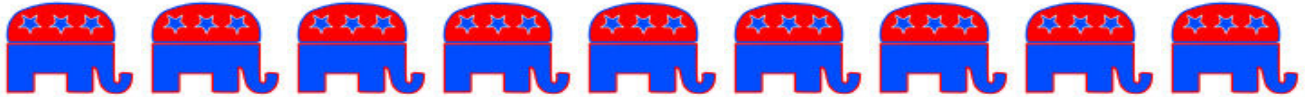


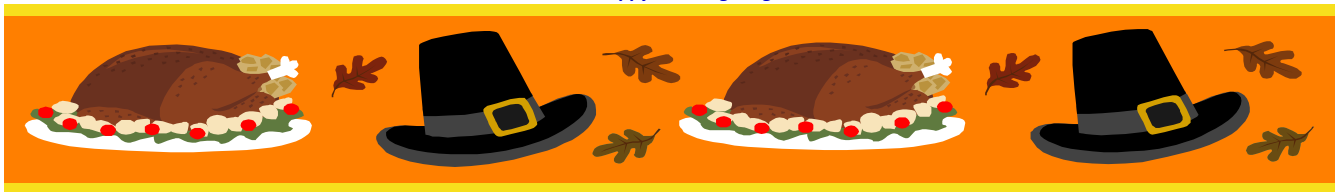
MOORE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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**MOORE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S LUNCHEON MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2009
PINEHURST MEMBERS CLUB
RESERVATIONS 11:30—LUNCHEON AT 12:00 NOON
THE GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE TOM FETZER,
CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE GOP
PLEASE CALL JOAN WARD TO MAKE A RESERVATION AT 295-6544
OR EMAIL HER AT PAWARD@EMBARQMAIL.COM**



The President's Message

Well, now the Democrats have done it and they had help from Olympia Snow who is from Maine but is no Republican. Moderate or otherwise. They have voted Senator Bacus Finance Committee Obamacare bill out of Committee. Now another favorite, Senator Reed, will meld the several bills to come out with what they always wanted - Socialized Medicine. By the time that you read this God only knows what the bill will be. The only thing that I can say is that Congress, at least the majority, have not heard a word of what been said to them regarding healthcare. Protesters have marched and spoken at Townhalls. Many citizens have written to their representatives and it has all fallen on deaf ears in Washington. Wait until they hear the roar in 2010. I hope that the sounds of Republicans being elected it will blow their ears out. The only problem is that by then the Democrats will have ruined our healthcare and our country. I am afraid for this country, very afraid. Lois



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Ancient Quote

"Do not blame Caesar, blame the people of Rome who have so enthusiastically acclaimed and adored him and rejoiced in their loss of freedom and danced in his path and gave him triumphal processions. Blame the people who hail him when he speaks in the Forum of the 'new, wonderful good society' which shall now be Rome's, interpreted to mean 'more money, more ease, more security, more living fatly at the expense of the industrious.'" --Roman statesman Marcus Tullius Cicero (106-43 B.C.)
Sound familiar—don't blame me - I didn't vote for Obama. At least Caesar was a warrior!

Humor from the Front

The U.S. troops in Afghanistan have obviously retained their sense of humor.

You may be Taliban if:

- 1. You refine here in for a living, but you have a moral objection to beer.*
 - 2. You own a \$3,000 machine gun and \$5,000 rocket launcher, but you can't afford shoes.*
 - 3. You have more wives than teeth.*
 - 4. You wipe your butt with your bare hand, but consider bacon "unclean."*
 - 5. You think vests come in two styles: bullet-proof and suicide.*
 - 6. You can't think of anyone you haven't declared Jihad against*
 - 7. You consider television dangerous, but routinely carry explosives in your clothing.*
 - 8. You were amazed to discover that cell phones have uses other than setting off roadside bombs.*
 - 9. You have nothing against women and think every man should own at least one.*
 - 10. You've always had a crush on your neighbor's goat.*
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New Members

Please welcome the following new members we are so pleased that they have joined us. Add their names and telephone numbers to the back of your directory.

Linda Levy	4 Wicker Court, Pinehurst 28374	295-9903
Jewell Holbrook	220 Tall Timbers Drive, Pinehurst 23874	692-1069
Linda Donnelly	73 Deerwood Lane, Pinehurst 28374	215-8033
Barbara Dunn	430 Donald Ross Drive, Pinehurst 28374	420-2320
Margaret Smetana	2 Squires Lane, Pinehurst 28374	295-2576
Mary Kay Wildt	4 Blair Court, Pinehurst 28374	235-4654
Marion Wiltjer	165 Pinehurst Trace Drive, Pinehurst 28374	295-2475
Blanche Woodruff	255 South Valley Road, Southern Pines 28387	695-1063



Thank you to all who helped us raise money through our sale of nuts. The person who sold the most was Do Shaver. Congratulations Do, good job! She will have a choice of one of our pieces of jewelry as a prize.

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Notes from the MRW Board

- The board voted the following: to support Toys for Tots, military packages, and food for the food pantry. Toys for Tots and military packages will be collected at the December meeting. Non perishable food items will be collected at each luncheon meeting. Members will be reminded about bringing food through the Calling Tree.
- Lane Bergstrom reported that the December Brunch will be held on Monday, December 17th at the Table on the Green at 10:00 am. The cost will be \$12.00. The new board will be sworn in at the meeting.
- Plans were made for the Pinehurst Holly Festival.
- Several fund raising ideas were discussed and it was decided to explore North Carolina Candles parties. Brenda Parks will investigate.
- It was decided to give MOA's Empty Stocking Fund \$250.00.
- Bev Shebs reported that our membership is now 178.
- The Board approved a \$5.00 dues raise in 2010 to \$30.00 and another raise in 2011 of \$5.00 to \$35.00.
- Justice Barbara Jackson is running for State Supreme Court Justice—we voted \$200.00 to her so that she can qualify to receive Federal funds.

