



MOORE COUNTY, NC REPUBLICAN MEN'S CLUB

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President's Message by Tom Adams:



Watching former President Trump addressing a very supportive crowd at the CPAC Annual Conference in Orlando I was struck by what might have been in a second Trump term. We would have finished the wall, securing our southern border, tightening sanctions to keep Iran nuclear free, seeing our partners in NATO paying their fair share for our mutual defense; all building on the successes of his first term.

Instead, what do we have? Well, it is certainly true the guy we elected has no desire for a bipartisan approach to our current challenges. Or as President Trump said at CPAC "We knew it was going to be bad, but we didn't know how far left they would go." Now we know. A 1.9 trillion-dollar stimulus package to aid in pandemic recovery that contains mostly payback to groups that aided in his election and less than a third going to pandemic related spending. They passed this monstrosity in the House with NO Republican votes.

Add this Biden democrat spending to his 30+ Executive Orders rolling back much of the progress made during the Trump years and we will have a strong story to remind the American people and our fellow North Carolinians what could have been in the Bi-Elections in 2022. We need to get our show on the road and be ready for the opportunity to retake the House and Senate in Washington and gain a veto proof General Assembly in Raleigh.

I don't know if Donald Trump will run for President again or not. What I do know is the idea of Making America Great Again that he has personified the last four years will not be denied. If we live our Conservative Republican Values we will see America once again, as Ronald Reagan did, a shining city on a hill.

A bit of club business. At our February meeting I announced the Executive Committee would be forwarding you 3 proposed amendments to our bylaws. These three amendments, which I would categorize as housekeeping in nature, are printed elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Amendment 1 basically clarifies that the Executive Committee may meet by electronic means rather than be required to meet in person. In today's environment the ability for flexible meetings is a necessity, not just a convenience.

Amendment 2 gives the Club President the discretion to appoint 2 ex-officio members to the Executive Committee who are members of the club, an attorney and a member of the Sandhills Young Republican Club. We have had an attorney
(President's message continued at the bottom of next page)

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TBA*

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Patrick Haggerty*

All EC members

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Bill Scholtes*

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*Committee Chair

Committees will be active this year doing the important "behind the scenes" work necessary to make our club successful. We thank all of those who have served on past year's committees.

We are in the process of updating and adding new committees and members. If you see one or more committees noted above that would interest you, please give a member of the Executive Committee a call and let them know.

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**Let's Have
Lunch
TOGETHER**

As a reminder, there are still Covid-19 restrictions which limit the number of attendees, so check the club website as noted below to see if there are openings available.

The guidelines for reservations remain the same:

- 1) You must have a reservation to attend the luncheons, including one for any guest(s) who attend with you.
- 2) You must show up if you have a reservation or cancel by the Sunday before the Thursday meeting. Failure to cancel will result in being billed for the luncheon you miss.
- 3) Walk-ins without a reservation may not be accommodated
- 4) Reservation should be made at the club website:

www.mcrmc.club

Luncheon Meetings Information:

On March 18 we are having our third meeting of 2021 at CCNC. See further information in this newsletter and in email notifications. Check the website for details and to make reservations:

<http://www.mcrmc.club>

The March meeting will be held at CCNC in the normal meeting room. At this time, we do not expect to need overflow tables in the adjacent bar area. We can accommodate 100 or more attendees in the main dining area. We already have programs planned for April, May, and June. We tentatively plan to have a summer recess in July. Our annual fundraising golf tournament is scheduled for Monday, August 30 at CCNC. More information to follow in the newsletter and email golf tournament event announcements.

We encourage all members to attend the meetings to keep current on all things political. We further encourage you to bring a guest as a potential member. Republicans and like-minded independents are critical to the 2022 elections. We must keep our current Republican House and Senate seats. Obtaining a majority in the US House and Senate is the national Republican goal.

(President's article continued from front page)

filling this role for years, so this is really just ratifying what we have been doing. A young Republican will help us old guys keep our eyes on the future and encourage other young Republicans to join us.

Amendment 3 reduces the length of time proposed bylaws amendments must lay on the table before they can be voted on by the membership from 30 to 21 days. The 30 day requirement is in reality a 60 day

requirement given publishing deadlines. That is too long. The reduction will allow us to be more nimble in addressing changing needs in the future.

