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**Come, ye thankful people, come, Raise the song of Harvest-home;
All is safely gathered in, Ere the winter storms begin. (1844) Henry Alford**



DECEMBER BRUNCH

Pinehurst Members Club

Monday, December 5, 2011

Registration: 10:00 A.M. - Brunch 10:30

Orange Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Ham & Swiss Quiche,
Sausage Gravy & Biscuits, Pinehurst Muffins, French Toast, Grits,
Breakfast Potatoes, Sausage Links, Fruit Bowl, Butter, Jam, Coffee
\$ 16.00 Inclusive

Please bring your check payable to Pinehurst LLC

To make a reservation, please e-mail Kay Wildt at mkgw824@gmail.com
or call 235-4654 **no later than Wednesday, November 30, 2011.**

Cancellations: No later than 12:00 Noon, Saturday, December 3

**For cancellations after 12:00 Noon, Saturday, December 3,
please send a check for \$16.00 payable to MRW to
Gina Brown, 1855 N. May St. Southern Pines, 28387**



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were elected by acclamation at the November 7 meeting
and will be installed on December 5 by our own Maureen Krueger, District Attorney:

President - Lane Bergstrom 1st Vice President Mary Kay Wildt 2nd Vice President - Kathleen McGillan
Secretary - Dennie Bennett Treasurer - Gina Brown

2011-2012 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues for 2011-2012 are payable. Dues for Members and Associate Members are \$30.00. If you receive the newsletter by mail, please add an additional \$12.00. Checks should be sent to Gina Brown, Treasurer, 1855 N. May Street, Southern Pines, 28387.



BOXES FOR WOUNDED WARRIORSfrom Pud Kent

I hope you will all bring "shoe boxes" to the December meeting, or see to it that someone brings them for you if you can't make it. It appears as of now that they will be going to Wounded Warriors, and should be packed with the usual treats: muscle magazines for those who can handle them, auto magazines, deodorants and shave creams with razors, aftershave, etc. No need for babywipes and lollipops since they are all hospitalized. Toothpaste and brushes, etc. can also be used by them. Of course home made cookies are always terrific, and since the boxes won't be going overseas the cookies should be safe.

TOYS FOR TOTS: We will once again be collecting Toys for Tots. Please bring an unwrapped toy to the brunch.



The NCFRW Fall Board of Directors Meeting in Concord was attended by Joan Thurman, Mariann Benway, Gina Grown, Lois Mitchell and Lane Bergstrom. See the MRW website for photos.

Welcome New Members:

Christine Mancuso	22 Shadow Drive	Whispering Pines	28387	
Mary Darr	597 Seven Lakes N.	Seven Lakes	27376	673-322



From Lorraine Tweed: PRESIDENT'S FAREWELL MESSAGE

As my two years as President of Moore Republican Women come to an end, I thank, first of all, my Board members who have worked so hard to make this a successful two years. We have had our ups and downs, but, for the most part, they have been two good years. Secondly, I thank the entire membership for their faithful attendance at our luncheons and helping to make our Club the largest in the State of North Carolina. Thirdly, I wish Lane and the new officers the very best for this upcoming election year. We must all stick together to bring sanity back to our beloved Country. Good luck and God bless.....Lorraine

also from Lorraine.....Excerpted Comments from Ben Stein written and recited by him on CBS Sunday

Morning Commentary (2010): I am a Jew, and every single one of my ancestors was Jewish. And it does not bother me even a little bit when people call those beautiful lit up, bejeweled trees, Christmas trees. I don't feel threatened. I don't feel discriminated against. That's what they are, Christmas trees.

It doesn't bother me a bit when people say, 'Merry Christmas' to me. I don't think they are slighting me or getting ready to put me in a ghetto. In fact, I kind of like it. It shows that we are all brothers and sisters celebrating this happy time of year. It doesn't bother me at all that there is a manger scene on display at a key intersection near my beach house in Malibu. If people want a creche, it's just as fine with me as is the Menorah a few hundred yards away.

I don't like getting pushed around for being a Jew, and I don't think Christians like getting pushed around for being Christians. I think people who believe in God are sick and tired of getting pushed around, period. I have no idea where the concept came from, that America is an explicitly atheist country. I can't find it in the Constitution and I don't like it being shoved down my throat.

Or maybe I can put it another way: where did the idea come from that we should worship celebrities and we aren't allowed to worship God? I guess that's a sign that I'm getting old, too. But there are a lot of us who are wondering where these celebrities came from and where the America we knew went to.

