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May 27, Friday Luncheon Meeting

12:00 Noon, Poinsett Club

\$18.00 Members

\$20.00 Non Members

**** FROM THE PRESIDENT ****

Mary Beth Green, President

"Apparently, there is nothing that cannot happen today," says Mark Twain. What a hopeful perspective for those of us who wish to take our country back. As an example of a recent success, Debbie Spaugh describes in her article (page 3) about the death knell of Obamacare. No doubt this success is the result of individuals working to push back against government overreach. I am thankful for such people, just like I am for those of you who participate in our meetings and read our materials. If you are not already on a committee, we encourage you to find one that is of interest to you and that you will enjoy.

We also have begun to offer training that teaches you a simple way to influence elected officials and might even be fun! Be sure to go to the next WOW meeting (page 2). Diane Hardy and Stacy Shea are ready to help you get started and coach you throughout the process. In addition to the candidate forums offered during our regular meetings, Dianne Mitchell is organizing a District 21 forum and she even includes information as to how to find all your political districts (page 3). I am glad you are engaging with us!

This is an important election year, so keep the following websites handy to assist you (or folks you know) in the voting process!

To find voter precinct information:

<https://www.scgop.com/get-involved/voter-information/>

To register to vote online: <https://info.scvotes.sc.gov/eng/ovr/start.aspx>

To register for absentee ballot: <https://info.scvotes.sc.gov/eng/ovr/start.aspx> (click SCVotes.org in box on top left)

Types of ID required to vote:

http://www.greenvillecounty.org/Voter_Registration/pdf/IDforvoting.pdf

Find all the candidates running for the SC Statehouse in 2016 on the following website. The Primary is June 14.

https://ballotpedia.org/South_Carolina_elections,_2016

GCRWC FUNDRAISER

Poppers are returning in May! Please plan to come early to peruse and purchase your favorite, changeable jewelry. Early birds have the best selection. Additionally, Popper jewelry can be ordered. Prepayment is required.

Racine Cooper, 2nd Vice President

The speakers for our Friday, May 27 luncheon meeting will be Mr. Johnny Edwards, Senator Mike Fair, and Mr. William Timmons who are the candidates running for the South Carolina Senate, District 6. A panel of local journalists will be directing the questions. Be sure to join us for this informative meeting - we look forward to seeing everyone there.



Johnny Edwards



Senator Mike Fair (Incumbent)



William Timmons

**Diane Hardy, Americanism/Homeland Security Chair,
and Stacy Shea**

Thank you to all those attending our Committee's first Women On Washington (WOW) gathering. We hope you enjoyed our time together and that you heard something of value that inspires you to take action in your self-governance. We have found that this new approach to wielding our civic authority is far more effective (and a lot more fun!) than what we have done in the past.



In addition to meeting with your elected officials (city or county councilor or school board member), we have included the links from our Palmetto Panel conferences where instructors with very different teaching styles deliver an introduction to the CSG training. Please make time to watch both these links before our next WOW meeting.

[Palmetto Panel 2015 Center for Self Governance Instructor Kurt Potter](#)

[Palmetto Panel 2016 Center for Self Governance Instructor Bill Eames](#)

Actually, this event was so popular we are going to repeat it and invite the men to join us.

**Thursday, May 26th - Poinsett Club - 5:30 -7:00 p.m.
Light appetizers served - Cost \$8**

If you have any questions or need help with anything please feel free to call or email Diane Hardy, 864-356-8550 / hardy5dc@gmail.com or Stacy Shea, 619-869-1316 / stacy@adamantinealliance.com. We want to help you with this training in any way you need.

Will leave you with this..... it won't be new to most of you, but it's important to reflect upon from time to time.

When the founders signed the Declaration of Independence, the closing statement to which they signed was very powerful and it read:

***And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection
of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our
Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.***



****** CAMPAIGN NOTES ******

Janice McPhee, Campaign Chair

Please remember to get your volunteer hours up to date for our Campaign contest. The period for this contest runs from July 2015 to June 2016.

To be entered in the contest you must have updated your club and campaign volunteer hours worked to Janice McPhee at jatmwgm@charter.net, 864-967-9618 or update the Campaign Committee Book at the next GCRWC meeting. The drawing will take place at the June meeting and the winner will have a free lunch at our July meeting!

Remember you can access information regarding GOP events which you may have attended by entering Calendar-The Republican Party Site on Google. This may assist you in remembering events that you may have attended from July 2015 through June of 2016.

