



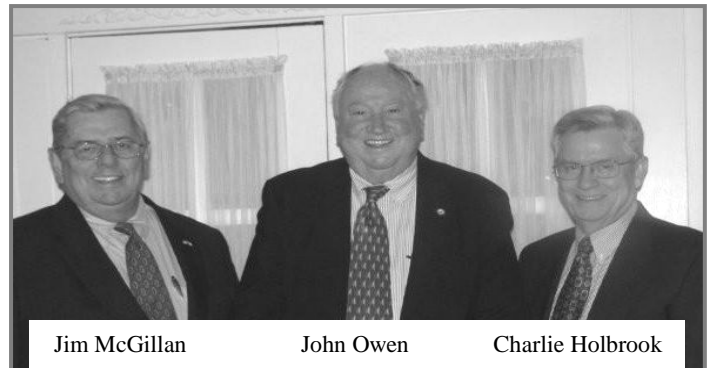
Paul Shaffer notes:

As we move into 2010, what is a newsletter without resolutions for the new year. So here are a few that I have made for myself. I submit them to our members with tongue firmly implanted in my cheek:

1. Start buying lottery tickets at a luckier store.
2. I will keep an extra safe distance when driving behind police cars.
3. I will no longer waste my time reliving the past and instead I will spend it worrying about the future.
4. I will give up chocolates totally; 100%; completely; honestly!
5. I will read the manual... just as soon as I can find it.
6. I will think of a password other than "password."
7. I will watch more TV. It's very educational. I will catch up on all those great educational programs I missed last year like "The Bachelor."
8. Just for today, I will not sit in my office all day in my PJs. Instead, I will move my computer into the bedroom.
9. I will use my turn signals or at least try to remember to use them.
10. I will stop emailing wife.

New web site launched as "Voice of Moore County" by 3 MCRMC Members

December 16, 2009 Pinehurst, NC. John Owen, Chairman of Voice of Moore County, Ltd. announced today that he, together with his partners, Jim McGillan, President and Charlie Holbrook, Executive Vice President, have launched a new, non-partisan website called the *Voice of Moore County* that can be accessed on the internet at either www.voiceofmoorecounty.com or www.vomc.com. Mr. Owen explained that, "We started the "Voice" to



provide a web based forum for people to discuss issues and share ideas of interest to the general public. Also, we hope to encourage folks to provide feedback to their elected representatives on issues that are important to them. This web site will provide the people of Moore County and North Carolina with a fresh perspective on a wide variety of subjects. The articles and stories on the "Voice" will provide many different points of view, some entertaining and enlightening and others thought provoking."

Jim McGillan said that his hope is, "that many Moore County residents will share their talents, ideas and viewpoints with other viewers by submitting articles for publication on our web site." He added that, "Some of our viewers are retired and have more time to share ideas and debate issues. Based upon their varied life experiences, they are in a position to discuss and inform people concerning topics of great interest today such as economics, health care, military tactics and strategies, State and National politics and, of course, outdoor sports, especially golf, hunting, fishing, hiking, and equestrian activities.

Charlie Holbrook noted that "all submissions will be subject to review by our editorial board to ensure civility without suppressing freedom of expression." Some of our writers will be selected by invitation. The goal of the "Voice", he said, is "to make our website a place where people can read about subjects that are informative, helpful or simply entertaining." He also invited people to look at the various topics and pull down menus to find areas where they might contribute their expertise in writing on a given subject. Viewers also can use the helpful Links button to research other subjects. For further information, contact Charlie Holbrook, EVP Operations: cholbrook@vomc.com



From Chad Adams, MCRMC member – Christmas email message on December 21, 2009

Dear Republicans,

Christmas is a time to give thanks and the end of a year is a time to reflect. In the hearts and minds of Republicans it should be a time of great enthusiasm and optimism. There is nothing more exciting than optimism. It inspires and motivates, it brings people together, it reminds us why we engage in this great debate to rekindle the fires of freedom that lie within all of us.

The political left in this state and nation has attempted to usurp more personal freedom than at any time in our history. It has done so without regard to public opinion or the Constitution. On healthcare, climate change and debt limits our Congress has turned a deaf ear to the impact on our already struggling economy.

In our own state, outrageous regulations, \$800 million in new taxes, multi-million dollar incentive deals gone bad, and massive investigations into potential criminal wrongdoing by our former governor have damaged our economy and our ability to trust government in general and that is our call.

It is imperative that Republicans remind our fellow North Carolinians that our party has is relevant and can make a difference. The Republican Party is not just another party with the same problems. It needs to show our state that it has a vision for the future.

I'm hopeful that we will see that vision moving forward. The policies enacted under the past twenty years of democrat rule have not made us better; they have created a far more heavily taxed, regulated and unemployed state. In spite of this, our legislature continued to move farther to the left every day. So far so that several high profile senate democrats aren't even running next year.

We are the party of conservative principles that are often forgotten. We are the party that understands you cannot tax your way to prosperity. We are the party that understands the destructive power of over regulating destroys jobs and hurts our economy. We are the party that understands that personal freedom makes us stronger, not weaker. And we are the party that can restore our great state by bringing together our conservative roots with the conservative elements of our party. In so doing we will have a great year and set the stage for a fantastic decade of conservative leadership.

Why is all this important?

It is critical that we win in 2010. Every election and decision made over the next decade will start with who gets elected in 2010. Members of our NC House and Senate will be drawing the maps that determine how our districts will look. It is a must that Republicans gain control of at least one, if not both, houses of our legislature.

I am hopeful that this note finds all of you experiencing a Merry Christmas and finding the optimism and determination to work and win next year. I have appreciated your friendship and your support and I will never forget what you have meant to me and my family.

God bless you all, and I look forward to working with you in the coming year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,
Chad Adams

Thought for the New Year:

All you have got to do is plant that seed in your mind, care for it, work steadily toward your goal, and it will become a reality.

~Earl Nightingale