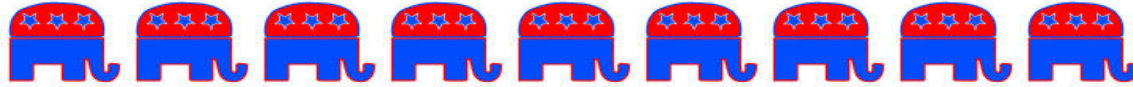


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SEPTEMBER 14 LUNCHEON AND MEETING

11:30, Pinehurst Members Club

Please call Joan Ward at 295-6455 or email paward@embarqmail.com

Our guest speaker will be Jeff Mixon, Civitas Institute

Topic: Illegal Immigration

Jeff Mixon joined the Civitas Institute in 2006, after working with FEMA and the Dept of Homeland Security Gulf Coast Recovery Office. While at Civitas, Jeff has become a recognized policy expert on the issues of crime, election law, illegal immigration and the Second Amendment of the Consitution.

Patriot Quotes

"The essence of Government is power; and power, lodged as it must be in human hands, will ever be liable to abuse." James Madison



Welcome back to all members of MRW. We have had a busy summer trying to keep you up to date on what the Congress, President and State House were doing. Thank you to all members who responded to our calls for writing, calling, signing petitions, and attending town halls and tea parties. The website, the legislative committee, and members have alerted us to the many legislative issues that we don't agree with and asked for us to express our disapproval. Even though Obama's popularity is dropping in the polls, don't be lulled during this hiatus. This White House is ruthless and determined to push through their socialist agenda, thereby destroying our way of life and bulldozing us into all looking, working, earning and thinking alike. Big Brother is indeed here. Capitalism is being slowly strangled by this crowd. Their agenda, from Healthcare, to Card Check, Cap and Trade, to monumental deficits is clear. Consider their positions on foreign affairs, disregard for the military, and control of financial institutions. The takeover of auto makers, the Justice Department's positions on past deeds of the Bush administration, and (my favorite) global warming and going green, certainly all get our attention. Look at the 'fishy' lists kept by the White House. The President has us all under surveillance and increasing control. He is determined to extend executive powers and to control everything from the White House.

President's Letter, Continued

He is driving this country right into the ground. And let's not forget about driving God out of our Judeo Christian heritage. So what can we do? Well, I think that the protests, which are truly Grassroots and not Astroturf, have begun to turn the tide. People are beginning to realize the danger that we are in and to exercise their freedom of speech. We have to keep it up, no matter what they call us. We have to stop Obama until the 2010 elections and then I believe that we can turn this around with responsible, real American Republican leaders. Lois

Comment

"You see, but you do not observe." Sherlock Holmes, Arthur Conan Doyle. Author Americans who voted for Obama looked but they did not observe his agenda carefully, thereby electing him.

Dates to Remember

Friday August 28 - Southern Pines Rotary Club—Mid Pines—Howard Coble is the speaker. Contact Lois Mitchell if you wish to be a guest. A few spaces are available.
 Tuesday, September 1 - Moore County GOP Executive meeting at Carthage Court House 8:00 pm.
 Saturday September 12 - Moore County GOP Pig Pickin. 4-7 pm. Maness Pottery Barn
 September 11-13 - National Federation of Republican Women—Orlando, FL.
 Monday, September 14 - Moore Republican Women Luncheon Pinehurst Members Club 11:30
 Tuesday, September 15th - Republican Women's Caucus--Asheboro
 Wednesday, September 23 - MRW Executive Board Meeting at GOP headquarters at 2:00 pm.
 * For details of the above dates please see the MRW website or call Lois Mitchell - 295-2005.

Welcome New Member

*David Ruden, Chairman GOP
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From: Tom Fetzter, NCGOP Chairman
 Subject: NCGOP RELEASES HEALTH CARE AD

The deficit clock in Washington is spinning out of control - \$1.8 Trillion for this year alone! And that does not even include most of Obama's "\$787 Billion Stimulus" spending program!

You remember that program. That's the one that hasn't created the jobs he promised. In fact, in just July alone, another 247,000 Americans lost their jobs.

Now President Obama and his allies in Congress are touring the nation to sell his \$1 Trillion national health care plan. It is a plan that begins the process of putting the federal bureaucracy between you and your doctor. And it puts much of the \$1 TRILLION in new costs on the backs of seniors - through cuts in their Medicare benefits.

