



Pachyderms

Of Greater Baton Rouge

September, 2013

Rob Maness will Address the Pachyderms of GBR

Louisiana 2014 Senatorial candidate, Rob Maness, will address the Pachyderms of GBR meeting on **Thursday, September 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the Great Wall Chinese Restaurant, 3084 College Drive, Baton Rouge.**

Rob Maness' life has been one of dedicated service to the Nation. As the third son of Master Sergeant Billy and Lennie Maness, Rob experienced many cultures, and came to realize how blessed he was to be an American. In this he came to understand why our individual rights must be protected.

During his military service, Colonel Maness led numerous combat operations; two of which were as a bomber squadron commander in operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. Colonel Maness served as an enlisted bomb disposal technician in three assignments countering terrorism before being commissioned and selected for flight training. His combat decorations include the Bronze Star and Air Medal.

Rob has proven his competence at the local, state, and federal levels of government with his demonstrated leadership and effectiveness as a steward of citizens' tax dollars. He has gained a unique insight into government through his broad experience in concerns to

the national budget process and through his direct executive oversight of local schools in coordination with elected school boards, where he worked to make them secure and more effective in order to meet the needs of America's military children. His leadership and combat experience, gleaned from over 30 years of military service, provides Maness with an invaluable perspective when considering national actions and their resulting impacts on our country's families.

Active in the community, Rob is a founding Board member at NOLA Patriots, Inc., a veteran's advocacy group committed to preventing veteran suicides and ensuring military families have equal access to benefits. He has served on the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce and Hispanic Chamber of Commerce board of directors. As President of his local chapter of the Military Officer's Association of America, he created an annual scholarship fund for graduating high school students.

Please join us in welcoming Rob Maness to the Greater Baton Rouge Pachyderms.



August Meeting

By: Larry Dyer

President Harold LaCour called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Reverend John West gave the invocation. Clifford Grout led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Long-time member Lou Pentecost was recognized on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

Greg Neff introduced the main speaker for the night, Bob Reid. Mr. Reid is a club member and was also one of the founders of the Louisiana Tea Party. He has had a long career in the oil and gas industry. Mr. Reid has been devoting much of his time

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Quote of the Month

"It should be the highest ambition of every American to extend his views beyond himself, and to bear in mind that his conduct will not only affect himself, his country, and his immediate posterity; but that its influence may be co-extensive with the world, and stamp political happiness or misery on ages yet unborn"

-George Washington

Economics Strikes Again!

By: Larry Dyer

Did you know that if the demand for a product increases, the price for the product will increase? Oh, you did know that? Yes, I guess that's just basic economics supply and demand. Well then, did you know that if you have insurance, and you want to add more coverage, it will cost you more? Oh, you knew that too? Well believe or not, there are people who don't understand the-

se simple concepts. It's the people who created the Affordable Care Act, otherwise known as the "Economics? What's That?" Act (some people refer to it as Obamacare). The esteemed representatives that brought us this act showed they did not understand the law of supply and demand by thinking that adding more people to the insurance rolls would reduce costs. Now let's see, more patients, the same amount of doctors, why wouldn't health care be a lot better? And who believes those polls saying that

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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



The LAGOP would like to announce its Red To The Roots Tour. "This tour is designed to get folks involved, engaged, and active in efforts to maintain our majority!" With Washington marching more and more away from what our Founders intended, it is important that we maintain some sort of sanity on the local and state level. In light of Mark Levin's new book, "The Liberty Amendments," where he discusses how the state legislatures have the power to pass amendments to the national constitution, the importance of Republican majorities in state legislatures across the nation cannot be emphasized enough.

The Red to the Roots tour will have several rallies in the Baton Rouge area on Sept. 19th. Contact www.lagop.com for more information.



