

# MOORE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Founded February 8, 1981

MARCH 2012 NEWSLETTER

Blanche Woodruff, Editor

**SOLIDARITY:** There is less than a year until the election, an election that will decide the next President of the United States. The person elected will be the president of all Americans, not just the Democrats or the Republicans. To show our solidarity as Americans, it's time that we come together... Democrats, Independents, and Republicans alike. If you support the policies and character of the Republican party, please drive with your headlights on during the day. If you support Obama, please drive with your headlights off at night.



## MARCH LUNCHEON

Pinehurst Members Club - Monday, March 5, 2012

Marinated Breast of Chicken with Brie Cream and Raspberry Compote  
Roasted Garlic Potato Puree  
Shallot and Balsamic Haricot Verts  
Rolls and Butter  
Warm Granny Smith Apple Strudel with Cinnamon Anglaise  
Coffee/Tea

Valet Parking Available  
Registration: 11:30 - Luncheon 12:00  
Checks payable at the luncheon to: Pinehurst LLC  
Cost: \$ 16.00 Inclusive

To make a reservation, please e-mail Joan Ward at [paward@embarqmail.com](mailto:paward@embarqmail.com)  
or call at 910- 295-6544 **no later than Wednesday, February 29**  
**Cancellations: No later than 12:00 Noon, Saturday, March 3**



## **MARCH PROGRAM**

**Attention: The May 8, 2012 primary election will offer a vote for or against the Marriage Protection Amendment. Passing this amendment is the #1 priority for the NCFRW. Plan to attend our March 5 luncheon to hear the dynamic Mary Frances Forrester speak about this amendment to defend traditional marriage.**

A lifelong public servant and parliamentarian, Mary Frances Forrester attended Jordan College of Music, Butler University, and graduated from Wake Forest University's Bowman Gray School of Cytotechnology. Following her career in the health-care field, Mrs. Forrester made public service and activism her calling, serving in increasingly responsible positions in Republican Women's groups at the county, state and national levels as well as other volunteer and charitable organizations. Her husband, James S. Forrester, served eleven terms in the NC Senate.

From 1997 to 2007, Mary Frances Forrester served as Parliamentarian of the NCGOP Executive Committee, and from 2000-2006, she served as NCGOP Convention Parliamentarian.

As Mary Frances says of herself, "Beginning my career as a professional model, ballet dancer, choreographer and arts patron, I changed directions when I married my husband (Jim) and received a fellowship to become a Cytotechnologist at Wake Forest University Baptist Hospital. I worked there until we started our family. As our four children grew up, I began serving in various local and community arts, service volunteer and political organizations. Now, with over 30 years of volunteer public service on the local, state and national level, I am still actively participating as a true defender of conservative Christian principals, good public policy based on America's founding principles and benevolent service organizations."

\*\*\*\*\*

**Moore County Republican Men's Club** meets on Thursday, March 8, 2012, at CCNC with registration beginning at 11:30 a.m. and lunch at 12 noon. Please call David L Williams at (910) 215-0354 for reservations no later than Monday, March 5. The March speaker will be Greg Casey, president and CEO of the Business-Industry Political Action Committee (BIPAC) who will be speaking on his thoughts on ways to engage the business community, management and employee-voters for political success.

\*\*\*\*\*

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.....from Lane Bergstrom.....**February has been a busy month for MRW. It began with our monthly luncheon, presenting the candidates for Lt. Governor speaking on their reasons to run for the office. The two who spoke were Dan Forest and Dale Folwell. Tony Gurley was unable to attend. It was a very enlightening meeting, full of good information, intelligent and aggressive remarks. The following weekend, six of our members drove to Greenville, NC for the NCFRW Winter Board Meeting, with several interesting speakers who gave advice about how to approach the coming election. We brought home an excellent agenda for a win in November with annotations of items to be accomplished before the state and national campaigns get under way. If we all put in 110%, and then some, our efforts will be rewarded. Do not miss our March 5 speaker, Mary Frances Forrester to speak on the Marriage Amendment, which will be on the May Primary ballot. She has so much to share with us.

