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## September 13, 2010 Dinner Menu

Spinach Salad

Choice of

Pastrami Spiced Veal Pot Roast with stone ground mustard demi-glace

or

Chicken Saltimbocca

Sautéed chicken layered with fresh mozzarella, prosciutto and fresh sage.

Served with Truffle-cream sauce

or

Grilled Redfish with a green tomato-mango relish

or

Vegetable Plate

## Reservations

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**Location:** The Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club  
4400 Lister St., Port Charlotte

**Time:** 5:00 Social Hour 6:00 Business Meeting  
6:15 Dinner 6:45 Program

**Policy:** Reservations and cancellations must be received by 12:00 pm on the Friday preceding the meeting. Late cancellations will be charged to Member. Please observe the deadline. We are unable to accommodate late reservations or cancellations. **Dinner is \$25.00 per member and \$30.00 per guest.** Invoices will be issued for payment

## September meeting

State wide candidates to be announced once the primary dust settles will be the guest speaker(s).

## WINNERS

**Marco Rubio, Rick Scott, Vern Buchanan, Pam Bondi, Chris Constance, Stephen R. Deutsch, Lee Swift and Ian Vincent** are Florida and Charlotte County winners that all of you recognize (maybe not Bondi). School board candidates and one county commissioner candidate have no real competition in the general election and can be considered to have won the office. Others face

moderate to difficult elections. We still have work to do!

There are other winning people that have served the state, county and city with honor and lots of time and effort. Those winners include **Dick Loftus, Don McCormack, Sue Sifrit, Jeff Kottkamp and Bill McCollum.** Thank you for your years of service.



John Hitzel

## Normal Employment Balanced Budget Rule (NUBAR)

I was listening/watching C-SPAN's Washington Journal Sunday, August 21 when Laurence Seidman, an economics professor at the University of Delaware, offered his solution to the very serious deficit and unemployment problem in America today. His solution follows on page five of the electronic version of this newsletter only. Request a copy at [johnjack@comcast.net](mailto:johnjack@comcast.net).

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### President's Message

The August meeting was full of surprises. In the straw poll, we saw some interesting differences of opinion between club members, the county and voters statewide as shown in the chart below.

|                         | <b>CCRC Straw Poll Winner</b> | <b>Charlotte Primary Winner</b> | <b>Florida Primary Winner</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>U.S. Senate</b>      | Rubio                         | Rubio                           | Rubio                         |
| <b>Governor</b>         | McCollum                      | Scott                           | Scott                         |
| <b>Attorney General</b> | Kottkamp                      | Kottkamp                        | Bondi                         |
| <b>Commission D-2</b>   | Constance                     | Constance                       | -                             |
| <b>Commission D-4</b>   | Deutsch                       | Deutsch                         | -                             |
| <b>School Bd. D-2</b>   | Wynn                          | Swift                           | -                             |
| <b>School Bd. D-4</b>   | Vincent                       | Vincent                         | -                             |
| <b>Tax Exemption</b>    | Yes                           | Yes                             | -                             |

I was pleasantly surprised to see an old friend, Tom D'Aprile in attendance. He hadn't been around since 2009. Welcome back Tom! Another pleasant surprise is that the Elliotts renewed their membership. Donna and Harvey Elliott are Charter Members and Donna was Club's first Recording Secretary. Welcome back Elliotts!!!

The primary is over. It's time to put aside our differences, congratulate our Republican winners and get ready for the main event. Congratulations to commissioner elect Stephen R. Deutsch and School Board Member Lee Swift, who are unopposed in the general election. Congratulations also to all of the other winners who have to win again in the general election on November 2. They will need our help. Regardless of who we voted for on August 24, we have to support: Marco Rubio, Rick Scott, Pam Bondi and Chris Constance in the general election. Let's get behind them!!

Bill Folchi  
President

#### Republican Club offices

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8501 Placida Road Englewood Phone to be in stalled Sept 1.

### CCRC Calendar

- Aug. 30 Mixer 5:00 pm, Wyvern Hotel with Punta Gorda City Council members
- Sept 13 CCRC Meeting: state wide candidates
- Sept 27 Mixer 5:00 pm, Wyvern Hotel with law enforcement
- Oct 11 CCRC Meeting: state wide candidates
- Oct 16 Elephant Scramble: St. Andrews South Golf Club

## WE NEED YOUR HELP TO WIN THE 2010 GENERAL ELECTION!

Charlotte County Republican Headquarters will open from 10 am to 8 pm Monday thru Saturday and Sunday 1 pm till 8 pm beginning after the Primary Election on August 24. Volunteers are needed to make calls from Headquarters as well as from home. This Election is one of the most important Elections in our lifetime. Please don't let our country down.

