thurman, Foothills Region VP, Tresa Cummins, Mountain Region VP, Kathy Hildreth, Secretary, Lucille Dicktel, Asst. Secretary, Kim Hendrix, Treasurer, Cornelia Groce, Asst. Treasurer, Catherine Earle. Please plan to attend. These meetings are interesting, informative and lots of fun. See you there.

Welcome New Members

Maryann Benway

Ken Brown—Associate

Ted Shebs—Associate

Notes from the Board

Voted to establish library at GOP headquarters –political books.

Voted to join men's club in fund raiser. Bridge Tournament Duplicate and Party Bridge.

Passed proposed budget for 2009.

Rescinded motion to mail all newsletters. Will continue to email to majority and snail mail to others.

County Gala will feature House Republican leader Rep. John Boehner, Minority Leader of the House as speaker.

The Gala will be held on Saturday, April 25th.

Dates to Remember

MRW Luncheon Meeting at the Member's Club Pinehurst Monday, April 6th

6th District Convention—New Courthouse in Asheboro, Thursday, April 9th at 7:00

Moore County Republican Gala--Saturday, April 25 at the Carolina Hotel Cardinal Ballroom in Pinehurst

GOP State Convention—Raleigh, June 12-13 – Raleigh Convention Center



HAVE A VERY HAPPY EASTER!