Under the Obama plan, it is our Senior citizens, who will be paying the steepest price:

Obama's government takeover experiment will cut \$500 Billion from Medicare to pay for their plan.

- Cuts money to hospitals.
- Cuts money for imaging and even wheel chairs.

The bottom line for Obama Care is that it will increase health care costs, increase taxes, increase the deficit and reduce health care choice and quality for all Americans.

In fact, there are so many reasons to oppose Obama Care that Americans all over the nation are showing up at Town Halls and other events to voice their opposition and make their opinions known.

For this, the Congressional Democrat leadership has called them "un-American".

Well - there is nothing more American than voicing your opinion.

And it is important that Americans get all the facts about the Obama Health Care plan.

I'm working hard to get the facts out about health care and other important issues.

Please - call your representatives in Congress and make sure they know your opinion about Obama's Health Care.

Best regards,
 Tom Fetzter, NCGOP Chairman

Lucky or Smart?

I was once told that I was lucky that I had a job where I could earn my own money. I accepted the “compliment” but later realized luck had little to do with it. It was good planning and hard work that made me attend school after the workday was finished and spend my weekends researching and studying. Years later I did hold positions with good salaries. All my hard work paid off.

Here in the Sandhills, are we lucky that most of us have good health care insurance? Or were many who live here “smart” enough to sacrifice through long work hours, numerous moves required by companies or the military, frequent separations and weekend work, not play. I believe most of us were smart and thought about planning for the future for ourselves and our families.

The National debate over health care often offers this statement in a variety of ways - 61 million Americans are without health care. This is not true. They may be without health insurance but not without care. Any person, with or without resources, can enter an emergency room at any hour of the day or night and receive care based upon a triaged system. It is undoubtedly the most expensive care and certainly is subsidized by those of us with insurance.

I find it ironic that the debate over health care seldom includes two critical issues that could save billions of dollars. The first is tort reform, which leads doctors to order test after test in the practice of defensive medicine. Malpractice premiums add to the cost of their practice and ultimately to our costs. I think we’ll agree that there are some serious malpractice suits but these are not the norm.

The second issue is immigration reform. In some states, a very large percentage of the health care subsidy is going to persons who are in our country illegally. Surely it is difficult to refuse care to a woman about to give birth or a person with a critical injury. This is the result of the problem, not its cause. A targeted effort to close our borders to all but legal immigrants would go a long way to reducing health care costs.

There is good news about health care here in the Sandhills. The Moore Free Care Clinic, located on Rt. 1 in Southern Pines offers care for those who “fall through the cracks”. For every person they treat, whether for a chronic illness, an acute condition, or through preventative measures, we, the insured benefit. My hat’s off to these medical professional and volunteers. The recipients of their care are truly the lucky ones.



In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we report that Janet Powell, a long time member of MRW passed away on August 21. She was a good Republican and worked on many campaigns and issues to further the Republican agenda. We will all miss her friendship. Please keep her in your prayers.

Please see the MRW website for all the latest information about MRW and what we are doing! Find it at www.mrwnc.org. Let us know what you’d like to see on it!

LEGISLATIVE REPORT – Linda Jarrett, Chair

There has been a tremendous amount of activity during the summer, both at the State and National levels. Due to space constraints, only two items are included here.

As you all probably know, the Budget was finally passed for North Carolina. The House responded to voter concerns regarding the budget size and added taxes, as proposed by Governor Perdue. The Senate, after extended negotiations, replaced most of the new taxes. The almost one BILLION dollars of new taxes include increases in fees in some areas, and taxation of services not taxed before.

The "hot topic" in Washington is, of course, the health care bill (which I have dubbed the "Universal No-Care Bill"). At the time of this writing, the Democrats are disagreeing with each other over whether to modify it by removing the "Public Option" and, substituting the "Co-op" approach instead.

If the latter is in fact a program which is financed in a major way by the Federal Government, includes a definition of who is covered, and, what treatment is available to each -- then it is still essentially the "Public Option" with a changed label, i.e., government take-over of our health care.

Republicans have attempted to modify the disastrous nature of the bill, proposing many amendments, but remain essentially shut out of the process.

