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**Regular Membership Meeting  
Saturday, April 18, 2026**

**MEMBERSHIP MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Our mission is to achieve equity, political rights, and social inclusion by advancing policies and practices that expand human and civil rights, eliminate discrimination, and accelerate the well-being, education and economic security of Black People and all persons of color.

**AGENDA REVIEW AND APPROVAL: (Vote)**

**ASCERTAINMENT OF MEMBERS PRESENT: (Secretary)**

**READING OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: (Secretary)**

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

Treasurer's Report: (Treasurer/Asst Treasurer)

Secretary's Report: (Secretary/Asst Secretary)

Vice Presidents: 2nd & 1st

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES: (As applicable)**

Legal Redress – Update:

- Law Enforcement Harassment/Misconduct (3/26)
- Law Enforcement Harassment/Misconduct (2/26)
- Racial Discrimination by Local Agency (12/25)
- Racial Discrimination by School (11/25)

- Racial Discrimination by Local Agency (10/25)
- LGBTQ Discrimination by Law Enforcement (9/25)
- Law Enforcement Harassment/Misconduct (2/25)

**GUEST SPEAKER 1:** Dr. Penney Burlingame-Deal, CEO, Onslow Memorial Hospital

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- 1. Branch Election Year** - Must be a member before May 1st to run for office
- 2. 117<sup>th</sup> National Convention – July 18-22, 2026 - Chicago, IL**
  - 1) 6 Delegates and 6 Alternates to be elected at the May 2026 General Branch Meeting
  - 2) The branch will pay for the registration of delegates
  - 3) Travel, lodging, and food are the responsibility of the individual
- 3. Volunteer Opportunities:**
  - a. Branch Table at Juneteenth Events (Estimated Date: June 19-21)
  - b.
  - c. 2026 Life Member/Membership Event Committee Looking for Volunteers-See 1VP Joie Cook
  - d. 2026 Woman of the Year Committee Looking for Volunteers – See 2VP Gloria Goodwin
  - e. 2027 Emancipation Day Committee Looking for Volunteers – See Dr. Takenya LaBriado
- 4. Upcoming Events:**
  - a. **May 30, 2026: [Women In NAACP \(WIN\) Empowerment Brunch](#)** - Fayetteville, NC
    - i. Regular Pricing - April 1 - May 8, 2026
      1. \$400 - Table of 8
      2. \$65 - Individual Ticket
    - ii. State WIN Contact Info: [win@ncnaacp.org](mailto:win@ncnaacp.org)
  - b. **July 18-22, 2026:** Nat'l NAACP: 117th National Convention
  - c. **September 25-26, 2026: [83rd Annual State Convention](#)** - High Point, NC
  - d. **November 14, 2026 - [Fall Meeting 2026](#)** - Location TBD
  - e. **November 2026 @ 6-9pm on Tuesdays:** Onslow County Sheriff's Office Citizen Academy hosted by the Onslow County Sheriff's Office
- 5. SAVE Act**

**GUEST SPEAKER 2:** Lynn Harvey, Owner, Love and Laundry

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **New Assistant Secretary** - Sis Cheryl Sanders
2. **New Committee Chair Introductions**
  - 1) Criminal Justice - Dr. Shana Midgette
  - 2) Political Action - Dr. Gloria Frederick
3. **Committee Member Appointments in May**
4. **General Meeting Update: (Who would you like to hear from?)**
  - a. **May 16 @ 6 pm**; Location: First Missionary Baptist, Jacksonville, NC; Speaker: TBD
  - b. **Jun 20 @ 6 pm**; Location: Swansboro; Speaker: TBD
  - c. **Jul 20 @ 6 pm**; Location: First Missionary Baptist, Jacksonville, NC; Speaker: TBD



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**CLOSING**



## **SINK THE SAVE ACT**

**The SAVE Act has once again reared its head in Congress.**

**SAVE Act supporters, aka those who want to suppress votes, will lie and tell you that the SAVE Act is "just a voter ID bill" or that it's to "stop voter fraud." Don't believe the hype. Despite the name, the SAVE Act is nothing more than voter suppression disguised as voter protection.**

**Their real goal is to stop people from voting. This isn't about making elections safer — it's about politicians picking their voters. They're targeting our communities, trying to game the system to hold onto power ahead of the midterm elections in November.**

**We've got to Sink the SAVE Act before it's too late.**

**If passed, the SAVE Act would hurt the Black Community's ability to vote.**

**This law could block married women from voting because her driver's license has her married name, but her voter registration has her maiden name.**

**It could turn away grandma or pop who doesn't have a current ID because they no longer drive.**

**A college student whose campus address doesn't match their ID could be stopped from voting.**

**The SAVE Act would demand proof of citizenship before voting but over 9% of voting age Americans (21.3 million people) cannot readily access citizenship documents. Eleven percent or 8.4 million people of color can't access those documents either.**

