



# MOORE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

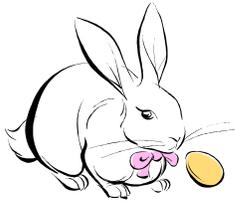
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Happy  
Easter!

## President's Message . . . . . by Lane Bergstrom

Three years ago, March 23, 2010, ObamaCare was signed into law. It was and will be the most destructive legislation that has ever been passed in our country. While the majority of Americans did not support the law's passage, we all sit and wait to see just how it will affect us. There are so many questions to be answered: Will the Affordable Care Act (ACA) raise insurance costs and premiums?; Will it change the way doctors, hospitals, and insurers do business?; Will the law's requirements improve the nation's health as a whole?; How will it affect uninsured Americans - employers, working families, those on Medicare or Medicaid, young people, seniors and nursing home residents? Today our fight is far from over! We can hope and pray that all or part of ACA's provisions will be repealed, but if not we must stay informed.

You may want to invest in the book '*ObamaCare Survival Guide*' written by Nick J. Tate and dedicated to "the American people." The author outlines the many facets of the bill and how to understand and cope with ObamaCare. It enumerates a lot of the ways we can protect ourselves against the perils ahead of us. I ordered a copy for my husband, though written in language a novice can comprehend, he is on his third reading and learning more each time.

To get the latest updates on the law and its impact on you, sign up for free email alerts by going to [www.SurvivingObamaCare.com](http://www.SurvivingObamaCare.com)

## Moore County Sheriff to Address MRW on April 8



Sheriff Lane Carter will be the speaker at the Moore Republican Women's April 8 luncheon. For over 34 years Sheriff Carter, has served the citizens of Moore County. Joining the Moore County Sheriff's Office in 1978 as a patrol officer and later a sergeant, Carter worked in the department's investigative division, in narcotics and criminal investigation, and later became Captain of the Investigative Division.

By the time Carter became Administrative Major and Chief Deputy, he had served with four different sheriffs. In 2002, he was elected Sheriff and was re-elected in 2006 and 2010. Now he is ready to begin a new career – retirement - on May 1.

