



Pachyderms

Of Greater Baton Rouge

November 2013

Exploring the Obama-Care Flop in Louisiana

By: Greg Neff

Join the Pachyderms of Greater Baton Rouge this **Thursday, November 21st, at 6:30 PM** as we explore the debacle that is Obama-Care and how it will affect the average Louisiana citizen. We will be welcoming Healthcare Economist Michael Bertaut from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana as the evening's guest speaker at **Drusilla Seafood in Baton Rouge**.

An expert in how money moves through the Healthcare System, Mike was uniquely positioned when Reform in Healthcare reared its head enabling him to take the reigns and study both the personalities in Congress writing the legislation, and the legislation itself. The current phase of this process involves interpreting the Bill and what regulatory action it was likely to spawn. Currently, his predictions on reform are running about 85.5% correct up to 18 months in advance.

Coupled with solid analytical disci-

plines and techniques, Mike's strong communication skills and non-threatening demeanor allow him to communicate the complexities of reform to the least informed audiences imaginable. These skills have served him well in the public eye and now hundreds of queries on these topics and continual offers to speak to groups pour in each month.

Join us this **Thursday, November 21st at 6:30 PM** for this lively topic at **Drusilla Seafood, 3482 Drusilla Ln. in Baton Rouge**. Dinners start at less than \$8 and the restaurant will be serving its full menu.

This is going to hurt



October Meeting

By: Greg Neff

The meeting location had to be moved from the regular location to Burgersmith in Baton Rouge due to the closure of the restaurant we usually meet at. Despite this setback we had a successful meeting with Chris Holton, VP with the Center for Security Policy, as he discussed the looming threat of the Muslim Brotherhood. The meeting began at 7:15 with the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer. Chris spent just under an hour giving his presentation, which had to be changed in subject matter from the Gulen Schools to the more familiar Muslim Brotherhood due to the venue change. The meeting ended with a brief question and answer period and adjourned at 8:30.

Quote of the Month

"Statesman, my dear Sir, may plan for liberty, but it is Religion and Morality alone, which can establish the Principles upon which Freedom can securely stand."

John Adams

The Heart Attack Tax

By: Larry Dyer

With all the talk about the absurdity called "Obamacare", there's one word that has rarely been mentioned. That word is "TAX". Why would the cost of healthcare suddenly go up astronomically? Are doctors and hospitals tripling their fees? If that were so, wouldn't doctors be celebrating right now? Why instead are so many doctors now thinking about retiring as a result of this act? Are people now getting a whole lot sicker than they have ever been? Have any new epidemics developed that threaten the existence of mankind? Not that I'm aware of. So why is the cost of healthcare going up so

much?

Well, the answer is that what we will be now be paying for Obamacare isn't just for healthcare. The healthcare coverage is only a part of what you are paying for. When you go to the store and buy a television, you are paying for the television. But, you are also paying sales tax as well. You are not just paying for a television. The difference between the cost of the product you are buying and the actual cost you pay is a tax.

If insurers could offer you a plan at a much lower price before the new law, why can't they do it now? Because it's not insurance anymore! It's a program to fund the Democrats' view of what healthcare should be. In

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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

ThinBlueLineProject.org

Do you have friends or family in Law Enforcement? If so, tell them about the **ThinBlueLineProject.org**.

This project is an attempt by ACT for America to reach out to local current and retired law enforcement in order to get the facts about Militant Islam in their hands. The Obama Administration is scrubbing the training manuals of all references to Islam and this is the only way to ensure proper training is provided.

ATTENTION ALL PACHYDERM MEMBERS
Following the closure of Great Wall Buffet we are looking for suggestions of Baton Rouge area restaurants to host our meetings at. This month we are booked at Drusilla Seafood but we would like to know of any other alternatives YOU may know about for December on forward. We prefer to keep it affordable and close to the interstate. If you have any suggestions let us know.



The Ascension Republican Women meet on the third Thursday of each month at 12:00 Noon at various local restaurants.

Their next meeting will feature State Senator **Elbert Guillory** who recently made news with his viral You-tube video where he articulately states why he's joining the Republican Party. The meeting will be at Brewbacher's Grill in Gonzales on Thursday, **November 21st**. The meal will be \$14. Please RSVP to ARWrUS@aol.com.

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 **Dec. 12th** at **6:00 P.M.**



Happy Thanksgiving to everyone from the Pachyderms of GBR. When you're enjoying your time with your family next week we hope you remember to be thankful for the troops who are separated from theirs this holiday season keeping us all safe.

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that view, people shouldn't have to worry about buying insurance before they get sick. They should be able to get medical coverage anytime they want. In the Democrats' view, the young and healthy should pay for the health care costs of the old. In the Democrat's view, the poor who don't work should get great, free health care, while the responsible working people barely get by trying to pay for their medical costs. In the Democrat's view, people losing their full time jobs is alright as long as the poor don't have to work or pay for anything.

Yes, you think you are paying for healthcare, but what you are actually paying for is a huge tax increase to fund the Democrats dream of healthcare fairness. Much of this tax will be on the younger people, the same people who are going to be shafted from Social Security and Medicare as they are left holding the deficit



bag.

The young people of America need to be aware of this outrage. In all likelihood, however, most won't pay for this tax because they can't afford it. If you have a \$9,000 deductible, but you don't have \$9,000, why would you buy the insurance? Why not wait until you get sick? That's the problem with the Democrats' healthcare plan. They have the dream. They just can't do the math.



Congratulations to Louisiana's Newest Congressman, Vance McAllister

Political newcomer Vance McAllister just won a special election race in North Louisiana to replace Rodney Alexander who retired to work in a state position. McAllister won 60% of the vote in the runoff against State Senator Neil Riser. Backed by Duck Dynasty star Willie Robertson for his outspoken positions on faith the self-made businessman attracted the support of the middle class voters. Let's honor this man's request and pray for wisdom to be bestowed upon him as he undertakes this next segment of his life.



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:

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Name: _____ Phone #: _____

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**Be sure to Join
On Thursday,
November 21st at 6:30 p.m.
at Drusilla Seafood,
3482 Drusilla Ln in Baton Rouge,
for our Monthly meeting.**

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