



The Elephant's Ear

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Engage Effectively!



August 25 Luncheon Meeting
12:00 Noon, Poinsett Club
\$18.00 Members
\$20.00 Non Members

GCRWC 2016 Luncheon Dates

- August 25
- September 22
- October 27
- November 7 *
- December 1 *

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Mary Beth Green, President

American patriot, Will Rogers said, "Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there." Are you on the right track? What do you stand for? What do you stand against? What are you willing to do? Our founders considered the press an integral part of keeping our republic from tyranny. Today, there are many events we would know little about, or at all, if it were not for groups/individuals such as Judicial Watch, Talk Radio, Andrew Breitbart, Drudge Report, The Times Examiner and James O'Keefe (exposed ACORN and Planned Parenthood). Add to that list two people who will speak to us at our August meeting, Tom Barilovits and Suzanne Shattuck.

Americanism is a shared belief in our culture and traditions that our rights come from our Creator, not man and not government, as written in our Declaration of Independence. Our Constitution limits government to protect our right to self-governance and to stop tyranny. All this is symbolized by the Flag and sets our country apart from all others that have ever been. America and Americanism are under attack by even our own countrymen. You are the eyes, ears and feet of our republic. Do you pledge allegiance to the Flag? What will you do?



Suzanne Shattuck is my guest and will speak briefly during the activism portion of our meeting. Also, there will be a meeting after the meeting upstairs in the Cabinet room at the Poinsett with Mr. Barilovits for anyone wishing to learn or assist more.

New Fundraisers

This month we will have Patricia Arceneaux, A2Z Consulting, LLC, and Betty Scheiner with Acti Laboratories Paris near the check-in tables prior to the meeting with information about their businesses. If you wish to sign up to do the same in the future, you may contact Betty Scheiner, Fundraiser Chair, 864-901-4752. Any donation for the business venue is accepted.

GCRWC is glad to recognize any businesses of our members willing to **sponsor a book sale** where all, or half, the proceeds are donated to the Club. In June, Carter Johnson Grove, LLC, sponsored "The Red Green Axis".

We welcome you to come early at 11:30 a.m. The meeting and luncheon begin at noon.

Racine Cooper, 2nd Vice President

Tom Barilovits is just an “ordinary citizen” from Simpsonville who decided to get involved with local issues like the Greenville Hospital System attempted takeover of the Greenville County EMS last year. That led him to dig into the topic that he briefly covered at our last meeting and that he will be giving a presentation on in detail at our **August 25 meeting** at the Poinsett Club: *Obamacare in Greenville - The GHS Takeover and Multi-State Monopolization Plan*.



Mr. Barilovits got into local governmental issues just a couple of years ago because he finally saw that voting and attending local political party meetings are just simply not enough to bring true change. He realized that upstate citizens have been voting for too many local Republican politicians who were no longer free-market advocates but had become big-government-central-planning crony cheerleaders who support federal and UN policies that are taking away our individual freedoms and our local autonomy. For more information see www.healthcarefreemarkets.com, <http://healthcarefreemarkets.com/assets/letter-to-FTC-on-GHS.pdf> or <http://healthcarefreemarkets.com/assets/GHS-Plan-Article081416-2.pdf>

South Carolina State lawmakers, Sen. Tom Corbin, Rep. Bill Chumley, Rep. Tommy Stringer, and Rep. Mike Burns will be present and are very concerned over the GHS plan and have written to the Federal Trade Commission asking them to investigate this plan before it is implemented.

Senator elect William Timmons has a prior engagement but will be joining us later at our meeting. All lawmakers will be open to questions after the adjournment.

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THE MAN-MADE GLOBAL COOLING/GLOBAL WARMING/GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE SCAM

Debbie Spaugh, Legislative Chair

ARE YOU FED UP WITH POLITICIANS, ENVIRONMENTALISTS, BUREAUCRATS, ETC. USING FAKE SCIENCE TO REDISTRIBUTE WEALTH AND GAIN MORE GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL OVER THE ECONOMY AND INDIVIDUALS?

The Obama Administration committed the U.S. to the Paris Climate Agreement in April 2016, by which 175 countries agreed to a goal to cut greenhouse gas emissions to a net zero balance by year 2100. The United Nations Climate Chief, Christiana Figueres, has lamented that U.S. democracy is “very detrimental” in the war on global warming. She admires the one-party ruled China for “doing it right” on climate change, i.e. Communism is better than Capitalism. Dr. Ottmar Endenhofer, one of the co-chairs of the UN-Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, 2008-2015, has stated that, “We (IPCC) redistribute de facto the world’s wealth by climate policy...”. “One has to free oneself from the illusion that international climate policy is environmental policy. This has almost nothing to do with environmental policy anymore.”

On November 19, 2009, a large file including some 3,000 emails, papers, documents, and letters from University of East Anglia’s Climatic Research Unit (which plays a leading role in compiling UN reports) was released onto the Internet. According to the article, “*Global WarmingGate: What Does It Mean?*”, by Charlie Martin, these documents suggest that the scientists behind anthropogenic (man-made) global warming theory have: **manipulated data to support AGW, cooperated to control which scientific papers were published, and cooperated to prevent data from being released to other researchers**. This should have been a major blow to the UN’s efforts to redistribute wealth, control energy, and thus control people; but the UN, the politically connected elite, and the media helped hide the significance of “Climategate”.