## April Lunch Menu

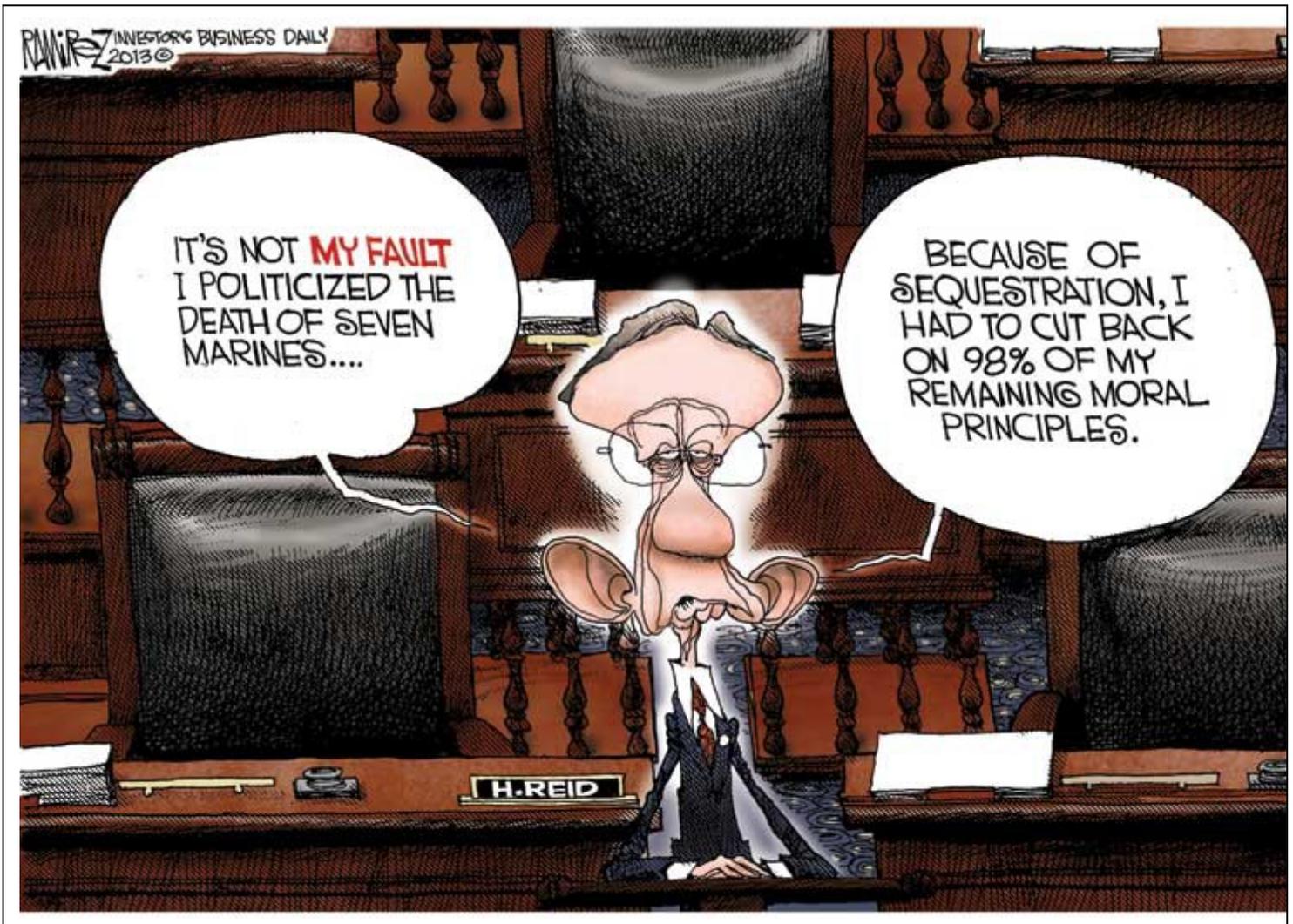
Please note: due to the Easter holiday, the April meeting will be held on the second Monday of the month, **April 8, at Pinehurst Country Club Resort in the St. Andrews Room.** Registration begins at 11:30 with lunch to begin at noon. Valet parking is available.



### Luncheon menu:

Seared Ashley Farms Chicken Breast Cacciatore:  
Pan Seared Chicken Breast with Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Onion and Basil  
Seasonal Vegetables  
Rolls & Butter  
Dessert: Cheese Cake with strawberry topping  
Coffee or Tea

Cost is \$17 inclusive. Checks payable at the Luncheon made out to Pinehurst LLC. All registered Republicans and their guests are welcome. To make a reservation, please e-mail Joan Ward at [paward@embarqmail.com](mailto:paward@embarqmail.com) or call 295-6544 no later than **Wednesday, April 3.** Cancellations are due no later than noon on Saturday April 6. If you do not cancel by the appropriate time you will still be responsible for the cost of the lunch.



*"There are two ways to conquer and enslave a nation, one is by sword, the other by debt." John Adams - 1806*

## Legislative Report . . . . . by Linda Jarrett

The Republican National Committee (RNC) recently released a report entitled "Growth & Opportunity Project" which looks at factors the leaders felt contributed to the loss of the Presidential election and some Senate seats in 2012. Researchers conducted thousands of interviews, focus groups and surveys before issuing the 100-page report, which made recommendations in the following areas:

- Demographic Partners
- Campaign Mechanics
- Friends and Allies (Third Party Groups)
- Fundraising
- Campaign Finance
- Primary Process

To read the report in its entirety, go to: <http://growthopp.gop.com/default.aspx>

If this "re-branding" of the GOP actually entails reaching out to voters with an awareness of the points outlined above, it is the single most encouraging development on the horizon! If the outcome proves to be a move to the 'center,' guided by an over-powering need to court special interest groups, to protect political turf and/or a mistaken identification of what a winning strategy should entail, we are in real trouble.