Billy Graham's daughter was interviewed on the Early Show and Jane Clayson asked her 'How could God let something like this happen?' (regarding Hurricane Katrina). Anne Graham gave an extremely profound and insightful response. She said, 'I believe God is deeply saddened by this, just as we are, but for years we've been telling God to get out of our schools, to get out of our government and to get out of our lives. And being the gentleman He is, I believe He has calmly backed out. How can we expect God to give us His blessing and His protection if we demand He leave us alone?'

In light of recent events... terrorists attack, school shootings, etc. I think it started when Madeleine Murray O'Hare (she was murdered, her body found a few years ago) complained she didn't want prayer in our schools, and we said OK. Then someone said you better not read the Bible in school. The Bible says thou shalt not kill; thou shalt not steal, and love your neighbor as yourself. And we said OK.

Then Dr. Benjamin Spock said we shouldn't spank our children when they misbehave, because their little personalities would be warped and we might damage their self-esteem (Dr. Spock's son committed suicide). We said an expert should know what he's talking about. And we said okay.

Now we're asking ourselves why our children have no conscience, why they don't know right from wrong, and why it doesn't bother them to kill strangers, their classmates, and themselves.

Probably, if we think about it long and hard enough, we can figure it out. I think it has a great deal to do with 'WE REAP WHAT WE SOW.'

Funny how simple it is for people to trash God and then wonder why the world's going to hell. Funny how we believe what the newspapers say, but question what the Bible says. Funny how you can send 'jokes' through e-mail and they spread like wildfire, but when you start sending messages regarding the Lord, people think twice about sharing. Funny how lewd, crude, vulgar and obscene articles pass freely through cyberspace, but public discussion of God is suppressed in the school and workplace.

Funny how you will not send this to many on your address list because you're not sure what they believe, or what they will think of you for sending it. Funny how we can be more worried about what other people think of us than what God thinks of us. If you discard this thought process, don't sit back and complain about what bad shape the world is in. My Best Regards, Honestly and respectfully, Ben Stein

OBAMA: THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PRESIDENT by Matt Patterson

(excerpted from The Washington Post, August 18, 2011)

Years from now, historians may regard the 2008 election of Barack Obama as an inscrutable and disturbing phenomenon, a baffling breed of mass hysteria akin perhaps to the witch craze of the Middle Ages. How, they will wonder, did a man so devoid of professional accomplishment beguile so many into thinking he could manage the world's largest economy, direct the world's most powerful military, execute the world's most consequential job? Imagine a future historian examining Obama's pre-presidential life: ushered into and through the Ivy League despite unremarkable grades and test scores; a cushy non-job as a "community organizer"; a brief career as a state legislator devoid of legislative achievement and finally an unaccomplished single term in the United States Senate, the entirety of which was devoted to his presidential ambitions. He left no academic legacy in academia, authored no signature legislation as a legislator.

And then there is the matter of his troubling associations: the white-hating, America-loathing preacher who for decades served as Obama's "spiritual mentor"; a real-life, actual terrorist who served as Obama's colleague and political sponsor. Not content to wait for history, Norman Podhoretz addressed the question in the Wall Street Journal: To be sure, no white candidate who had close associations with an outspoken hater of America like Jeremiah Wright and an unrepentant terrorist like Bill Ayers, would have lasted a single day.

As many have noted, Obama was told he was good enough for Columbia despite undistinguished grades at Occidental; he was told he was good enough for the United States Senate despite a mediocre record in Illinois; he was told he was good enough to be president despite no record at all in the Senate. All his life, every step of the way, Obama was told he was good enough for the next step, in spite of ample evidence to the contrary.

In 2008, many who agreed that he lacked executive qualifications nonetheless raved about Obama's oratory skills, intellect, and cool character. Those people--conservatives included--ought now to be deeply embarrassed.

The man thinks and speaks in the hoariest of cliches, and that's when he has his teleprompter in front of him; when the prompter is absent he can barely think or speak at all. Not one original idea has ever issued from his mouth--it's all warmed-over Marxism of the kind that has failed over and over again for 100 years.

And what about his character? Obama is constantly blaming anything and everything else for his troubles. Bush did it; it was bad luck; I inherited this mess. It is embarrassing to see a president so willing to advertise his own powerlessness, so comfortable with his own incompetence. But, really, what were we to expect? The man has never been responsible for anything, so how do we expect him to act responsibly? He has neither the temperament nor the intellect to handle his job. When you understand that, and only when you understand that, will the current erosion of liberty and prosperity make sense. It could not have gone otherwise with such a man in the Oval Office.