One thing to remember: T to the 3<sup>rd</sup> power – Tell The Truth! Our biggest problem to face with the current administration is that they will not tell the truth. The man occupying the White House is the poster child for arrogance! We must make the difference count in the months ahead!!

\*\*\*\*\*

**Give a man a fish and he eats for a day.  
Give a man a welfare check, a 40-ounce malt liquor, a crack pipe  
and some Air Jordans, and he votes Democrat for a lifetime.**



## AMERICANISM.....by Nancy Fiorillo

**Could it Happen Here?** We have all read and seen the results of Greece's attempts to save its nation from bankruptcy. Riots ensued when lawmakers reduced the minimum wage by more than a fifth and cut one out of five civil service jobs. Though it's difficult to compare a minimum wage across nations, Greece's current minimum wage amounts to 38% of their GDP per capita, while the U.S. minimum wage amounts to 33% of ours; a figure not unrealistic for comparison. Should our elected leaders follow Greece's somewhat drastic cuts, we would take the U.S. minimum wage from \$7.25 to \$5.80. We can only guess what number a 20% cut in civil service (or government) jobs would be. With a public debt of more than 15.3 TRILLION DOLLARS, the next leaders of the United States will likely face some of the same decisions faced by Greece. Will there be riots? Will there be unrest? Will there be clashes between classes? I believe the "Occupy" movement has built a framework for the rage that will ensue when conservative elected officials develop policies to dig the U.S. out of this horrible debt hole. I hope we have the perseverance to weather the storm.

\*\*\*\*\*

An illegal alien, a Muslim and a Communist go into a bar....  
The bartender asks: "What can I get you, Mr. President?"

\*\*\*\*\*

## MEMBERSHIP.CORNER...from Kathleen McGillan

Welcome New members:

Lora Burns, Sherri Ogorek, Suzanne Allen, Ruth Ann Isenberg, Lynn Lain, Jane Schotes, Bert Cochran

Our membership as of this article is 160. We have added 18 new members for 2012 and 142 members have renewed. We need all of our members in this critical year. However we are not yet at our goal of 300+ members. Our 1+1 membership challenge is for each member to bring in a minimum of one new member this year! If we all pull together we can do it. Also, thanks to members who have already gotten started on the challenge!

Need to know if your friend or neighbor is a registered Republican or check your own registration information? Google Moore County Board of Election website, <http://www.moorecountync.gov/index.php/mnu-elect>. Click on "Voter Registration", then click on "Check your Registration". Enter the names and Moore County and submit. Also, anyone who has not paid dues for 2012, please send your personal check made out to MRW and mail it to Gina Brown, Treasurer, at 1855 N. May St, Southern Pines, NC 28387. The directory is coming soon. Members from 2011, please check the directory to see if the information is still correct. If changes need to be made or if you have any questions, please contact me at 295-6230 or [mcgillank1@gmail.com](mailto:mcgillank1@gmail.com).

**One Plus One - if every member will bring one person to join MRW, we will double our Membership numbers.....many hands make light work!**

\*\*\*\*\*



## LEGISLATIVE.....by Linda Jarrett...Election Year Campaign Considerations

As we enter the most critical campaign year - ever - remember what is at stake.... we MUST defeat BHO, taking back the Senate and holding the House. Failure will doom our children to a future of markedly reduced opportunities, freedoms and probable economic collapse. If we Conservatives are to triumph and pull our country back from an inevitable descent into socialistic state-ism, the time-proven edict to "know your enemy" has never been more pertinent and applicable.

Barack Obama is a master of political "sleight-of-hand", consistently distracting with grand-sounding rhetoric, empty promises and misstated "facts"...while implementing diametrically-opposed actions, policies and legislation. He is equally a master of distracting from exposure of his failures, broken promises and misstatements.

The first of two current examples of infringement of Freedom of Religion is the outrageous dictate to the Catholic Church that employees must be provided with insurance coverage for contraception and abortion services which are practices clearly contrary to the religious beliefs of the Catholic Church. Requiring Insurance companies to provide coverage for "free" is no less unconstitutional.

