



# MOORE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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## JUNE LUNCHEON

Pinehurst Members Club - **Monday, June 4**

### **Chicken, Tuna and Pasta Salad Trio**

House prepared Chicken Salad, Tuna Salad and Creamy Macaroni Salad served on a bed of Artisan Romaine Greens with Marinated Cucumbers, Sliced Red and Yellow Beefsteak Tomatoes and Pimento Stuffed Olives with selected dressings

**Dessert: Lemon Tart**

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 contact Joan Ward by emailing [paward@embarqmail.com](mailto:paward@embarqmail.com) or phone 295-6544. Reservations must be made by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30.**

**Cancellations by Saturday, June 2.**



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE .....Lane Bergstrom**

Most of us thought that the Primary, May 8, would bring candidates for us to support in the coming general election, however it left four runoff contests. With choices ahead of us, the second Primary election will be July 17. We will be working for candidates in open positions, but now we must begin our support for Mitt Romney. Just five months, we will face the most important election of our lives – we must start with renewed and determined energy to reclaim our country for the generations that will follow! This may be our last chance to show the world that we are a nation of moral values and patriotism. We have fought radicalism before, we can and will now do it again. If Romney was not your early choice, the time has come to fully champion the man who will be our nominee for the Republican presidential office. We have a lot of work to do – time is short! Let us join together with dedication and determination toward making the difference when the votes are counted.

The NCFRW Tribute To Women was held May 5, in Durham with Joan Thurman, Chair of a wonderful evening for members and guests. MRW proudly presented Pud Kent, our nominee. At the ceremony she was escorted by Bill Thurman, and received her award as the 2012 Honoree of our club ‘Answering the Call – Women with a Purpose.’

**Congratulations Pud!!**

## PROGRAM



ILARIO PANTANO is our featured speaker. He is a respected combat veteran and best-selling author who has worked in both global markets and small business. The “born again Southerner” is a 40 year-old conservative committed to promoting job creation and revitalizing the economy, protecting the homeland and preserving our conservative values. Ilario fought in Desert Storm and then ten years later, re-enlisted in the Marines after witnessing the attacks of September 11. Ilario's first book, “WARLORD: Broken By War. Saved By Grace” was re-released by Simon & Schuster on Dec. 1, 2011, and Ilario’s second book on Southern military traditions and politics will be published in 2012.

Ilario was the 2010 GOP nominee for the 7th Congressional District, and he ran again under the new district lines in 2012. In 2010, Ilario's campaign raised over \$1.2 million, more than any other Republican Congressional candidate, incumbent or challenger in North Carolina. Ilario came very close to pulling off the upset of the year in 2010, pulling by far more votes against 16 year incumbent Mike McIntyre than any previous candidate.

Ilario and his wife Jill are raising their two boys in Wilmington, North Carolina. Ilario is very active in the local community in Wilmington and across Southeastern North Carolina working with his boys' scout troop, supporting veterans organizations, volunteering in the community, and attending Grace Baptist Church.

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER .....from Kathleen McGillan

Welcome New Members:

Roberta Hopkins, 514 E. New Jersey Ave. Southern Pines 28387 692-0489  
Catherine Jackson 216 Stornoway Drive Southern Pines 28387 725-0180  
Donna K. Simmons 190 Valhalla Road Southern Pines 28387 692-4567

Our membership as of this article is 206 members and associates. Thank you for joining us and many thanks to all for inviting guests who have become new members. We need the participation of everyone in this critical year. Our Club fulfills a vital role in supporting Republican issues and electing Republican candidates as well as remaining the largest Republican Women’s Club in North Carolina. If we all pull together we can do it!!

The dues support Republican candidates in their campaigns. Please send the Membership Application and a personal check for \$30.00, payable to MRW to:

Treasurer, Gina Brown,  
1855 N. May Street, Southern Pines, NC 28387.

Printed newsletters are available to be mailed to you via US mail. Please add the yearly fee of \$12.00 to the dues check.

Your directory is ready for you to pick it up at the June Luncheon Meeting. If you cannot attend, please ask a friend who will be attending to pick yours up from the Membership Desk at the meeting.

\*\*\*\*\* *One Plus One* \*\*\*\*\*

*If every member will bring one person to join MRW, we will double our membership numbers.....  
many hands make light work!*

## **A TERRIBLE, NO GOOD, AWFUL NIGHT FOR BARACK OBAMA**

One initial point to ponder: if the No-H8 campaign tries to fire up in North Carolina as the No-A1 campaign, people will wonder why they are campaigning against steak sauce. Probably won't happen. North Carolina did not pass a ban on gay marriage as the media reports. Rather they refused to allow their definition of marriage to be changed. The marriage definition was put into law years ago, but with an onslaught of judicial activists, the voters in North Carolina decided to shut down any further consideration of the issue.