### What can you do?

First, it is critical that committed grass roots Conservatives like ourselves re-energize and rededicate our selves to recognizing our strengths, making ourselves heard and impressing upon the leaders in Raleigh and

Washington that we are informed and monitoring their actions. We must develop strategies to blunt the negatives the liberals in Washington are pushing. And we must start work NOW to take back the Senate (& keep the House) in 2014!

Second, get involved in achieving specific objectives. In November, your MRW Board of Directors commissioned the development of a draft plan for 2014. It has recently been completed.

We are now recruiting people for a steering committee to review and refine the draft and submit to the board suggestions for achievable priorities. We will then recruit workers to implement the plan.

North Carolina is a **RED** state for the first time in 150 years. This is an opportunity for us to make North Carolina a living example to the whole country of the benefits of Republican leadership and policy implementation.

Are you interested? If so, contact Linda Jarrett at 910-724-1159 or email [lbjrn@aol.com](mailto:lbjrn@aol.com).



### From our Chaplain, Mary Wittpenn

#### My Wish for You

I wish for you:  
Comfort on difficult days,  
Smiles when sadness intrudes,  
Rainbows to follow the clouds,  
Laughter to kiss your lips,  
Sunsets to warm your heart,  
Gentle hugs when spirits sag,  
Friendships to brighten your being,  
Beauty for your eyes to see,  
Confidence for when you doubt,  
Faith so that you can believe,  
Courage to know yourself,  
Patience to accept the truth,  
And love to complete your life.  
God Bless You!

This quote, from the Feb. 21, 2013 edition of the Peoria (IL) Journal Star, speaks volumes: "A pen in the hand of this president is far more dangerous than a gun in the hands of 200 million law-abiding citizens."

## Membership . . . . . by Mariann Benway

Welcome to our newest member, Jo Mordini, 420-2321, 35 Forest Lane, Pinehurst 28374.

Our membership drive has concluded. Our membership stands at 173 members and 29 associates for a total of 202 members. We have regained our title as largest club in the state.

We are working diligently on the 2013 Directory and will have it for our members to pick up at the April 8 meeting. Please remember to pick up your copy of the Directory at the **APRIL 8** meeting!

And at the lunch, be sure to look for Member Interest Sheets to indicate where you'd like to be involved on any of our committees or in MRW activities. All of our members have something to contribute! We do not want to just be "ladies who lunch," but pro-active women who are willing to roll up their sleeves, get involved in MRW committees and community activities and work in the 2014 election to defeat the Democrats, especially Kay Hagan. Now, more than ever, we need two Republican senators in North Carolina. Let us know what you'd like to do.

New members are always welcome. Membership is open to all registered Republican women. Dues are \$30 per year; add \$12 to the check to have a monthly newsletter mailed to your home. To join, contact Mariann Benway at 910-949-3856.

**God bless Moore Republican Women and God bless America!**



### Don't Miss These Upcoming GOP Events!

**Moore County GOP Convention:** Saturday, March 30, 12:30 p.m., Sandhills Community College Owens Auditorium

**GOP 2<sup>nd</sup> District Convention:** Saturday, April 6, 2 p.m., Wicker Civic Center, 1801 Nash St., Sanford

**NC Federation of Republican Women 48<sup>th</sup> Convention, 13<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention and Spring Board Meeting:** May 3-4, Doubletree by Hilton, Raleigh.

**NC GOP Convention:** June 7-8, Westin Hotel, Charlotte. Call 1-866-837-4148 to reserve a room. Deadline is May 16.

### Women Who Know Their Place

Barbara Walters of 20/20 did a story on gender roles in Kabul, Afghanistan, several years before the Afghan conflict.

She noted that women customarily walked five paces behind their husbands.

She recently returned to Kabul and observed that the women still walk behind their husbands. Despite gains on the oppressive Taliban regime, the women now seem happy to maintain the old custom.

Ms. Walters approached one of the Afghani women and asked, "Why do you now seem happy with an old custom that you once tried so desperately to change?"

The woman looked Ms Walters straight in the eyes and without hesitation said, "Land mines."

The moral of this story is "*Behind every man there's a smart woman!*"