The Executive Committee recommends you vote in favor of all three amendments. If you have questions about any of these please see me or ask any member of the Executive Committee. My thanks to our club Secretary Bill Scholtes for preparing the amendments. Have a great month and I'll see you at the luncheon.

February Meeting Report:

February 18th was the second MCRMC meeting in the new year. As with virtually all of the previous meetings for the last many years, there was an Executive Committee (EC) meeting held at 9:30am prior to the luncheon meeting. EC meetings are where the club business is conducted with discussions, motions where needed and votes on actions, policies, etc. are held. Minutes of these EC meetings are prepared and approved so they can be kept as a record of the EC's actions. As attendees arrive for registration before lunch, they may see the EC members in the room adjacent to the main dining room finishing up their monthly meeting.

As attendees began to arrive they found name badges to the left just inside the dining room door. As at all luncheon meetings, the attendees got their name badges and then went to the registration table to pay



for lunch before greeting fellow attendees and finding a luncheon table. Speakers, members of the EC who will be speaking, special

guests and a few other officers were seated at the two front reserved tables. All other attendees found tables with friends and other attendees.

At noon, President Tom Adams stepped up to the lectern and called the meeting to order. Adams asked Club Chaplain, Rev. Mike Dubbs, to come forward and offer an opening prayer and bless the food that would be served at lunch. US Congressman for NC District 9, Dan Bishop was in attendance and Adams asked him to lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Adams then asked Congressman Bishop to come forward for remarks. Following Bishop's



comments, Adams made some opening remarks and introduced dignitaries and guests. Adams then asked Moore County Sheriff Ronnie Fields to step

forward for an announcement. Fields announced that he would be running for another term as Sheriff and ask for the support of the attendees.

Following the opening announcements and remarks,

lunch was served by the CCNC staff. This was the first luncheon since the Covid restrictions that lunch was served all at one time. Previously the Covid protocol required folks to be served as soon as they were seated. It was a welcome change and relief to get back to lunch being served to all at the same time.

As attendees were finishing lunch and enjoying dessert and coffee, VP Programs Patrick Haggerty took the lectern to introduce the program speaker, Amy Cooke, CEO of the John Locke Foundation.



Cooke is also the publisher of *Carolina Journal*. In her opening remarks, Cooke announced that with her middle name starting with an "O" she was the "other" (conservative) AOC! Cooke enlightened the audience with current information on the state of politics in NC and where the conservative voters needed to go in order to hold off the wave of liberal social democrat initiatives coming our way. To see her

presentation, go to the following link

<https://tinyurl.com/vbc2vfdw>

and listen to her remarks in their entirety.

After Cooke's presentation and a short Q&A period, Adams re-took the lectern and asked John Rowerdink to come forward to make an



announcement. Rowerdink announced a new lecture series call the "James Holshouser Lecture Series." The first lecture (lectures will be "virtual videos" until the Covid restrictions are lifted) is about the Covid-19 Pandemic. There was a short video summary of the full lecture. Rowerdink asked all attendees and those

members who were not in attendance for their financial support of these lectures. Go to the lecture series website: www.jehlectures.com to see more about this effort. On the home page, click on the tabs at the top to learn about Governor Holshouser, see the Covid lecture on video, subscribe and how to support this lecture series.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm.

Newsletter Information:

This and future issues of the newsletter are being distributed by email to all members who have an email address. Those members who do not have an email address get a paper copy in the US mail. If you have an email address but also want a paper copy, just send an email to me, and request one:

paulshaffer1943@gmail.com



**Program News for March
by Patrick Haggerty – VP Programs:**

The Keynote speaker for the March 18th meeting is Catherine Truitt, the North Carolina Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction (DPI). DPI holds most of the authority for North Carolina's elementary and secondary schools. She was elected to the four year post winning all but three of North Carolina's 2,662 precincts.



Catherine, a member of the Council of State, will discuss her regular duties at DPI as well as the enormous task of getting teachers

and students safely back in classrooms. If she doesn't address it in her remarks, she surly will be asked during Q and A about the proposed changes to Social Studies.

She previously taught English to high school juniors and seniors. She uses that classroom experience to relate to students, teachers and parents. In 2012, she joined the International Center for Leadership in Education. She was a turnaround coach for under performing schools.

