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ANNUAL MRW HOLIDAY BRUNCH SET FOR DEC. 2



Let's get in the Christmas spirit! Join us on Monday, Dec. 2 at 10 a.m. at the Pinehurst Members Club for the annual MRW Holiday Brunch. Officers for 2014-15 will be installed during the meeting.

Please note the meeting time as it is earlier than the regular monthly meetings. Registration begins at 10 a.m. and the brunch at 10:30 a.m.

On the menu: scrambled eggs, sausage links/bacon, quiche, breakfast potatoes, fresh fruit and berries, Pinehurst muffins, buttermilk biscuits, waffles with toppings and maple syrup, butter and jam, coffee or tea and orange juice.

Cost is \$17 inclusive. Please make checks payable to **Pinehurst LLC**. We welcome all members and their guests. To make

reservations, please e-mail Joan Ward at paward@embarqmail.com or call 295-6544 no later than **Wednesday, November 27, 2013**. Cancellations are due no **later than 12 noon, Saturday, November 30**. If you do not cancel by the appropriate time you will still be responsible for the cost of the lunch.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE LANE BERGSTROM

The past week has proven the Republicans were correct all along! With arrows flying back and forth, it appears that many liberals have finally realized that their leader is taking us to a fearful situation. Now, we must hope that our fellow Americans will come to the reality that our country is in serious distress of political and moral decay from within. This is the time for women to step up as conservative and principled candidates to help us go in the right direction. The old saying, 'behind every great man is a great woman' gives hope that our nation can and will again become respected as the leader of the free world.

Over the past two years, our club has provided strong direction and support of the Republican principals that maintain the party's philosophy. For our future generations, we must continue to preserve our traditions and social stability intact. With all of our past accomplishments, I am proud to have served as your president, and look forward to the continued success and by working together to maintain the well-being of Moore Republican Women.

WAYS AND MEANS MARIANN BENWAY

Nut orders have been placed and will be delivered the week after the brunch. Regrettably, due to Terry Lynn's delayed production schedule this year, nuts will not be available for purchase at the brunch on Dec. 2.

The Ways and Means Committee's sale of Right-Wing-Bling at the NCFRW meeting in November earned \$742; \$190 of that amount came from the raffle of a Christmas wreath made by Mariann Benway and Kay Wildt.

Kay and Mariann made a second beautiful Christmas wreath which will be raffled at the December brunch. Be sure to get your tickets at the brunch.

AMERICANISM NANCY FIORILLO

Incredible luck! I've been grandfathered! Yes, of all the folks receiving cancellation letters, I received a letter stating that my BC/BS Health Insurance Plan has been grandfathered. Just by chance, I haven't changed my plan since it was purchased eight years ago. Nope, not one single change except of course a slight rise in premiums each year. So, I guess I'm one of the very few lucky ones.

Everywhere I go people are talking about their cancelled plans. Should they try to get an Obamacare Plan? Should they just pay the fine? Should they just pay for their health care in cash? What about a catastrophic plan? Sorry, not good enough to meet the new standards.

There were many warnings about tinkering with 1/6th of the US economy not to mention something so private and personal as health care. It seems there is no benefit for those of us who have been faithfully paying either through an employer or through a private plan. Those who have done the responsible thing for many years are now suckers. The plan now seems to be that we must all be thrown into a big heap where the young and healthy will subsidize the old and sick. But wait, the website, it doesn't work! Well it doesn't work with any consistency. And privacy - well there will always be hackers who can steal your identity. So what if it's through an expensive government website!

But wait, now there's a change in plans. NOW, after the insurance markets have complied with the new law, the President is willing to allow Americans to keep their plans for another year - yes those cancelled plans - those letters, as if by magic can be rescinded. Just a little minor paperwork - just a nevermind. But...the genie can't very easily be put back in the bottle for the millions of Americans who have just lost what they paid for and counted on.

Stay tuned. This can't be the last word!

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MARIANN BENWAY

The annual membership drive is continuing. Since October 10, we have registered 10 new members and two associate members.

If you haven't renewed your membership for 2014, you may do so at the Membership table at the brunch or by contacting Mariann Benway at 910-949-3856. Cost is \$30.

To ensure that your name is included in the 2014 directory, please renew by the end of December.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE LINDA JARRETT

Has anybody noticed? Mr Obama 'apologized' - sort of - on Thursday, Nov 14th, again for the web site 'glitch' preventing people from signing up before the Individual Mandate deadline in March, as well as for people who are losing their Health Insurance coverage. AGAIN, he "didn't know" and "no one told me directly" (note the parsed phrasing in the latter latest attempt to shift blame).

