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What's Happening?

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform Haywood County Taxpayers of what transpires at the bi-monthly County Commission Meetings. This newsletter will be written from the perspective of a casual observer, myself. Any opinions expressed will be mine.

2022 Election. What happened?

Every democrat that ran against a Republican lost. When was the last time that ever happened?

Why is that? What has changed? What new has appeared on the scene that turned things upside down?

Haywood County went all **red**.

Buncombe County went all **blue**.

I have a theory. That would be the Concerned Citizens of Haywood.

Well, who are they? You certainly won't hear about them in either the local newspaper, the mountaineer, or the local tabloid, the smoky mountain news.

This is a group of folks that are concerned about the direction of things in Haywood County. It is not an official organization, but simply people that meet regularly every Thursday evening at the Buttered Biscuit at 5:30 pm to discuss what is happening with our county.

There is always an invited speaker, who is usually very interesting. Speakers are clamoring to get on the list, which includes people from all walks of life, and all political parties - both Republican and democrat.

There is no format for the speakers. Usually, they spend a couple of minutes talking about their backgrounds, then open it up to questions from attendees.

What a concept.

Anyone is invited, including **Pat** and/or **Ted Carr** (one or both who monitor these meetings for HCGOP).

This would be unlike the local HCGOP who would never think of having a democrat come to one of their meetings to speak.

[Editor's Note: I don't know what's happening at the local HCGOP as -

- I have been convicted of Party Disloyalty, and
- I have been issued a No Trespass Order preventing me from attending any NCGOP or HCGOP meeting.]

Invitee's are encouraged to leave their email address to receive email announcements of future meetings, speakers, and other interesting information.

A mysterious website appeared June 2021, which complemented Concerned Citizens of Haywood meetings, but went dormant last August. It was called Haywood IS Happening.

It appears that site has sprung back to life, so perhaps meeting announcements will start to appear there. It is now called Haywood Happenings. The website address is:

<https://haywoodhappenings.org>

The next scheduled speaker to appear before the Concerned Citizens of Haywood is Chuck Francis, Haywood County School Board Chairman, on 11/17/2022 at 5:30pm.

You know it is interesting when members of HCGOP show up for these meetings. Too bad the reverse is not true about their meetings.

Whatever Concerned Citizens of Haywood is doing, they don't need to change a thing, just keep on doing what they are doing.

Legend: If any name is in **bold**, it can't be a good thing.

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