Please see the two "Summary Sheets" regarding Health Care; one is a compilation of the points most often heard in support of a government take-over, each contrasted with a factual response. The other is a statement of the problems we do have, with the positive & negative outcomes expected from the Bill, a proposed alternative set of solutions to the problems in our current system, and, voter reaction.

What is at stake here is not just the quality and availability of health care for us and our grandchildren -- it is ultimately complete government control of a HUGE 1/6 of our economy!! In the name of wellness (or, disease prevention), the government could ultimately tell you what food you can eat or drink, of what materials your houses can be built, where doctors can locate their practices, etc., etc. Added to the influence already exerted over our banking, automotive and insurance industries, such added control over such a large portion of our collective lives could spell the beginning-of-the-end of our Republic.

I urge you to use these summaries to augment the knowledge you already possess -- and, talk to your friends and neighbors about what is really at stake. Unless we all do our part to mobilize voters to make their voices heard, our country will be in terrible trouble.

CLAIM MADE IN SUPPORT OF BILL

“A crisis exists that must be solved”

“Millions are uncovered”

FACTUAL RESPONSE

77% of those polled are “Satisfied” with their health care (NY Times) numbers of ‘uncovered’ decreasing 84% of population is “Covered” (leaving 46 Million “uncovered”)

only 16 Million are truly uncovered;
Difference is due to:
12 – 20 Million are illegal aliens

Millions qualify, but don’t apply,
Millions can afford, but do not buy
ALL currently receive needed care

NOTE: Current proposal admits 34 million will remain uncovered (source: Congressional Budget Office)

“Government can control costs and eradicate current waste in the system”

Costs in Public Sector are rising 35% faster than in Private Sector

Medicare is expected to go bankrupt in 2017 (per HHS in May 2009)

“Government can assure quality”

In EVERY country with government controlled health care, there are long delays & denial of basic care

“Choice between Private & Public Options Will be Maintained”

Existence of ANY “Public Option” results in Private Sector “priced-out” of the market (by lower premiums subsidized by tax dollars)

PROBLEM:

- Increasing Costs
- Uncovered Population

NEGATIVE OUTCOMES: WE LOSE (and, lose)

- Choice of Physician
- Governmental control of our Health Insurance options
- Decrease in Physician and Nurses due to financial disincentives; (‘see’ Canada)
- No timely access to care for ALL
- LITTLE or NO access (Rationing) -- for Many
- Considerable money (increased Taxes of all kinds necessary to fund \$1.6 TRILLION as estimated; (such government estimates are historically very LOW)

POSITIVE OUTCOMES: none, NONE, none, NONE – for US.

THE SOLUTION:

- Restoration of “Free Market” principles (not perfect, but better!)
- Grant Tax Exemptions for Health Insurance purchases
- Encourage “Health Savings Accounts”, along with “Catastrophic Health Insurance”
- Allow purchase of Health Insurance across State lines
- Discontinue “Community Rating System” – which interferes with consumer choices
- Reduce Costs within the system by removing costly, but ineffective regulations
- Stream-line costly HUGE, but-inefficient bureaucracies Remove legislatively mandated insurance policy inclusions
- Implement “Tort Reform” (primarily by discouraging frivolous lawsuits – including fake ‘class action’ suits by lawyers without actual clients, carefully controlling awards, etc.)

VOTER REACTIONS: 77% Polled are “satisfied” with their current health care (NY Times). 69% prefer having a choice of Insurance Coverage options (Civitas Poll). 50% (and rising) of citizens believe the private sector does a better job. People DO NOT want more Taxes.



**Democcrats' reaction to all the Town Hall Meetings and Tea Parties?
“Don't confuse me with the facts, my mind is made up!”**

Notes from the Board

The board reviewed the list of speakers for the next few meetings. It was decided that the December luncheon be on the 1st Monday in December, Monday, the 7th. It will be held at Pinewild. Save the date!

Joan Thurman will mail to each member bylaws changes to be voted on at the October meeting. Nuts order forms are on the website and will be emailed as well. Forms will also be available at the September meeting. Orders must be in by October 1. The person selling the most nuts will get a prize which is to be determined.

It was suggested that speakers be given a tie if it is a man and a scarf if it is a women. The board approved this change.

The issue was raised of having people cover the office at Republican headquarters to welcome and assist our members and visitors. A sign up sheet will be provided at the September meeting.

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