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Subject: HCGOP Convention Highlights.

First time attending an HCGOP Convention in five (5) years as an invited “guest” (thank you Kay Miller). Attendance was light, I would estimate that at times there have been more folks attending the Concerned Citizens of Haywood at the Buttered Biscuit than there were at this convention.

A couple of highlights -

- Jeff Sellers was elected the new chair, and Joey Reece was elected the new vice chair. The **Carr’s** are finally out, so I expect better things to come out of HCGOP in the future.
- Congressman Chuck Edwards came to the convention, and we had a chance to talk in the lobby. He will be speaking at the Buttered Biscuit on 4/6/2023. He introduced his Chief of Staff, Bronwyn Lance, and his Field Representative Tommy Laughter.
- The highlight of the sparsely attended convention was way in the back of the lobby, selling refreshments, Sarah Vecseri, Owner of Fresh ‘N Tasty European Pastries.



Sarah Vecseri had an attractive layout of various croissants, and was serving refreshments to guests at the convention. The one that caught my eye was a chocolate covered croissant, very much like a chocolate éclair. Not having had a good chocolate éclair since I was young living in Coral Gables, I went for it. Many elements were similar to my childhood memories, and this was the best I have had since living in Haywood County, given that it was created with a croissant. She indicated that she does not have a storefront, yet. I suggest you make the call to order some of these delicious croissants.

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