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- Monday, July
13th MCRW
Luncheon at
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- Friday, July
17th MCR
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President's Message

By Ruth Ehlers

As I write this I've just returned from the "Protest" to let anyone who would pay attention know how we feel about the Health Care Plan which our busy President is fast-tracking through the Congress. This bill is another bad plan that is being pushed as "Critical" by the President, Majority Leader Harry Reed, House Leader Nancy Pelosi and their flock of liberal sheep.

If you've got a copy of the Constitution, pull it out and see if you can find any place in there that says every citizen of the United States (and even the illegal's) is entitled to "affordable health insurance". I don't even see anything in there that says we're entitled to health CARE.

Admittedly, over the past few years health care has gotten increasingly expensive – is it a coincidence that the more the government got involved in the health care field, the more the cost increased? There have been alternative plans sug-

gested by opponents to the President's plan, such as setting up Co-ops which seem to make a lot of sense and take no government involvement. The program that has worked successfully in the Grand Val-



ley to help keep costs down has drawn the attention of folks around the nation and the President was invited by Senator Bennett to come here to learn how it works. As far as I know he has declined – guess he's only interested in his own government controlled plan.

As if this weren't enough,

while ABC is getting all the attention for promoting the health bill, our House of Representatives is in the process of voting on the "Cap & Trade" bill. This amounts to little more than a huge tax on our utilities which will be passed on to all of us. By the time this is printed, the vote most likely will have taken place. If it passes the house, be in touch with the Senate to get it stopped there.

Back to the "Protest" – it was gratifying to see a good number of people out with signs, as well as the many who tooted their horns and gave us a "thumbs up" when driving by. Of all the passers-

by, only one car with two young men gave us the universal "we don't agree with you" sign. If they only knew – they're the ones that are going to be paying for all this nonsense if any of it passes. You'd think they'd be more appreciative of this Grandmother standing in the hot sun trying to protect their futures!

LUNCHEON HIGHLIGHT

The July 13th lunch speaker will be Marcia Neal R.S.V.P. for the next MCRW luncheon by calling Sue Stitt!

Walk with Republicans in the July 4th parade

July 4, 2009

5pm (parade starts at

6pm)

Near 9th/Main St



Provided by Marcia Neal

Marcia Neal grew up on a ranch in Gunnison, Colorado. She attended Gunnison schools and earned a Bachelors and Masters Degree from Western State College. She has been a business owner (Bookstore), had a 21 year career in teaching, finishing at Grand Junction High School, where she taught U.S. History and World Geography. She was elected to the Board of Education for Mesa County School District #51 in 1997 and served eight years. In that capacity she also served on



the Colorado Association of School Boards Legislative committee, and was a consistent voice for educational reform. She also served on the BOCES Board at the Bishop Campus of Western Colorado Community College (formerly known as UTEC) and was committed to its' Career and Technical Focus. In 2005, she was chosen as an All-State Board member,

one of five members state-wide. In 2008, she was elected to the Colorado State Board of Education to represent the 3rd Congressional District. She is currently a member of the board for Hilltop Association and the Mesa County Public Library. Marcia is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce's Governmental Affairs committee. She is a widow with three adult children and seven grandchildren, five of whom are, or were, participants in Colorado public education, and two Georgia grandchildren who are home schooled.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

By Cathy Percefull

Education -- Registration -- Participation
Share Our Vision -- WE NEED YOU!

Our membership, at 117, continues to climb, progressing towards our goal of 200 for the year 2009. MCRW join together, upholding and working diligently to preserve the principles of the GOP. Our priority is educating our members and ourselves in order that we might be as effective and influential as possible whether in promoting legislation or electing GOP candidates.

What fun we have sharing our opinions, working together to help elect GOP candidates. It is a blessing to be able to fellowship with like-minded RW! (and Republican men!) We need you to help us achieve our goal of 200: RENEW your MCRW membership, ASK a friend to visit with us at our luncheon. If you get me names and addresses/emails, I'll send a personal invitation. You can mail your \$25 dues to Joan Kelsey directly. Associate member dues are \$15. For TRUE hope and change, join us in MCRW!

We welcome our new member! Cindy Hernanadez
Thanks all for your continued support, Cathy Percefull
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TWITTER!

Everyone is talking about Twitter!

What is it?

Twitter is a service allowing people to communicate through exchanging quick, frequent messages. These messages are updates -- called "Tweets" -- of 140 characters or less. These messages are posted to your profile and sent to your followers. All you need to tweet is an internet connection or mobile phone.

Getting started: Create an account @ twitter.com, then invite friends via email to follow you. When you follow someone, it will appear in your twitter home page. Twitter sends you an email when someone new follows you. Check us out @ twitter! The username is catgopmcrw or search Cathy Percefull. Surprise your kids and grandkids -- start tweeting! Stay active with MCRW @ Twitter!

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advance for walking
in the July 4th
parade on Main
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GET READING, BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Compiled by: Heather Benjamin

It was suggested at a MCRW luncheon recently that providing a list of book recommendations to the MCRW membership would be greatly appreciated. What a wonderful idea! MCRW Board members provided the following book suggests. The idea also was suggest and recommend that book swapping at MCRW luncheons amongst yourselves is a great way to save money and is another great way to recommend a good book to a friend. So get busy reading!

RUTH EHLERS RECOMMENDS:

1. Common Sense By: Glenn Beck
2. The 5000 year leap By: W. Cleon Skousen

ROSE PAGLUISE RECOMMENDS:

1. She's out there: Essays by 35 young women who aspire to lead

the nation—the next generations of Presidential candidates By: Amy Sewell

SUE STITT RECOMMENDS:

1. The Fair Tax By: Neal Boortz "This book is easy to understand and written in layman's terms," Stitt said.
2. Liberty and Tyranny By: Mark Levin "This book takes the principles of America's founding fathers and applies them to pressing issues of the day," Stitt said.
3. Catastrophe By: Dick Morris "I just purchased this book and it explains how Obama, Congress, and the special interest are transforming a downturn into a crash, a recession into a depression, and a disaster into a catastrophe," Stitt said about the book.

SUE BENJAMIN RECOMMENDS:

1. A bold fresh piece of humanity By: Bill O'Reilly "Both Harry and I recently read this book," Benjamin said.

2. Dreams of my father By: Barack Obama "This suggestion may raise some eye brows, but is very appropriate reading now," Benjamin emphasized.

CATHY PERCEFULL RECOMMENDS:

1. The road to Serfom By: Hayek "Hayek writes about what was happening in Britain in the WWII era and warns the U.S. to not take the same road," Percefull said.
2. Economics in one lesson By: Henry Hazlitt
3. Capitalism and freedom By: Milton Freidman

HEATHER BENJAMIN RECOMMENDS:

1. The summer of 1787: The men who invented the constitution By: David O. Stewart
2. The Reagan Diaries By: Ronald Reagan

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