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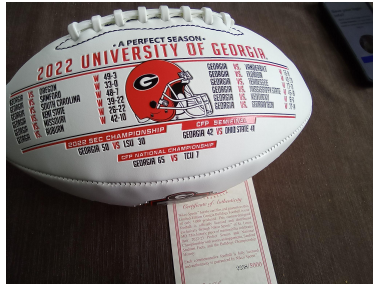


NEXT MEETING

Please join us at the Fish Dock Restaurant on Thursday, May 11. The Executive Board meeting starts at 5 pm and the General Meeting starts at 6 pm. As always, you may order a drink, a dessert, and/or a full meal from the Fish Dock menu to enjoy during the meeting. In case you have not been there, the Fish Dock is located off Highway 99, at 1398 Sapelo Avenue in Crescent, beside the Sapelo River.

OUR EXCITING RAFFLE CONTINUES!

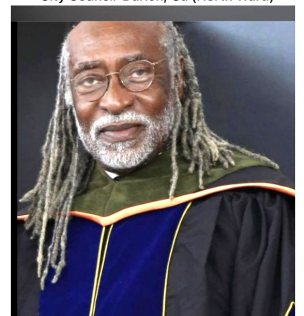
Wouldn't you like to have this commemorative football to display or even to give away? You could possibly win it for a \$5 raffle ticket or increase your chances by purchasing 3 tickets for \$10. Get tickets at the next meeting. Cash or check only!



ELECTION SUCCESS!

Congratulations to MCRP member Dr. William Collins who will be joining the Darien City Council Immediately after the June 20 Special Election. Since he was the only person who qualified to run in the election for the North Ward, he is deemed to have won. The Special Election for the South Ward seat will be held with Chelia Pinkney versus Russ Quarterman. If you are interested in acting as a poll watcher, contact Linda Daniels ASAP because Early Voting begins soon.

Dr. William Collins
Announce Candidacy
City Council-Darien, Ga (North Ward)



City Council Candidate Dr. Collins
Retired License Pharmacist
"Ready to Serve and Lead"

BLESSING BOOTH–THANKS TO BILL JOHNSON



Did you see our MCRP booth at the Blessing of the Fleet? Many thanks to Treasurer Bill Johnson, who organized and manned the booth all weekend. He is pictured here with MCRP Chairman Matt Felion at the booth. They sold raffle tickets, signed people up to receive our newsletter, and even recruited new members.

Welcome Christy and Donald Warren!

DISTRICT CONVENTION

McIntosh County Republicans were well represented at the GOP First District Convention in Kingsland on April 22. Pictured here are (l-r) Alan Gravitt, Linda Daniels, Linda Gravitt, Matt Felion, Wes Townsend, and Emily Holcomb. In a day filled with “hurry up and wait” there was plenty of time to socialize and meet other Republicans. The final action of the convention was to elect new officers for the First District, including Kandiss Taylor as Chairman. Those elected to the GOP State Committee included former MCRP Chairman Alan Gravitt.



Anti-establishment groups dominated the District Conventions all over the state, including even suburban Atlanta. According to the AJC, "In the 2nd District, which spans parts of southwest Georgia, a group of 'independent conservatives who want honest Republicans elected' engineered a takeover, said Jeff Jolly, the Grady County GOP chair. He made clear the district's focus in an interview. "We don't trust the voting system. We're trying to go back to paper ballots," said Jolly. "That's going to be our top priority."

"Activists in the 11th District also passed a resolution that condemned Georgia's election process as an "illegal, unverifiable voting system" and demanded a switch to hand-marked paper ballots"

STATE CONVENTION COMING UP

The Georgia GOP State Convention will be in Columbus on June 9 and 10th, and we have already selected the five delegates to represent McIntosh Republicans. On the agenda for the big meeting is the vote for new officers of the state GOP and resolutions to vote on (including the three we sent in.)

Latest word is that Governor Kemp (who was booed at last year's convention), Attorney General Chris Carr, SOS Brad Raffensperger, and Insurance Commissioner John King have announced they will not be attending the State Convention. This should be very interesting!

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

If you are ready to DO something to take back power from the politicians and elites for "We The People," you need to attend this class! The Foundation for Applied Conservative Leadership is offering our group a one day (all day) leadership training course on a Saturday. Please see their website: www.facltraining.org. They require a minimum of 20 people to sign up and to pay about \$25 each. The Fish Dock has said we could use their room on June 17 or June 24. Please contact Linda Daniels at 912-242-7634 or sign up at the next meeting. Mike Mock highly recommends this course, which he has already taken.



Your training is OUTSTANDING. I'm not one to be able to sit for more than 1 hour at a lecture style presentation, but honest to God, that's the best political training I've ever seen. Ike Hall, Georgia Campaign for Liberty

I attended my first Foundation Political Leadership School with the attitude of "refreshing the basics." It was so much more — 8 1/2 hours of the best training I've seen on the mobilization-confrontation model of political engagement. If you want long-term effectiveness in a political environment that is ambivalent at best to your concerns, then the principles, strategies, and tactics you learn at the Foundation's Political Leadership School provide a means for righteous pro-life political action. Ricardo Davis, President, Georgia Right to Life

MCRP dues are only \$25 per year for a family. Please bring your check or cash to the next meeting or see our website www.mcintoshgop.org