"I got to admit, as a comedian, I'm gonna miss President Bush, because Barack Obama isn't easy to do jokes about. He doesn't give you a lot to go on. See, this is why God gave us Joe Biden." ~Jay Leno

"But I thought it was one of those heartwarming infomercials. It had a wonderful ending. In the final scene Barack Obama is adopted by Angelina Jolie." ~Dave Letterman

Supreme Court Will Strike Down Obama's Healthcare Newsmax, Monday, 14 Nov 2011

By Martin Gould

The Supreme Court's decision to consider whether President Barack Obama's signature healthcare law is constitutional is good for a nation that has been in legal limbo for months on the issue, says healthcare expert Betsy McCaughey.

The former New York lieutenant governor predicted a split court, with a 5-4 majority in favor of striking down the law's requirement for nearly everyone to take out health insurance.

The decision probably will rest on whether the court accepts a ruling from the Atlanta-based 11th Circuit Court of Appeals that around half the nation does not use any healthcare.

"The Obama administration lawyers have said mandatory insurance is necessary for free riders — the people who go to the hospital and do not pay for it," McCaughey in an exclusive interview with Newsmax. "They argued again and again that the need for healthcare is universal and inevitable, that everyone is involved in healthcare commerce and this law regulates how they pay for it.

"But 13 percent of those are illegal immigrants and the rest will be eligible for Medicaid, so the individual mandate will not affect them.

"The 11th Circuit called that issue a sleight of hand, and I agree with that. Once uncovered, this fact is the silver bullet that will put the Obama healthcare law to rest," she told Newsmax.

Some have called McCaughey an American hero for her knowledge of the issues that Obama's Affordable Care Act raises and her doggedness in opposing it.

The 11th Circuit's decision in a case brought by 26 states will be the basis of the Supreme Court hearing, which is likely to take place in March, with a result announced in late June or early July.

"Realistically, that is the earliest the decision could be made," said McCaughey. "In my view, the 11th Circuit made the right decision and it is correct that the Supreme Court will focus on its decision."

The other major issue the court will have to decide is whether the whole law should be struck down if the justices agree that mandatory health insurance is illegal. She said she believes it does not, although she said the cost would be so high that it would be bad for the country.

"My view is that a great deal of it can remain, although it would not be in the best interests of the country because of the increased cost of Medicaid," she said.

"But most importantly, it is fortunate for the nation that the Supreme Court has decided to hear this appeal. We have been in legal limbo as states and businesses have been spending billions for a law which probably will not go into effect — and it should not."



Meltdown on Main Street

The last 10 years have been a "lost decade" for the American middle class. And with a volatile market, decreasing wages, and rising prices, hard times are still ahead.

A Thomas Sowell ColumnThe current Occupy Wall Street movement is the best illustration to date of what President Barack Obama's America looks like. It is an America where the lawless, unaccomplished, ignorant and incompetent rule. It is an America where those who have sacrificed nothing pillage and destroy the lives of those who have sacrificed greatly.

It is an America where history is rewritten to honor dictators, murderers and thieves. It is an America where violence, racism, hatred, class warfare and murder are all promoted as acceptable means of overturning the American civil society.

It is an America where humans have been degraded to the level of animals: defecating in public, having sex in public, devoid of basic hygiene. It is an America where the basic tenets of a civil society, including faith, family, a free press and individual rights, have been rejected. It is an America where our founding documents have been shredded and, with them, every person's guaranteed liberties.

It is an America where, ultimately, great suffering will come to the American people, but the rulers like Obama, Michelle Obama, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Barney Frank, Chris Dodd, Joe Biden, Jesse Jackson, Louis Farrakhan, liberal college professors, union bosses and other loyal liberal/Communist Party members will live in opulent splendor.

It is the America that Obama and the Democratic Party have created with the willing assistance of the American media, Hollywood, unions, universities, the Communist Party of America, the Black Panthers and numerous anti-American foreign entities.

Barack Obama has brought more destruction upon this country in four years than any other event in the history of our nation, but it is just the beginning of what he and his comrades are capable of. The Occupy Wall Street movement is just another step in their plan for the annihilation of America.

"Socialism, in general, has a record of failure so blatant that only an intellectual could ignore or evade it."

Obama Sacrificing Jobs.....Newsmax, Friday, 11 Nov 2011

House Speaker John Boehner is bashing the Obama administration for delaying a decision on the Keystone XL pipeline until after the 2012 presidential election, saying the president is sacrificing American jobs for his own political agenda.

