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## Moore Republican Women October Luncheon Meeting

**Monday, October 5, 2009**

**Pinehurst Members Club**

**Registration 11:30 AM—Lunch 12 PM**

**Our guest speaker this month will be Natalie Dean,**

**Assistant Village Manger of Finance and Administration for the Village of Pinehurst**

**She will speak on the water issue confronting not just Pinehurst, but the county as a whole.**

**Please make reservations by calling Joan Ward at 295-6544 or email her at [paward@embarqmail.com](mailto:paward@embarqmail.com).**

**The menu this month will be chicken cordon bleu and the dessert will be an ice cream sundae.**



### *The President’s Message*

Joan Thurman and I represented Moore County in the recent NFRW Biannual Meeting in Orlando, Florida. There were thirty delegates from North Carolina and a total of thirteen hundred delegates from the fifty states. The speakers we heard really had the delegates standing up and cheering. We both came away with a good feeling about the state of the Republican Party and the work that the state Federations are doing. The enthusiasm was palpable and I think that it will carry over until 2010. We must sustain that enthusiasm until then in order to take back our country. We in MRW have a very activist group of ladies from MOORE TEA CITIZENS, although we don’t officially sponsor it but support the calls and letters that our members send to Congress and State Representatives with regard to how we feel about issues. I feel very strongly that everything that comes out of Washington these days is wrong headed and that very much distresses us all. We are constantly brought up short by some new atrocious ideas that the Obama administration comes up with. Further, I want to tell Jimmy Carter that I am not a racist and I resent being called one. Just because I don’t buy into Obama’s agenda of the socialization of America doesn’t make me a racist. Mr. Obama’s color is of no importance to me. He is half white and so of course racism plays no part in my criticism. I would like to see Congress call for a special counsel to review Mr. Obama’s appointments of czars, his grab of powers and the expansion of executive privilege. Of course if a Republican suggests that it will be shot down in committee, just as a review of the czars was voted down by the Dems in committee. It seems a long way and a rocky road to 2010 but take heart, we can win our country back. *Velle est posse—To be willing is to be able.*

Best, Lois

### **Patriot Quotes**

***"The battle, sir, is not to the strong alone; it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave." --Patrick Henry, speech in the Virginia Convention, 1775***

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***Please be sure to come to the October meeting prepared to purchase your holiday nuts. This is our fund raiser and we need you all to participate. Don’t forget that there is a prize for the person who sells the highest amount of nuts. The order form is on the website and we will have copies of it at the luncheon.***

## HEALTH CARE ALERT - Linda Jarrett, Legislative Chair

Chairman Max Baucus has brought the U.S. Senate Finance Committee's "New" Health Care Reform Bill before the full Committee. You know there are hundreds of proposed changes.

Since most modification of proposed legislation takes place in Committee, it is vital that you contact as many of the Senators who are listed below ASAP.

Also, please forward this email to friends and family who live in the Committee members' respective home states. While a flood of emails from NC should make a point, emails from actual constituents possess the most power to influence. USE THE POWER OF THE INTERNET -- encourage your contacts in those states to encourage their local contacts to join in putting pressure on as well.

Yes, the best course-of-action would be to "scrap" this Bill! And, Congress should 'start over' -- in order to address the main problem with our health care system (i.e., rising costs, which automatically reduces access - which is mostly caused by Government meddling).

However, there are reportedly some changes currently being incorporated in the Senate version, which should be supported or commented upon. More importantly, in the process your views will be heard on the larger issues.

The main areas of proposed change reportedly are:

- Limitation of Federal funding for abortion: while in the right direction, there is no information about what specifics are.
- Limitation of Federal funding for health care for illegal immigrants. While this may be better than the prior total absence of any limitation, WHY is there not a Total Prohibition?
- Exploration of ways to encourage alternatives to lawsuits. What about some specifics? Examples are guidelines limiting sizes of awards. Judges currently follow those guidelines in regard to sentences for crimes, or, financial penalties for bringing and losing a frivolous lawsuit, etc.
- A much touted removal of the "Public Option". HOWEVER, in its place is the formation of various "Co-op" organizations across the country. What is wrong with this idea? The Government would be providing the "seed money", and, writing the special regulations for them -- Money and regulations equal the same control. The regulations could very well include all the rationing and "cost/benefit" analysis aspects currently generating portions of the criticism about on the current bill (H. R. 3200)

And finally, what is the biggest, dirtiest secret buried in this bill? INCREASED COSTS! The current estimate is in excess of \$3,000 per family annually for insurance, and this does not include out-of-pocket costs for care.

