

From the Chairman

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For Urgent Attention:

Our country, as many now suspect and some know, is on the precipice of disaster. The US Senate is preparing to hold a vote to bring the Obama health care bill to the floor. The bill is so massive that no one has had time to read it, but hidden in its pages are the sure mechanisms of a huge transfer of wealth from the achievers to the takers, a la Marxism.

Last Tuesday over 100 people show up at the Shrine's meeting hall to hear a Gilmer Co. TEA Party sponsored representative from the "Americans For Prosperity" tell us how we, as individual citizens and in organized groups, can combat the socialist changes rushing toward us. We were reminded of our Rights and Obligations as citizens and that it is "We the People" who are the government and that it is the sole duty of our elected representatives, representing us in government, to preserve our liberty.

We have enjoyed a lifestyle the envy of the rest of the world and now all that will be coming to an end because we didn't mind what our politicians were doing to us when we weren't looking., and now, it's almost too late. In a really unguarded moment, we allowed a totally and complete Islamic Marxist to become our President and worse, Commander in Chief of our military.

I encourage each of you, to unite with the TEA Party folks and contact any and all Senators you can. We recently sent out the contact numbers for most of them but their numbers are easily available via the internet. Call them, fax them or e-mail them but however you make contact encourage them to not to support this bill. It must be killed.

Notices: The GOP's Christmas Party and 2nd Amendment night.

We have a few raffle tickets left for the Shotgun we are auctioning off at our December Christmas Party and 2nd Amendment observance on Dec 1st at the Gilmer Bank Conference Center located on Industrial Blvd. We will also have some additional tickets available at the door. They are \$5.00 each or six for \$25.00. In addition to the shotgun raffle, we will also have door prize drawings, politicians and candidates to meet and greet and hopefully, enough food to eat.

Gilmer County GOP has a great web site thanks to the splendid efforts of Sally Forest. We are, however, changing in webmaster's to make it easier to effect updates and changes in our content. The address will also change slightly from: gilmergop.org to gilmergagop.org. Both can be accessed now. Posted there one will find my little essay's for the past year as well as news and events going on in other counties of the 9th District. I also invite readers to go to Gilmernews.net for a quick review of what's going on in Gilmer County. It's our county's first (and only) on-line newspaper and a great site it is thanks to Max Holstein whose website it is.

Hope to see you all there for a good time!

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