



The Elephant's Ear

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Thursday, June 25th, 2015

June Meeting:

GCRWC Luncheon Dates

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

For Reservations:
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Call Evelyn Hargett
at 864-630-2315

Event for July: Deb Marks for Americanism

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www.GCRWC.org



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John Warren is the founder and CEO of Lima One Capital, a specialty mortgage finance company. Currently lending in twenty-seven states, the company has grown into the East Coast's largest lender for residential real estate investors and homebuilders. In 2014, Lima One was recognized as the Fastest Growing Company in SC. The company has raised over \$500 million in capital from institutional investors and has over 100 full and part-time employees. In addition to his duties at Lima One Capital, John recently participated as a principal in the largest bulk sale of single-family homes in U.S. history, selling over 1,400 rental properties in Atlanta to Blackstone Group LP (BX) for over \$100M.

Prior to founding Lima One Capital, John served four years on active duty as an infantry officer in the United States Marine Corps. In March of 2006, he deployed with 3rd Battalion, 8th Marines to Ramadi, Iraq where he spent seven months conducting combat operations against insurgent forces. While deployed, he was decorated for "valor" and "heroic achievement" as he "led a counter attack against insurgents attacking Observation Post Virginia." In total, he led over 300 combat missions.

Shortly after his return from Ramadi, Iraq, John participated in his second deployment to the Middle East with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit. John left the Marine Corps with the rank of Captain. He speaks regularly on U.S. foreign policy, leadership, and entrepreneurship.

John earned a B.A. from Washington and Lee University and an M.B.A. from New York University's Stern School of Business. He lives in Greenville with his wife Courtney, is an active member of Business Executives for National Security (BENS), and is a member of Downtown Presbyterian Church and several other civic organizations. Most recently, he was named to *Greenville Business Magazine's 50 Most Influential*.

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

PRESIDENT'S NOTES:

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize our club members who are serving in elected or appointed offices.

Greenville City

Karen McManaway Appointed to the Board of Zoning Appeals

Clemson City

Mary Beth Greene Appointed to the City of Clemson Planning Commission

Republican Party

Sylvia Bass Executive Committeeman Representing Pickens County for the state of S.C.

Greenville County Republican Party

Geri Warren Secretary

Dianne Mitchell 3rd V. President over Precinct Re-organization

Julie Hershey Serves on the Precinct Re-Organization Committee

Karen McManaway Chairman of the Rules Committee

Federation

Kathy Davis South Carolina Federation of Republican Women Treasurer
Will be Secretary beginning in 2016

Betty Poe 1st V. President of the National Federation of Republican Women

Thanks to all of you for willingness to serve!

Items needed for Kevin Riley

Our club is adopting a soldier for the Americanism Program this month. He is Kevin Riley, who has just been deployed. Please plan to bring any of the following items to be sent to him per family request.

Body Wash-any type

Soap like Dial or Coast

Decent razors as they are expensive to replace

Black and White Footies

Nutty Butter Cookies

Swedish Fish

CVS Gummy Bears

Oreos

Comics like Star Wars or Fantasy

Micro-SD card-any size, for tablets, for saving books and movies.

Just a reminder that it would be a good idea to review your Precinct Name. The name of the facility where you vote is not necessarily the name of your precinct. Your precinct name is located on the front of your voter registration card. It would also be a good idea for you to know your South Carolina House of Representative member and your South Carolina Senator.

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 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 MEMBER FOR MAY Cherry Wolff

Membership Committee Notes

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.

Remember to contact Janice McPhee at 864-967-9618 or at [airborne82 @charter.net](mailto:airborne82@charter.net) if you have any corrections to the information that was under your name in the 2014 Membership Directory.

***** Volunteer Work Hour Reminder -- Julie Hershey *****

This is a reminder to turn your volunteer work hours into Julie Hershey so that our club can receive credit for hours attending and working for Republican Party efforts and candidates for office. Please report all activity hours from July 2013 through the present. Have you attended committee meetings or attended Republican events? Be sure to count your travel time as well. Report your total hours by the month to Julie Hershey at jrhershey@charter.net.

SUNSHINE NEWS

- Cheryl Garrison is recovering from a long bout of pneumonia.
- Beatrice Martin is receiving rehab for her knee replacement.
- Donna Walters a former member passed away. She was the wife of a former associate member, Mac Walters who passed away in 2014.
- Please remember these families and friends in your prayers. If you have any Sunshine News, please send the information to Linda Slaton, 288-0560 or email presgcrwc@yahoo.com.

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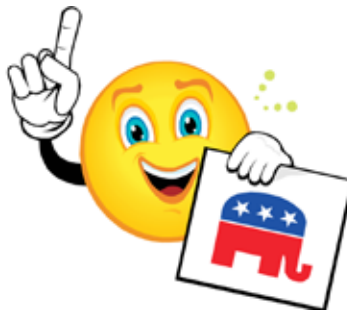
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June Luncheon 12:00 - 1:00
THE POINSETT CLUB

Please make reservations to gcrwreply@yahoo.com or by calling Evelyn Hargett at 864-630-2315 by Sunday, June 21st. Cancellations must be made by 8:00 PM on Sunday, June 21st 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, June 21st.