



Message from the President by Maureen Zumwalt



February is Precinct Time

February may be for love, but it is also Precinct Time. Just when it seems that absolutely nothing is going on in the political world, some of the most important activity is occurring. Moore GOP holds annual precinct meetings during the month of February. A lot of people have never been to a precinct meeting. There is a lot of confusion and misconceptions about precincts.

Precincts are the smallest subdivision of our political party. They are composed of Republicans in a neighborhood or a group of nearby neighborhoods. Each precinct has a chair, vice chair and secretary who are elected every other year and hold office for two years. This is an election year for precinct officials.

Precinct chairs have a voting seat on the Moore County GOP Executive Committee. This is a powerful vote, as the Executive Committee makes important decisions such as nominating candidates for vacancies in office, setting the GOP platform, shaping GOP policy and practices, voting on censure or other resolutions, and much more.

Precinct chairs also represent the action arm of the party by keeping their precinct members informed of issues and events, recruiting volunteers, hosting events, and campaigning. While a single precinct may be small, it is very strong and powerful.

If you want to Love Thy Neighbor this Valentine's Month, come meet them at your local precinct meetings. For convenience, meetings will be held at the Moore GOP Headquarters.

Maureen

Note: Dates and times for precinct meetings are listed below in this newsletter.

MRW Member News

Feb. 1 luncheon reminders

The deadline for RSVPs has passed.

If you are attending, please remember that the location is Whispering Pines Country Club, as renovations at Little River are not yet



complete.

Country Club of Whispering Pines
2 Clubhouse Boulevard
Whispering Pines, NC 28237

12:00 Noon
11:15 a.m. Registration opens
Cost: \$25.00 payable to "Country Club
of Whispering Pines"

Also, we are collecting for troops who are being deployed:

1. **SOCKS** (heavy, crew length)
2. **DVDs, CDs, DVD players, gaming consoles** (DS, PlayStation, Nintendo, etc. with games) to help make their Day Room a relaxing place
3. **Snacks** – Cookies, crackers, beef or turkey jerky, candy, gum, etc.

If you still haven't renewed...

Our deadline to renew your membership at the regular dues of \$40 has passed - but it's not too late!

Simply send your check for \$50 (which includes a \$10 late fee) to: Moore Republican Women, PO Box 3654, Pinehurst, NC 28374.

Thank you for taking care of this as soon as you can. Questions?
Contact MRW@LisaDishman.com.

Luncheon Ways & Means results

Many thanks to all who support MRW by purchasing raffle tickets and other items at our January brunch. The money we raise through these sales goes to worthwhile political and charitable purposes.

Basket Raffle - \$320. The two baskets were won by Elaine Bologna and Agnes Puzak. Again and as always, a huge "thank you" to the Authements for creating and donating the baskets which raise such great funds for MRW.

Split the Pot - \$92. Joy Halbert won \$46; thank you, Charli Thyne, for selling tickets.

Candy & Nut sales - \$256. We hope all the recipients of your gifts enjoyed them! Also, we continue to sell the remaining nuts - check out the table at the February luncheon.

MRW Fundraiser on Feb. 25



"Second Chance Prom" A fundraiser for Moore Republican Women

Saturday, February 25, 2023
7:00 - 10:00 PM
Freedom Hall
310 Keyser Street, Aberdeen, NC 28315

Cost: \$35.00 per person

Why "Second Chance?"

It's a second chance to feel romantic and relive your youth; a second chance to be crowned king and queen; a second chance to just have a fun time with friends and drive away the winter blues!

More information and get tickets

Speakers at our January brunch



Moore County Sheriff Ronnie Fields was the key speaker. In his talk, he noted that progress is being made on identifying the culprits who attacked the electrical substations, and that he believes law enforcement's swift response in getting officers to the other substations prevented an additional attack.



Hal Weatherman, former Chief of Staff for Dan Forrest, announced that he would be running for Lt. Governor of North Carolina in 2024. Hal has been a guest speaker at past MRW luncheons.

Heritage Foundation speaker at BPAC Feb. 5

A promotional graphic for a speaker event. On the left is a portrait of Mike Howell, a man in a suit. To the right, the text reads: "SOUTHERN BORDER CRISIS COMING TO NORTH CAROLINA FEBRUARY 5, 2023 • 2:30 PM". Below the portrait is the logo for "The Heritage Foundation" and the text "Mike Howell, Director of the Heritage Oversight Project". On the right side of the graphic is the "GOVERNOR JH SPEAKER SERIES" logo.

Heritage Foundation border crisis analyst Mike Howell will deliver an in-depth presentation about what's really going on at the border and how it impacts NC and America.

Sunday, February 5

The event will conclude with a reception.

Buy tickets / \$50 per person

Mark your calendar!

MRW Events

- February 25: Second Chance Prom at Freedom Hall, featuring King Curtis (see above)
- July 22: **Sock Hop** at Freedom Hall, also with King Curtis.
- TBD: Notice of the 2023 **Candy Cane Ball** will be coming soon.

NC Federation of Republican Women Winter Board Meeting:

February 3-5, 2023

Hampton Inn & Suites

8021 Arco Corporate Drive

Raleigh-Durham Airport

[See more and sign up here...](#)

Key political meetings:

- Moore County GOP Convention. March 4, 2023 at Pinehurst Village Hall

Precinct meetings

Each precinct will vote on their officers - Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary. The meetings will be at GOP HQ.

- Pinehurst A1, Pinehurst A2: Saturday, February 11, 10 am - Noon
- Pinehurst B2, Pinehurst C, Seven Lakes, Taylortown, Westmoore: Saturday, February 11, 1 pm - 3 pm
- Pinehurst B1, Bensalem, Cameron, DHR, Robbins: Saturday, February 18, 10:00 am to noon
- Eureka-Whispering Pines, Carthage: Sunday, February 12, 2 pm - 4 pm
- East Aberdeen, North Southern Pines, Pinebluff, Pinedene, South Southern Pines, West Aberdeen: Saturday, February 18, 1 pm - 3 pm
- Eastwood, East Knollwood, Little River, Vass, West End, West Knollwood: Sunday, February 19, 2 pm

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