

July 2021

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Reminder: We do not have an MRW luncheon in July. See you in August!

President's Message by Pauline Bruno



America, it's time to rock your red, white and blue!

July 4, Independence Day, is my favorite holiday. Hot dogs, apple pie, fireworks, flags and parades under sunny skies. Can you think of a better way to celebrate our nation?

America is not just a piece of land on the globe or on a world map. It is an idea, a concept. Our forefathers envisioned this

many, many years ago. This radical concept included limited government, opportunity, personal responsibility and liberty.

It is we, the everyday people, who keep this country working and thriving. It is we, the people, who grow our food. It is we, the people, who put our lives on the line daily in the form of firefighters, policy and military. It is we, the people, who kneel for our God and stand for our flag.

So let us proudly recite our Pledge of Allegiance and sing our National Anthem loud and clear! Let us fly those flags, march in our parade, and sing "Happy Birthday" to America!

Happy 4th of July to all - and remember, Moore Republican Women sparkles so bright, we could be our nation's fireworks!

Pauline Bruno

MRW Action Item of the Month:

Purchase a brick or granite paver for the Charters of Freedom Monument!

Every school child should be able to see our Founding documents, even if they can't travel to Washington D.C. to do so! You can help create a lasting legacy in Moore County by supporting this great cause. Find out more <u>here</u>.

Purchase your paver by clicking the button below. Do it in memory of someone or in honor of someone - whatever touches your heart. Generations to come will thank you.

Purchase Charters of Freedom paver(s)

Note: Our fundraising "Sock Hop" on June 19 was a great start toward raising money for the Charters. But these massive and impressive monuments are expensive, and the money will not be coming from the government! Please dig deep and encourage your friends and family (who may or may not be members of MRW) to participate, as well.

CORRECTION: In our initial report on the Sock Hop, Congressman Bishop's sister (with whom he did a great dance number) was incorrectly identified. Her name is Cecelia Ramsey. We regret the error.

Where to celebrate Independence Day?



Friday, July 2 - Independence Day Celebration - National Athletic Village. 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. <u>Find out more</u>.

Saturday, July 3 - Village of Pinehurst Fourthfest Parade. MRW will be marching in this with a float, and you're welcome to participate! Gather in front of Village Hall at 9:00 a.m. All must be in place at 9:30 a.m. We're looking for

walkers, decorated trucks, golf carts and cars! <u>Find out more</u> about the entire day of fun in Pinehurst.

Saturday, July 3: Parade in Carthage. Lineup is at 10:30 a.m. by the John Deere tractor place near McDonald's where they always have the Independence Day parade lineup. Anyone interested in helping with our float can contact Miriam Chu directly at 919-721-4152.

Sunday, July 4 - Fun Family Fourth of July- Aberdeen, 6-10 p.m. Find out more.

Have a wonderful weekend of family, fun and freedom!

Membership news by Mariann Benway



MRW keeps growing and growing...

- Joanna Billington (Associate)
- Cheryl Boone
- Mike Dorman (Associate)
- JoAnn Garner
- Rae Glotfelty
- MaryAnn Greco
- Julia Hollen
- Karleen Hubley

- Suzanne Kimball
- Jill Lahey
- Susan Mills (Associate)
- Susan Parry
- Millie Segarra
- Jillian Satterfield (Associate)
- Heather Swift
- Paula Thompson

Ways & Means update



At our June luncheon, we raised the following funds to help MRW with all its outreach and political efforts:

Basket Raffle - \$440. Wow! Thank you, Diane & Charles Authement, for the exquisite baskets and for selling the raffle tickets. Mary Wilson-Wittenstrom was the winner. **Split the Pot - \$132.** Kay Wildt won \$66. Thank you, Charli Thyne, for selling the tickets.

Jewelry sales - \$141.54. Thank you, Pilar Page, for selling our "right-wing bling."

June 2 luncheon goes "Hawaiian"



Hal Weatherman, NC political consultant now working for Congressman Madison Cawthorn, gave an eloquent talk on what the Republican Party should be all about caring for others, listening and doing everything it can to help people.



We marveled at Marcus Lowry's glorious voice as he sang the Star Spangled Banner to open our luncheon. Thank you, Marcus!



Angela Vacek and daughter Vivian really got into the Hawaiian theme, as did many attendees!





News from Raleigh

On Legislative Day, members of MRW, along with NCFRW members from across the state, visited the NC Legislature, where legislators briefed us on the status of pending legislation.

Moore County is fortunate to have two influential leaders in Raleigh: **Senator Tom McInnis**, who is Senate Majority Whip, and **Representative Jamie Boles**, the House Deputy Majority

Whip.

To receive newsletters from our two elected officials, email their offices at:

jamie.boles@ncleg.gov

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Memorial Day remembrance



At the Memorial Day ceremony at the Veterans Cemetery in Carthage on May 29, Mariann Benway and Pauline Bruno presented a beautiful wreath from MRW, donated to honor the heroes who died to preserve our freedom.

We challenge you not to laugh...





Trump Announces He Is Building 1,954-Mile Long Trump Hotel Along Southern Border

Moore Republican Women is a proud member of the <u>NC Federation of</u> <u>Republican Women</u>, the <u>National Federation of Republican Women</u>, and the <u>Frederick</u> <u>Douglass Foundation of NC</u>

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