Boehner and the GOP are likely to use the move as a new talking point showing Obama's close ties to environmentalists, ties that have led him to put an environmentally-approved project ahead of Obama's main topic these days: the creation of jobs.

The Ohio Republican issued the following statement:

"More than 20,000 new American jobs have just been sacrificed in the name of political expediency. By punting on this project, the President has made clear that campaign politics are driving U.S. policy decisions – at the expense of American jobs. The current project has already been deemed environmentally sound, and calling for a new route is nothing but a thinly-veiled attempt to avoid upsetting the President's political base before the election. It's a failure of leadership.

"The production of American-made energy has a direct link to American job creation. That's why House Republicans will soon introduce and pass jobs legislation that ties the permanent expansion of American energy production to an increase in new infrastructure projects. Today is another reminder that the President's energy policy is destroying American jobs while Republicans are focused on using American resources to put people back to work."

LEGISLATIVE.....by Linda Jarrett **SUPER COMMITTEE** : What about the "Super Committee", aside from the fact that its very existence is a dangerous precedent being an "end run" around the normal legislative processes in Congress. From its inception, there were predictions that six Dems would want tax increases to produce "revenue to reduce the annual budget deficit" and finance continued spending, while six Republicans would vehemently reject the proposal as job-killing and a further depressant to the economy. This deadlock is essentially what has occurred to date.

What is absent (from both sides) as Dem and GOP members have now 'gone public', is any mention of CUTS in spending, or of requiring result-proven legislative measures that would stimulate the economy. This is despite the fact that the Committee need not start from 'scratch', given the multiple plans already proposed (i.e., Rep. Ryan's 2012 proposed budget, Senator Rand Paul's & Rep. Ron Paul's plans, and, some Presidential candidates who are even recommending abolition of whole departments). The Committee could choose a combination of the best suggestions, and easily meet the level of cuts they were charged with identifying (\$1.2 to \$1.5 Trillion, depending upon the source) -- without any measurable damage to any real, necessary, services provided to citizens. After all, that required total reduction is to be spread over 10 years.

And, therein lies the other 'dirty secret' -- at \$120 to \$150 Billion per year, this amount does little to deal with an annual budget deficit of \$1.5 TRILLION (and, growing!)

It is imperative that much more must be publicly presented by the Committee and enacted by Congress or we will face marked difficulty in selling bonds, gaining loans, etc. - even at the inevitable higher interest rates -- which further increases both the annual deficit and our growing debt, digging the hole ever deeper.

The last task facing the Committee and Congress is the persistent annual Budget short-fall and Debt Load which are such that there is wide-spread acceptance of the fact that we need to markedly grow the economy in order to create the revenues necessary to complete the neutralization of the overwhelming threat we face.

Despite this obvious and imminent potentially disastrous area demanding immediate remedy, there has been no word from the Committee of serious consideration of recommendations of remedies such as lowering taxes, elimination of unnecessary and costly, job-killing regulations, elimination of unnecessary barriers to accessing cheaper sources of abundant energy, reining in Federal agencies such as Fannie Mae & Freddie Mac, the EPA, etc. These time-proven remedies would do much to jump start our ailing economy, as well as go on to produce the vastly increased government revenues which would enable a notable reduction of our National Debt and enable balancing the annual budget in the short-term, while long-term modifications in the bureaucracy are carefully identified and implemented by Congress.

In addition, the automatic cuts in Medicare and Defense spending which are already legislated are so ill-advised that even both political parties view them as unacceptable.

What can you do? Absorb and accept what lies in our future, should we not heed the lessons in Europe that bombard us daily from TV, radio and newspapers. THEN, 'go' to www.senate.gov and www.house.gov, and communicate what you expect from the GOP to: Senators Mitch Mc Connell, Jon Kyl, Pat Toomey, and Rob Portman; the last 3 are Super Committee members. Also, contact Congressmen John Boehner, Eric Cantor, Dave Camp, Jeb Hensarling, and Fred Upton; the last 3 are Super Committee Members (Rep. Hensarling is Co-Chair).

A phone call is easiest, as some members' web sites do not allow emails from other than their constituents. However Speaker Boehner can be emailed at johnboehner@freedomproject.org, or, speakerboehner@mail.house.gov.

As always, be polite and follow your brief outline of prepared speaking points. Emphasize that they know there is very little time left before the Thanksgiving deadline, especially since CBO must "cost out" their proposals.

PLEASE TAKE ACTION NOW!