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Mark
your
calendar:

- Monday, April 12th at noon is the next MCRW luncheon.
- Friday, April 16th at noon is the next MCR luncheon.
- All monthly luncheons are held at Two Rivers Convention Center now!

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President's Message

By Ruth Ehlers

Are you, like me – suffering from the “Obama-care” upset stomach? When that bill passed on Sunday I felt like I’d been punched in the tummy – and it still hurts today.

The passing of this bill, against the wishes of a majority of the American Citizens is ample proof that we have a majority in power which is plunging headlong into an agenda that has nothing to do with our Constitution, but everything to do with their Progressive movement.

The next thing that’s said to be coming is either the “Cap & Trade” -otherwise known as the Energy Tax Bill - or Amnesty for illegals. Either one is going to be very harmful to our economy in general and to the country as a whole. If the same tactics (as Representative Hastings said “we make the rules as we go along”) are used for these bills that were used to pass “Health Care”, there isn’t much of a chance of defeating either one.

Which brings me to the point of my message this month: It becomes more critical every day that those of us who care about this country and the Constitution on which it was founded MUST unite and in November



speak with one voice to oust every Senator and Congressman with a ‘D’ behind his or her name.

There are many of us – some who have been life-long Conservative Republicans, some who hadn’t really gotten too involved politically in the past but are awakening to the reality of the Progressive movement.

We come from different backgrounds and different points of view. Anger, helplessness and frustration are common emotions with all of us. “These are times that try men’s (and women’s) souls”! But – we know that this nation was created by God-fearing men – read the 5000 Year Leap by Skousen – and when our freedoms are in peril it’s time to turn to our God for courage and strength and, yes optimism.

With Faith in God, we will prevail if we unite together, with no concern for trivial differences of opinion or personal agendas. We are in a fight for our Republic and how it ends will depend on each one of us and our willingness to work for this cause.

In speaking to one gentleman at the Friday Luncheon he stated that for the first time that he could remember he is genuinely frightened – and anyone who isn’t afraid for our country must be unconscious.

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

By Heather Benjamin

Do you want to hear more from the U.S. Senate candidates? Here is your chance!

Join the MCRW April luncheon to hear from Ken Buck, Weld County's current District Attorney, who has been elected twice to the seat. Also, Kathy Hall, former Mesa County Commissioner, will be speaking on behalf of Former Lt. Gov-



ernor Jane Norton.

Jane is a lifelong Coloradoan, born and raised in Grand Junction. She officially announced her candidacy for U.S. Senate on September 15, 2009.

She served as the 46th Lt. Governor after being elected in 2002.

Ken has life-



long ties to Colorado and has been an active leader in the state for many years. There are additional U.S. Senate candidates, all of which were invited to speak and provide bio information. Those that accepted our invitation and provided their bio are highlighted here in the newsletter.

Join us for the April luncheon! Contact Ruth Ehler to R.S.V.P.

Women's

Forum

Mark your calendar for April 2010!



MCRW NOTES

By Rose Pugliese/Heather Benjamin

The Mesa County Republican Women are excited to announce our new fundraiser for 2010. We are compiling a Republican cookbook which will include recipes from our members, as well as recipes from our elected officials nationwide and Colorado candidates. We need your help! Please send us your favorite recipes (and yes, you can send in more than one!) so that we can add it to our cookbook. Please email recipes to Rose Pugliese at vilarose16@aol.com, no later than Monday, May 10, 2010. Thank you for your continued support of the Mesa County Republican Women!

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The Women's Forums are back! Mark your calendar for Tuesday, April 27 from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at the Gala Café, in the Redcliffe Shopping Center. The topic will be: Women in Elected Office. Speakers will include Barbara Brewer, County Assessor; Janice Rich, County Clerk and Recorder; and Stacey Mascarenas, Fruita City Council Woman. All party affiliations are welcome and encouraged to attend. A \$5.00 donation is requested and light refreshments will be served. To ensure seating, please R.S.V.P. to Rose Pugliese by April 20th by emailing her at: vilarose16@aol.com.

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DON'T MISS THESE EVENTS

- Wednesday, March 31st the Tea Party Express bus is coming to Grand Junction. The bus will be at Sherwood Park at 10 a.m., with festivities beginning at 9 a.m. This is the same bus that left Searchlight, Nevada on Saturday. Fox News and CNN are coming along with the bus, so let's make sure we have a huge crowd!
- On April 15th, there will be a tax revolt protest at Lincoln Park at 5:30 p.m.
- Central Committee meeting is planned for 7 p.m. at City Hall on Tuesday, March 30th. Votes will be cast for the open Secretary position for MCR.
- The County Assembly is planned for Saturday, April 10th at 9 a.m. And will be held at the Palisade High School. If you are a County delegate, you don't want to miss this event.
- Mesa County Young Republicans are hosting Scott McInnis at Main Street Bagel (the one ON Main St) from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Friday, May 7th.
- State and 3rd CD Assembly will be held in Loveland, CO this year on May 21st and 22nd.
- On May 6th, MCYR is looking to host Ali Hasan, a candidate for State Treasurer, over a lunch meeting. Details are still being worked out.
- WSCA holds their monthly meeting at City Hall on the first Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

