

Presentation July 26, 2022

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Belle Haven Country Club
Tuesday, 12:15 p.m.
Theme: Service above Self

Agenda

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Presiding Today

Bob McClure

Pledge of Allegiance

Sebastain Norton

Invocation

Sam Mason

**Introduction of
Visitors & Guests**

Peter Knetemann

Sergeant at Arms

July Programs

Jim Carmalt

July Birthdays

TBD

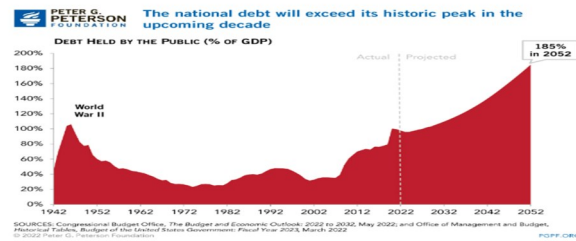
President's Time

Announcements, Raffles

Today's Program

Next Meeting

Hon. David M. Walker
Former U.S. Comptroller General
America's Fiscal Future and Selected Other Issues



Resulting in higher Federal taxes, fewer local grants, and more Federal unfunded mandates. Two Actions needed: A Federal Fiscal Responsibility Amendment that Focuses on Stabilizing debt/GDP at Reasonable and Sustainable Levels and a Statutory Fiscal Sustainability Commission that will Engage the American People and Make a Package of Recommendations that will be Guaranteed a Vote in the Congress. Two pieces of Federal Legislation: **H Con Res 101** – Calls for Congress to set that date and place for a Convention of States to Propose Amendments (i.e., a fiscal responsibility amendment) unless the Archivist determines and certifies within 180 days that the two-thirds (34) of the states' application requirement has never been met. Is based on the research of active pending applications at the end of 1979 and **HR 8419** – Assigns the Archivist the responsibility to receive, maintain records, and count all state applications for an Article V Convention of States to Propose Amendments, and to notify the Congress if and when the two-thirds of states requirement has been met. This parallels the current legal process the Archivist performs in connection with ratifications of proposed amendments. Conclusion: Current federal fiscal and monetary policies are unsustainable ; Past statutory approaches have failed to restore sanity; Restoring fiscal sustainability is critical to our future economic security, national security, and domestic tranquility; Congress has failed to discharge its express and ministerial responsibilities under Article V; It's time for the states to exercise their rights under Article V; We must fight to discharge our stewardship responsibilities in order to create a better future for America and Americans.

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Dan Blaine's Quote for the Day:

"Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value."

Albert Einstein

Announcements:

- ◆ Stock Market: S&P slipped .067%, Dow down 1.235, AND Nasdaq fell .016%.
- ◆ Contributions Committee: The grant applications were emailed to previous applicants and the grant application was placed on the website. We have received 5 grants so far, with the deadline August 10, 2022.
- ◆ Members please pair up in groups of 2 to review the grants. Please email me these group selections. Our goal is to get the materials to each pair by August 12. There is a slight change to the schedule. The evening meeting at BHCC will be changed from the current date of Monday August 22, 2022. We are still working on the change.
- ◆ We are still looking for a speaker, as a group can we please brainstorm some names to speak that day. We are looking to stay away from politicians due to the election. Please email some names so we can decide and reach out to that individual quickly since the date of contributions is September 20, 2022 and is approaching.
- ◆ **Zoom only meeting August 9th and 16th.**

Visitors:

Special guests, Dottie Reed, Todd Clemerce, Wesley Jeffries, and Martie Lemette. Guests are always welcome.

Raffles

Today 50/50: \$31 won by Nancy Cooper

Queen of Hearts: \$624, Peter Knetemann failed to pick the Queen, 26 cards left.