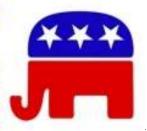


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President's Message April 2023

Big Lies!

When you were growing up were you not taught to tell the truth, even when it hurts? If you received this training, you and most people automatically tell the truth.

It was said about Pres. Bill Clinton "he would rather climb a tree to tell a lie than stand on the ground and tell the truth!"

Pres. Joe Biden lies to us all the time; about himself, his accomplishments, and rarely is confronted about it. The press does not report that what he said is a lie. We had "Hidin' Biden during the campaign now "Lyin' Biden." The "free press" which used to be trustworthy lies to us regularly. If they do report a blatantly obvious lie they say he or she "misspoke."

Who are we to believe?

"Seeing is believing" but we are expected to doubt what we see with our own eyes and believe what we are told! Sorry, I am a visually perceptive person and I believe what I see. I no longer believe everything I hear because **they lie**!

I watch and listen trying to find the elected officials in whom I can trust, a problem I never expected to have in the United States of America. Now I no longer trust my government as a whole and no longer trust all the press. A sad state of affairs!

Trust once lost is hard to restore!

Some items about which we are told lies and some of the lies:

- 1. The economy
- 2. Inflation
- 3. Covid origin
- 4. Covid vaccine
- 5. 2020 election

- What Biden says about himself
- Source of Biden family income
- . Pres. Trump Russia hoax
- . Jan. 6 commission report
-). "La. votes go thru Canada to Serbia to be counted"

and my favorite: 11. "The border is secure"

Where does it all end?
It ends when we expose it and call it what it is:
All lies!

April 2023 MRW Meeting

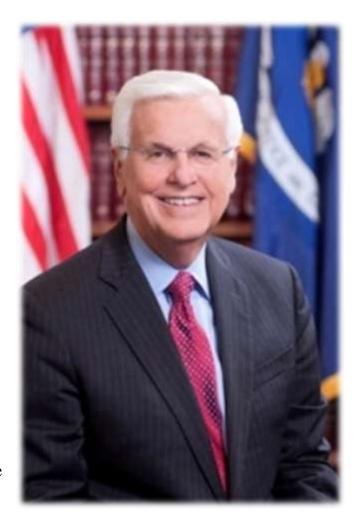
JAMES J. DONELON

Louisiana Commissioner of Insurance

Jim Donelon has served as Commissioner of Insurance for the state of Louisiana for more than 15 years. He was first appointed as Insurance Commissioner in February 2006 when the seat was vacated by the incumbent. He was later elected to fill the unexpired term in 2006 and has been re-elected to four consecutive full terms in 2007, 2011, 2015 and 2019. His current term will expire in 2023.

A native of New Orleans, Jim graduated from Jesuit High School, the University of New Orleans and Loyola School of Law.

Prior to becoming Commissioner of Insurance, Jim served in several leadership positions within the Department of Insurance including as Chief Deputy Commissioner and Executive Counsel.



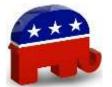
Jim was elected as the President of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) in 2013 and currently serves as Chairman of the Surplus Lines Task Force of the NAIC and on its Executive Committee.

Jim has served the state of Louisiana for decades. He was first elected to public office in 1975 as Chairman of the Jefferson Parish Council. He also served in the Louisiana House of Representatives from 1981-2001 where he served as Chairman of the Committee on Insurance.

His public service career also includes 33 years in the Louisiana Army National Guard where he retired with the rank of Colonel and received the prestigious Legion of Merit medal. Jim serves on the Board of Directors for the Blood Center for Southeast Louisiana.

Jim and his wife Merilynn reside in Jefferson Parish. They are the parents of four daughters and grandparents of eight grandchildren.

The next MRW meeting will be April 6th at Beau Chene Country Club.



Social time begins at 11:00 a.m. with the meeting/lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m.



