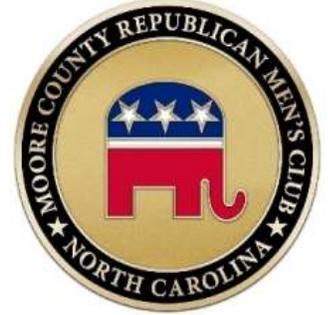




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## President's Message by Tom Adams:

It is a beautiful Spring Saturday afternoon as I write this month's column. It reminded me of a conversation I had recently with former MCRMC President John Rowerdink on the porch at Wolcott's in Southern Pines. I asked him how he came to be here in the Sandhills, and he said, "I just can't think of a better more beautiful place." My sentiments exactly. Thank you for reminding us of that John.

Spring also serves us as a reminder that it is time to look forward, not to dwell on what happened in the past but to plan how to influence what is surely coming our way. We are in a time where in addition to preparing for the mid-term elections we have to focus on the concerted attempt at the local, state & national levels to force the tenants of "Critical Race Theory" into the social studies curriculum in our public schools.

MCRMC is working at each level to see that it does not happen. We need your help in these fights. Here is what we are requesting that YOU to do. Sitting by and letting "Joey" do it is not going to work. To achieve success involves you. Remember the admonition attributed to Thomas Jefferson that, "All tyranny needs to gain a foothold is for people of good conscience to remain silent." Here is what we are asking that you do at each level.

**FEDERAL:** A *Federal Register* posting by the Department of Education has announced plans for grants to schools to teach the Theory. Of course, they don't call it that, but that is the impact of the proposed regulations. We ask that you go to the website, read the proposals, think about why you dislike the proposals and send it in not later than May 19<sup>th</sup>. That is the cutoff date for comments. We need to inundate the Department with original letters (emails) from all over the country. It should be in your words. Trust me, you'll find plenty to write about when you read the proposals. Here is the URL that will take you to the *Federal Register* page: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/04/19/2021-08068/proposed-priorities-american-history-and-civics-education#h-10>

**STATE:** There is a small group of us meeting with our State Senator Tom McInnis and Rep. Jamie Boles to encourage the legislature to reverse an action of the State Board of Education that potentially requires public schools in North Carolina to teach the Theory. Once again, not in so many words, but the intent is clear. Lt. Governor Robinson, State Superintendent Catherine Truitt and House Education Chair John Torbett (R-Gaston) are working on a way to mitigate the impact of the Board's directive. The Lt. Governor has a petition against the directive. We need you to go online and sign the petition and do it today. Here is the link:

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#### Committee Information:

Committees are the “back bone” of any successful organization. Working outside the glitz and glamor of the public meetings, luncheons and dinner meetings, they get the necessary work done to implement the goals and objectives of the club. Often their efforts go unseen while others get the public attention and accolades.

We thank all of those who have served on past and current committees. If you would like to get more involved by serving on a committee, contact any EC member and let them know.

## Luncheon Administration:

Bob Coates: Luncheon Administrator – (910) 420-8181 (calls) and (910-528-8397 (text) email: [rcoates777@gmail.com](mailto:rcoates777@gmail.com)



While some Covid-19 restrictions still limit the number of attendees, check the club website 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](http://www.mcrmc.club)

## Luncheon Meetings Information:

**Our meeting this month is back on the 3rd Thursday, May 20th. See further information in this newsletter and email notifications. Check the website for details and to make reservations, go to: <https://www.mcrmc.club>**

The May meeting will be held at CCNC in the normal meeting room. We can accommodate 100 + attendees in the main dining area. We already have programs planned for June and are working on a special evening event in July.

The annual fundraising golf tournament is scheduled for Monday, August 30 at CCNC. More detailed information will follow in the newsletter and email golf tournament event announcements.

We encourage all members to attend the luncheon meetings and ask that you to bring a guest as a potential member. All Republicans as well as their like-minded independent friends must get involved and active in the upcoming 2022 elections. We must keep our current Republicans in office and elect Republicans to seats now held by Democrats. Our future and the future of our children and grandchildren depend on it!

