



The Elephant's Ear

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GCRWCJune

**Speaker for July:
Lisa Benson**

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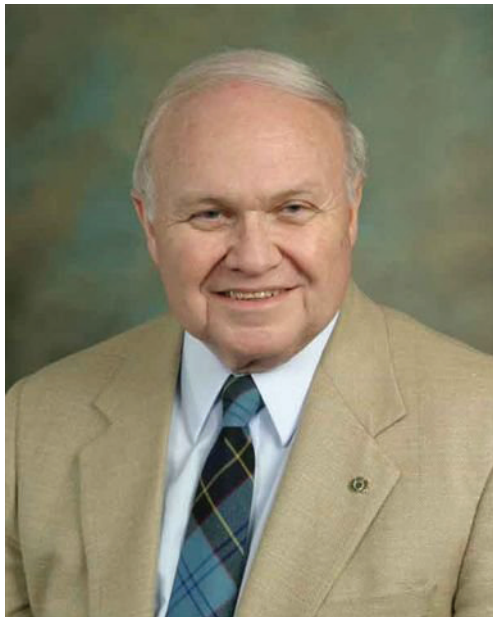


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June Meeting: Americanism Celebration

Our June meeting will be our Americanism Celebration. Please invite any veterans so that we may thank them. When you make the reservations for them please let us know what rank and branch of service. Lunches will be \$16.00 We want to acknowledge them at the luncheon.

Our speaker will be Mike Scruggs. Mike Scruggs is a decorated Vietnam combat



veteran and holds a BS from the University of Georgia and an MBA from Stanford University. He is a retired investment executive with a major national financial services firm. A former USAF intelligence officer, navigator and air commando, he brings a unique combination of personal insight and analytical clarity to understanding the real lessons of the Vietnam War and their implications for American security in the future.

He has written more than 200 newspaper and magazine articles on history and current political and economic affairs and was recently awarded the prestigious D.T. Smithwick Award by the North Carolina Society of Historians for the excellence of his writing on the

Un-Civil War. He was recently chairman of the board of a classical Christian school and is a North Carolina Real Estate Broker in Hendersonville, NC.

In his book Lessons from the Vietnam War: Truths the Media Never Told You, decorated Vietnam veteran, Leonard M. Scruggs, tells the gripping and ultimately tragic story of America's military involvement in Southeast Asia from 1960 to its heartbreaking conclusion in 1975. He has also written a book, The Un-Civil War: Shattering the Historical Myths.

We will have his books for purchase.

We will have the Color Guards from the American Legion as we have in years past.

We will be taking up for the veterans at Robert Campbell Veterans home in Anderson. And will have a white table set up in remembrance.

We will finish with exciting music from the group, Greenville in Harmony.

Notes of Interest from Our President -- Linda Slaton

OLD FLAGS: Plan to bring any old or worn out flag to our June meeting. Karen Mims, Chairman of Americanism, has arranged through the VFW to have flags properly disposed. She has also talked with the Richard M. Campbell Veterans Nursing Home to find out items they need, and asks that we bring an item from the following list:

Body Wash	Music CD's	Board Games
Cologne	DVD's	MP3 Players
Individually Wrapped Snacks	Stress Balls	Bird Seed
Jogging Suits	Deodorant	Microwave Popcorn
Diabetic Socks	T-shirts	Occasion Cards
Diabetic Snacks	Pictures and Posters	Skid Proof Socks
Personal CD Players	Craft Projects	Hot Chocolate

Thank you Susan Kendrick, Chair of the Public Relations Committee, for having an enjoyable get together at your house on June 1st. The food was delicious, and we all had a fun time just to get to know club members on a personal basis. Susan has offered her lovely home for future meet and greet events. To be announced at a later time.

SEATING: This is a reminder of our club's seating procedures. Please save only one seat for a club member. if you are bringing guests, wait until your entire party has arrived before seating. Only those working directly with the check-in process may hold a seat before 11:00. Take a seat only when you are ready to remain seated for the meeting. The table closest to the podium will be held for those filming, spouses, or special guests.

