

June 2022

Letter from the President by Maureen Krueger



BIDENOMICS – President Biden's Economic Crisis

"It's the economy, stupid."

This was the catch-phrase of Bill Clinton's campaign against President George H. W. Bush in 1992. According to *The*

Washington Post, President Bush enjoyed a 90% approval rating after the successful Gulf War, making him the most popular president in four decades. But domestically, concerns over a stagnating economy troubled voters. On domestic economic issues, President Bush's approval rating was poor. Clinton capitalized on voters' fear of a recession and became our 42nd president.

A recession is typically defined as two consecutive quarters of declining Gross Domestic Product (GDP). The US Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) announced in that the U.S. GDP shrank 1.4% in the first quarter of 2022. Do we really have to wait until the experts release their reports and opinions to understand what is going on in the economy?

Read the rest....



Results of survey on MRW luncheon venue

Where will we hold our future MRW luncheons? We asked all our members what they thought, and here are the results:

- 190 members voted
- 37% voted for CCNC
- 63% voted for Lighthouse at Little River

Therefore, **we will continue to hold our luncheons at Little River** for the foreseeable future. Thanks so much for voting!

Luncheon on June 1

Reservations for this event are



closed.

When: June 1 Where: Lighthouse at Little River Time: 12:00 Noon (registration starts at 11:15 a.m.)

If you are attending, please bring in items for babies and mommies, to

be donated to the Life Care Pregnancy Center. You can also donate money if you prefer (make checks out to Life Care Pregnancy Center).

Our members are awesome!

Log your volunteer hours



We know that ALL of you have done something over the past few months (January - May 2022) of a political nature. Whether it's working on a campaign, volunteering at the polls, making phone calls, commenting on the Federal Register, reading about politics to keep yourself informed, and more, YOU HAVE ACCUMULATED 'VOLUNTEER' HOURS!

In order to achieve the Diamond Award, MRW has to report our volunteer hours to the NCFRW. Please estimate how many hours you have volunteered and submit them via the button below. It's a very easy form to fill out online.

Remember: When in doubt, count the hour!

Record volunteer hours here

Donations to Samaritan's Purse

At our luncheon in May, our members donated cash and checks to Samaritan's Purse to help with the organization's humanitarian work in the Ukraine. The total dollar amount collected in one day was an astounding **\$1,268!**

You are truly amazing!

MRW honors fallen heroes

As you know, Moore Republican Women reveres and honors those who have served our country. We show our gratitude in many different ways - and on Saturday, May 28, we were there (as always) at the Moore County Veterans Cemetery in Carthage with a beautiful wreath commemorating Memorial Day.



Photo: Maureen Krueger and Diane Authement made the solemn presentation.

Help a child learn to love reading!



MRW is partnering with the Moore Literacy Council and its summer reading program, Grow More Readers, to help combat the summer reading slide. We need volunteers!

There are 20 summer reading stations throughout Moore County. MRW has adopted the Hillcrest Park Summer Reading

Station. Hillcrest Park is centrally located in the county on Highway 22 at the intersection of Highway 15-501 (approximately 2 miles north of the entrance to Little River).

June 13, 14, 15, 16 (Mon-Thurs) 10:30 AM-1:30 PM July 18, 19, 20, 21 (Mon – Thurs) 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM August 15, 16, 17, 18 (Mon – Thurs) 10:30 AM -1:30 PM

We need three volunteers per shift to fulfill the various roles:

- Site Manager (2): Help children choose books, interact with parents, hand out collateral, register for programs, pass out snacks
- Lead Reader: Read to children, help children choose books, interact with parents, hand out collateral, register for programs, pass out snacks

The Site Managers and Lead Reader can switch off roles during the shift if desired. And you can register as a team of 3, but it is not required.

Sign up for your date via <u>SignUp Genius</u>. In the comments section, write "Hillcrest Splash Pad."



Join us for the fun and exciting 2nd Annual MRW Sock Hop! Get ready to boogie,

laugh and have a great time as we raise funds to support candidates during important election year.

When: Friday, June 25, 2022 Where: Country Club of North Carolina Time: 6:30 p.m. The popular King Curtis will be our deejay!

Details to come shortly. Be sure to put this on your calendar!

Republican Men's Club's Golf Outing & Fundraiser



You're invited to participate in the 26th annual Golf Fundraiser on the Dogwood Course at the Country Club of North Carolina. The Dogwood is the state's fourth-ranked course (<u>ncgolfpanel.com</u>).

Monday, June 20, 2022 7:30 check-in / hot breakfast buffet 9:00 shotgun start 1:30 luncheon / drawing / awards

PURCHASE TICKETS HERE

Coming up soon...

June 1: MRW Luncheon meeting (reservations closed). Little River, 12 Noon.

June 6: Board of Health meeting. Rick Rhyne Public Safety Building, 6:00 p.m.

June 7: Commissioners Meeting, 10:30 a.m., Historic Courthouse, Carthage.

June 13: MRW Adopt-A-Road pick-up. Noon - Meet in the west parking lot of Harris Teeter in Whispering Pines. Contact <u>Pauline Bruno</u> if you can help.

June 13: Board of Education Meeting, Central Office, 5:30 p.m.

June 13, 14, 15, 16: Summer Reading Program , 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Hillcrest Park (see article above).

June 20: Men's Club Golf Outing (see article above)

June 21: Commissioners Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Historic Courthouse, Carthage.

June 25: Second Annual MRW Sock Hop! Fundraiser for MRW to be able to support candidates this election season. More information available soon.

Sometimes it hurts to laugh...





Nurse: Welcome back. Inflation is getting worse, stocks are tanking, crypto crashed, and there's no baby formula. Patient: How long was I in a coma for? Nurse: You just took a nap.



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