Because we are adhering to CDC Covid rules, space is limited. Make your reservation soon to ensure you can a part of what will be a lively discussion.

Pat

Reservations: www.mcrmc.club

**Moore County
Republican Women News:**



**Message from the
President**

I lost my friend, Rush Limbaugh. I lost one of the true loves of my life. Like many of you, I spent three hours a day for most of the past 30

years with him. How many friends can you say that about?



Remember the look on his face when he received the Medal of Freedom from our wonderful President Trump? I believe that when he woke up in Heaven, being able to hear again, he had the same look on his face. He has now been given the highest honor of all - he is in the presence of our Lord.

I thought El Rushbo was indestructible. I thought he would be here with us forever. He saved AM radio, he raised millions of dollars for charity, and inspired many to follow in his footsteps. He had a massive influence over politics and directed and grew the conservative movement. He was a strong supporter of President Trump. I loved him.

Mike Huckabee calls him a Social Prophet. He was able to look at the world around him and analyze what was happening and why. He directed us in good times and encouraged us in bad. He loved God. He loved America. He loved us, his audience. Sick as he was, he was behind that EIB microphone for as long as he possibly could. He did it for us.

We will always look to him for the example he set. We will continue his mission and defend this remarkable country and all the principles upon which it was founded - the same principles we hold dear at MRW.

Rest in Peace, our wonderful friend

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Latest news from MRW

For complete information about the MRW, go to their website: www.mrwnc.org.

Elected Officials Contact Information:

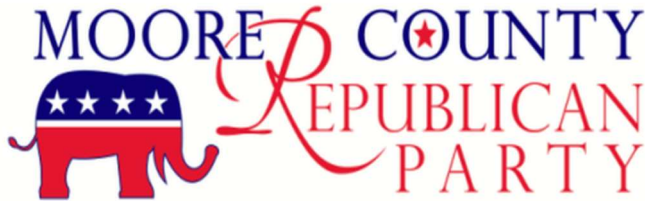


To get the most recent elected officials contact information, visit the Moore Count Board of Elections Website:

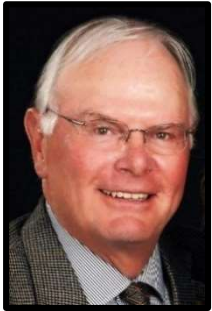


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Moore County GOP News:



MC GOP Chair - Tom Beddow:



**Eighth
Reagan
Dinner
re-scheduled
to April 17**

Lt. Governor

*Mark Robinson
commits as featured speaker
Saturday, April 17, 2021*



The Eighth Annual Reagan Dinner

Commemorating the 40th Anniversary
of the Ascendance of our 40th President

The Country Club of NC
5:30 pm Sponsor reception
6:00 pm General reception
7:00 pm Dinner and program

The Moore County Republican Party's Eighth Annual Reagan Dinner and Fundraiser is a hot ticket yet again. Ticket sales continued without interruption even after the date was changed to April 17 (from February 6), likely driven by the announcement that our keynote speaker is newly elected Republican Lt. Governor Mark Robinson.

Mark is not a politician. He is a patriot. And a dynamic, captivating speaker whose story is an inspiration. Don't wait. Mark's presence guarantees a sellout.



The gala will be hosted for the first time at The Country Club of North Carolina.

The 2020 dinner raised more than \$66,000 before expenses, including \$46,000-plus from sponsors. This generosity reaped wide ranging achievements by Republican candidates in the 2020 election. We have more work left to do on the road to 2021 municipal elections.

To be a sponsor, register and attend, go to our Moore County GOP website: <https://moore.nc.gop/>

Wayne Boyles, The VPM Corner
2021 Volume 3

I hope you and your families are well and in good health, staying safe from the Coronavirus. With the vaccinations that are occurring in our state and around the nation I do feel that we are starting to see a glimmer of light at the end of what has seemingly been an exceedingly long tunnel.



Our club needs to continue to grow and flourish in 2021. You the member are at the fifty-yard line for our club's growth. If you know of someone who may be interested in joining our fellowship, give them my name and email address, wsboyles@verizon.net, and in the subject line direct them to write "Interest in MCRMC Membership" and I will email them an application straight away. Let us all join and be leaders in this effort.