The most fascinating bit of it all is that time and time again gay marriage polls quite well in the United States. Time and time again, gay marriage proponents go down to defeat at the actual polls. Said one gay marriage proponent on Twitter last night to me, "It will be a happy day when all hate filled Xians are dead." Xians is "Christians" in Twitter speak. At first I thought it was a Xenu or Thetans reference.

This was a bad night for Barack Obama. Whoever decided to put the Democratic National Convention in North Carolina should be given a lollipop by the GOP for the intense level of comedic schadenfreude we can all now watch. The Democrats will convene in a proudly right to work state whose state Democratic Party is imploding due to a gay sexual harassment scandal, the state itself just voted for marriage by a margin few statewide candidates in North Carolina get, and twenty percent of Democrats voted against Barack Obama in the North Carolina Democratic Primary.

On the bright side, North Carolina is not West Virginia where a felon in federal prison in Texas locked up 40% of the vote in the Democratic Primary against Barack Obama. The Chain Gang looks to be as popular as the Change Gang.



## **U.S. REVERSES STANCE ON TREATY TO REGULATE ARMS TRADE**

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The United States reversed policy on Wednesday and said it would back launching talks on a treaty to regulate arms sales as long as the talks operated by consensus, a stance critics said gave every nation a veto.

The decision, announced in a statement released by the U.S. State Department, overturns the position of former President George W. Bush's administration, which had opposed such a treaty on the grounds that national controls were better.

On Wednesday Obama took the first major step in a Plan to Ban All Firearms in the United States. The Obama administration intends to force gun control and a complete ban on all weapons for US citizens through the signing of international treaties with foreign nations. By signing international treaties on gun control, the Obama administration can use the US State Department to bypass the normal legislative process in Congress. Once the US Government signs these international treaties, all US citizens will be subject to those gun laws created by foreign governments. These are laws that have been developed and promoted by organizations such as the United Nations and individuals such as George Soros and Michael Bloomberg. The laws are designed and intended to lead to the complete ban and confiscation of all firearms.

The Obama administration is attempting to use tactics and methods of gun control that will inflict major damage to our 2nd Amendment before US citizens even understand what has happened. Obama can appear before the public and tell them that he does not intend to pursue any legislation (in the United States) that will lead to new gun control laws, while cloaked in secrecy, his Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton is committing the US to international treaties and foreign gun control laws. Does that mean Obama is telling the truth? What it means is that there will be no publicized gun control debates in the media or votes in Congress. We will wake up one morning and find that the United States has signed a treaty that prohibits firearm and ammunition manufacturers from selling to the public. We will wake up another morning and find that the US has signed a treaty that prohibits any transfer of firearm ownership. And then, we will wake up yet another morning and find that the US has signed a treaty that requires US citizens to deliver any firearm they own to the local government collection and destruction center or face imprisonment.

This is not a joke nor a false warning. As sure as government health care will be forced on us by the Obama administration through whatever means necessary, so will gun control.

# 10 Poorest Cities in America

## City, State, % of People Below the Poverty Level

1. Detroit , MI	32.5%
2. Buffalo , NY	29.9%
3. Cincinnati , OH	27.8%
4. Cleveland , OH	27.0%
5. Miami , FL	26.9%
5. St. Louis , MO	26.8%
7. El Paso , TX	26.4%
8. Milwaukee , WI	26.2%
9. Philadelphia , PA	25.1%
10. Newark , NJ	24.2%

What do the top ten cities (over 250,000) with the highest poverty rate all have in common?

**Detroit, MI**

**(1st on the poverty rate list)**

Hasn't elected a Republican mayor

Since 1961

**Buffalo, NY (2nd)**

Hasn't elected one since 1954

**Cincinnati, OH - (3rd)**

Since 1984

**Cleveland, OH - (4th)**

Since 1989

**Miami, FL - (5th)**

Has never had a Republican mayor

**St. Louis, MO - (6th)**

Since 1949

**El Paso, TX - (7th)**

Has never had a Republican mayor

**Milwaukee, WI - (8th)**

Since 1908

**Philadelphia, PA - (9th)**

Since 1952

**Newark, NJ - (10th)**

Since 1907