



Pachyderms

Of Greater Baton Rouge

May 2013

Tom Schedler will Address the Pachyderms of GBR

Secretary of State, **Tom Schedler**, will address the Pachyderms of GBR meeting on **Thursday, May 23rd** at **6:30 p.m.** at the **Great Wall Chinese Restaurant**, 3084 College Drive, Baton Rouge, at **6:30 P.M.**

Schedler was sworn in as Secretary of State on Monday, Nov. 22, 2010. Schedler was first elected to the Louisiana State Senate in 1996 and served three terms representing Senate District 11 which covers parts of St. Tammany and Tangipahoa parishes. He received numerous awards and honors during his legislative career by various health care related groups in the state. He has also been honored as a champion of business several times over.

Schedler will address the current lawsuit he and the State face from the Obama Administration. Attorney General Eric Holder is

currently suing to force the state to hand over the state's entire voter registration roll including personal information such as individuals social security numbers, previous addresses of all registered voters, and driver's license numbers. This is a direct threat to your personal wellbeing! Some states have caved to the DOJ demands and many of their citizens have suffered as a result; the lack of security placed upon the information that has been surrendered has resulted in widespread identity theft.

The Pachyderms of Greater Baton Rouge are honored to welcome Schedler and invite you to join us Thursday, May 23rd, at 6:30 P.M. at Great Wall Chinese Buffet on College Dr. in Baton Rouge. RSVP to jclacour@aol.com



Two for One in April!

By: Larry Dyer

The social and dining period was opened at 6:30 PM. The meeting was called to order by President Harold LaCour at 7:00 PM. Peg West, wife of main speaker John West, gave the invocation. Bob Reid led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. LaCour introduced Bob Reid, leader of the Louisiana Tea Party, who gave a short talk about how the government and media are lying to us.

Greg Neff introduced Wayne Duty, an attorney, lobbyist for the Louisiana Shooting Association, and owner of Precision Firearms in Baton Rouge. Mr. Duty spoke about the various proposals regarding gun regulation in the current legislative

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Tales From the Congressional Budget Office

By: Larry Dyer

Whenever I get in the dumps, depressed from the constant reports of economic malaise, I take a look at the latest 10 year forecast from the Congressional Budget Office. True to form, the latest forecast is enough to make you want to go out and spend, spend, spend! Sure, it shows the deficit continuing to climb, rising another \$6 trillion. Oh, and of course government spending will keep rising at over 6% per year. However, the good news is that the deficit will not grow as a percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP). And the really good news is that the economy is going to boom any day now!

Yes, our best and brightest government financial gurus are expecting GDP to climb almost 7% per year for the next five years. We will be so much better off that individual taxpayers will be able to pay 70% more in taxes in 2018 than they did in 2012. Go ahead and buy that new, bigger house you've always wanted, you'll be getting that 70% raise over the next five years to pay for it. Corporations will be able to pay more than twice the amount in taxes than 2012! Happy days are here again.

Of course, there is a chance that you won't be getting that 70% raise. Maybe, all that tax money is going to be coming from the soon to be legal aliens, who will be contributing their fair share of taxes for the first

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Quote of the Month

"Only a virtuous people are capable of freedom.

As nations become more corrupt and vicious, they are in more need of masters."

-Benjamin Franklin

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TEA Party of Louisiana

Join the TEA Party of Louisiana **every Monday** evening for some good, conservative fellowship at **TJ Ribs**, 2324 South Acadian Throughway in Baton Rouge, at **6:00 P.M.**

Whether you are looking to learn, get involved, or just have a good time this is a good place to be.

For additional information about this group please visit their website at:

www.TEAPartyofLouisiana.com

Ascension Republican Women

Thursday, May 16 – 11:30 a.m.

Ascension GOP Roundtable.

The Ascension Republican Women are proud to welcome this month's guest speaker, former Congressman Jeff Landry.



Mr. Landry will be speaking to the group about his new Conservative Pac and addressing issues of the day. They will be meeting in the Plantation Room at SNO's Seafood and Steak Restaurant, 13131 Airline Hwy, Gonzales LA 70737. (11:30 to 12:00 – Meet and Greet; Noon – Meeting)

Cost for the lunch is \$20.00. (Choice of 3 entrees.) Reservations are requested.

RSVP: call: 225-644-5728 or email: ARWrUS@aol.com

About @large Conference

Thursday May 30, 2013

4:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Friday, May 31, 2013

8:00 am – 7:00 pm

The goal of **@large** is to inspire, motivate, and encourage black conservatives to get involved in politics and build a constituency within their communities. The desire is to inform these conservatives on the most valuable resources for civic engagement and public office – equipping them with targeted, strategic and provocative messaging, and getting them in front of people who can supply the financial resources to push that messaging into the public discussion. We are striving to lay the foundation for black conservatism to spread into small and large communities alike, and give people the tools needed to build this foundation. We want to make this an annual event, and perhaps build something larger as time goes along.