It seems like politics are like the cycles of the moon they wax and wane. The objective is to extend out the waxing phase for as long as possible. The waning periods are not very pleasant at all. They are extremely difficult to endure, but they cause us to reassess ourselves and what we stand for and not against.

Our party is in a period of waning and will be until at least January 3, 2023 when we hope we can win back control of the US House of Representatives and/or the US Senate.

There are two forks in our road ahead, one a very treacherous rough road full of potholes of bickering

and recrimination, pointing of fingers, that will cause our party's axel and transmission to fall out.

The other road is one of constructive unity where our party reaffirms our allegiance to a set of conservative principles that have served us well in the past. We owe our allegiance to those principles and certainly not to an individual.

One of the great kept secrets of the great success of President Ronald Reagan's administration was that the people who worked with him shared a belief in those conservative principles of faith, family, and freedom. Certainly, he led the charge, but that charge was sustained by conservative principles and Reagan's great command of the English language. The Great Communicator communicated great things to the American people.

Another key is that he never took self-serving credit, but instead gave credit to the American people and the men and women who served with him – the Reagan Regiments.

Ronald Reagan was a humble leader and, in my opinion, the greatest US President in my lifetime. His victories in 1980 and 1984 both by landslides are testament to his greatness.

Furthermore, he revered and understood the Presidency as did President George H.W. Bush (41) and President George W. Bush (43), and President Gerald Ford.

Another important trait is that all three of these men shared is the grace and dignity in which they handled their political defeats. It is so easy to celebrate political victories, but the true test of a leader's character is how he or she handles their defeats.

President Reagan handled his defeat at the 1976 Republican National Convention to President Gerald Ford with grace and used it as an opportunity to unify the party. His speech to the convention after his loss was one for the history books.

President George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton waged a tough, hard fought campaign in 1992. President Bush lost that election as an incumbent president but was gracious in defeat.

He opened his concession speech by saying; "Well here's the way I see it, here's the way we see it, and the way the country should see it, that the people have spoken, and we respect the majesty of the democratic system."

We should redouble our efforts to communicate those timeless conservative Republican principles to the American people in our community, state, and nation so that we can begin anew, a long period of waxing of the political moon.

If we do these things our future is bright, our hopes renewed with the lamp of liberty lighting our pathway.

Thanks for stopping by. See you in the next newsletter and luncheon.

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Treasurer, Jim Legg
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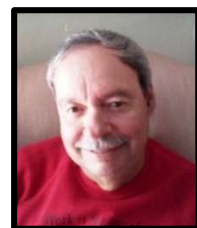
Several members have not paid 2021 membership dues. If you are not sure if you paid your dues, please see me at the check-in table. In addition to paying your dues at the check-in table, you can mail a personal check payable to MCRMC in the amount of \$30 to:

MCRMC
P.O. Box 1812
Southern Pines, NC 28388

Treasurer report: As of this submission the club has an available balance of \$3,738.59. All revenues have been deposited; all bills have been paid.

Money quote of the month, by Sam Ewing:

"Inflation is when you pay fifteen dollars for the ten-dollar haircut you used to get for five dollars when you had hair."



SPECIAL Report : Proposed Bylaws Changes

At the February EC meeting, a proposal was presented by Club Secretary, Bill Scholtes, that there be three amendments to the club bylaws. These three amendments were discussed at the EC meeting and approved by the EC.

As noted in the President's message on the front page of this newsletter, these amendments are being presented to the membership in this newsletter as required by the current bylaws. They will be voted on by the membership at the April luncheon meeting.

The full text of these amendments is on the insert of this newsletter. If you have any questions or concerns about these proposed changes, please contact Bill Scholtes by email at bandjscholtes@nc.rr.com or call him at (910) 400-5042.

Tom Schroeder

(Editor's note: In the past newsletters I have included one of member Tom Schroeder's "Tom's News" epistles that I receive as a subscriber to his writings. It is a difficult task to choose between his several "News" emails as they all touch on current important information and issues. Therefore, this month I am simply sending his "header" information and closing contact information. I am doing this so club members getting this newsletter can contact Tom and request to be on his distribution list. If you would like to get every one of Tom's News emails, just email him as noted in the blue box below and let him know you want to be added to his list. Whether you do so or not, watch for one of his News columns in future newsletters)

Tom's News

Moore County Conservative News

Thomas Schroeder

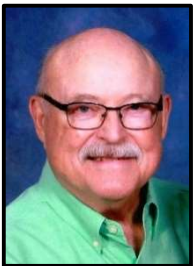
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Your Newsletter Editor – Paul Shaffer



I hope you enjoy this issue of the newsletter and find it interesting as well as informative. Of special note is the article about Fox News' visit to Pete's Restaurant. I encourage you to watch the videos at the end of the article to learn more. As always, let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Resolve Blog:

(Editor's Note: Several newsletters back, we started

including an article from the blog: RESOLVE. To see all the new articles, go to the following: www.resolveenc.blog If reading this in the paper newsletter, type the link address in your web browser.)