Please send to Jane an e-mail at [janesturges@comcast.net](mailto:janesturges@comcast.net) or call 941-575-0660 with your times available.

### Elephant Scramble

Entry fee \$50.00

- 18 holes of golf, golf cart and lunch
- Opportunity to win prize for each flight (hole in one, longest drive, closest to pin)
- Prizes awarded via random drawing
- 50/50 day of event raffle

Lunch-only fee, \$15.00 per person

Schedule

- 7:30 am Registration / continental breakfast
- 8:30 am Shotgun start
- 12:30 pm Lunch and awards (approx time)
- Date—October 16, 2010

#### Registration Form

| <b>Name</b> | <b>Phone</b> | <b>E-Mail</b> | <b>Handicap (if Known)</b> |
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#### Location: St. Andrews South Golf Course

Mail or deliver registration form and payment (payable to CCRC) to:

CCRC PO Box 512332, Punta Gorda, Fl. 33950

You can also register by stopping by St. Andrews South. For more information contact Bill Folchi (941) 505-8557

or Tom Kessler (941) 575-1161  
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Web sites: CCRC—charlottecountyrepublicanclub.org  
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### Congress 2010

The Charlotte County R. E. C. has adopted a program modeled around the successful campaign to help elect Scott Brown to the senate seat previously occupied by Democrat, Ted Kennedy. Our club joined in that program as did Republicans across the country. It wasn't organized. It was something that occurred to Republicans as the right thing to do. We all donated funds to help Brown and he spectacularly successful. The R. E. C. is now focusing on 4 key Florida congressional seats presently held by Democrats:

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 Address\_2 Lynn Haven, FL 32444  
 Web Site [www.southerlandforcongress.com](http://www.southerlandforcongress.com)  
 Incumbent (D) Allen Boyd

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 Candidate Daniel Webster  
 Phone (407) 295-0598  
 Address\_1 3400 Old Winter Garden Road  
 Address\_2 Orlando, FL 32805  
 Web Site [www.electwebster.com](http://www.electwebster.com)  
 Incumbent (D) Alan Grayson

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 Phone (877) 906-2010  
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 Incumbent (D) Ron Klein

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 Address\_1 Post Office Box 1566  
 Address\_2 Orlando, FL 32802  
 Web Site [www.sandyadams.com](http://www.sandyadams.com)  
 Incumbent (D) Suzanne Kosmas

If we can get everyone to visit the websites mentioned above and make a small donation to these 4 Republican candidates and we can get this to happen across Florida, it will effect a net gain of 4 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives. If we can propagate this strategy across the country, congress is ours. Please get involved and do your share. We will also get a calling campaign going to help these candidates. If you are interested please contact me.

Bill Folchi



**National Debt**

**August 22, 2010**

**\$13,379,128,228,704**

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### New Members This Month...Welcome Aboard!



John & Hazel Jacobson      Wm. & Tori Abbatematteo  
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 Harvey & Donna Elliott

**Members:** *Recent members will have a red star on their badge. If you see a person with a red star, please make an extra effort to make them feel at home. Introduce them to your friends and welcome them and get them involved..*

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**Meets the 3rd Monday of every month from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM At the Cultural Center**

# Normal Employment Balanced Budget Rule (NUBAR)

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He named his solution NUBAR and described his Normal Employment Balanced Budget Rule aimed at solving both very serious problems. The short term unacceptably high rate of unemployment and the equally unacceptable long term problem of federal deficits.

The solution to the problems requires Congress to simultaneously pass two statutes. One statute would require the Congress to pass a balanced budget each year based on the normal average unemployment rate over the past ten years and second a stimulus package that has an automatic terminator as the unemployment rate reduces towards normal.

Detail of the Full Employment Balanced Budget statute would have the non-partisan CBO calculate the federal budget dollar limitation based on the average unemployment rate over the previous ten years. If the calculation was less than the current level of spending Congress would be required to cut spending or raise taxes or a combination thereof to balance the budget. The actual federal spending does not have to be in exact balance but will yield a deficit or surplus year by year but will be in balance over an accumulated period.

The second statute is aimed at solving the unacceptable high unemployment problem. Unemployment is high because businesses do not have enough customers. The current economy does not have enough money in circulation. The stimulus statute would continue aid to states to keep teachers, policeman and fireman employed, reduce business taxes and provide \$800.00 tax rebates to every family every six months until the unemployment rate begins to fall. A required terminator clause would repeal the stimulus state aid, business tax breaks and rebate amounts in specified reductions based on the reduction in the unemployment rate until completely phased out at normal employment. The same stimulus statute could be phased in during a recurring recession.