Contrary to proclamations from the Left, there is no “consensus” among scientists regarding climate change. The “Core Principles” of scientists in the International Climate Science Coalition include: **1.** “Carbon dioxide is not a pollutant – it is a necessary reactant in plant photosynthesis and so is essential for life on Earth.” **2.** “Science is rapidly evolving away from the view that humanity’s emissions of carbon dioxide and other ‘greenhouse gases’ are a cause of dangerous climate change.” **3.** “Research that identifies the Sun as a major driver of global climate change must be taken more seriously.” The “Global Warming Petition Project”, signed by 31,487 American scientists, urges the U.S. government to reject global warming agreements. Per the petition, “The proposed limits on greenhouse gases would harm the environment, hinder the advance of science and technology, and damage the health and welfare of mankind.” **Senator James Inhofe, Chairman of the Committee on Environment and Public Works, describes global warming as “the greatest hoax perpetrated on the American people”.**

South Carolina Federation of Republican Women invites all Federated women to the Fall Quarterly meeting Saturday, August 27, 2016 at the Marriott Columbia Downtown, 1200 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC. Registration begins at 11:15. Lunch is provided for \$25 by sending a reservation to bev.peterson.brady@gmail.com by **August 20**. Valet parking is available and remember, *a reservation made is a reservation paid*. Various legislators have been invited and the keynote speaker is K. Carl Smith of the Frederick Douglass's Republican Values. If you are attending, contact Mary Beth Green (864-508-0838) for possible carpool arrangements and an agenda copy. A special session will include training for Campaign Chairs.



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Janice McPhee, Campaign Chair, will provide information prior to our August 25 meeting regarding absentee ballots. **Please come early**. Additionally, she will speak about the GCRWC sponsoring a voter registration at selected sites. Voter registration is non-partisan and information will be provided so that you can set one up at your church.

Janice McPhee, Campaign Chair

Recently a member expressed to me when discussing Campaign hours that she did not realize that working for our club before and after our meetings - i.e. helping the Treasurer take in money, writing minutes of our meeting, selling Poppers jewelry, door monitors/greeters at the luncheon entry doors, handing out name tags, passing out literature for the president at the tables, or helping after the meeting - was considered as work toward Volunteer Hours. **It is**, and is covered under the category CLUB.

Volunteer Hours are made up of four different categories: CLUB, CAMPAIGNS, PRECINCT, AND STATE/COUNTY. The form was given to all members in the Blue/Red notebook Mary Beth Green provided to all members. More forms are available. Call me at 864-967-9618 or email jatmwgm@charter.net.

The following list is a good reminder of hours you may have worked for the Republican Party: **1)** Attending the Greenville County GOP Executive Committee Meetings. **2)** Phone banking **3)** Get out the vote calls **4)** Working the polls/poll watcher (BUT WERE NOT PAID) **5)** *HELPING BEFORE AND AFTER OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS (12:00-1:00 does not count) **6)** * Remember to count travel time to and from events. **7)** Attending events to hear Republican speakers. **8)** Attending NFRW and SCFRW Conventions (include travel/prep time for meeting). **9)** Working at or for a special event. **10)** Volunteering with no pay for any primary events in any capacity. **11)** Presenting political programs or speeches at local or civic clubs. **12)** Attending Precinct meetings. **13)** Attending GOP County/State Convention

Julie Hershey, 1st Vice President

The greatest opportunity for grassroots efforts and involvement is at the precinct level. Everyone can be actively involved at the precinct level. We will discuss how to get involved in the upcoming GOP reorganization of precincts that will take place in March of 2017. I will have an information handout and explanation for everyone at the August luncheon.

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Stacy Shea, Americanism/Homeland Security Committee

We are pleased to let you know that in September we will be resuming our **Women on Washington (WOW)** socials for ladies and gentlemen who would like to enjoy some light fare, socializing and a brief presentation on how you can learn to effectively build relationships and foster influence with our lawmakers. Cost will be about \$10 and we will have sign-up sheets at the August meeting. For more information, you can contact Stacy Shea at stacy@adamantinealliance.com.

****** MEMBERSHIP ******

Dianne Mitchell, Membership Chair

New members, "old" members and visitors are invited to sit at the *New Member Tables*. We've expanded to 2 tables to be sure our new members feel comfortable and make some solid friendships. You are "new members" for a year, so join us!

We had such a good time at our **NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION/SOCIAL** in May, we scheduled another for **Tuesday, September 13** at the home of Robin Duffie. Watch for details.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER IN JULY!

**** Ann Friddle-Boone ****

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Click the Greenville Women's Club link, and pay ahead of time by credit card.

Be sure to make reservations for all guests, also. Any lunches (including "standing reservations") not cancelled by noon on Monday, August 22, will be billed by the club. Please be aware that once the number of reservations has been turned in, the club must honor our commitment to pay for that number of lunches. Thank you! ☺

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