Channeling C.S. Lewis

By Steve Woodward

Following Nazi Germany's relentless bombing campaign in 1940 and 1941, Londoners would face many more years of hardship until World War II ended in 1945. There was fear of occupation. There was rationing. And, everywhere, there was destruction.

Through it all, Brits had come to depend on the reassuring counsel of C.S. Lewis, arguably among the most famous writers of the era, first as a novelist and by the 1940s owed to his writings on Christianity. The Irish-born, former atheist was an accidental celebrity to say the least. The Village Chapel's Pastor John Jacobs, a Lewis expert, says he seemed to appeal to readers across the spectrum of religious allegiances because he wrote about his newfound faith as a lay person, not as a theologian.

In 1941 the British Broadcasting Corporation, through its director of religious broadcasting, asked Lewis if he would agree to deliver brief radio commentaries to its listening audience. He accepted. In the years to follow, the 15 minutes Londoners spent with Lewis on Sunday nights were viewed as sacred; an appointment not to be missed.

The gift Lewis gave to his war-weary citizens was quite the opposite of the inspiring, rhetorical flourishes delivered by Winston Churchill. Lewis made common sense out of Christianity and made it relevant to the vulnerable.

"What's the sense of saying the enemy is in the wrong," Lewis said, "unless right is a real thing?"

Here in 2021, do we not repeatedly ask this question, knowing that it is the central question? But I would ask another question first. Do we have a yet undiscovered C.S. Lewis in our midst in the 21st Century in America?

We have Anthony Fauci, a Swamp creature annoyed by all of us because we want to live as free citizens. We have Rush Limbaugh. We as conservatives are

blessed to have Rush as our ideological voice but the other side was thrilled by Limbaugh's lung cancer diagnosis a year ago. We have Franklin Graham, who honors his father's legacy by delivering God's love tangibly to the world's suffering. We have Tucker Carlson, to whom we owe our gratitude for crushing hypocrites and exposing deception at every turn.

But what America desperately needs today is a C.S. Lewis, a scholar who dreaded the scholarly, an author who wrote not for peers but for real people, and who stepped forward as a servant of God at a moment in history when no else could have served as well. Imagine, today, fringe talk show host Bill Maher, a witty, far Left atheist, converting to Christianity. That would be a wakeup call.

First, it must be said that Great Britain, in 1941, identified entirely as a Christian nation. In 2021, the U.S. is a Judeo-Christian nation teetering on the brink of becoming a Socialist nation in which religion has long been marginalized and is increasingly persecuted, even despised.

If we have in our midst a C.S. Lewis he will not be invited by the establishment media to come forward to console us. He will emerge at a considerable risk to his livelihood, his security and his reputation.

Perhaps we delude ourselves thinking there is one such person in this social media age. Perhaps the answer to our dilemma is not found in a person but in a chorus.

More From and About Our Members

Fox News' Pete Hegeseth Reports from Pete's Family Restaurant in Carthage NC



On Wednesday, March 3, Pete Hegeseth of Fox News came to Pete's Family Restaurant on Hwy 15/501 in Carthage. He was there at the crack of dawn, to meet early breakfast

customers who started showing up at 5:00AM! Early Fox News viewers were able to see several people interviewed by Hegeseth throughout the 6am to 9am Fox morning show, "Fox and Friends" with hosts [Steve Doocy](#), [Ainsley Earhardt](#), [Brian Kilmeade](#), and [Janice Dean](#) (use ctrl+click on any previous name to see a picture and bio of that host). Both members of the MCRMC and other Moore County Republicans were well represented by those eating at Pete's. A previous notice sent out by the MCRMC and the Moore County GOP invited those who were interested to have breakfast at Pete's and meet Hegeseth. Pictures are worth a thousand words,

so see the following provided by several club members as well as some posted on Facebook:



Pete Hegeseth with the staff at Pete's Restaurant



Pete Hegeseth with Pete's owner Pete Kakouras



Hegeseth moves from table to table to ask questions of those in attendance. There were

elected officials in attendance in addition to other Moore County residents. Shown above is Moore County District Attorney, Mike Harden, a member of MCRMC. Seated next to Harden is Roberta Schroeder, wife of MCRMC member Tom Schroeder. Both Roberta and Tom made comments during the telecast.