Debbie Spaugh, Legislative Chair

FEDERAL ISSUES UPDATE

OBAMACARE (SOME RARE GOOD NEWS FROM WASHINGTON)

“A federal judge dealt President Obama and his health care law a major blow Thursday, ruling in favor of House Republicans who said the administration broke the law and trod on Congress’ fundamental powers by paying Obamacare insurers without permission from Capitol Hill. An appeal is certain, but should U.S. District Court Judge Rosemary Collyer’s ruling be upheld, it could spark the economic “death spiral” Republicans have predicted and Democrats feared would doom the 2010 Affordable Care Act.” *The Washington Times* 5/12/16

OBAMA’S SUPREME COURT NOMINEE (TROUBLING NEWS AND A CALL TO ACTION)

According to *Conservative Daily*, Senate Republicans appear to be weakening on the pledge to wait for the next President to nominate a Supreme Court Justice to fill the vacancy left by Justice Scalia. Previously, Senate Republicans were united in the stance that there would be no meetings with the nominee or any hearings. Sixteen Republican Senators, including Lindsey Graham, have now met with Obama’s nominee, Merrick Garland. Most of the sixteen have stated that they only met with Garland as a courtesy. On May 11, Garland submitted his questionnaire to the Senate for consideration. According to *Conservative Daily*, “on environmental issues, religious freedom, free speech protections, and most importantly, the Second Amendment, Merrick Garland would overturn everything Scalia has accomplished.” **CALL LINDSEY GRAHAM (GREENVILLE) 864-250-1417 OR (WASHINGTON) 202-224-5972 AND TIM SCOTT (GREENVILLE) 864-233-5366 OR (WASHINGTON) 202-224-6121 AND URGE THEM TO HONOR SCALIA’S REQUEST, “PLEASE DON’T REPLACE ME WITH A LEFTIST”, AND TO STAND FIRM AND WAIT UNTIL THE NEXT PRESIDENT IS SWORN IN TO BEGIN CONFIRMATION OF SCALIA’S REPLACEMENT.**

JOHN MCCAIN SLIPPED IN A PROVISION IN THE NDAA TO DRAFT WOMEN

Don’t you love it when corrupt Senators and Congressmen slip in horrendous provisions to 1,000 page bills? In the Senate Armed Services Committee, John McCain added the provision to force women (age 18 to 26) to register for the draft in the National Defense Authorization Act. Seven Republican Senators on the Committee voted for Mike Lee’s amendment to strike out this provision. **These heroes are: Mike Lee, Ted Cruz, James Inhofe, Tom Cotton, Mike Rounds, Jeff Sessions, and Roger Wicker.** Please note, Lindsey Graham voted with his good buddy McCain to force our daughters and granddaughters to register for Selective Service and potentially be forced into combat. **If you are opposed to this, please call Senators Graham and Scott and your Congressman.**

OBAMA DECREES ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS MUST ALLOW TRANSGENDER BATHROOM, LOCKER ROOM, SHOWER USE

So far, the Governors of North Carolina, Texas, Arkansas, Alabama, and Kentucky have stated their states won’t comply with Obama’s edict. Governor Haley is strangely quiet on this issue.



SUNSHINE NEWS
Bea Martin is recovering from surgery.
Gayle Stanley, Chair - email your Sunshine news to t-gstanley@att.net

**** MEMBERSHIP ****

Dianne Mitchell, Membership Chair

MEMBER DIRECTORY: Last chance to get your glamour shot taken for the updated directory will be at the May meeting.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION/SOCIAL: was held at the home of Dianne Mitchell and we had a great time. These new members are interesting, learned, personable, and GCRWC is fortunate to have them! If you had to miss it, we will schedule another in late summer.

NEW MEMBER PICTURE: We would like to get a picture of all our new members at the May meeting. We’ll meet immediately after the meeting.



Thank you, Dianne, for the wonderful New Member Orientation!

We still need help with the membership committee. Contact Dianne if you can help.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS IN APRIL!

Diane Bernat * Kay Melton

*Be on the lookout for an email blast about a Candidate Forum for County Council District 21. Candidates are still being contacted and details determined. If you would like to help, contact Dianne Mitchell at 244-2717 or diannekm@charter.net. **NOT SURE WHAT DISTRICT YOU LIVE IN?** Go to www.scvotes.org and find the menu on the right side of page. Click on “Check My Voter Registration”. It will ask you for some personal information to verify your identity and it will provide you with all of your districts from Federal to State to Local.*

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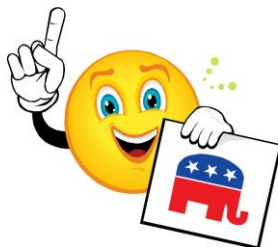
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Click the Greenville Women's Club link, and pay ahead of time by credit card.

Be sure to make reservations for all guests, also. Any lunches (including "standing reservations") not cancelled by noon on Monday, May 23, 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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