Contrary to the rhetoric, and despite widespread re-labeling, this bill will markedly increase costs to every one of us! Whether you call them "fines", "fees", or, "surcharges", when various assessments are imposed upon employers, providers and insurance companies, these costs must be passed on to consumers. If costs are not "passed thru", financial failure is inevitable; we all lose if businesses fail, the private insurance system disappears, and the number of providers decrease.

Further, the provision requiring ALL citizens to purchase coverage -- imposed upon even those who currently choose not to purchase insurance -- is the clearest example of a "TAX" by another name -- it still constitutes taxpayer money taken unwillingly from those not likely to require care to subsidize a government program.

REMEMBER: PHONE CALLS are very effective (just make a note or two before you call. And, that you are forwarding information to friends and family in their home states!

### Contacts:

- Senator Chuck Grassley - Iowa: [www.grassley.senate.gov/contact.cfm](http://www.grassley.senate.gov/contact.cfm) Phone: 202) 224-3744
- Senator Mike Enzi - Wyoming: [www.enzi.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=ContactInformation.EmailSenatorEnzi](http://www.enzi.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=ContactInformation.EmailSenatorEnzi) Phone: 202) 224-3424
- Senator Olympia Snowe - Maine (R) [www.snowe.senate.gov/publc/index.cfm?FuseAction=ContactSenatorSnowe.Email](http://www.snowe.senate.gov/publc/index.cfm?FuseAction=ContactSenatorSnowe.Email) Phone: 202) 224-5344
- Senator Orrin Hatch - Utah (R) - [www.hatch.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=Offices.Contact](http://www.hatch.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=Offices.Contact) Phone: 202) 224-5251
- Senator Jon Kyl - Arizona (R) - [www.kyl.senate.gov/contact.cfm](http://www.kyl.senate.gov/contact.cfm) Phone: 202) 224-4521
- Senator Jim Bunning - Kentucky (R) - [www.bunning.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=Contact.ContactForm](http://www.bunning.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=Contact.ContactForm) Phone: 202) 224-4343
- Senator Mike Crapo - Idaho (R) - [www.crapo.senate.gov/contact/email.cfm](http://www.crapo.senate.gov/contact/email.cfm) Phone: 202) 224-6142
- Senator Pat Roberts - Kansas (R) - [www.Roberts.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=ContactInformation.EmailPat](http://www.Roberts.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=ContactInformation.EmailPat) Phone: 202) 224-4774
- Senator John Ensign - Nevada (R) - [www.ensign.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=Contact.ContactForm](http://www.ensign.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=Contact.ContactForm) Phone: 202) 224-6244
- Senator John Cornyn - Texas (R) - [www.cornyn.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=Contact.ContactForm](http://www.cornyn.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=Contact.ContactForm) Phone: 202) 224-2934
- Senator Max Baucus - Montana (D) - [www.baucus.senate.gov/contact/emailForm.cfm?subj=issue](http://www.baucus.senate.gov/contact/emailForm.cfm?subj=issue) Phone: 202) 224-2651

- Senator John Rockefeller - West Virginia (D) - [www.rockefeller.senate.gov/contact/email.cfm](http://www.rockefeller.senate.gov/contact/email.cfm) Phone: 202) 224-6472
- Senator Kent Conrad - North Dakota (D) - [www.conrad.senate.gov/contact/webform.cfm](http://www.conrad.senate.gov/contact/webform.cfm) Phone: 202) 224-2043
- Senator Jeff Bingaman - New Mexico (D) - [www.bingaman.senate.gov/contact/](http://www.bingaman.senate.gov/contact/) Phone: 202) 224-5521
- Senator John Kerry - Mass. (D) - [www.kerry.senate.gov/contact/email.cfm](http://www.kerry.senate.gov/contact/email.cfm) Phone: 202) 224-2742
- Senator Blanche Lincoln - Arkansas (D) - [www.lincoln.senate.gov/contact/email.cfm](http://www.lincoln.senate.gov/contact/email.cfm) Phone: 202) 224-4843
- Senator Ron Wyden - Oregon (D) - [www.wyden.senate.gov/contact/](http://www.wyden.senate.gov/contact/) Phone: 202) 224-5244
- Senator Charles Schumer - New York (D) - [www.schumer.senate.gov/new\\_website/contact.cfm](http://www.schumer.senate.gov/new_website/contact.cfm) Phone: 202) 224-6542
- Senator Debbie Stabenow - Michigan (D) - [www.stabenow.senate.gov/email.cfm](http://www.stabenow.senate.gov/email.cfm) Phone: 202) 224-4822
- Senator Maria Cantwell - Washington (D) - [www.cantwell.senate.gov/contact/](http://www.cantwell.senate.gov/contact/) Phone: 202) 224-3441
- Senator Bill Nelson - Florida (D) - [www.billnelson.senate.gov/contact/index.cfm](http://www.billnelson.senate.gov/contact/index.cfm) Phone: 202) 224-5274
- Senator Robert Menendez - New Jersey (D) - [www.menendez.senate.gov/contact/contact.cfm](http://www.menendez.senate.gov/contact/contact.cfm) Phone: 202) 224-4744
- Senator Tom Carper - Delaware (D) - [www.carper.senate.gov/contact/](http://www.carper.senate.gov/contact/) Phone: 202) 224-2441