To have a television broadcast, a crew of experts is required, including a camera operator, sound tech and a producer.



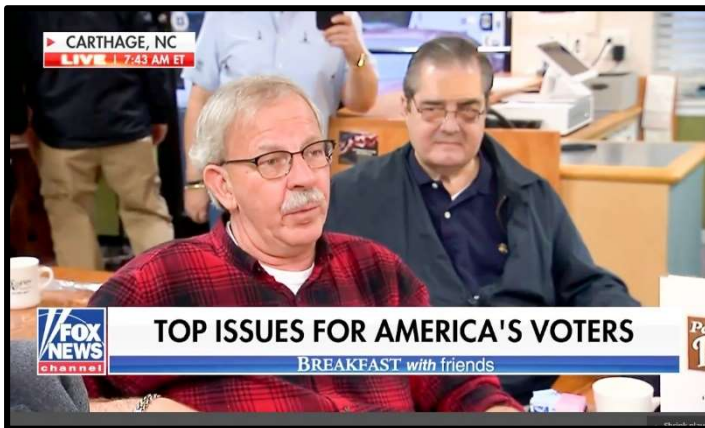
MCRM member Charles Spelman was in attendance and posed for a picture with Hegeseth.



John Zumwalt, local radio celebrity and member of MCRM poses with Hegeseth at Pete's.

MCRM President Tom Adams, pictured previously with Tom Schroeder, was at Pete's during the Fox News broadcast. He offered his observations by email to your newsletter editor:

"An enthusiastic crowd met Pete Hegseth from Fox News show Fox & Friends Wednesday morning March 3 at Pete's Family Restaurant in Carthage. Good Republicans started arriving by 5am with the restaurant full to overflowing by 7am (Covid compliant, of course). Fox sent a three-person crew along with Hegseth, a producer, camera person and sound tech. The restaurant had a party atmosphere as Hegseth moved from table to table bantering with guests. Lots of the conversation revolved around the guest's knowledge of the Constitution, particularly Amendments 1, 2 and 10. CNN had insinuated earlier in the week that people he regularly interviews in his breakfast café series would not recognize the 10th amendment. The guests upturned that notion quickly. A number of Republican notables were present including High Sherriff Ronnie Fields, District Attorney Michael Hardin, Republican Men's Club President Tom Adams, GOP Vice Chair Bill Demastus, along with activists "Grammy" Dee Parks, Carol Wheeldon and George Little to name but a few. Owner Pete Kakouras was everywhere chatting with guest and



Above is member Tom Schroeder being interviewed by Hegeseth. Schroeder's wife Roberta, shown previously, was also interviewed. Both can be seen and heard by clicking on the second video link at the end of this article.



Susan Hicks, Moore County Clerk of Court, Tim Lea, both MCRM members, have their picture made with Hegeseth and Kakouras in this picture.

making all feel at home. By, the way, breakfast was great too!

While these pictures and President Adams' words paint an outstanding picture of Hegeseth's visit, there is nothing like a video to get the in-person feeling. Following are two links to Fox News videos that feature Pete Hegeseth describing his visit and clips from interviews. Just use ctrl+click to view or copy and paste (or type) them into your browser.

<https://video.foxnews.com/v/6236896259001#sp=show-clips>

<https://video.foxnews.com/v/6236902600001#sp=show-clips>

In the first video above, watch for Hegeseth's reference to "Grammy Dee" who is long time MCRMC member, Dee Park. She is also a Member-at-Large on the Moore County Republican Party's Executive Committee.

All attendees seemed to enjoy their interaction with Fox News' Hegeseth as well as their delicious breakfast at Pete's.