Americanism - Nancy Roy Fiorillo

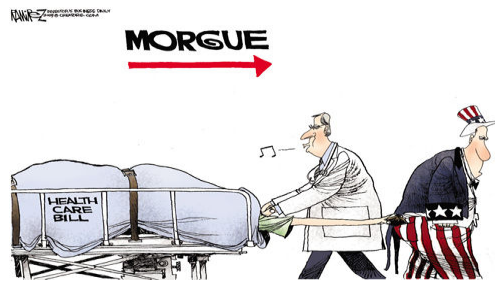
A fourth grade class in Pennsylvania recently held a mock trial of Christopher Columbus and found him guilty of thievery, misrepresenting the Spanish Crown and sentenced him to life in prison! Yet his day, October 12th is one of the few surviving Federal Holidays in most States. I researched to find out what I could about Columbus and found that, yes he was mean and bossy but as the Captain of a small fleet, sailing uncharted waters, he had to be strong enough to maintain control of his men who must have been very fearful of many days with the possibility of never seeing land again. He left Spain with the hope of finding a new route to China. Although he did not succeed in that endeavor, he was a talented sailor, adventurous enough to bravely set sail to explore the world and claim territory and riches for Spain. He was able to predict a hurricane because of his understanding of the prevailing winds and also used his knowledge of astronomy to fend off some unfriendly Indians with his prediction that the sky would go dark (a solar eclipse). Certainly the man had his flaws but, can we judge his behavior in 1492 by today's standards? Although he technically did not discover the American mainland, he explored and mapped much of the Caribbean and parts of South America. I stand in awe of this brave, though perhaps flawed man who had the fortitude to work hard, follow his dreams and achieve success in his time. Now that's Americanism.



Dates to Remember

October 27	County Executive Meeting 7:00 pm
November 2	MRW monthly members luncheon—speaker Tom Fetzer—GOP State Chairman.
November 6, and 7	NCFRW fall meeting in Winston Salem. See MRW website for details.
November 18	MRW Board Meeting.
November 21	14 th Biennial Hall of Fame Awards Banquet North Raleigh Hilton—see state GOP website for details.
December 7	Regular monthly meeting, 10:30am. See announcement above. Brunch and installation of officers.

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Legislative Report—Linda Jarrett—Legislative Chair

YOU, a member of MRW in good standing, as well as all responsible American Citizens, are facing the most critical struggle of our lives -- we all must work hard to, literally, save our Country. Sound overly dramatic?? -- sadly, it is not.

An overview of the most seriously damaging current and upcoming proposed legislation follows:

-- **Health Care Bill**:- passed by the Finance Committee; the next step in the long legislative process is that all 3 Senate individual committee bills are to be combined -- members of this task force will be our upcoming targets. More influence can be exerted during the time a bill is in Committee, than any other. The ultimate outcome of this bill, if passed in its current form, will be the destruction of the finest health care system in the world, and, our access to basic care.

"Card Check" Bill: despite the playing field already being slanted in favor of Unions, this bill will make it almost impossible for small business owners to prevent unionization. In turn, when they deny the crippling demands of a new union, this bill gives the Fed Gov the power of binding arbitration -- i.e., an Labor Department representative will arrive and dictate the terms of how that business owner will be allowed to run his business;

"Student Loan" Bill: has passed the House already, and, essentially gives the Federal Government full control of ALL student loans -- a single entity will determine who will be able to go on to college (and, build a future) -- unless you have wealthy parents. There is a rumor that the Senate Committee version will contain an additional provision for funding the Department of Education to "commission the writing of curricula" for our nation's schools! And, you thought those videos of elementary school students chanting praises for Obama was upsetting!

"Cap and Trade": it is expected this will be the next major policy push. Simply put -- the unavoidably increased cost of energy production (imposed by Washington thru fines, taxation, or, the purchase of "carbon credits"), will necessarily be passed on to every manufacture of goods, their transporters-to-market, and, every retailer -- as well as to your personal expenses for heat, gasoline & light. Literally the price of everything you purchase will reflect at least 3 'mark-ups'; your cost of living will skyrocket. The ultimate result? -- a "30% reduction in the USA standard of living", the inability to compete in the world's markets, and, NO change in the cyclic variations in climate temperatures!

In summary -- this Administration is NOT attempting to "repair" anything -- whether the target is the Auto Industry, the Banking segment of our economy, the Insurance Companies, our Health Care System, or the environment. The actual objective is CONTROL by, and, POWER for, a relatively small "inner circle". The

architects of the current onslaught of change of our system do not care that they will destroy our economy, remove access to basic health care for most of us, or, fail in affecting the environment . They know THEY will be accepted from the damage to our general standard of living. The damages predicted to our freedoms of speech, religion and from fear does not concern them; they know they will be the exception due to their positions of power.

HOWEVER, the war is far from lost! YOU can help make a difference! Join the battles; help win the War! We can slow the tsunami of change now, and, take back our country in 2010

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To our members, to all Americans and to our brave military who ensure us the opportunity to celebrate our holidays freely.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
AND GOD BLESS YOU**