Reservation Deadline is March 30nd FIRM

Contact Linda Esquerre renlin92@bellsouth.net or 504-782-2920

Luncheon Price: \$30.00

APRIL MENU: Caesar Salad with Chicken Picatta

The Parents Bill of Rights ... is built on five pillars:

- The right to know what's being taught in your schools and actually see it.
- The right to be heard, and not sued for asking.
- The right to see your school budgets and to understand how they're spending the money.
- The right to protect your child's privacy, and for the teacher not to be the parent. The parent is always the parent.
- And the right to be updated on any violent activity at school.





Photos from March 2023 MRW Meeting







Photos from February 2023 MRW Meeting









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Meeting Minutes March 2, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: Linda Begue, President called the meeting to order at 11:30 am.

PRAYER AND PLEDGE: Susie Baker, our Chaplain, led us in prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESIDENT: Linda's opening comments were geared at what she calls "Dumbing Down" education by national and state school boards in our public school system, in the name of equity and her preference being to "Wise Up" education to prepare students for lifetime successes.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

- **Recording Secretary Joyce Laporte**: Minutes from March meeting were accepted and filed.
- 1st VP Michelle Pichon: Absent. Next month's speaker will be Jim Donelon, Louisiana Insurance Commissioner who we expect to speak about the companies that have responded to states incentive and when or if they will be writing policies any time soon.
 - In Michelle Pichon's absence, Suzanne Crow introduced our Guest Speaker and delivered a brief biography and work history of La.'s Speaker of the House of Representatives, **Clay Schexnayder**. He discussed many of the issues that are being brought before the House. He believes teamwork is vital in getting issues resolved and accomplished and to tackle the problems La has with taxes, insurance, highways, and schools, which all hinder Louisiana's growth.
 - Additionally, we heard from Clerk of Court, **Melissa Henry**, who assured us that no one is promoting any hand-handling or paper ballots for voting in La. She also warned us that 'property theft' is real and happening. She gave us all information needed to log in to website protecting us from this' https://ssl.sttammanyclerk.org/RecordingAlerts. Melissa also requested all attendees to give thought to serving as Commissioners.

- Linda Begue then introduced special guests, candidates, and elected officials in attendance at today's meeting.
- 2nd VP Lynn Pablovich: We have 64 Active Members, 55 Associate Members. March 10th is the deadline for information in order to be included in Directory.
- Treasurer Dorothy Noriea: YTD Treasurer's Report, accepted.
- Corresponding Secretary Judy Hermann: Thank you cards sent to: Will Crane and Debbie Skrmetta.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

• **School Board Sharon Bostwick:** You can live-stream School Board meetings at https://www.youtube.com/stppschools. Recordings of the meetings are made available for viewing immediately after the live stream ends, at https://go.boarddocs.com/la/stpsb/Board.nsf/Public

OLD BUSINESS:

• **Beau Chene:** Linda reiterated importance of your reservation being made by Wednesday one week prior to the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Political Education Chairman: Suzanne Crow:** See her if interested in attending RPEC's 1st Legislative Dinner.
- Suzanne then elaborated on what we, as members of MRW can and cannot do to promote any candidate, in all elections, Statewide and Nationally. Then she announced a plethora of ways, as individuals, we can and cannot promote them. She then introduced 1st time candidates attending. She also gave accolades to Olivier Dunn (LSU) and all others in La. who have been great influencers. She promised to continue to educate everyone on our upcoming elections.
- **Publicity Chairman Barbara Doyle:** Thanked everyone for advertising in our upcoming Directory.

50/50: Won by Melissa Henry, who generously donated her winnings to MRW.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Joyce W. Laporte

Membership Report

by Lynn Pablovich

We have 67 Active members and 27 Associate members as of March 15, 2023. We have 16 new members for 2023 so far. Please welcome our newest members who are listed below.

The 2023 Directory will be distributed at our April meeting.

If you have not renewed for 2023, you can mail a check (\$45 dues for Active members; \$15 for Associate members) to

MRW P.O. Box 8831 Mandeville, LA 70470-8831.