September 25th-November 3rd

Louisiana Right to Life announces the "40 Days For Life" campaign. Our city is joining with hundreds of other cities for the largest international pro-life mobilization in history. Over half a million volunteers worldwide have joined 40 Days For Life to protect women and babies. Please join us! In Louisiana there will be three campaigns: Baton Rouge, New Orleans and Shreveport. The results are astounding:

- ...7,536 lives saved from abortion
- ...83 converted clinic workers
- ...39 abortion facilities closed down

For more information, contact Mary Nadeau at: mnadeau@prolifelouisiana

ACT! for America of GBR

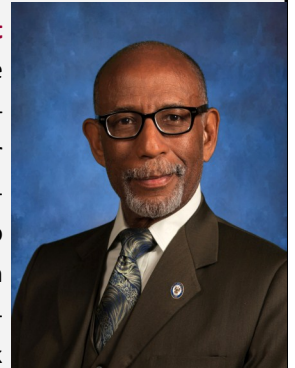


If you believe this is true then you **MUST** join ACT! For America. ACT is a grassroots activist organization founded by Brigette Gabriel in 2007 that focuses its attention on Political Islam and the threat it poses to the West. Since its founding ACT has grown to two million members in the United States.

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.

Ascension Republican Women

Senator Elbert Guillory, the first black Louisiana Legislator in over a century to switch to the Republican Party is scheduled to speak



at The Roundtable on **Thursday, September 19th** at **6:00 p.m.** at **Brew-Bachers'sGrill**, 909 E. Ascension St., Gonzales, LA 70737 (Behind the Gonzales Piccadilly) (6:00 to 6:30 – Registration & Socializing; 6:30 – Meeting)

Earlier this summer, Guillory attracted national attention with his powerful YouTube video explaining why he left the "government plantation" in favor of the Republican Party. Guillory again made news with the recent announcement that he will be serving as honorary chairman of the **Free at Last PAC**, which describes itself as being "formed by several leaders as an effort to support Black Republicans who run for federal office and also to educate Blacks about the values of the Republican Party."

Cost for the meal is \$14.00, ice tea, tax and gratuity included. The Roundtable is open to the public and guests are welcome. Reservations are requested.

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many doctors would retire rather than work under Obamacare anyway. Our representatives thought that allowing pre-existing conditions, family member coverage up to age 26, and other more extensive coverage would also reduce costs. We now know that those promises made by our representatives were not true. Instead of going down, costs will be going up quite drastically in many states. Well, actually we did know that would happen before the bill was even signed, or at least the non-LIVs (low information voters) knew.

The other law of economics that never seems to dawn upon our supposedly best and brightest Democrats is that people will always act in their own self-interest. Democrats have always assumed that people will act the same with their money whether taxes go up or down, so now they assumed that employers would be good little sheep and give medical coverage to all their employees. How dare these employers cut employees down from full time to part time or lay them off just because the

health care costs from Obamacare will put them out of business!

Now it is possible that the people who voted for a bill that would have received an F in Economics class know a little more economics than we think. Maybe they understood economics, but they just didn't get the chance to know what was in the bill until it was passed. However, I suspect most of them were just acting in their own economic self-interest like any person would, just not in the interests of the American people. Maybe they were acting in their self-interest to create more power and control over the people in this country. They have certainly achieved that result with this industry take-over. The real economic question, now that all those promises made to get the act approved have been shown to be untrue, is why does the government continue to implement it? The bill won by only one vote in the Senate. Does anyone think the bill would have passed if people were told that employers would have to lay off people and the insurance costs would rise dramatically? Could someone please give a Democrat a book on basic economics?

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reaching out to members of Congress urging that action be taken to solve the national debt problem and reduce the nation's dependence on foreign oil.

Mr. Reid presented to the group his 10 Point Plan to reduce the deficit and improve the economic standing of the country. The key to improving the economy is increasing oil and gas production throughout the country. There have been several recent huge finds of oil and gas in this country, particularly in North Dakota and Texas. A conservative estimate of oil and gas reserves in the country puts the supply at 263 years. The country can become self-sufficient and the world's supplier of oil and gas if business is allowed to tap these resources.

Mr. Reid's other points of the plan included empowering private business, reduce EPA regulations, banning corporate welfare, reducing the corporate tax rate, shelving low carbon fuel standards, getting control of our borders, and a flat tax/fair tax plan.

A question and answer period came after the presentation.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM



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at Great Wall Buffet
on College Dr. for our
Monthly meeting.**

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