URGE YOUR CONTACTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO CALL THE DEMOCRATS ESPECIALLY!!

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### Americanism by Nancy Roy Fiorillo TEA Anyone?

On Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, hundreds of thousands of Americans converged upon Washington to send a message to the President and the Congress. MOORE TEA CITIZENS (Taxed Enough Already) was there in full force and joined a very large contingency from North Carolina. I've only spoken to three people who were there – two lovely ladies from our club and a gentleman farmer from northern Moore County. What struck me was the pure emotion they felt from taking part in this historic effort to turn our Country around. The mere companionship of fellow fed-up taxpayers certainly validated their mission. As I viewed the photos from their march I noticed that all ages and races were represented. This was not a partisan event. My farmer friend told me, with tears in his eyes, that no one knew Republican from Democrat, they simply all agreed that our Country is on the wrong course, and our children and grandchildren are at risk as spending rises and deficits balloon out of control. He predicted that another Washington TEA party would see attendance increase tenfold.

What gratitude we owe these marchers, estimated by the liberal press to be mere thousands but documented by the Capitol Police to be over a million. Did we all have something else more important to do that day? My excuse was I was dishing out baked beans at our First Annual Moore County GOP barbeque – a very successful and important event. However, for the next TEA Party event, I plan to clear my schedule and join the million or more citizens who carry this important message to Washington. We must do everything we can to make our voices heard in 2010 and beyond.

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#### Notes from the Board

- Lane Bergstrom reported on the speaker for our November Luncheon on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tom Fetzer, the State GOP Chair, will be here to tell us what plans the state has for electing Republicans.
- The board decided that we will hold our December brunch at Table on the Green at the Midland Country Club. The date is the first Monday in December, the 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am. The price will be \$12.00.
- Bev Shebs reported that our membership total is now 175, which includes associates.
- The board voted to pay the \$365.00 registration fee for the President to attend the NFRW.
- Bylaws changes have been put off until the February meeting. Members will receive notice of the changes one month before the vote on them.
- The Board accepted with regret the resignation from Ways and Means of Marion Gaida.

## **And On The Lighter Side**

If you think that a czar is unconstitutional  
... you might be a racist!

If you are opposed to a government run health care system  
... you might be a racist!

If you think that it is un-American to bow before the Saudi King  
... you might be a racist!

If you think that the stimulus plan has been an utter failure  
... you might be a racist!

If you think that this administration is driving the deficit up at alarming rates  
... you might be a racist!

If you think that this is a nation based on Christian values  
... you might be a racist!

If you think that communism and socialism are NOT the solution  
... you might be a racist!

If you value the 1st Amendment, but think that the media is state-run  
... you might be a racist!

If you are sick and tired of the race card being played  
... you might be a racist!

If you are a racist according to the current liberal agenda  
... you might just be an AMERICAN

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### **Dates to Remember**

October 5      *Nut orders must be in.*  
October 5      *Luncheon meeting — 11:30 Pinehurst Members Club*  
October 17     *Holly Fair — Pinehurst — Volunteers needed - please call Lois Mitchell 295-2005.*  
October 21     *Executive Board Meeting — 2:00 pm GOP Headquarters*

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***THIS JUST IN-- Exciting News From NCFRW—MRW has been chosen by the NCFRW Board to host the February 12-13<sup>th</sup> winter call to meeting. We are honored to host this meeting and will need lots of help and input from our members.***

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