



The Elephant's Ear

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JUNE 24 LUNCHEON

“LET FREEDOM RING”

Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same. [Ronald Reagan](#)

Our Americanism Program has been planned by Chairman Nancee Lee Yearick and has been titled “Let Freedom Ring.” The guest of honor will be Willie Thompson, a United States Marine Corps Veteran from the Vietnam Era. He served six years in the Corps from 1969 until 1975 and was honorably discharged with the rank of E6—Staff Sergeant. He served with the 2nd Marine Division at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina and also with the 3rd Marine Division in the Western Pacific. He is currently working on his doctorate degree at Bob Jones University and is the pastor of Paramount Park Baptist Church on Augusta Street. He taught at the BJU School of Applied Studies from 1999 until 2009. He also was a long time announcer on the radio station WMUU from 1976 until 2009. Willie and his wife Tracy have been married for 39 years and have two children and seven grandchildren.

A musical program will be presented by Greenville in Harmony. This group is an award-winning women's chorus affiliated with Sweet Adelines International. Greenville in Harmony won second place in last year's regional competition in Winston Salem.

Richard M. Campbell Veterans Home Project

Lap Robes

From its birth more than 200 years ago, the United States has maintained a tradition -- mandated by law -- of caring for citizens who have served in her military. When there was a need, these veterans answered the call. And then, as now, the country recognized and honored its obligation to do the same for them. The Richard M. Campbell Veterans Home in Anderson, South Carolina, is modern testimony to this on-going commitment.

Currently there are 210 veterans living there and nine of the veterans are women. **We would like for our club to provide lap robes for the home.** A certain temperature has to be maintained in the home and the residents often need a warm blanket. Fleece is the best material for these lap robes — these can be purchased or can be handmade. We also have a list of items on page two of the newsletter that is needed by the Home for their use. Please consider bringing a lap robe and some of these items for our veterans that helped maintain FREEDOM in our country by being in the military. *Kathy Davis*

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT - Kathy Davis

This is the time of the year that we celebrate Independence Day, commonly known as the Fourth of July, a federal holiday commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776 declaring independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain. Independence Day is associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, fairs, picnics, concerts, baseball games, political speeches and ceremonies, and many other public and private events celebrating the history, government, and traditions of the United States. Independence Day is considered the national day of our great country. Consider bringing a veteran to our luncheon this month. We have so much to be thankful for—celebrate FREEDOM.

WAYS TO RECRUIT

BY ANDREA PISARCIK

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBER

Membership promotion is the heart of our organization. Maintaining our status quo is not enough; we need to reach out to like-minded women in the workplace, community and non-political arenas.

Here are some ideas to help you get started:

- * Send a copy of our GCRWC monthly newsletter to entice prospective members when hosting a special event or featuring a notable speaker.
- * Place a GCRWC information brochure in campaign headquarters.
- * Place club brochures on bulletin boards of specialty dress shops, print shops, coffee shops, salons, and other friendly businesses.
- * Recruit members' daughters and their friends who are often overlooked as potential new members.

Richard M. Campbell Veterans Home

Bingo prizes

Anything that is individually wrapped such as potato chips, Little Debbie Cakes, health food bars, individual size toiletries, etc.

Ankle socks

For the ladies: nail polish, lipstick, lotion, perfumes

Lap Robes— You can google no-sew fleece blankets if you are interested in making one.

We will have boxes ready for you to put these items in.

U. S. Senate Legislative Update

Once again, the Obama administration has gone around Congress to further its agenda. Since the Senate had failed to pass Obama’s Cap and Trade legislation, Obama passed it through the backdoor via EPA regulations. Senator Murkowski (R- AK) sponsored SJ Resolution 26, “Senate Joint Resolution 26”, to block and overturn the EPA’s “global warming” regulations. On June 10th, SJ Resolution 26 was defeated. The U.S. Senate voted to allow the Obama administration’s EPA to take control of America’s energy and economic future. Fifty-three (53) Senators voted to allow the unelected, unaccountable EPA to regulate greenhouse gases. Please keep in mind that the “science” behind “man-made global warming” has been discredited. Legitimate scientific data shows that solar cycles and ocean cycles (not greenhouse gases) account for temperature fluctuations.

All forty-one Republican Senators and six Democrats (Bayh, Landrieu, Lincoln, Ben Nelson, Pryor, and Rockefeller) voted in favor of SJ Resolution 26. Even Jay Rockefeller (D-WV), a global warming true believer, stated: “I believe we must send a strong and urgent message that the fate of our economy, our manufacturing industries, and our workers should never be placed solely in the hands of the federal Environmental Protection Agency.”

Now, the Obama administration which “never wants a serious crisis to go to waste”, is using the interestingly timed oil spill in the Gulf as an excuse to pass Cap and Trade, a.k.a “America’s Power Act.” Obama espouses the need for a “clean energy economy” and “green jobs”. “Clean energy” provides about 3% of all the electricity generated in the U.S. In Spain (the model for Obama’s green energy program), for every green job created with government money in the last eight years, 2.2 regular jobs were lost. With the “America’s Power Act”, the winners will be the investors in carbon trading, the energy companies which scored special deals with the Obama administration, and the federal government, which gets to take over another large portion of the U.S. economy. The losers will be American citizens who will see more of our freedom taken away, and our fuel and energy costs (and the costs of everything we buy) “necessarily skyrocket”, to quote Obama.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

 ★ Laurie Lee Alice Richards Linda Stone

 ★ Mary Phillips Gail Senn Brian Jones (Associate)



Members - please choose your candidate and help them win!

Run Off Primary—Tuesday—June 22

VERY IMPORTANT TIME TO HELP YOUR CANDIDATE - It is not too late to make calls and put out signs—

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| US Congress 4th District | Bob Inglis and Trey Gowdy, |
| South Carolina Governor | Gresham Barrett and Nikki Haley |
| South Carolina Lt. Governor | Ken Ard and Bill Conner |
| South Carolina Attorney General | Leighton Lord and Alan Wilson |
| Superintendent of Education | Elizabeth Mofley and Mick Zais |

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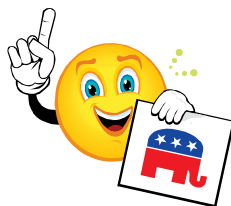
2010 Luncheon Dates

12:00 The Poinsett Club

Thursday	June 24
Thursday	July 22
Thursday	August 26
Thursday	September 23
Thursday	October 28
Thursday	December 2

SUNSHINE NEWS If you have
any news, please call:

Shirley Cowart 277-2764



Make Your Reservation Today!

Reservations need to be made by emailing Mary Bellinger at gcrwreply@yahoo.com or by calling her at 268-3942.

Reservations **MUST** be made no later than Monday, June 21 at 8:00 PM. To **avoid** paying \$15, cancellation must be made by 8:00 PM on Tuesday, June 22.

If any member or associate would like a reminder-phone call from our reservations committee, please call Mary.