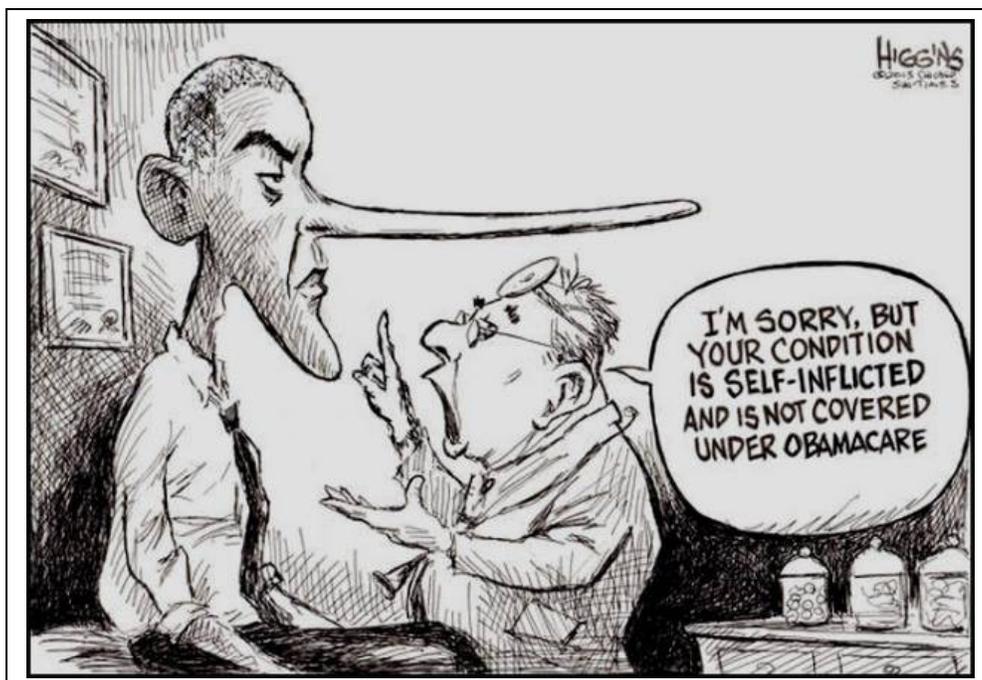
He also, AGAIN, attempted to deflect being caught in yet another huge lie - told for years and emphasized during his campaign last year, i.e., "if you like your plan,...." By the way, there is NO question he knew he was lying, misleading, or, fill-in-your-favorite-euphemism, as he was shown on tape in 2010 stating one estimate of how many would lose coverage.

And, he attempted this obfuscation by minimizing - **falsely** - the number of people affected, by claiming "lots of people would have changed plans anyway", or "whatever." His tactics included an attempt to be perceived as an innocent visionary ("Do you think I'm so stupid as to promise something I knew was impossible?") and admitting damage to his credibility - pledging oh-so-sincerely "all I can do is work as hard as I can to reclaim..."

Do you really think he didn't know? Would any executive not check on the progress of his 'signature program' or product? Given his 2008 campaign promise to "fundamentally transform America", added to the decades-long goal of Progressives to achieve just such control of our Health Care, can any one not see that he has absolutely NO reason to care if people lose their coverage, or pay soaring costs, or have essential services rationed, or are forced into Federal dependency for this vital service?

OF COURSE he knew; of course he does not care if The People lose. How else could he force dependency on the majority who would otherwise avoid it at all costs? Even more importantly, how many people noticed that AGAIN he has changed a law, ignoring the required 'separation of powers', usurping the role of Congress, and failing to uphold all US laws -- as required in his Oath-of-Office? How do his actions differ from those of a dictator? Maybe he "didn't know" such action was unconstitutional... though, on second thought - isn't he characterized in his C. V. as a Constitutional Scholar?

Time will tell - whether Obamacare will collapse of its own weight, or, whether Mr. Obama - and possibly the Progressives following him - will do anything to salvage this tool conveying tremendous power. Meanwhile, all of us must focus on conveying to the grossly numerous "Low Information Voter" the Conservative Message in which we all fervently believe, thus combating the biased reporting of the mainstream media and recruiting those voters to vote Republican in 2014, which is certain to prove to be a 'tipping point' in history.



You may have seen the following which has been making the email rounds. It's worth repeating!

*'Twas the month before Christmas
When all through our land,
Not a Christian was praying
Nor taking a stand.
Why the PC Police had taken away
The reason for Christmas - no one could say.
The children were told by their schools not to sing
About Shepherds and Wise Men and Angels and things.
It might hurt people's feelings, the teachers would say
December 25th is just a ' Holiday '
Yet the shoppers were ready with cash, checks and credit
Pushing folks down to the floor just to get it!
CDs from Madonna, an X BOX, an I-Pod
Something was changing, something quite odd!
Retailers promoted Ramadan and Kwanzaa
In hopes to sell books by Franken and Fonda.
As Targets were hanging their trees upside down
At Lowe's the word "Christmas" was nowhere to be found.
At K-Mart and Staples and Penney's and Sears
You won't hear the word "Christmas"; it won't touch your ears.
Inclusive, sensitive, Di-ver-si-ty
Are words that were used to intimidate me.
Now Daschle, Now Darden, Now Sharpton, Wolf Blitzen
On Boxer, on Rather, on Kerry, on Clinton !
At the top of the Senate, there arose such a clatter
To eliminate Jesus, in all public matter.
And we spoke not a word, as they took away our faith
Forbidden to speak of salvation and grace
The true Gift of Christmas was exchanged and discarded
The reason for the season, stopped before it started.
So as you celebrate 'Winter Break' under your 'Dream Tree'
Sipping your Starbucks, listen to me.
Choose your words carefully, choose what you say
Shout MERRY CHRISTMAS, not Happy Holiday!
Please, all Christians join together and
Wish everyone you meet MERRY CHRISTMAS
Christ is The Reason' for the Christmas Season!*

Merry Christmas!