

Elephant Tales October 2017

“Make It A Great Year To Be A Republican!”



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October Luncheon

On Wednesday, October 25th, SARWC will hold our October luncheon at the Lake of the Woods Clubhouse. Check-in and social time will begin at 11:30am with lunch served at noon. Our featured speaker is Jon David Russell with the topic, “Hope in the Midst of a Heroin Epidemic”. We invite anyone to come and hear more information about this enormous problem in our area.

Jon is the Founder and National Director of the American City County Exchange, a national organization of city and county elected officials dedicated to the promotion of free market and limited government policy solutions at the local level. He is a town councilman in Culpeper, Virginia and served as chairman of the public safety committee.

He holds a Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security from Thomas Edison State University and is a graduate of the Sorenson Institute at the University of Virginia.

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Jon Serves as Culpeper County Republican Chairman and on the Board of Directors for the Salvation Army and Hope for Appalachia.

We will also welcome a representative of the Lake of the Woods Fire and Rescue to accept our annual donation.

The menu is Salad, Lemon/Thyme Roasted Chicken, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Broccoli, Rolls & Butter, Apple Torte with Bourbon Chocolate Glaze and Beverages.

Members are encouraged to bring a friend or neighbor who might be interested in joining. Bring your checkbook to pay for 2018 dues or to buy White House Christmas Ornaments.

Call Toni Ruther at 972-0295 to make a reservation by Friday, October 20th. Then mail a check for \$21.00 per person for lunch to SARWC, PO Box 803, Locust Grove, VA 22508.

Special Meals Available

If you have special dietary restrictions, please indicate that with a note when you send in your check for the meal at the meetings. The Clubhouse staff usually is able to find a suitable substitution for the planned menu selections.

President's Message

I hope everyone is ready to help bring a victory to our candidates on the night of November 7th! It won't just happen. There are things we can all do. Get some yard signs in your yard. There are several on the side of my garage at 256 Washington Street—just stop by and load them in your car. Put some bumper stickers on your car. (You really can remove them with a hair dryer to loosen it

up after the election.) We will need people to stand outside the polls on Election Day. When I get back from Ireland, I will be calling you to fill in the slots. Find out if anyone you know needs a ride to the polls to vote for our ticket. And of course, be sure to vote yourself. If you think you might be unable to get to the polls on that day, you can go ahead and vote absentee right now. It is so important to elect Ed Gillespie and the rest of our ticket so that the great bills that come out of our Legislature are signed and not vetoed as they were this last year.

I hope you can come to our meeting on October 25th.

Connie Buttimer



Caring and Sharing

SARWC sent get well wishes to members who are recovering from accidents and treatments. We continue to keep in our prayers: Brenda Rugless, who has been receiving treatments since February; Nancy McNamara, who is recovering from surgery; Jean Hopkins, who has been released from the hospital but continues to recover at home; and Brenda Rogers, who suffered a horrific accident in a local parking lot. She has been moved to Falls Run Nursing and Rehabilitation facility where she is waiting for further surgeries on her shoulder and ankle. Please keep these

individuals in your thoughts and pray for their recovery.

In addition, a Press Release was sent to the *Free-Lance Star* and the *Orange County Review* about the inspiring talk given by former Attorney General Edwin Meese III, at the September SARWC breakfast. Our club continues to communicate with our members as well as the general public.

Cheryl Brown
Corresponding Secretary

Nominating Committee Report

Here is the Slate of Officers for 2018 as announced at the September meeting:

President—Brenda Rogers
2nd Vice President—Cheryl Brown
Treasurer—Alison Merrell
Recording Secretary—Joan Beth Segal
Corresponding Secretary—Patricia Padgett

We will vote on the slate of officers at our October Luncheon.



2017 White House Ornament

It is not too late to purchase this beautiful two-sided ornament. This ornament honors Franklin Delano

Roosevelt who served four terms as President.. We still have some of these ornaments left. Come prepared to do some Christmas shopping at our October meeting. These make great gifts. I will gladly take checks or cash. The price is \$21.00 each. This is one of our major fundraisers, so please buy from our club.

If you would like one or more and cannot be at the meeting, please call me at 450-412-6992 and I will gladly deliver your order.

Shirley Rowe

Fala Featured on Flip Side of 2017 White House Ornament



On the flip side of the 2017 White House ornament, Fala is pictured sitting next to a festive Christmas tree and presents.

Arriving at the White House in 1940, Scottish Terrier Fala quickly became President Roosevelt's constant companion, traveling with the president and even accompanying him to secret meetings. Fala became such a fixture by Roosevelt's side that the little Scottie quickly gained his own following and often received letters from the public.