The second example is the recent invasion of schools in NC and Tennessee by a Federal agent who demanded inspection of the children's lunches prepared at home and announcement of upcoming legislation to mandate new requirements for such lunches. This is also a clear and outrageous overreach by the Feds; if they are allowed to dictate what you feed your children, what will they dictate next?

As outrageous as these two instances are, the even more damaging long-term effect is that the news media, candidates and legislators are focusing on admittedly legitimate issues and NOT the negative outcomes of BHO's past policy changes and rail-roaded legislation. This 'reveal' is especially important in an election year. These include, but are not limited to, the status of our economy and Obama's failure to achieve even the beginning of a meaningful recovery; the failure of multiple taxpayer-subsidized "green energy" companies; the anniversary of the Stimulus Bill and the fact that the spending of \$860 BILLION had practically no effect; the rising cost of health care contrary to Obama's promises; the prevention of job creation directly attributable to the dramatically increasing burden of regulations coupled with uncertainty regarding the effects of the contents of Obama-care and Dodd-Frank, and, that BHO's proposed 2012 budget again increases spending and the National Debt while promising - again - to reduce that debt. During our 'all out' campaign efforts in upcoming months, we MUST not, avoid the divisive quagmire posed by the Culture War political trap.

It is my personal opinion that if the GOP is to be successful in rescuing our country from the current downhill rush to socialistic state-ism, we must focus on the issues upon which ALL Republicans as well as Conservatives and Independent voters can agree. These issues are not only critical, but derive from the basic principles of the Founding Fathers.

The content of the Culture War evidenced by the attacks on our religious and personal freedoms, the class warfare over taxation and the increasing racial divide fostered by BHO, must be addressed and propose to you that unless we succeed in recruiting all Republicans as well as Independent voters as a first priority, we will not win the elections;. How else can we expect to be in a position to cope with the Culture War damages? Stated another way: "Both breathing and eating are vital to life; but, if you have to chose, make it breathing first, and, eating second."

And, one last absolute MUST: No Matter Which Candidate is chosen as the GOP Presidential candidate, we must work as hard as humanly possible to elect that person!!!! The worst course of action would to not vote if your candidate is not chosen, or to propose a "Third Choice". Remember the candidacy of Ross Perot resulted in the election of a Democrat!! Personally, I would vote for an orange juice can before I would vote for Barack Hussein Obama!! Yours in Victory in 2012!

\*\*\*\*\*

*Keep your trust in God. Our president is an idiot.*

\*\*\*\*\*

**Moore County Republican Headquarters  
Will Open Soon  
230 S.W. Broad Street, Southern Pines  
(next to Little Toy Shop)**

## Did you notice who Obama threatened?

Did you notice who Obama threatened when he wasn't getting his way on raising the debt ceiling?

He threatened to not pay: Social Security Retirees, Military Retirees, Social Security disability and Federal Retirees. Now...let this sink in really good.....

- He did not threaten to stop payments to millions of illegal aliens (SSI)
- He did not threaten to take frivolous benefits such as Internet access away from violent inmates
- He did not offer to fire some of the thousands of unnecessary federal employees that he Michelle hired
- He did not offer to cut down on his or his wife's frivolous gallivanting around the world on Air Force One.
- He did not threaten to not pay the senators and representatives or any of their staff
- He did not threaten to take benefits away from welfare recipients
- He did not threaten the food stamp programs
- He did not threaten to not pay foreign aid
- He did not threaten to cut back on anything that involves his base voters

The list could go on and on.....he is in full political re-election mode!

Obama is destroying the United States of America.

ONLY OUR VOTES CAN STOP HIM.

**MUST MAKE 2012 - THE END OF AN ERROR!**

\*\*\*\*\*

*Obama Campaign Hopes For Luck Of the Irish*



‘My name is Barack Obama, of the Moneygall Obamas,

and I’ve come home to find the apostrophe we lost somewhere along the way.’

(Twitter Comment:)"Obama is so full of it. Anyone in the world could more than likely, if gone back far enough down the family tree, claim that they are from any country on this planet. As long as Obama quits saying that he is from America I am ok with whatever country he says he is from.

He is an angry illegal immigrant in which has scammed his way into the highest position within this nation for hidden agenda's against this country."