When asked why NUBAR could be passed, Professor Seidman noted that both parties really want to accomplish the same goals. Both parties want reduced deficits and a return to normal employment. Unfortunately each party wants the solutions in re-

verse order. Serious political leadership is required to pass such legislation, however, both parties recognize the serious economic consequence of ignoring both problems.

When listeners asked questions such as the problem of entitlement spending, trade deficits and other monetary problems the professor acknowledged the problems but suggested that it would be a mistake to not attempt to solve extreme deficits and unacceptable unemployment pending solutions to other difficult problems. He did remind listeners that a non-partisan fiscal commission appointed by Congress and the President will make it's report soon after the elections. Professor Seidman suggests that Congress needs to give serious consideration to the Commission report solutions and must deal with other matters such as trade deficits and monetary policies on an on going basis.

Will we hear more about NUBAR? Can it really work or is this academic wishing? Our economy is in deep trouble and needs trauma care. At least there is some serious thinking going on regarding the current disastrous economy.

John Hitzel

## Prospects For Job Growth

### Robert R. McMillan

The unemployed statistics have not been good for the last two years. Currently, Florida has around an 11.4 percent unemployment figure with the nation at 9.5 percent. And those statistics do not include many others who have run out of unemployment checks. The total number of unemployed Americans stands at more than 15 million.

Those statistics lead me to do some research as to the areas where there can be future job growth. For those seeking employment there are several areas where there is and will be job growth. While some positions will require additional education, young people should focus on the

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positions I will now outline. In these areas, the future is bright.

One of the brightest areas is in healthcare – physicians, nurses and office support people for hospitals and the offices of physicians. Even before the passage of the new healthcare law, there will be a shortage of around 130 million doctors over the next ten years with that shortage expected to be over 170,000 as the new law kicks in.

As for nurses, the expectation is a shortage of over one million nurses over the same ten year period. Within hospitals and the doctors' offices, support staff will be more in demand as the details of the new healthcare roll out. Make no mistake – there will be more paperwork and computer details.

Still in the healthcare field there will be a tremendous demand for more staffing in the home care field as the baby boomers age and need that care.

Another area which will see increasing growth is in the field of accounting. It is anticipated that the next ten years will see the need for some 280 thousand new accountants. The growth is directly related to new small businesses, the increase in corporate accountability requirements, and the changing financial laws and corporate governance. The paper will fly more than it has ever done in the past years.

There will also be a much greater demand for post-secondary teachers. More 18 to 24 year olds will be going on to colleges and some form of education after finishing high school. If you examine, again, what I wrote above, you can see that some form of secondary education will be necessary for the jobs with the greatest growth.

One area where the secondary education might not be necessary, unless you want to be a chef, is in the restaurant businesses. With the population growth, it is expected that over 760 thousand new jobs will be created through the next ten years. While not the highest paying positions, they will provide opportunities not now on the table.

While the employment statistics today are not very heart warming, the future does brighten up in the many areas of our economy.

Robert R. McMillan



## **Subject: WHY MICHELLE CAME HOME**

There is substantial talk and concern that many Americans believe President Obama to be a Muslim. The President has given ample reason for Americans to believe that to be the case. He may profess to be a Christian and did, in fact, attend an anti American church for twenty years. The speculation that he is a Muslim is not a result of his actions. The speculation is a result of the culture he exhibits.

Here is an interesting comment from that extreme rightist Sheppard Smith. You guessed it, Fox News! The comment is followed by an internet surfer observation.

### **Sheppard Smith, Fox News.**

"If you check President Obama's last trip over-seas, his wife left just after their visit to France. She has yet to accompany him to any Arab country. Think about it. Why is Michelle returning to the states when 'official' trips to foreign countries generally include the First Lady?"

“Here's one thought on the matter.”

“While in a Blockbuster renting videos I came across a video called "Obama". There were two men standing next to me and we talked about President Obama. These guys were Arabs, so I asked them why they thought Michele Obama headed home following the President's recent visit to France instead of traveling on to Saudi Arabia and Turkey with her husband. They told me she could not go to Saudi Arabia, Turkey or Iraq. I said "Why not, (?) Laura Bush went to Saudi Arabia, Turkey and Dubai ." They said that Obama is a Muslim and therefore he is not allowed to bring his wife into countries that adhere to Sharia Law.”

“Two points of interest here:

- 1) I thought it interesting that two American Arabs at Blockbuster believe that our President is a Muslim,
- 2) who follows a strict Islamic creed.”

There was more speculation in this internet message. Space limitations dictate that this must end here.

John Hitzel



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John Hitzel