**It creates more red tape and confusion, leading to longer lines and people being wrongly turned away at the polls — especially in Black and Brown neighborhoods.**

## **WHY THIS MATTERS**

**When they silence our vote, they silence our demands for better hospitals, good-paying jobs, and fair policing. This is how they stop progress.**

**They are using fear and division around immigration and false claims of voter fraud to pass a law that will ultimately strip power from all of us, particularly naturalized citizens, Black people and other communities of color.**

**We should be making voting more accessible, not inventing new hoops for people to jump through. Our focus should be on the issues that matter, like healthcare and economic security.**

**This is why we must all vote in November, to stop our elections from being rigged and to keep this president and his administration accountable.**

**TELL CONGRESS TO VOTE NO ON THE SAVE ACT.**

## **CALL YOUR SENATOR**

**Call the Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224-3121 and ask to be connected to your member of Congress today. If you don't know who your Senators are, you can look them up here.**

**Use the script below when you speak with your lawmaker over the phone.**

**"Hello, my name is \_\_\_ and I live in \_\_\_\_. I am urging you to reject the SAVE Act. If you really want to protect voting rights, then don't make it harder for Americans to vote. Please do what's right and help defend access to the ballot box. Thank you."**

**Upcoming Events Calendar:**

-4.1.26: Arab American Heritage Month, Month of the Military Child, & Autism Acceptance Month

-4.6.26 @ 7pm: **Finance Committee Meeting**

-4.7.26 @ 7pm: EC Meeting

-4.8.26 @ 12pm: **Health Committee Meeting**

-4.18.26 @ 6pm: General Meeting (Speaker: TBD)

-4.30.26 @ 6pm: **Religious Affairs & Armed Services Committees Meeting**

-5.1.26: **Deadline for Membership for Branch Elections**

-5.1.26: Asian Pacific-American & Jewish Heritage Month

-5.4.26 @ 7pm: **Finance Committee Meeting**

-5.5.26 @ 7pm: EC Meeting (**Identify Delegates for Nat'l Convention**)

-5.16.26 @ 6pm: General Meeting (Speaker: TBD)

-6.1.26: Pride Month

-6.9.26 @ 7pm: EC Meeting (**Emancipation Day Committee Selection**)

-6.20.26 @ 6pm: General Meeting (Speaker: TBD)

-7.7.26 @ 7pm: EC Meeting (**Begin Selection of Nominating Committee and Select Ride to the Polls Committee**)



-7.18.26: 117th National NAACP Convention in Chicago, IL (until 7.22.26)

-7.25.26 @ 6pm: General Meeting (Speaker:TBD) **(deconflicted w/ Nat'l Convention)**  
**(Cover Selection of Nominating Committee)**

-8.4.26 @ 7pm: EC Meeting

**-Finalize Preparations for Nominating Committee Election**

**-Cover Selection of Election Supervisory Committee**

-8.15.26 @ 6pm: General Meeting (Speaker: TBD)

**-Finalize Preparations for Nominating Committee Election**

**-Cover Selection of Election Supervisory Committee**

**-Vote on Branch Election Date**

**-8.19.26: Deadline for Membership for Nominating Committee**

**-9.1.26: Ride to the Polls Registration Begins**

-9.9.26 @ 7pm: EC Meeting **(deconflict w/ Marine Corps Birthday)**

**-Prepare for Nominating Committee Election**

**-Finalize Preparations for Election Supervisory Committee Election**

**-Selection of 2027 Membership/Life Member Event Committee**

**-9.9.24: Deadline for September Meeting Notice**

-9.15.26: National Hispanic-Latino Heritage Month (until 10.15.26)

**-9.18.26: Deadline for Membership for Election Supervisory Committee**

-9.19.26 @ 6pm: General Meeting (Speaker: TBD)

**-Nominating Committee Election**

**-Finalize Preparations for Election Supervisory Committee Election**

**-9.29.26: Deadline for Nominating Committee First Meeting**



-10.1.26: National Disability Employment Awareness/Italian American Heritage Month

-10.7.26 @ 7pm: EC Meeting

**-Plan Salvation Army Bell Ringing Dates**

**-Publish Election Date in Local Publication**

-10.18.26 @ 6pm: General Meeting (Speaker: TBD)

-11.1.26: National Native American Heritage Month

-11.1.26: Deadline for Publication of Branch Election Date

-11.4.26 @ 7pm: EC Meeting

**-Angel Tree Participation**

-11.15.26 @ 6pm: General Meeting (**Tentative Branch Election Date**)

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-12.9.26 @ 7pm: EC Meeting (**Annual Committee Report Due**)

-12.20.26 @ 6pm: General Meeting (**National Board of Directors Election**)

-1.1.27 @ 12pm: Emancipation Day @ TBD