Harold Mendelson by Email:

(Editor's Note: In addition to the following message, Mendelson sent the video link of Dan Bongino's speech at CPAC 2021. To see the video, ctrl+click or copy (type) the link in your browser)

There are two things we have to focus on for next year's candidates. One is to stop this cancel culture. If necessary, create an alternative economy. If the left doesn't allow on certain platforms, then we have to create our own platforms.

The second we have to fix the election process. We need to fix each state's election rolls. Every county election board has to identify those names on the voter rolls who are no longer eligible to vote because they have moved or who have passed away.

We gave to get a government issued ID as a requirement to vote. Yes, North Carolina passed a law requiring a voter ID, but the left has been able to push the pause button by using court challenges to stop the law from going into effect. A judge has overruled that challenge, but you know the left won't stop. They claim that requiring a voter ID to vote is racist. They claim it's too difficult for blacks to get a



voter ID. We all know that is a lie. In fact their very protest against the voter ID for blacks because it's too difficult to get is a racist statement in itself racist. Why these claims simply state it's in itself a racist comment. Why is it racist? Simple, they claim blacks are either too stupid or too lazy to get a voter ID. That's not true, blacks like any other race are just as capable and just as motivated to get a state issued ID. Most people already have a driver's license. Those who don't drive have a number of alternatives available.

We have to stop unsolicited mail-in ballots and ballot harvesting. In the 2018 election, the District 9 Congressional election was initially won by Rev. Harris. Then there were charges of ballot harvesting tainting the election results. Speaker of the House Pelosi stated she would refuse to seat Rev. Harris because of the charges. As a result, the 9th District was not represented in Congress until a special election was held in September/October 2018. Now Pelosi through bill HR1 which has passed the House supports ballot harvesting.

The US Constitution states that the states legislators have the ultimate authority to change election laws, not state Secretary of State, not state Board of Elections, not state Supreme Courts and certainly not state Governors. We need to pass legislation which will prevent any changes in election laws without legislation approval.

Absentee ballots are a necessary form of voting for those who will not be able to go to a voting poll to vote. This is how it should be. However, it has gotten to the point where absentee ballots are being requested and used by people who just don't want to be bothered by voting in person and are very able to vote in person but choose to vote by absentee ballot. This abuse of absentee voting has to stop. Even with laws in place, there will be people who still USE absentee ballot voting because it's easier than voting in person. Another issue with absentee voting is who is allowed to handle a completed mail in ballot. The current NC State law is very clear in this. Either the voter or a close relative are the only persons able to mail an absentee ballot. This law must remain on the books unchanged.

Poll observers both during the voting process and the tabulation of the ballots, must have access to the process and can verify the voting process is following state law and the votes are tabulated completely and accurately.

Dan Bongino at CPAC 2021

<https://youtu.be/DxRmVf0oHNk>

From Outside the Club:

(Editor's Note: Following is a message from Rush Limbaugh that was sent to me by an old friend, Marvin Schulteis, from my workdays at the Bell System. Following the message is a cartoon which says it all about Limbaugh:)

"Dedicated to all you Rush Limbaugh fans. Below is the "farewell message" written by Rush, an American radio personality, who died last week at the age of 70. I personally researched this message to be authentic!" MS

Great words from Rush:



*"My days on earth are numbered...
...but before I fade away, there is something important I need*

to say. It may not be important to anyone else; but it's important to me. Win, lose or fraud...President Trump, I just want to say thank you for the last four years. Thank you for making it cool to be an American again. Thank you for showing us that we don't need to be under China's thumb anymore economically, or any other way. Thank you for one of the strongest economies we've ever experienced in my lifetime.

Thank you for all you have done for the minority communities, and the outstanding decrease in the unemployment rate you had. Thank you for making it feel good to love our country and to be a proud patriot again. Thank you for supporting our Nation's flag and the men and women who fought for the freedom that stands behind that flag. Thank you for supporting our nation's law enforcement organizations, and understanding how difficult their job really is. Thank you for quelling the flood of illegal immigration, and bringing to justice the thousands of criminals that flood brought us.

Thank you for giving corporations a reason to come back to America to make our own products and put Americans back to work. Thank you for bringing our troops home from endless deployments that presented us with little more than body bags; and for your

commitment to strengthen our military. Thank you for operation warp speed and keeping your promise to bringing the Covid 19 vaccine to us in less than a year. Thank you for your never-ending attempts at bringing peace to the Middle East and your support for Israel. Thank you for your Tax relief, and thank you for our energy independence.