Legislative Notes - - Karen McManaway

The primary election on June 10, 2014 will be the last year that South Carolina voters will choose a lieutenant governor. Starting in 2018, candidates for governor will choose who they want as their lieutenant governor and run on the same ticket.

The state's No. 2 position of lieutenant governor has three jobs in our state. The position is constitutionally mandated to preside over the state Senate, to take over for the governor if needed, and the supervision of the Office on Aging. Those three responsibilities are considered a part-time job and the pay is \$46,545 per year.

Who wants the job? Mike Campbell, the son of former Gov. Carroll Campbell, along with Kiawah Island developer Pat McKinney, former state attorney general Henry McMaster and retired Army chaplain Ray Moore. All have vowed to support Gov. Haley if she is re-elected. The winner of Tuesday's Republican primary will face Democratic state Rep. Bakari Sellers in the fall.

Of course there is no guarantee Haley will be governor. Democratic state Sen. Vincent Sheheen is running against her in a rematch of the 2010 race. So the candidates may find themselves serving with a Democratic governor. But not if we can help it!

Campbell said he will concentrate a lot of his time on running the Office on Aging. However, all four candidates pledged to use vouchers to pay for trained workers who could help seniors and give a break to other caregivers in the home. They also pledged to provide information in regards to health care, estate planning and other services to seniors online and over the telephone.

Legislative Notes, cont.....

McMaster said he would use the position as one of strong advocacy for small business as well as for the Office on Aging.

McKinneys said he wants “to simply raise the bar of expectations about what we can and should expect out of a lieutenant governor so in four years when they start running on the same ticket we’ll have a different perspective on the office.”

Moore said he sees this as a symbolic election about whether South Carolina is a Christian state. He wants to grow private Christian schools and stop supporting what he called the “leftist-controlled state-run public school system.”

Seems whomever wins it will be a strong candidate to defeat the Democrats this Fall in the election.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS FOR MAY!

**Joan Boyce
Channing Laughridge
Pat Sullivan
Sue Valitchka**

Membership Notes

WE WILL BE TAKING PICTURES FOR OUR 2014 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY AT OUR JUNE MEETING FROM 11:00 TO 12:00 AND AFTER LUNCH FROM 1:00 TO 1:45. IF YOU PREFER NOT TO TAKE A NEW PICTURE AND USE YOUR PICTURE THAT WAS IN THE 2012 DIRECTORY PLEASE ADVISE JANICE MCPHEE CHAIRMAN, MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE BY EMAIL AT AIRBORNE82@CHARTER.NET OR TELEPHONE AT 864-967-9618. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN AT THE JUNE MEETING WE WILL ALSO BE TAKING PICTURES AT THE JULY MEETING.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS OR PLACE A BUSINESS CARD IN THE 2014 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY PLEASE CONTACT JANICE MCPHEE AT THE MEMBERSHIP TABLE OR BY TELEPHONE OR EMAIL (ABOVE). PLACING AN AD IN THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY FOR \$25 IS AN INEXPENSIVE WAY TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS AND WILL HELP DEFRAY COSTS TO OUR CLUB TO PUBLISH THE DIRECTORY AND WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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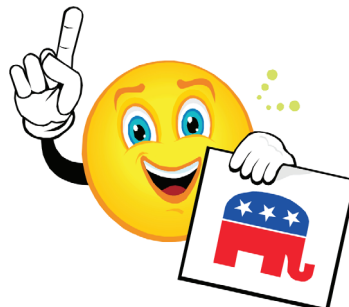
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June Luncheon 12:00 - 1:00
THE POINSETT CLUB

Please make reservations to gcrwreply@yahoo.com or by calling Evelyn Balsiger at 864-630-2315 by 8:00 PM Monday, June 23rd. Cancellations must be made by 8:00 PM on Monday, June 23rd to avoid the \$20.00 luncheon fee. If you have a standing reservation contract for the 2014 year and not able to attend, please email Evelyn by 8:00 PM on Monday, June 23rd. You can also purchase tickets online at <http://go-greenevents.comGCRWCJune>.