Capitol City

Republican Women

The Republican Women of Baton Rouge will be hosting an Education Forum **Thursday, May 16th**, from **6-8 P.M.** at **BREC Independence Park**, 7500 Independence Blvd, in Baton Rouge. Panelists will include:

- **Brigette Nieland**, Vice-President, Workforce Development Research, for LABI
- **Dr. Shalanda Judge**, Crescent Consulting Group
- **Norman Browning**, President, Local Schools for Local Children
- **Noel Hammat**, former EBRP School Board Member

For additional information please email hollico1@aol.com or call 225-284-5786.

ACT! for America of GBR



If you believe this is true then you **MUST** join ACT! For America. ACT is a grassroots activist organization founded by Brigette Gabriel in 2007 that focuses its attention on Political Islam and the threat it poses to the West. Since its founding ACT has grown to two million members in the United States.

They meet on the first Thursday of every month and focus on local activism and education. Email them at ACTGBR@yahoo.com for more information or to get involved. The next meeting will be **June 6th at 6:00 P.M.**

The conference will include prominent, conservative black speakers including Star Parker, Rev. C.L. Bryant, K. Carl Smith, and Deneen Borelli. The itinerary includes workshops and discussions on various campaign disciplines such as fundraising and messaging, networking, and a showing of Rev. C.L. Bryant's documentary "Runaway Slave." Reverend Bryant is the headliner for the event. We have also confirmed K. Carl Smith for our luncheon and Frederick Douglass award presentation.

Reserve your space. The cost to attend is \$79.00 per person until May 6th. After that, tickets will cost \$99.00 per person.

Please call or email us if you have any questions about **@large** or registration. We look forward to meeting you in Baton Rouge!

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time as a result of immigration reform. Maybe corporations will be paying more taxes because of all the cost savings from the Affordable Health Care Act. It could be that the President's constant focus on jobs, jobs, job (after golf, golf, golf) will finally allow the economy to take off and all the unemployed will be back at work.

Or maybe the projected strong economic growth rates could be due to something else. Two years ago the CBO put out a budget that looked strikingly similar to this current forecast. It showed the same growth rates, and the steady percentage of debt held by the public was almost exactly the same as the current forecast. However, the growth rates in GDP projected two years ago did not materialize. The revenue forecast for 2012 back then was 20% lower than what the actual revenue was for that year.

I believe that what the CBO does is start with the assumption that the per-

centage of debt in relation must not increase relative to GDP, and then they build a forecast based on that. Entitlement spending is not cut, because that would upset too many people from certain interest groups. Discretionary spending is held flat to show that government is actually trying to hold the line on spending. Then all they have to do is fill in whatever revenue and GDP growth is needed to make it all work. In financial terms, that's called a Jest Case Scenario. Sorry, I meant Best Case Scenario.

See how easy it is to be a highly paid CBO national budget and economic forecaster! Just put a forecast out there, make sure its rosy as can be, and if it doesn't pan out, just blame Bush.

Larry (Club Secretary) serves as the "Director of Finance" for a local finance and accounting firm and has written for several online publications.

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session. So far, attempts to restrict gun rights have been shot down, but bills to protect gun rights are making progress. One bill with a good chance of passage makes it illegal to publish lists of gun owners.

Mr. Neff then introduced the main speaker for the night, John West. Mr. West has spent much time in the Middle East while working in the oil industry, and studied the religion of Islam during that time. He described the Koran as being the opposite of the Bible, as much of it



directs action against non-Muslims. He says there is no radical Islam, there is only Islam. Mr. West showed how Islam has been at war with Islam since Jefferson fought the Barbary pirates. He presented evidence that the goal of some Muslims is to detonate a nuclear bomb in the United States. Mr. West also presented his theory that much of Islamic intentions and actions follow prophecies in the Bible.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.



WE WANT YOU!

Join the Pachyderms of Greater Baton Rouge today and help us carry out our organization's mission to:

"Promote active citizen involvement and education in government and politics..."

Dues are only \$35 per year! Fill out the form below and mail it in with a check made out to Pachyderms of GBR to:

Angela Neff 2525 W. Orice Roth Rd #901 Gonzales, LA 70737

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

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On Thursday,
May 23rd at 6:30 p.m.
at Great Wall Buffet
on College Dr. for our
Monthly meeting.**

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