If you are renewing and your info is the same, I do not need another application from you. However, if there are changes, please print the attached application and mail with your check.

We want you to get involved and make this your club. Please look through this newsletter to find areas you are interested in: school board, publicity, hospitality, campaigns, fundraising, etc. I know our president, Linda Begue, would love to talk to you about committees. You may even have a new idea. Let us know.

Please welcome our latest 2023 members:

ACTIVE MEMBERS:

Lisa Von Eberstein and Cindy Enright

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

Ginger Corkern, Amy Novotny, and Lt Gov. Billy Nungesser



St. Tammany Public School Education Committee Report by Sharon Bostwick

School Board Meeting Dates & Information

Public meetings of the St. Tammany Parish School Board may be viewed live on YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/stppschools. Recordings of the meetings will also be available to view immediately after the live stream ends.

Board Meeting Dates:

April 20, 2023 - 6:00 pm (Slidell) May 18, 2023 - 6:00 pm June 8, 2023 - 6:00 pm

Committee As A Whole Meeting Dates:

April 6, 2023 - 6:00 pm May 11, 2023 - 6:00 pm June 1, 2023 - 6:00 pm

Special Meeting Dates:

All meetings are held at the St. Tammany Parish School Board C. J. Schoen Administrative Complex (321 N. Theard St., Covington, LA) unless otherwise noted. Three (3) regular School Board meetings shall be held at the Robert C. Brooks, Jr. Educational Complex (2544 Sgt. Alfred Drive, Slidell, LA) each year. The Board also meets in Special Session as needed during the course of the year.

Dates and times are subject to change.

Frank J. Jabbia, Superintendent

For more information, please contact the Superintendent's Office.

MRW Members are encouraged to sign up for meeting notifications by sending an email to the link shown above. Also, please try to attend some meetings.

Mark Your Calendars!



2nd ANNUAL CRAWFISH COOK-OFF FOR THE CORPS

April 29th, 11 AM to 3 PM Pontchartrain Yacht Club 140 Jackson Ave, Mandeville, LA

Come by boat, bike or car!



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Individual Tickets

\$35, Presale Ticket

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Crawfish, Hotdogs and Beer Included

Kids 12 and Under are Free | Music, Swimming Pool, Bounce House

Attire: C'mon, It's a crawfish boil!

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Proceeds will benefit the Marine Corps League LCpl. Justin D. McLeese Detachment 1487 and the Ponchartrain Yacht Club Veterans Regatta

For more information contact Jason Dennis at 985.273.9757 or northshoremcl@gmail.com

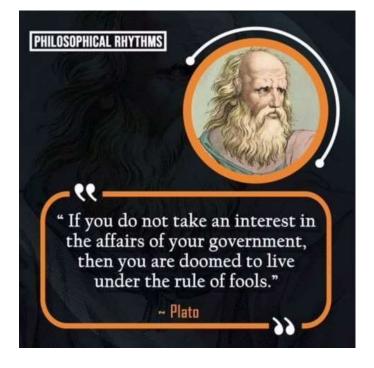






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Bring the completed form to the next MRW meeting or mail to the address shown on the form.

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*You must be a registered Republican to join. Please Print

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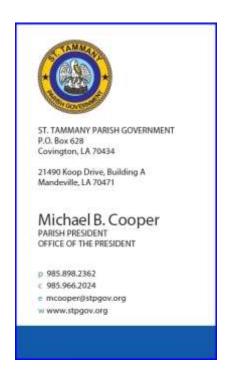
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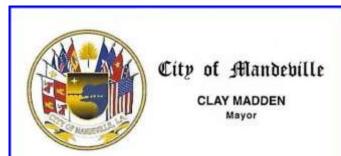




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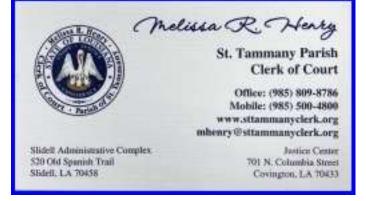
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