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MCREC Reagan Dinner Program

Welcome

Program starts - 6:00 pm

Dale Sparks

Chairman, Monongalia County Republican Executive Committee

Pledge of Allegiance

Johnny "Joey" Jones

National Anthem

Ed Lewis Jr

Invocation

Delegate Geno Chiarelli

Dinner - 6:30 pm

Guest Speakers - 7:15 pm

Elected Republican Represenatives

Keynote Speaker

Johnny "Joey" Jones

Closing Remarks - 8:30 pm

MCREC Chairman, Dale Sparks





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FROM THE DESK OF THE CHAIRMAN

Our committee is dedicated to helping preserve the way of life we all deserve by making changes at the city, county and state level. The Monongalia County Republican Executive Committee is dedicated to holding fair elections and electing good Republicans to serve our residents. We will continue our fight for conservative values, supporting local candidates and common sense in government. Thank you for supporting our beliefs with your genorous gifts and by joining us tonight at our 15th Annual Reagan Dinner. We look forward to seeing you again next year as the fight for freedom continues.



Dale Sparks, Chairman

Monongalia County Republican Executive Committee





Attorney General J.B. McCuskey is a lifelong West Virginian and an experienced leader with a proven record of fighting for West Virginians and their conservative values. McCuskev was born and raised in Harrison County, West Virginia where his parents John and Anne taught him from a young age the importance of public service. J.B's father served as a Justice for the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia and was an inspiration in J.B.'s own path to public service. J.B. earned his undergraduate degree from the George Washington Uni-

versity and a Juris Doctor from the West Virginia University college of Law. A true civil servant, McCuskey worked as a civilian for the Department of Defense at the Pentagon in the offices of the Army and Department of Defense General Counsels, In 2012, McCuskey was eleceted to the West Virginia House of Delegates where he fought for conservative policies like lower taxes, financially responsible government, job creation, and energy independence. Following his service in the state legislature, McCuskey was elected West Virginia State Auditor in 2016, where he served two terms. Now he serves as West Virginia's 35th Attorney General. Under McCuskey's leadership, West Virginia became the most transparent state in America. He put systems into place that allowed West Virginians to access real-time data about how their tax dollars are being spent and established a one-of-a-kind platform to track government spending, fraud, and abuse of taxpayer dollars. As Attorney General, McCuskey has continued to promote commonsense solutions and works to maintain a transparent and accountable government that works for the betterment of al West Virginians. He fights each day for conservatives against liberal policy that threatens our vaules and our industry. McCuskey is a staunch defender of the right to life, the right to bear arms, and hard-working Mountaineers-the bedrock of our state. J.B. lives in Charleston with his wife Wendy, daughters Charlotte Ann and Martha Elizabeth, and their dog, Pearl Like many hardworking West Virginians, J.B. and Wendy own and run a

small business.

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Our Featured Speaker

Staff Sergeant (Ret.) Johnny 'Joey' Jones, U.S. Marine Corps EOD, New York Times Best-Selling Author Fox News Big Weekend Show Co-Host



Combat-wounded Staff Sergeant (Ret.) Johnny "Joey" Jones turned a traumatic, life-changing disability into a personal mission to share the life-changing perspective and gratitude he found in his recovery. Joey is an in-demand contributor across all FOX News Media platforms, including FOX News Channel, FOX Business Network (FBN) and FOX Nation Streaming. The New York Times best-selling author is a rotating host for several hit shows including the Fox and Friends franchise, The Five, Big Weekend Show and the primetime show Fox News Tonight.

Joey's easy rapport with, and genuine concern for, people of all walks of life has led to a long list of speaking opportunities. His message focuses on overcoming adversity, finding a positive perspective in dire situations, leaning on those around you, and finding strength in yourself and your community. Rather it be on live television, in writing, or speaking to a live audience, His genuine demeanor, thoughtful approach and innate humor allow him to masterfully connect with people on a gamut of issues. He simply believes we all need the opportunity to remind ourselves of what we're capable of overcoming. Joey has created a unique and impactful message on the value we bring to others and the necessity to build strong relationships with our teams, family, and community.

Jones was raised in Dalton, Georgia. He worked with his dad and uncles as a brick mason in the summers and played football in the fall. After High School he enlisted in the Marine Corps. During his eight years of service, he worked as an Explosive Ordnance Disposal (bomb) Technician, deploying to both Iraq and Afghanistan on separate tours. During his last deployment to Afghanistan, Joey's team rendered safe and destroyed nearly 80 improvised explosive devices (IEDs) along with thousands of pounds of other unknown bulk explosives. It was during that tour on August 6, 2010, when he stepped on and initiated an IED, resulting in the loss of both of his legs above the knee and severe damage to his right forearm and both wrists. He recovered at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Washington D.C.

Determined to make the road to recovery easier for his fellow wounded veterans, Jones founded a peer visit program at Walter Reed, providing opportunities for others recovering to mentor and encourage newly injured patients. His dedication and relentlessness led to an unprecedented year-long fellowship on Capitol Hill with the House of Representatives Veterans' Affairs Committee. His work resulted in the creation of an annual fellowship for a wounded Marine.