(President's article continued from front page)

[https://www.markrobinsonfornc.com/state\\_board\\_of\\_education\\_standards](https://www.markrobinsonfornc.com/state_board_of_education_standards) .

**LOCAL:** The issue at the School Board level is murkier. If they do not implement directives of the State Board of Education they put the MCS in a position where it could be sued by the state for failure to implement or perhaps have their funding cut in some manner. All that could wind the Board up in court with the concurrent attorney's fees that

accompany legal action. As taxpayer's we have to be willing to support that type of action at this level. If you agree, as I do, that we are willing to pay that price, talk to or write a School Board member and let them know. Following are the addresses:

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[Philip.Holmes@ncmcs.org](mailto:Philip.Holmes@ncmcs.org) ;  
[Bob.Levy@ncmcs.org](mailto:Bob.Levy@ncmcs.org).

Why should you take the 30 minutes out of your busy life and take these actions? I would argue we owe it not just to our children and grands, but to leave them the Republic our Founding Fathers (and Mothers) gave us. Think of it as a sacred duty. And, scroll back up and reread President Jefferson's timeless words. Then get to work.

### April Meeting Report:

The April meeting was held one week later, on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday rather than the normal 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, in order not to be right on top of the Reagan Dinner held on April 17. Both events were held at CCNC and a report on the Reagan Dinner can be found later in this newsletter in the "Moore County GOP News" article.

At the April MCRMC luncheon, attendees began to arrive just after 11:00am to pick up name tags, register for lunch and greet fellow attendees. There were right at 100 attendees including members and guests. After being seated, the meeting was called to order right at noon by President Adams. After an opening prayer and the pledge of allegiance led by member Jack Kennard, the lunch was served.

As lunch was being served, Adams introduced speaker, NC State Treasurer Dale Folwell who spoke during lunch as he needed to leave at 12:30pm for another engagement. Treasurer Folwell spoke about



the administration of North Carolina's money. Folwell is responsible for billions in State Pension Funds as well as the state Health Care Plan. As has been the case in past meeting presentations to the

club, his talk was informative and detailed. He spoke of the solid position of the pension fund and the challenge of trying to understand and control state employee health care costs. He described the state's health care providers as being a cartel, explaining that a cartel is controlling and a monopoly. He gave an example of one state health care provider (cartel) who had a price range on one service from \$6000 to \$60,000, depending on the insurance provider of the patient. His presentation raised some interesting

questions during a short Q&A session before he had to leave.

After Folwell's presentation and as attendees were enjoying dessert, President Adams introduced the



Moore Republican Women's Club President, Pauline Bruno. Bruno spoke about their club's fundraising efforts. She asked for the MCRMC support and then members of the MRW walked around the room and took checks and cash offered as a result of

Bruno's request.

Adams then introduced the former Chairman of the Hoke County GOP, Hal Nunn, who came to the



lectern and made a short presentation about their Republican efforts in Hoke County. The former Chairman then introduced the other Hoke County GOP representatives in attendance. They were:

Christopher Holland, the new Vice Chair, David Frump, new Chair, Ed Grauke, Secretary and members John Wilson and Derris Small.

The meeting was concluded and adjourned about 1:15pm.

### Newsletter Information:

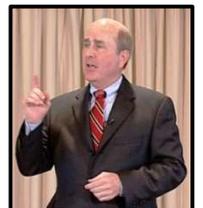
This and future issues of the newsletter are being distributed by email to all members who have an email address. Those members who do not have an email address get a paper copy in the US mail. If you have an email address but also want a paper copy, just send an email to me, and request one:



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### Program News for May by Patrick Haggerty – VP Programs:

"I wish everyone back in the states could see an American boy lying cold on the beach of France, struck down in full stride as he charged forward" is a quote from the book *D-Day*



*Journal.* The author of that book is one of our own, MCRMC member Jack Kennard.

