



# The Elephant's Ear

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Thursday, May 28th, 2015

## May Meeting: Attorney General Alan Wilson

### GCRWC Luncheon Dates

May 28, 2015  
June 25, 2015  
July 23, 2015  
Aug 27, 2015  
Sept 24, 2015  
Oct 22, 2015  
Dec 3, 2015\*

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Event for June:  
John Warren &  
Steve Eager

Check us out  
on our website:  
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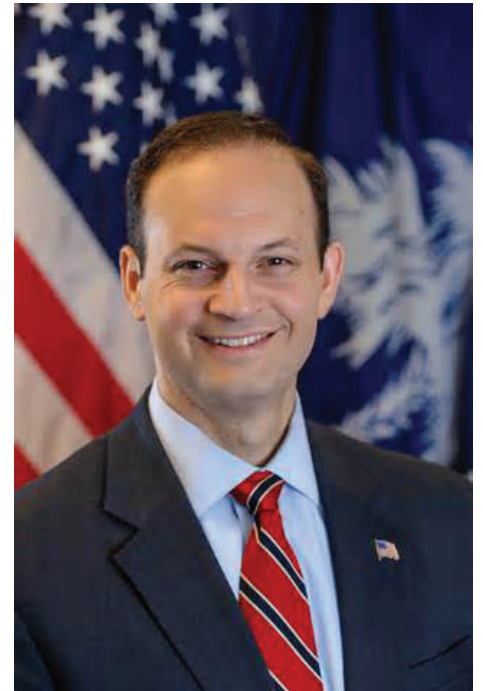
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Modern-day slavery is alive and well here in our state.

We are honored to have Attorney General Alan Wilson. He will be discussing the modern day trafficking and the proposed legislation would give the State Grand Jury authority to investigate human trafficking and provide law enforcement the necessary tools to go after traffickers.

Did you know the girl next door from you could be being trafficked? Did you know that if we have a young person who has been trafficked in several counties that it makes it harder to prosecute them trafficker.

Check on your legislators to be sure they are supporting or co-sponsoring these bills, H. 3125 and S. 196 to give law enforcement the necessary tools to stop human trafficking in South Carolina. Come and hear Attorney General Alan Wilson explain the issues we are having here in South Carolina with this modern slavery. We want these bills passed before February is over.



The Attorney General is one of the state's constitutional officers, and performs many important functions, such as overseeing criminal appeals in state and federal court, and protecting the state's interest in civil matters, such as litigation brought against the state or in class action lawsuits. Alan Wilson is beginning his second term as our Attorney General.

### Glimpse of what's coming next meeting June 25th.....

- **Steve Eager** will be engaging us with his musical talents performing patriotic songs.
- **John Warren** will be talking to us on How to Restore America's Greatness, Strengthen our Foreign Policy, & Defeat ISIS.



## Notes of Interest from Our President, Mrs. Linda Slaton:

### PRESIDENT'S NOTES:

The time has come for our club to submit an application to the National Federation of Republican Women for the purpose of qualifying for the Diamond Award which is the highest national award. All of you can help us achieve this award by turning in your volunteer hours by the end of May to Julie Hershey (jrhershey@charter.net) Hours are due by the end of May with hours projected through the end of June. If you have any question just call Julie.

Here are some memory joggers:

1. Attending any Republican Party event to hear a political candidate. It is not necessary that you have helped with the event, only that you attended.
2. Attending your Precinct Meeting on March 16th.
3. Attending the GOP County Convention that was held April 18th
4. Attending the GOP State Convention that was held May 2nd in Columbia.
5. Attending the Jeff Duncan's event that was held on Saturday May 9th.
6. Helping before or after the meetings as the 12:00-1:00 meeting hour does not count

It is important that every member knows her SC House of Representative and SC Senator. Please check your email for this information as there will be more Pop Quizzes in the future. In addition to knowing your state officers, it is just as important that you know your Precinct Executive Committeeman because this person votes for your precinct to the Greenville County GOP, and you have the ability to contact your executive committeeman to express your thoughts and opinions. If you don't know your Precinct number or name it is listed on the front of your voter registration card. A list of executive committeemen will be sent out by the May meeting so be on the lookout as this sounds like good material for a Pop Quiz.