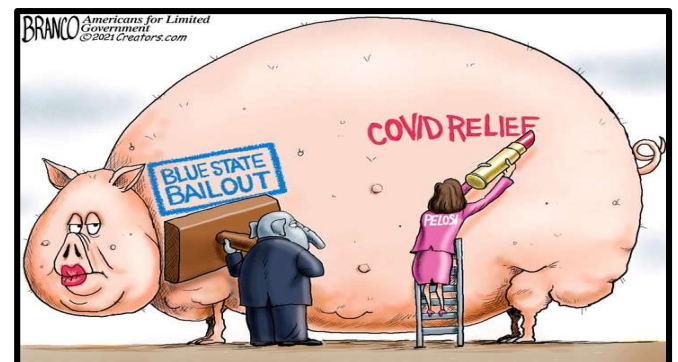
Most of all though...THANK YOU for taking a damn rotten job that you never had to take!! Thank you for caring enough for this country to want to try and make a difference. Thank you for showing America how little Career Politicians actually work for their constituents; and for showing us how much those politicians despise you for showing America how easy it is to build a great nation, rather than rape her to line their own pockets and stock portfolios. Thank you for allowing us to experience a President that wasn't a lifelong politician, but a lifelong American. THANK YOU MR PRESIDENT... YOU DID YOUR BEST..."

Rush Limbaugh

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This and That!



Following is some “red meat” about issues that are front and center in the news each day:



I do not like this Biden Twit.
I do not like him even one bit.
I do not like his creepy stare.
He often makes me want to swear.
I do not like all the diversity.
Or forgiving tuition to university.
I do not like his immigration views.
Most times he's just very confused.
I do not like the way he speaks.
We'll have to buy oil from the Sheiks.
I do not like his view on war.
Or most things he stands for.
I do not think that he is smart.
He's really just a dumb old fart.
He really doesn't have much use.
Now he's gone and killed Dr. Seuss.

Ordering Pizza In 2021

CALLER:

Is this Gordon's Pizza?

GOOGLE:

No sir, it's Google Pizza.

CALLER:

I must have dialed a wrong number. Sorry.

GOOGLE:

No sir, Google bought Gordon's Pizza last month.

CALLER:

OK. I would like to order a pizza.

GOOGLE:

Do you want your usual, sir?

CALLER:

My usual? You know me?

GOOGLE:

According to our caller ID data sheet, the last 12 times you called you ordered an extra-large pizza with three cheeses, sausage, pepperoni, mushrooms and meatballs on a thick crust.

CALLER:

OK! That's what I want ...

GOOGLE:

May I suggest that this time you order a pizza with ricotta, arugula, sun-dried tomatoes and olives on a whole wheat gluten-free thin crust?

CALLER:

What? I detest vegetable!

GOOGLE:

Your cholesterol is not good, sir.

CALLER:

How the hell do you know!

GOOGLE:

Well, we cross-referenced your home phone number with your medical records. We have the result of your blood tests for the last 7 years.

CALLER:

Okay, but I do not want your rotten vegetable pizza! I already take medication for my cholesterol.

GOOGLE:

Excuse me sir, but you have not taken your medication regularly. According to our database, you only purchased a box of 30 cholesterol tablets once, at Drug RX Network, 4 months ago.

CALLER:

I bought more from another drugstore.

GOOGLE:

That doesn't show on your credit card statement.

CALLER:

I paid in cash.

GOOGLE:

But you did not withdraw enough cash according to your bank statement.

CALLER:

I have other sources of cash.

GOOGLE:

That doesn't show on your last tax return unless you bought them using an undeclared income source, which is against the law.

CALLER:

WHAT THE HELL!

GOOGLE:

I'm sorry, sir, we use such information only with the sole intention of helping you.

CALLER:

Enough already! I'm sick to death of Google, Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp and all the others. I'm going to an island without internet, cable TV, where there is no cell phone service and no one to watch me or spy on me.

GOOGLE:

I understand sir, but you need to renew your passport first. It expired 6 weeks ago.



Reminder: The next luncheon meeting is on Thursday, March 18 at CCNC. Reservations are required and can be made before Sunday, Mar 14 at: www.mcrmc.club

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