Jack will be our speaker on May 20, 2021. May 20th is just a few weeks shy of the 80th anniversary of D-Day, June 6,



1941. Jack's book is the retelling of his father Frank who led his Ranger platoon onto Omaha Beach. Losing half his men and equipment, Frank Kennard started an assault of Pointe du Hoc. The taking of Point de Hoc was the beginning of the end of Nazi Germany.

Jack's presentation will not be just about his father. He will tell about how FDR, Stalin and Churchill decided at the Teheran Conference how D-Day came to be at Normandy, video of President Eisenhower describing the mission to Walter Cronkite, how Eisenhower spend the last hours before the launch of D-Day and so much more.

You won't want to miss this content rich look back at how teenagers and young men gave their lives to protect the freedom and liberty Americans and western Europeans enjoy to this day.

As an added bonus, Jack will have copies of his book which he will autograph and sell for a flat \$20.00, which is below the cover price. He then will donate ALL PROCEEDS of the book sale to our club.

The program is at the Country Club of North Carolina, 1600 Morganton Rd, Pinehurst. Doors open at 11:30 and the program starts at Noon. It is only \$20.00 and includes lunch.

Register soon, space is limited because of Covid safety protocols. You can find more information about the program and luncheon by going to the club website noted below.

*Pat*

Reservations: [www.mcrmc.club](http://www.mcrmc.club)

#### Elected Officials Contact Information:

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



[www.moorecountync.gov/images/departments/board-of-elections/elected\\_officials.pdf](http://www.moorecountync.gov/images/departments/board-of-elections/elected_officials.pdf)

#### Wayne Boyles, The VPM Corner 2021 Volume 5

This month I thought I would give our members a thumb nail sketch overview of how the United States Senate operates.

Firstly, there are two basic types of legislation that the Senate acts upon and the U.S House for that matter. They are authorization and appropriations legislation.

And there are the Sense of the Senate Resolutions and other resolutions, which do not have the force of law, but do put the Senate on record on a particular issue or matter.

An authorization bill gives the federal government the authority to take some action on issue or concern. An appropriations bill provides funding for that action.

Think of the car and gas analogy. The authorization creates the car, and the appropriation gives the car the gas on which to operate.

The Senate can be in one of three periods during the day. These periods are: Morning Business; a time set aside for the introduction of bills, resolutions, and for members to make statements on topics of their choosing; Legislative Session, time set aside for the consideration of bills and amendments to bills; and Executive Session, time set aside for the consideration of treaties sent up by the White House and Executive Branch nominations.

When the Senate is in Legislative Session, the parameters for the consideration of a particular piece of legislation is governed by a Unanimous Consent agreement or UC which sets a time limit and number of amendments considered.

By contrast the House of Representatives has a House Rules Committee through which every House bill must pass before being considered by the full House body. The Rules Committee does one of three things for every bill: One, pass a "open rule" which means that an unlimited number of amendments may be considered (rarely done because of the number of House members); two, a "modified open rule" which



allows a limited number of amendments; and three, a “closed rule” where no amendments can be offered.

The Budget and Appropriations process is governed by the Impoundment and Budget Act of 1974. The President sends his budget up to the Congress and each part of the budget is given a “function number.” Under Senate Budget Rules a member can offer an amendment to strike a provision, insert a provision, or thirdly can strike and insert a provision in the Budget Resolution.

After the Senate and House have come to an agreement on the Budget Resolution, which is a concurrent resolution which does not require the president’s signature, then, under the Impoundment and Budget of 1974 a section 302(a) allocation is made to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, which is then subdivided into section 302(b) allocations among the twelve appropriations subcommittees.

Each subcommittee decides how to spend their allocation and marks up a bill, which then goes to the full committee for mark up and then that piece of legislation is reported out of committee for consideration by the Senate.

The Senate takes up the bill and Senators offer amendments and when passed, conferees are named, and a conference committee, composed of House and Senate members, meets to reconcile both bills into a final bill called a conference report.

A conference report cannot be amended. If either chamber wants to amend the report, then a motion is entertained to send the report back to conference with instructions for the conferees.

