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**GCRWC 2021  
Luncheon Dates**

July 22  
August 26  
September 30\*  
October 28  
December 2 \*  
*(not the 4th Thursday)*

# The Elephant's Ear

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*July 22<sup>nd</sup> Luncheon Meeting  
12:00 Noon, Poinsett Club  
\$20.00 Members/\$22.00 Guests*

## A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Racine Cooper, President*



### Biden's Gun Laws

In a 2020 national survey, it was estimated that 8.4 million Americans became first-time gun owners. According to the survey, new gun owners are between 25 and 44 years old, identify as moderates or liberals, live in the suburbs, and have at least three children. Biden's latest actions to limit law-abiding citizens' access to gun ownership affect some of his own voters; hopefully, that will be hazardous to his political future.

The Democrats' gun control is hypocrisy and undermines the purpose of the Second Amendment, which allows for self-defense and protection. Law abiding citizens of low income who live in high crime areas benefit most from gun ownership. If background check laws are followed, criminals will be unable to purchase firearms. Unfortunately, laws are broken, criminals do not follow them anyway, and guns end up in the wrong hands.

Biden wants to focus on gun laws, but he should look at ways to eliminate arbitrary and unnecessary laws instead of placing additional regulations on citizens. In addition, he should make sure that current laws are actually enforced. His proposed gun control plan will be ineffective at best. Two hundred years ago, British tyrants came up with excuses to disarm American Patriots. Americans of today must resist this blatant power grab by using every available means in the courts and in Congress.

I look forward to seeing you at this month's luncheon meeting. Please RSVP to Julie Hershey by Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at [GCRWREPLY@Yahoo.com](mailto:GCRWREPLY@Yahoo.com).

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Email Julie Hershey at  
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# JULY LUNCHEON PROGRAM

## *Susan Kendrick, Program Chair*

This month, we welcome Scott Case to our meeting. He is a Certified Public Accountant with more than 30 years of broad professional experience in finances and taxes. Prior to becoming Greenville County Auditor in 2007, Scott served 13 years on Greenville County Council. Under his financial leadership, Greenville County reached numerous financial milestones including adopting a first in the state two-year budget, and becoming one of only 24 counties to be awarded the coveted “AAA” credit rating.

Since becoming Greenville County Auditor, Scott has continued his focus on government streamlining and efficiency by restructuring the Auditor’s office, re-engineering multiple property tax processes, and implementing ongoing technical and customer training.

Mr. Case has an accounting degree from Bob Jones University and a Master’s in Accountancy-Taxation degree from Clemson University. A lifelong Greenville resident, he is married with three sons and enjoys biking, being outdoors, and spending time with family and friends.



## MEMBERSHIP

### *Kathryn Hughes, Membership Chair*

We are excited about the continued growth of our club! Thanks to all who are inviting friends and neighbors. New members, plan to have your picture taken at this month’s meeting for the updated directory we are working on. Current members, call or send any changes in your contact information to the email below.

**Please welcome:** Tina Bollinger, Karen Eachus, Anne Holden, Amie Leister, Cindy Nelson and Kimberly Potts.

If you have any questions about membership or would like to find out ways to get involved within our club, email [kahugh@afomail.net](mailto:kahugh@afomail.net) or call (864) 906-1031.

## CAMPAIGN NOTES

### *Gwen Crosland and Linda Slaton, Campaign Committee*

Please continue to note your volunteer time and record it in the red notebook at our meetings. Remember to include travel time to and from the event, and that GOP-related functions count toward volunteer time. If you arrive early to our meetings and assist with placing information on tables, that counts toward your hours, as does your help cleaning up tables afterward. Activity for 2022 is ramping up, and time spent assisting a political campaign is considered as volunteer hours.

If you are unable to attend this month’s meeting, please call (864) 593-0319 or email [gwen.crosland58@gmail.com](mailto:gwen.crosland58@gmail.com) to let Gwen know how many hours to list for you. Gwen is also happy to answer any questions you may have.

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Greenville County Republican Women's Club would like to formally thank Diane Hardy for her hard work and dedication to the community and our club. She most recently served as Americanism/Homeland Security chair, but regularly donates treats from her NOTHING *bundt* CAKES bakery to our fundraising efforts and as thank you gifts for our speakers. In addition, she has brought The Center for Self-Governance training to our membership and the community through WOW (Women on Washington) and Palmetto Panel events. Through the years, she has tirelessly worked on many local campaigns and in 2020, she launched the MOM & POP ALLIANCE of SC as a voice for family and small businesses in the state. We are thankful for you, Diane!



## FUNDRAISING

### **Beth Wadsworth, Fundraising Chair**

Hello Patriots! Thank you to Beverly Crampton for the donation of a beautiful, hand-made quilt that we will raffle this month. Try to bring exact change or write a check for raffle tickets - \$3 each.