During his recovery, Joey took classes on campus at Walter Reed. In July 2011, after regaining his full physical independence - only ten months after his injury, Joey sought the best possible education and enrolled at Georgetown University. He completed his education in May 2014. His time at Georgetown fostered relationships and efforts that are still changing the lives of veteran students on campus today. After losing his childhood best friend, a Marine, to PTSDrelated suicide in 2012, Joey decided to make veterans' issues a key part his professional and personal life. Throughout his post-service career, he has carefully fostered relationships with key players in politics and the media to keep veteran issues at the forefront of discussion. He has shared his experiences and insights on the challenges facing active duty and retired service members at the White House with then President Obama, and in conversation with former President George W. Bush. He often visits with multiple cabinet officials and military generals; and enjoys a close personal and working relationship with current members of Congress. (continued)

An avid outdoorsman, he grew up in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, where he learned the hard work and culture of ethical hunting while helping his uncle commercially clean and process wild game. Over the past decade Joeys has used his platform and passion to become an advocate for hunting, fishing, outdoor recreation, and habitat conservation. Joey hosts the first hunting show featured on a major cable news property, Fox Nation Outdoors, and spends his personal time and resources taking small groups of veterans and first responders on unforgettable hunting retreats.

Joey's deployment, injury and subsequent recovery were documented on ABC Nightline and CBS Evening News. His family's colorful past as moonshiners and race car drivers was featured in the premiere episode of the hit series Religion of Sports. On the big screen, Jones has a speaking role in the Academy Award-winning film Lincoln, he appeared in the independent film Range 15 and was a technical advisor for the independent film Bad Hurt.

His first book, which remained on the New York Times best-selling list for months, "Unbroken Bonds of Battle" was released on June 27, 2023. The book offers deep insight into the relationships and events that forged Joey's outlook on life. Throughout the book, Joey features 10 American heroes who played an important part in his life and recovery, as well as showcasing their own stories of bravery and determination. You'll find gold star family members, childhood best friends, professional athletes, politicians, and wounded warriors all with an enlightening take on how to get through hardships. His second book, "Behind the Badge" was released on June 17, 2025, and reached number one on the New York Times Best Seller list in its first week. Answering the Call to Serve on America's Homefront, Joey's book is filled with vivid storytelling, bringing to life dramatic rescues, heart-wrenching losses, and awe-inspiring acts of courage. He delves deep into what drives these brave men and women, offering an intimate look at their personal and professional lives. Prior to joining FOX News, Joey helped design and pilot a Warrior Week military transition program as the senior advisor to military programming at musician Zac Brown's Camp Southern Ground.

Joey currently serves on the Board of Directors for the national nonprofit Boot Campaign, which serves the health and wellness of the veteran community through a pipeline of treatment resources.

He resides on a small farm near Calhoun, Georgia with his family. In his spare time, Joey is a novice woodworker, an avid hunter, and dedicated college football and Atlanta Braves fan. Go Dawgs, and God Bless Americal

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Kris Warner

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Kris E. Warner is a sixth generation West Virginian having been born and raised in Charleston, WV. He was educated in Kanawha County public schools and attended West Virginia University in Morgantown.

On November 5, 2024 after his first attempt at election to a statewide office, the voters of West Virginia overwhelmingly elected Kris to become the state's 3tst Secretary of State entrusting him to serve as the state's Chief Elections Officer as well as the state's Chief Business Registration & Licensing Official.

An entrepreneur and successful real estate developer for more than 30 years, Kris' expertise was called upon in 2017 when he was appointed by President Donald J. Trump to serve as the West Virginia State Director for USDA Rural Development. In that capacity, Kris fed the USDA in partnering with state and local governments with investments that exceeded \$1.2 billion in just four years - an incredible investment for a state the size of West Virginia. Those investments helped address the financial need for safe water projects and upgraded water treatment systems throughout the state. Kris also led the USDA effort to invest major federal funding into rural housing as well as into West Virginia's broadband development in unserved and underserved areas of the state.

With that track record of success at the federal level and a thorough understanding of the value of public-private partnerships, in 2021 Kiris was appointed by Governor Jim Justice to serve as the Executive Director of the WV Economic Development Authority. From March 2021 through 2024, the WVEDA worked closely with the Governor and the West Virginia legislature to identify and create economic development opportunities with more than 52 billion in state funding through game changing investments in strategic industries.

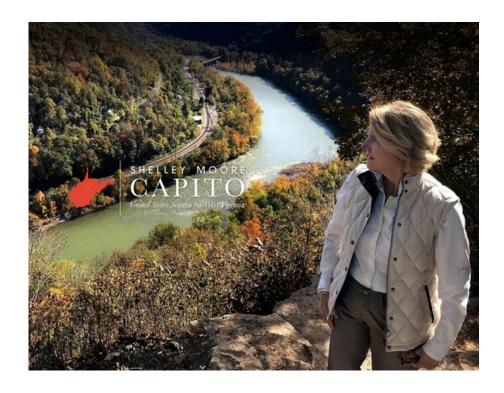
Kris has also been recognized at the local, state, and federal level as an innovative and successful Republican Party leader. He served as the State Chairman of the WR Republican Party from 2000 to 2004. From 2012 to 2016, Kris served as West Virginia's National Committeeman for the Republican National Committee. He also served as a West Virginia Delegate to three National GOP Conventions in support of President Donald 1. Trump.

Kris and his wife logue, a public school teacher in Kanawha County, have been married for 36 years. They have five children heo sons and three daughters—all of whom have attended the United States Air Force Academy. Kris and Joyce have four grandchildren.

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