If the conference report is passed by both chambers it is enrolled (printed on parchment) and sent to the President for signature.

Authorization legislation follows the same procedure, except that it is marked up only once by the Senate Standing authorizing committee before being voted out of committee and placed on the Senate’s legislative calendar. From there the bill’s sponsor works with Senate Leadership to schedule floor time for the consideration of the legislation.

The Senate also has an Executive Calendar where nominations and treaties are placed. The White House works with Senate Leadership to schedule floor time in Executive Session to consider those

nominations and treaties, usually under Unanimous Consent agreements.

I hope this was informative.

Thanks for dropping by the VPM Corner and see you at the next luncheon and in the next newsletter.

Sursum Corda!!!

Jim Legg - Treasurer

As of this submission we have an available balance of \$4,132.15.

Money quote of the month by M. W. Harrison:

*"The waste of money cures itself, for soon there is no more to waste."*



### FINAL 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.

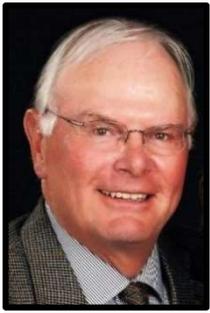
These amendments were presented to the membership in the March newsletter as required by the current bylaws. They were voted on by the membership at our April luncheon meeting.

The full text of these amendments as approved are now incorporated in the bylaws and are fully effective. If you would like to see the updated bylaws, send an email to your newsletter editor at [paulshaffer1943@gmail.com](mailto:paulshaffer1943@gmail.com) and request a copy.

### Moore County GOP News:



MC GOP Chair - Tom Beddow:



## The Reagan Dinner was held on April 17

*Lt. Governor Mark Robinson was the featured speaker*



### Great News – We sold out!

Thanks to all the sponsors and attendees who supported and attended this year's dinner. We raised more money than last year. Our net proceeds after expenses exceeded \$ 40,000!

(Editor's Note: The following article is from the Moore County GOP weekly newsletter)

Lt. Governor Robinson reveals Cooper snubs

#### *An oratory masterpiece wows 8th Reagan Dinner*



Moore County Republicans are well aware that North Carolina Gov. Roy Cooper is a devout Leftist who has no interest in a unified state.

Cooper has leveraged the Wuhan virus to divide us and turn citizens against each other.

But we now know Cooper is even more revolting than that. Lt. Governor Mark Robinson informed



attendees of the Eighth Annual Reagan Dinner that, since his inauguration, the Republican has not set foot even once in the Governor's Mansion. And, he has had

one conversation with Cooper that lasted just over three minutes. That's it.

Robinson delivered a one-hour speech last Saturday that will be marked as one that advanced his national stature. It was epic. It was a game changer. [Watch the speech.](#)

This just in: Robinson announced Monday he will not run in 2022 for U.S. Senate to replace outgoing Republican Richard Burr.

If you are reading this in paper copy, type the following link in your browser to see Robinson's speech:

<https://livestream.com/accounts/12247331/events/9628606/videos/220159034>



### Moore County's Republican Party Makes a difference

Please join our talented, persistent volunteer force!

How you can help:

- Writing and editing
- Phone calls
- Door walking
- Event planning and logistics
- Recruiting volunteers
- Campaign management
- Soliciting new donors

[Tell Moore County GOP you want to volunteer](#)

For more news and information, go to the Moore County GOP website: <https://moore.nc.gop/>

**Moore County  
Republican Women News:**



**Message from  
the President**

One important way to fight against leftist attacks on our culture and traditions is to "be there and be



heard." On Monday, April 12, Moore Republican Women along with representatives from the Republican Men's Club and Moore County GOP, went to the Moore County School Board meeting to protest the inclusion of Critical Race Theory in the school curriculum this fall. Here's what I said to the school board on April 12:



*Good evening. My name is Pauline Bruno. Thank you for allowing me this time.*

*On behalf of the citizens, parents and grandparents of Moore County, we have just delivered 1,000 signed letters to you letting you know how much we despise this Critical Race Theory and refuse to allow it in our schools.*