### Legislative Notes:

#### American Laws for American Courts

By Karen McManaway

A long list of S.C. lawmaker's plans to send a message to Palmetto State courts: Don't apply foreign laws here. A proposed law, which a House panel will consider this month, is part of a growing movement in legislatures around the country.

ACT! for America has played a vital role in getting ALAC (American Laws for American Courts) passed in Tennessee, Arizona, Kansas, Oklahoma, and North Carolina. ALAC prohibits state judges from applying foreign law, which can include sharia law, when doing so infringes on constitutional rights.

Some of our state lawmakers are worried Islamic law could rule their state's courtrooms. Whether Sharia Law ever effected Muslim girls in our state, there is bill moving through the Legislature that could send a statement to the court system and possibly the U.S. Congress. According to the Center for Security Policy there has been 146 cases from 32 states in which Sharia Law was brought up in proceedings.

Charleston Republican Rep. Chip Limehouse has introduced H. 3521, which says a court can't use Sharia Law or any other foreign law to violate someone's constitutional rights - whether the United States Constitution or the South Carolina Constitution. He said Congress should be taking up such measures, but in the meantime: "It should be done as a federal law. .

Some of our lawmakers oppose the bill and claim that these types of laws are already on the books. "We heard no indication from any of the judges that there was a problem," said state Sen. Larry Martin, R-Pickens.

Twenty other states are considering similar measures to ban judges from applying the laws of others nations, particularly in custody and marriage cases. Three states -- Tennessee, Louisiana and Arizona -- already have added the laws to their books. Oklahoma put it in its state Constitution in 2010, a move now being challenged in federal court.

# GCRWC FUNDRAISER

These are some of the pieces that will be available for purchase at our luncheon.



- Bracelets \$11.00
- Necklace \$11.00
- Pins \$9.00
- Poppers \$5.00

There are many new beautiful pieces Available on line [gcrwc.yourselfexpression.com](http://gcrwc.yourselfexpression.com) I will have new jewelry to show that will be available to pre-pay and order or available online. Feel free to call with questions.

Kathy Snyder-Garrett: (864) 787-8550

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS FOR APRIL

**Anna Cox and Janet Weber Thompson**

### Membership Committee Notes

**Congratulations to all those who participated in the South Carolina Federation of Republican Women (SCFRW) new Membership Contest. We appreciate all your efforts to recruit new members to our club. GCRWC will award prizes at our meeting May 28th and the SCFRW will announce winners at the next SCFRW state board meeting. May 16th so that information will be available at our May meeting.**

**If you have not picked up your free copy of the Membership Directory for 2014 please do so at the Membership Table it is a great way to acquaint yourself with your fellow members.**

## SUNSHINE NEWS

If anyone knows of any illness with a club member or their family, please notify Linda Slaton at 288.0560 or [presGCRWC@yahoo.com](mailto:presGCRWC@yahoo.com). Linda Slaton will be filling in for Pat McManaway, Sunshine Committee Chair, until Pat is well.

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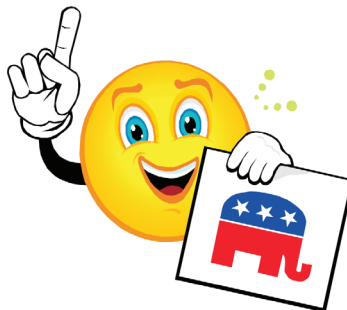
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**THE POINSETT CLUB**

Please make reservations to [gcrwreply@yahoo.com](mailto:gcrwreply@yahoo.com) or by calling Evelyn Hargett at 864-630-2315 by Sunday, May 24th . Cancellations must be made by 8:00 PM on Sunday, May 24th to avoid the \$17.00 luncheon fee. If you have a standing reservation contract for the 2015 year and not able to attend, please email Evelyn by 8:00 PM on Sunday, May 24th.