General Election

- **Deadline to register to vote, or update an existing registration**, for the November 7, 2017 General Election is Monday, October 16, 2017 by 5:00 pm.
 - **Deadline to request an absentee ballot to be mailed to you** is Tuesday, October 31, 2017, by 5:00 pm.
 - **Deadline to request an absentee ballot by appearing in-person** is Saturday, November 4, 2017, from 8:00am - 4:00 pm.
- Notice to voters using US mail service:** the USPS delivery standards changed so that First Class delivery is now 2-5 days and Standard delivery is now 2-9 days. Please take this into consideration as you start thinking towards absentee voting for the election.
- **Absentee in-person voting** begins on Friday, September 22, 2017 (within 45 days prior to the election in which you wish to vote) at your local registrar's office

More information available at <http://elections.virginia.gov/registration>

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540-672-5262
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<http://orangecountyvegov/index.aspx?nid=354>

Hours:

Monday – Friday: 8am—5pm
Saturday: Closed
Saturday before election: 8am—4pm
Sunday: Closed



White House Tour Scheduled

We are in a waiting pattern for confirmation of our Christmas White House and Capitol Building Tour on Saturday, December 9th. All the names that were turned in with information and payment have been submitted to the White House Security. The bus is scheduled and can hold all the names we submitted, but we are just waiting for confirmation of the time of the tour. I am told we may not know until a week before Thanksgiving. We are holding the checks in case something happens that we cannot go. I am thinking of a four letter word that falls from the sky and begins with S. Our bank has assured me that all the checks will be good until January. The checks and information are safely locked away.

When we find out the time of the tour we will determine what time you should show up at the Clubhouse lower level parking lot and we will determine what we will do about eating lunch. You may be asked to bring a sack lunch or we may be able to eat lunch at the Capitol dining room. Water, drinks and snacks are planned to be on the bus. The bus does have a bathroom. Please call me after October 12th at 972-0083 if you have any questions. I will be out of country for the next week.

Connie Buttimer

Note from the RPV Chairman

“I have bad news! Hillary Clinton is back and trying to push ultra-liberal policies in Virginia! On October 4th, Hillary will be holding a fundraiser for Ralph Northam. She is still so toxic that Ralph Northam is actually flying to New York in an attempt to hide the event from the media!!!

“Just like Hillary's infamous Wall Street speeches, the event will be behind closed doors and not open to the public. What promises will Northam make in exchange for Hillary's money? How many of Virginia's statues will Ralph pledge to demolish? Is there any depth Ralph won't sink to in order to raise money?

“After Donald Trump's election, I thought that the nightmare of having to put up with Hillary Clinton was finally over. Unfortunately, like a bad horror movie villain, Hillary keeps coming back again and again.

“Virginia has already had one governor beholden to Clinton Inc. over the past 4 years. The results for the Commonwealth?

- Subpar economic growth
- In-state tuition for illegal aliens
- A push to erase our history by destroying historic monuments
- Voting rights for convicted felons including child molesters and sex offenders
- Let's not give this horror franchise another sequel.”

John Whitbeck, Chairman
Republican Party of Virginia
Excerpt from Email of 9/28/17

You Can Check the Facts

Ralph Northam calls himself:
“Virginia’s Most Progressive Candidate for Governor.” Here is part of his record:

- Voted in Favor of Sanctuary Cities
HB2000, 2017
- Supports Taxpayer Funded Benefits for Illegals
SB1090, 2013 & *Washington Post* 7/22/17
- Raised our Taxes on Real Estate, Meals and more
HB2313, 2013; SB1311, 2013; SB6009, 2008; SB660, 2010
- Protected Sex Offenders and put kids at risk
HB628, 2016
- Wasted Tax Dollars and lost our money to a fake Chinese company!
Roanoke Times, 1/16/16



Please mark on your calendar:

Thursday, October 5th, 6:30 pm OC Chamber Candidate Forum. Come support Nick Freitas

Saturday, October 7th, Gordonsville Street Fair, Sign-up to work the booth

Friday, October 20th, SARWC Board Meeting, 10am, Lower Level Clubhouse

Saturday, October 21st, 12 pm – 4pm, Shootin' the Bull, Senator Bryce Reeves Fundraiser

Tuesday, November 7th, Election Day

Wednesday, December 6th, Christmas Luncheon, Installation of 2018 Officers, LOW Clubhouse

Saturday, December 9th, White House and Capitol Tour

Wednesday, December 13th, 2017 & 2018 Board Meeting, 10am, Community Center

Thursday, January 11th, 2018, VFRW Legislative Day, Richmond, VA, Sign up before December 15th

May 4-6, 2018, VFRW Convention, Downtown Richmond Hilton



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