*You will not indoctrinate our children! You will not divide our babies! You will not nullify the memory and work of our beloved Martin Luther King.*

*Title 4 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination in public schools because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Additionally, the Equal Education Opportunities Act of 1974 prohibits deliberate segregation on the basis of race, color and national origin. School districts – meaning you – are required to vanquish barriers to equal participation.*

*To quote Martin Luther King: "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."*

*Do not think for one second that the citizens you represent will let this matter ride. If it becomes necessary to file a lawsuit to stop this indoctrination, we will join with other state-wide groups in fighting this hateful ideology in the courts. We will not allow the innocence of our children to be warped by such*

*hate and nonsense.*

*Pauline*

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**Latest news from MRW**

For complete information about the MRW, go to their website: [www.mrwnc.org](http://www.mrwnc.org).

**Tom Schroeder**

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**Tom's Thoughts  
Whistleblower Website to  
Combat Critical Race Theory  
in North Carolina**

Some of you meet Sloan Rachmuth at the April 2021 Moore Republican Women's (MRW) club when she spoke to the issue of the Critical Race Theory being taught in our schools.

Sloan Rachmuth is the President of the [Education First Alliance](#). For those who did not hear her she has a track record of getting changes made in NC Schools.

Their Critical Race Theory Whistleblower website, called [School House Shock](#), can be found on their website.

[School House Shock](#)

Please see the article below for more details

**Key Points are Highlighted**

**Article**

**Whistleblower Website to  
Combat Critical Race Theory**

## in North Carolina

[Education First Alliance](#): Press Release

RALEIGH, APRIL 19TH, 2021- North Carolina advocacy group Education First Alliance launched a new statewide whistleblower program called "[Schoolhouse Shock](#)" to gather information about acts of discrimination, harassment, and abuse by public school officials.

"We named our program "[Schoolhouse Shock](#)" because it is shocking that schools have gone from being a cocoon where children could happily develop to a divisive cauldron where teachers force students into playing identity politics," said Education First Alliance's President Sloan Rachmuth. "Parents are equally frustrated at the lack of transparency and accountability for what is being taught in North Carolina's schools."

Mrs. Rachmuth continued, "Our new statewide whistleblower program, [Schoolhouse Shock](#), will add to our toolbox in the fight against the onslaught of racially inflammatory and sexualized curriculums that children are being immersed in all over North Carolina. We are asking whistleblowers to submit verifiable information about school wrongdoing to the Schoolhouse Shock website <https://www.edfirstnc.org/news>. Education First Alliance is partnering with legal organizations, investigative journalists, and advocacy groups to expose and stop abusive and racially discriminatory policies and practices in North Carolina schools. The identity of all whistleblowers will be protected."

The <https://www.edfirstnc.org/news> website allows whistleblowers to upload images, videos, and documents that will help reporters and others "expose the truth" of what takes place inside classrooms.

North Carolina is the ninth largest school system in the United States, serving 1,553,334 students across the 2,695 public schools for the 2021 school year. Last month, the state's Lieutenant Governor Mark Robinson launched a Task Force called (FACTS) to monitor conditions within North Carolina classrooms. According to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor's [website](#), the purpose of the task force is to expose indoctrination in the classroom and to ensure that students are taught how to think - not what to think.

"We appreciate the work of the Lieutenant Governor and we seek to create new channels to combat harassment in the classroom," said Education First Alliance's managing editor

Savanah Pointer. "We use investigative journalism to spotlight various problems facing North Carolina's K-12 education system – the corruption of local school board members, the misdoings of the NCAE teachers' union, administrators' abuse of power, and injustice in all its forms. Our team conducts investigations without fear or favor."

Education First Alliance is a North Carolina advocacy group that fights for the equality of dignity and of opportunity for all K-12 students in North Carolina's educational system. The group was founded on January 6th, 2021 by Sloan Rachmuth, an investigative journalist and mom looking to organize parents to defend civil rights in North Carolina's education system. The group has over 27K members and 27 county chapters who are engaged in grassroots activism in over 30 school districts across North Carolina.

