



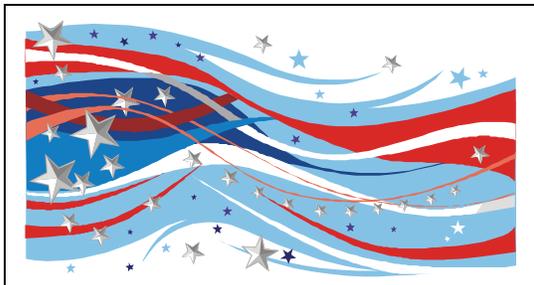
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*WE ARE PROUD that North Carolina is now a **RED** state. Congratulations to our new Governor Pat McCrory, Lt. Gov. Dan Forest, U.S. Rep. Renee Ellmers, and to Steve Troxler, Cherie Berry, Jerry Tillman, Jamie Boles, Maureen Krueger, Nick Picerno, Randy Saunders, Justice Paul Newby, Judges Chris Dillon, Skipper Creed, and Rob Wilkins.*

A big win for the state and our county!

Join us for Brunch!

The December 3 meeting of Moore Republican Women is a Brunch at the **Pinehurst Country Club Resort in the St. Andrews Room.** Registration: 10 a.m.; Brunch: 10:30 a.m.

Menu

Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, Quiche, Breakfast Potatoes
Bowls of Fresh Fruit, Berries and Yogurt
Pinehurst Muffins
Waffles w/ Toppings & Maple Syrup
Butter and Jam
Coffee or Tea



Cost \$17 inclusive. Checks payable at the Brunch to: Pinehurst LLC
Valet Parking is available.

All registered Republicans and their guests are welcome. To make reservations, please e-mail Joan Ward at paward@embarqmail.com or call 295-6544 no later than Nov. 28. Cancellations must be made no later than noon, Saturday, Dec. 1; otherwise, you will be responsible for the cost of the lunch.

Please bring an unwrapped child's toy to the brunch to be donated to Toys for Tots.

MRW wishes everyone
a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas!

President's Message Lane Bergstrom

Nov. 7, 2012. For the past twelve hours I have thought about what can, or should, be said about the Nov. 6 election. On the morning after, I received several articles that made me think about the American situation. The following is a perfect analogy of what has happened and what we will face in the near future. It is written by Joseph Farah, founder, editor and CEO of WND, a nationally syndicated columnist, author of 13 books, including his classic, "Taking America Back." There is no way to better his comments ... when you read the following, you will know what to expect.

[America Pronounces Judgment on Itself by Joseph Farah](#)

For many of us, the unthinkable has happened. America has decisively turned the corner away from the constitutional principles of limited government and self-government with the re-election of Barack Obama. There may be no way home for us. For those of us who fundamentally reject Obama's policies, things are going to get very rough for the next four years. We have allowed our fellow Americans to pronounce judgment on the nation.

That's what Obama represents to me – God's judgment on a people who have turned away from Him and His ways and from everything for which our founders sacrificed their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor. The nation is divided like never before – intentionally so. That has been Obama's game plan from the beginning – to build a constituency of special-interest groups that truly believe their salvation is found in bigger government, more programs, irresponsible spending and unconstitutional policies.

This election could very well represent the beginning of the end of the American Dream, American exceptionalism, the American way.

But it's no time to give up – to throw up our hands in disgust and walk away from politics. Neither is it time to surrender to the radical social agenda Obama has championed to win his victory. It's time to change tactics. It's time to double-down and fight harder. It's time to raise our collective voices of outrage. It's time to form new alliances. It's time to form new communities of people who understand just how much Americans have been disenfranchised from our God-given rights and responsibilities. But, at the end of the day, people generally get the kind of government they deserve. When you turn away from the ways of God Almighty, this is what you should expect, if you are a student of the Bible and history.

I'm not going to lie to you. I think things are going to get very tough in America over the next four years. I expect more division, more stratification, maybe even the disintegration of the constitutional republic that was the envy of the world for so long. It's time to hunker down. It's time to prepare for the worst – economically, militarily, socially, culturally.

The revolutionaries have won a major political victory. The America haters are running the country for another four years. That is not a pretty prospect. But it's not time to retreat. It's time for those of us who love what America has been for most of its history to gather our wits and begin the long march back. Most of all, it's time for collective repentance. Only a miracle can save us – and we need to humble ourselves before God and pray hard for one.

Can we find our way home? Is the political system even viable for us anymore? Has our heritage of representative government been permanently robbed from us? Are our cultural institutions – from the press to the schools and universities to the major foundations and even our churches – let us down so badly that there is no hope of restoring the America we once knew and loved? I don't know the answers to these questions.

But we must not retreat. We must not hide. We must not be intimidated. We must not stop fighting for truth, justice and the American way. Maybe we deserve this punishment for taking our lifestyles for granted. Maybe we deserve this judgment for our own individual and collective sins. Maybe there's still time to turn things around because we serve a Creator of second and third chances. *One thing is for certain: Our national condition is going to get much worse before it gets better.*

Ways and Means Mariann Benway



Nuts have been ordered, and will hopefully be delivered to the individuals who ordered them the week after Thanksgiving. If you didn't order, or want to buy more, additional nuts will be available for sale at the brunch.