Our Silent Auction will take place at our December luncheon, but I am ready to collect donations now. Perhaps you have Christmas decorations and gift items that you would like to donate? I am also always ready for donations to our monthly raffle. Gently used items in good condition are welcome.

Give me a ring to discuss at (864) 363-7650.



## SCENES FROM JUNE

Photos by Tom Hanson



## NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2021

The following members were elected to the Nominating Committee during the June meeting:

**Julie Hershey, Naomi Corsini, Shirley Cowart, Sherry Capitan and Gloria Landry.**

Christi Stahl and Beth Wadsworth will serve as alternates should any member not be able to fulfill her duties.

According to Article VIII: *The Nominating Committee will elect its chairman and secretary from one of its own members. The committee will present the slate of officers at the August meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor provided that the nominee is qualified and has notified the club president in writing that she will serve in that office if elected. The committee will be responsible for ballots.*

Elections of club officers will be conducted during the October 28<sup>th</sup> meeting. Only those members whose dues are paid by October 1, 2021 will be eligible to vote. Elections will be held by secret ballot.

If you wish to be considered for a leadership position within the club, email your resume to Julie Hershey at [jrhershey@charter.net](mailto:jrhershey@charter.net). Make certain to include your experience on GCRWC committees and send ASAP.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTES

### *Tracy Phillpott, Legislative Chair*

The SC House and Senate reconvened on Monday, June 21, 2021. They returned for short sessions limited to work on finalizing the budget and approving House and Senate panel compromises on bills passed by both chambers by May 13th. They will meet in the fall to tackle the redistricting after the 10-year census.

The General Assembly sent the governor more than 100 bills to sign into law in 2021, ratified 108, and signed 105 into law. [South Carolina Legislature Online - Session 124 Ratifications and Acts Log \(scstatehouse.gov\)](#)

In February, the Legislature [sent a \\$208 million spending bill to the governor](#) to help distribute vaccines across the state. About \$63 million went to the state Department of Health and Environmental Control, with another \$45 million to the Medical University of South Carolina, and a combined \$100 million to hospitals and other providers.

Bills signed into law include making the [electric chair the default execution method](#) while adding a firing squad option due to shortage of lethal injection drug, penalizing slow drivers in left-hand lane, and starting in July 2022, college athletes will be able to [enter profit contracts for the use of their name, image and likeness](#).

In 2022, the General Assembly will take up bills on:

- Medical marijuana
- Hate crimes, police reform (when can an officer use force). This bill passed Senate Judiciary Committee 13-10. McMaster has cautioned the assembly on 'criminalizing thought'.
- Election law, voting changes
- Alcohol delivery, curbside pickup
- Santee Cooper sale or reform
- Trans athlete ban – a new Senate proposal with more support; two house bills were killed in the Judiciary Committee



**REMINDERS:**

Contact Julie Hershey at  
[gcrwreply@yahoo.com](mailto:gcrwreply@yahoo.com)  
to RSVP no later than  
Sunday, July 18th.

**Our next evening  
meeting will take place  
July 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at The  
Commerce Club.  
RSVP to 449-6815 by  
July 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**September meeting will  
now be held on the 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**The NFRWC Convention  
takes place September  
23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> in Orlando.**

**The SCFRW Convention  
takes place October  
22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> in Greenville.**

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## WOMENS HEALTH BRIEF

*Beth Wadsworth, RN*

SUMMERTIME- the living is easy, unless you experience a serious spider bite, Lyme disease or severe dehydration. Have a safe summer and enjoy those lazy, hazy, crazy days!

If you are bit by a spider, see a doctor if you have symptoms such as pain in abdomen, cramps, vomiting or issues breathing. In addition, if you have a sore/fluid coming from the location of the bite, a bullseye mark, pain or redness around the bite, and symptoms that get worse after 24 hours, it is good to see a doctor. If you are able to take the spider with you (dead or alive) for identification, that is helpful.

Lyme Disease is an infection transmitted by deer ticks, and the risk is year-round with the highest window in late spring and early summer. Deer ticks are very small, think pinhead, and you should inspect yourself after being outdoors in areas with tall grasses and vegetation. The ticks are infected with Lyme by mice, so controlling the mouse habitat in your yard is helpful. You can do this by eliminating wood and rock piles from your yard and keeping grass cut. Protect yourself and others by wearing protective clothing treated with tick pesticides, using insect repellent and staying away tall grass and more "natural" areas of your yard.

Lastly, preventing dehydration and heat stroke begins with drinking plenty of fluids, especially water, taking regular breaks in the shade and scheduling most vigorous outdoor activity during early morning or late afternoon when the heat is not as strong. A person suffering serious issues should be brought indoors to lie down and cool off with ice packs and air-conditioning. Extreme situations may require intravenous fluids at a medical clinic or hospital.

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