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(second article)

### Lt Gov, Mark Robinson, DESTROYS Democrats' Scurrilous Voter ID Claims

Many of us heard Lt. Gov. Robinson at the recent Moore County GOP Reagan Day Dinner and much like this included video he was on hard hitting and on point.

I believe that many Republican voters are looking for strong candidates like Lt. Gov. Robinson with his strong commitment to God and the people of North Carolina.

With the Lords help he is absolutely not afraid to take on issues that need to be addressed regardless of how controversial they maybe. This is regardless of what the woke progressive community or others think. To me he is downright impressive.

Make up your own mind -- watch the following short video:

Click on the following link or type it in your browser:

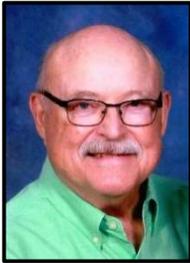
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"Everything to Do With Power" - NC's Lt Gov Rips Dems So-Called "Voting Rights" Efforts - Rumble

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Your Newsletter Editor – Paul Shaffer



Let me start by saying that I will not be able to attend the May 20<sup>th</sup> luncheon. My wife and I are going to Jacksonville Florida to attend our granddaughter's wedding. This will be our first grandchild wedding and we are really looking forward to the event.

Because I will not be at the meeting, I am asking for your help. If you attend and take any pictures, please email them to me ([paulshaffer1943@gmail.com](mailto:paulshaffer1943@gmail.com)) as I may be able to use them in the June newsletter. In addition, whether you send pictures or not, I would like to hear your observations about the May meeting. Just send me an email with your comments about the speaker or any other aspect of the meeting. I look forward to what you will be sending.

Having said that, as I was working on other articles and pictures for this newsletter, in the back of my mind I was thinking about what to say in this article. Of the extensive number of news stories about the negative happenings in our country, there is one that really hits home with me. That one is the pressure from the Federal Education bureaucrats and the NC State Board of Education to implement changes in public education curriculum. One such change is on the founding of this country, Project 1619, and the other is the introduction of Critical Race Theory. I have grandchildren in our public education system, and this gets my attention when I see and read about controversial subject matter being introduced into our public-school systems.

I will not spend time writing about what these two controversial programs mean as that is spelled out in detail all over news broadcasts and media articles. In essence, in my view, both want to change history and proffer racial division, neither of which helps this nation continue to prosper. Further, to me, both are outright false teachings based on fabricated and unprovable theories. Both undermine the fundamental foundation that has made America the greatest country in the world; the country with the

best opportunity of any in the world for all, without regard to race or ethnic heritage, to learn, prosper and succeed in life.

I encourage each of my fellow Republicans to become fully literate about these proposed educational changes and articulate to our elected officials your objections to the outrageous efforts to incorporate them into our school curriculum.

With those uplifting thoughts, I hope all of you will attend the May meeting, enjoy, learn and then send me your pictures and thoughts.

### 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.resolvecnc.blog](http://www.resolvecnc.blog) If reading this in the paper newsletter, type the link address in your web browser.)



### The greatest force

By Steve Woodward

Martin Luther King, Jr., a champion of black equality, urged that Americans be judged by "the content of their character", regardless of skin color or ethnicity. American history, as well as the history of mankind, has known untold numbers of people who have occupied this planet while demonstrating a complete character void.

In contrast, the great American experiment has revealed the goodness endowed in us by our Creator, and has seen America in a relative blink of an eye become the greatest force for good and redemption the world has ever known.

This is the overarching lesson that every school child should be taught despite the flaws of humanity that have scarred our history. The character that is our foundation always has overcome our shortcomings and sins against God.

Therefore, in the 21st century, we have a duty to oppose those who seek to present America's history as little more than a story of perpetuated racism and inequality.

If we fail to reject the hijacking of public education curricula by Marxists and Socialists, we will have destroyed education and transformed classrooms into indoctrination centers.