We also have Christmas soaps for sale. These beautifully-wrapped soaps make lovely gifts and stocking stuffers. The Christmas soaps smell like Christmas trees and can help your home smell like you have a real Christmas tree – even if you don't.

***** Please check out the bargains on jewelry at the clearance sale for Christmas gifts! *****

Remember all the sales are to raise funds to support Republican candidates and 2014 is right around the corner!

Membership Corner Kathleen McGillan

Welcome New Members:

Nancy Bouldry	6 Cohasset Lane, Pinehurst 28374	235-0228
Effie Ellis	PO Box 2570, Southern Pines 28388	692-7246
Mary Enroth	PO Box 4646, Pinehurst 28374	295-5788
Lori O'Maille	255 Merion Circle, Pinehurst 28374	235-5285
Shirley Starkey	PO Box 786, Southern Pines 28388	691-2808
Pauline Bruno	135 Juniper Creek Blvd, Pinehurst 28374	420-2564
Rose Marie Kuntz	70 Royal Dublin Drive, Pinehurst 28374	420-1084

A big thank you to our renewed Members and Associates. Our total membership as of this article is 216 with 195 Members and 21 Associates. Thank you to all for inviting guests who have become new members. We need to take back the title of the largest Republican Women's Club in North Carolina! If we all pull together we can do it.

All membership renewals for 2013 are due by December 31, 2012. Please bring your \$30 MRW dues check or cash to the December Brunch meeting. If you want to have the MRW newsletter delivered, just add \$12 to your dues check.

Americanism Nancy Roy Fiorillo

We lost, so now what? Although it was close, we lost. So what do we do now?

There are many who say that we got the government we deserve. I believe we did our best and simply could not effect change at the National level at this critical time in our history.

There may be some who will speculate why - and name all the things we should have done. I prefer to concentrate on the things good conservatives should do from this POINT ON.

Here are some ideas:

We should continue to hold on to our conservative beliefs - remember, the pendulum swings.

We should continue to mentor our young folks; it's more important than ever to ensure that our youth be exposed to the "big picture" and understand the political history of our nation.

We should be careful about believing every anti-Obama story we see coming across the Internet - belief in these urban legends makes us complacent since these stories aim to paint "us" as smart and "them" as stupid. It's hardly ever that simple.

We should be prepared for some healthy disagreements between our Federal and State leaders; We now have 29 Republican Governors - including our own Pat McCrory (20 are Democrats and one is an Independent).

And finally I believe we should pray - without ceasing, for this country we love.

Legislative Update Linda Jarrett

Moderately confident, shocked, incredulous, angry, depressed, newly-resolved! Do these reactions sound familiar? They should. Many of us who went to bed after working hard all of Election Day, did so with Governor Romney possessing a slight lead, only to wake to find ourselves with the worst, least qualified, most-destructive-to-America President in history actually elected for a second term!

How do we explain the re-election of Barack Obama when we look at factual evidence? We have false economic recovery, continued high unemployment, increased energy costs, out-of-control spending, unprecedented debt and deficit, NO budget for 3 years, hundreds of new business-crippling regulations, the budget-breaking implementation of Obama care, and Benghazi, the worst Federal attempted cover-up since the infamous Watergate – and we still re-elect the status quo!

Here are a couple of thoughts:

Many people still get their information from the mainstream media, which is widely accepted as "covering" for Obama and his cohorts. My Dad, who was a very wise man, was known to say "Do not attribute to malice that which you can explain by ignorance." Despite those of us who now obtain most of our information from the internet and talk radio, there are many who rely on ABC, NBC, CBS, NPR, and campaign ads to get their information. It's apparent that the mainstream media and the GOP failed to educate Americans about what's really going on.

Free stuff! We know the number of people who receive food stamps, extended unemployment benefits, disability benefits, etc. has increased drastically in the last four years. Those who are supported by the government can't be expected to vote against the hand that is feeding them.

The GOP just does not fight back! While the Democrats repeatedly blasted him for his 47% statement -- which they took out of context - Mr. Romney declined to clarify that what he had actually said was THEY did not care to hear his message, NOT that he did not care about THEM! Again, during the last Presidential debate, Obama lied by stating he'd identified the Benghazi attack as Terrorist in origin the next day, despite public statements by Ambassador Rice, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, and Obama himself that it was a "spontaneous" demonstration caused by a inconsequential video. Mr. Romney and the GOP again did not fight back and clarify!

A large number of newly-immigrant Hispanic and Black voters felt compelled to vote for Obama.

Voter Fraud. To date, there is no reliable evidence that this may have influenced the outcome. However, there is one report that of the swing states without Voter ID laws, only NC did not go Blue. Also, there have been numerous reports of Democrats busing groups of minorities to the Polls and perhaps "orienting" them on the way, including right here in Moore County.

What are our options, given the election outcome, coupled with the above factors?

One of the principles that guided my practice of Nursing was that if you define the problem accurately and discretely enough, the solution is staring-you-in-the-face.

This is the job currently facing you and your Board of Directors. In fact, it is already on the Agenda for the Board's next meeting, in January. But we need your help. I encourage **you** to do some research and some soul searching, and make suggestions and provide input. Help us develop a coherent, practical plan-of-action for 2013 and, onward.