And, sadly, this hijacking is well under way before our eyes.

### More From and About Our Members

Steve Woodward  
New Club Website:

A new Republican Men's Club web site launched on May 2. It is accessed by the same link ([www.mcrmc.club](http://www.mcrmc.club)). This dynamic new site was designed by local digital media expert Chelby Dixon in collaboration with club member Steve Woodward.



In addition to a more colorful home page, where a luncheon RSVP tab is prominent, the site will be populated by increasingly more content, including video clips of previous speakers, and links to timely news and commentary to keep members informed and diverted from mainstream media propaganda. The site will feature a photo gallery of members engaging in monthly luncheons, an events page covering a broad spectrum of activities beyond the scope of the club, and a page linking users to content posted to the Moore GOP's RESOLVE blog, an opinion and analysis site. Eventually, the goal is to make it easy for members to renew membership dues, donate and pay for lunch with a few clicks and a credit card. Stay tuned.

### Rev. Mike Dubbs – Club Chaplain

From the Chaplain: May 2021 Prayer

“While never willing to bow to a tyrant, our forefathers were always willing to get on their knees before God, join with me in giving thanks to Almighty God for the blessings He has bestowed on this land and the protection He affords us as a people.



Let us as a Nation join together before God, fully aware of the trials that lie ahead and the need, yes, the necessity for divine guidance.”

Ronald Reagan, 1981

(from President Reagan's First National Day of Prayer proclamation)

Today, Americans observe the National Day of Prayer, a tradition that predates the country itself. During the Revolutionary War, the Continental Congress declared July 20, 1775, a national day of “fasting & prayer.” As the Civil War raged in 1863, Abraham Lincoln renewed the tradition, which was finally codified as an annual occurrence in 1952 by Harry Truman. But it wasn't until 1988 that Ronald Reagan signed a law setting the first Thursday of May as the official National Day of Prayer.

### John Rowerdink – Two offerings

First, On Facebook – April 8:



Considering Major League Baseball's decision to move the All-Star Game out of Georgia because of passage of their recent elections law, I have a couple of questions for Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred.

(credit – Wall Street Journal).

First question: Since Major League Baseball's headquarters office is in New York and Commissioner Manfred lives there, and since New York's elections law is more restrictive than Georgia's I assume he will move the office and his residence to another state. Correct? Lots of people who work in New York live in Connecticut or New Jersey, so he could easily move there. Oops – both of them also have more restrictive elections laws than Georgia. So never mind.

Second question: The most desirable and exclusive golf club in the world is the Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Georgia (Masters Tournament). You can't just join the club, you have to be invited. And if you have to ask what the membership cost is, you can't afford it. Since Baseball Commissioner Manfred is a member there, and given his opposition to the Georgia election law, I assume he will drop his club membership. Correct? Don't hold your breath while you wait.

The hypocrisy of the left is breathtaking.

Michael Smith's recent column in The Pilot reminds me of an old saying: "My mind is made up; don't confuse me with the facts."

In his column, Smith repeats one of most tired, incorrect theories of taxes in the USA, which is that the wealthy don't pay their fair share of taxes. President Biden recently said this (again), as has pretty much every Democrat in Congress, past or present.

Here are the facts, as reported by the nonpartisan Tax Foundation, the most authoritative source of tax information in the USA: The top 5 percent of income earners in the USA paid significantly more in federal income taxes than the other 95 percent combined.

And I don't mean a little more, it's a lot more. Furthermore, the bottom 50 percent of income earners paid almost nothing — less than 3 percent of total taxes.

So what is the "fair share" for these top earners? Should they pay all the taxes and the other 95 percent pay nothing? We're almost there.

Then there is the question of whether the USA still has a "progressive" tax system, which Smith questions in his column. A progressive tax system is one in which the more you make, the more you pay in taxes. The fact is that the United States has one of the most progressive tax systems in the world.

And by the way, the country which has the most progressive tax system in the world is South Africa, which as it turns out, also has the world's highest rate of income inequality.

So go ahead and tax the hell out of "the rich." Just don't pretend that there is no consequence for that.

From Outside the Club:



CHRIS ENLOE MAY 08, 2021

Oklahoma has officially banned critical race theory from being taught in state schools.

Gov. Kevin Stitt (R) signed a bill on Friday that prohibits Oklahoma teachers and administrators from teaching certain "critical race theories," according to KOCO-TV.

What are the details?

HB 1775 targets discriminatory teaching on race and sex, barring Oklahoma school districts from adopting curriculum that promulgates ideas from what is being described as critical race theory.

Critical race theory is a legal perspective that examine society through a racial lens. Advocates of critical race theory believe American society is inherently racist, and that it was, in fact, designed to perpetuate institutionalized discrimination.

Specifically, Oklahoma's new law prohibits teaching that:

- "One race or sex is inherently superior to another race or sex"
- "An individual, by virtue of his or her race or sex, is inherently racist, sexist or oppressive, whether consciously or unconsciously"
- "An individual should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment solely or partly because of his or her race or sex"
- "Members of one race or sex cannot and should not attempt to treat others without respect to race or sex"
- "An individual's moral character is necessarily determined by his or her race or sex"
- "An individual, by virtue of his or her race or sex, bears responsibility for actions committed in the past by other members of the same race or sex"
- "Any individual should feel discomfort, guilt, anguish or any other form of psychological distress on account of his or her race or sex"
- "Meritocracy or traits such as a hard work ethic are racist or sexist or were created by members of a particular race to oppress members of another race"

In a statement, Gov. Stitt said the law was necessary because public schools should foster an environment of unity, not promote ideas that divide students down racial lines.

"Now more than ever, we need policies that bring us together, not rip us apart," Stitt said in a video. "As governor, I firmly believe that not one cent of taxpayer money should be used to define and divide

young Oklahomans about their race or sex. That is what this bill upholds for public education."

Stitt added that he "refuses to tolerate" the "labeling a young child as an 'oppressor'" or making students feel "guilt" or "shame" because of their race.

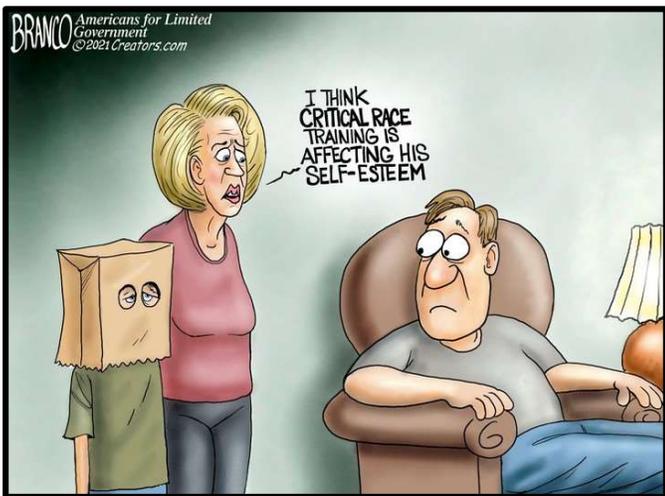
The law takes effect on July 1.

Anything else?

As **TheBlaze reported**, numerous Republican-controlled state legislatures are considering enacting similar curriculum restrictions to ban critical race theory from being taught in public schools.

Idaho became the first state in the country to enact a law against critical race theory, while Texas, Florida, Tennessee, Arizona, Arkansas, Utah, and West Virginia are reportedly considering similar legislation.

### This and That!



Reagan - We have a border crisis  
Bush Sr. - We have a border crisis  
Clinton - We have a border crisis  
Bush Jr. - We have a border crisis  
Obama - We have a border crisis

Trump - Hey, let's build a wall & solve the border crisis

Libs - OMG! Trump manufactured this border crisis!



Reminder: The next luncheon meeting is on Thursday, May 20th at CCNC. Reservations are required and can be made before Sunday, May 18 at: [www.mcrmc.club](http://www.mcrmc.club)

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