



# THE CRESCENT NEWS

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## PUBLISHER'S CORNER

TOM GOETZINGER

In this issue we discuss, perhaps, the two most important issues facing this country in a generation. Previously we have discussed Cap and Trade, referring to it as the highest, most insidious and regressive tax ever perpetrated on the American public. Yet, the word “tax” does not appear a single time in the entire 1,000 plus page document.

On page 2 of this newsletter we attempt to show how climates have been continuously changing for millions of years, with no help from mankind. We still believe this Global Warming hysteria is the largest hoax ever perpetrated on the citizens of the world.

On page 3 we discuss the Obama Health Care plan in brief. Known officially as *Amer-*

*ica's Affordable Health Choices Act* we fail to understand how a program estimated by the Congressional Budget Office to cost the taxpayers an additional \$1.3 Trillion can be considered “affordable.”

We know that most of our readers are keeping themselves aware of what is happening, and the expected impact to our generation of “older people.” Nevertheless it seems compelling to state some facts again in hopes all will contact their senators and representatives to urge them to stop this assault on Americans, particularly the elderly. To see how the “single-payer” health care system in Canada really works, please watch this video:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X\\_Rf42zN19U](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X_Rf42zN19U)

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## MEMBERSHIP DESK

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Twenty one additional membership renewals have been received since our last newsletter. There are still 34 members from last year who have not renewed.

### In Memoriam:

**Maxine Granger** the wife of Bob Granger passed away June 7th 2009

**Dick Fye** passed away on June 23rd 2009

**Steve Bosnyak** passed away in late July.

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## CLIMATE CHANGE (ANOTHER LOOK)

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Several months ago we printed a brief summary of the Cap & Trade (Tax & Trade) legislation currently cycling through Congress. We wondered about the hysteria of global warming and why it has been created. This article will attempt to present a perspective on the earth's climate and why hysteria is not warranted. We will begin with a brief look at the history of world "climate change."

Throughout history, the climate of the earth has been changing ... with temperatures going both up and down. These cycles last approximately 100,000 years, with typically 85,000 to 90,000 years of cold and only 10,000 to 15,000 years of (relative) warmth. Even then, there are smaller cycles within these major cycles when temperatures demonstrate considerable fluctuations.

Interestingly, the cold is predominant, yielding periods of massive glaciers covering much of the earth, followed by brief interglacial periods of relative warmth. We currently happen to be approximately 11,000 years into the current interglacial period known as the Holocene period. The previous cold cycle was known as the Pleistocene Ice Age, when most of Canada and the upper tier of states were covered in up to 3 meters of ice. Imagine, if you will, Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan totally covered in ice, with lesser ice extending further south into desert areas

As mentioned, there are smaller cycles in each hot and cold period. We are barely 300 years in recovery from the *Little Ice Age*. During that period, the River Thames froze in Lon-

don for the first time in recorded history and it was possible to walk from Manhattan to Staten Island on the ice. Between the years 800 to 1300, we were in the "Medieval Warm Period" when it is known that temperatures were considerably higher than they are today. All these facts are derived from the sampling of ice cores and other scientific methods, which have been cross correlated to show that these cycles have existed for millions of years.

With these facts, who in this world is qualified to determine what the optimum temperature of the earth should be? Who would presume to believe it is possible to take specific actions to achieve this optimum temperature and maintain it? Based upon these core samples it is well documented that even during the Medieval Warm Period, the levels of Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) in the atmosphere were considerably higher than they are at the current time. There were no automobiles and factories powered by fossil fuels 1000 years ago to cause CO<sub>2</sub> levels to be higher than today. Something else must have been the cause. Studies have shown that the processes of mankind contribute only 5% of the CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere. The balance of 95% of the CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere occurs naturally due to several sources including volcanic action and the natural decay of plant and animal life on land and in the oceans.

Albert Gore, Jr. preaches the new religion, that government laws like Cap and Trade would control the temperature of the earth. Gore stands to gain financially by carbon trading as the chairman and founder of a firm that takes commissions from your carbon offset indulgences, promising to plant a

tree for you in Costa Rica. There's nobody looking over this fox in the hen house.

Less than one week after the House of Representatives (July 2009) passed the Cap & Trade legislation, Gore spoke to an assembly in London. He applauded the "cap-and-trade" legislation in the U.S. Congress, which by President Obama's own estimate would cause utility bills to *skyrocket* for American consumers. "Those taxes are good", Gore said, "But it is the awareness itself that will drive the change, and one of the ways it will drive the change is through global government.....".

So the picture is almost complete. The secret has been let out. The rumors of world government are no longer rumors. Al Gore has confirmed this. Gore was denied the presidency of the United States. Now he apparently wants to become King of the World, Grand Mullah of Global Salvation. His strategy to achieve this goal of world government is the creation of world-wide global warming hysteria, taking our country "down the tubes" in the biggest scam ever put forth. It could easily propel the USA to Third World status, which is just what our enemies in the Middle East and our competitors in Europe, India and China want.

If our readers do not want to turn the greatest nation on earth over to the United Nations or some other world governing body, let your representatives know how you feel. Specifically, tell them to REJECT Cap & Trade since it is the largest, most insidious and regressive (energy) tax ever considered for implementation.

Hurricane Season is upon us .....or, what's in a name?

"Do you know why hurricanes have names instead of numbers? To keep the killing personal. No one cares about a bunch of people killed by a number. "200 Dead as Number Three Slams Ashore" is not nearly as interesting a headline as "Charlie Kills 200." Death is much more satisfying and entertaining if you personalize it. Me, I'm still waitin' for Hurricane Ed. Old Ed wouldn't hurt ya, would he? Sounds kinda friendly. Hell no, we ain't evacuatn'. Ed's comin'!"

.....George Carlin

# OBAMA CARE

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The World Health Organization (WHO) conducted a study which ranked the health care system of the United States' number 1 in the world out of 191 countries surveyed. This study ranked the quality of health care based upon treatments available and performed as well as the quality, choice and availability of doctors.

Imagine, we have the best health care system in the entire world and the President of the United States wants to destroy it and replace it with ....Obama Care ... a system that would no longer be the best in the world? Is this the *change we can believe in?* Must be .... so get ready for it, because it just may happen.

There can be no doubt that health care is expensive .... probably more expensive that it needs to be. However, the proposed bill in Congress does nothing to alleviate costs; in fact, the Congressional Budget Office estimates the "Obama" plan will cost \$1.3 Trillion - additional taxpayer dollars to implement and operate the system. Unfortunately for our readers, half of this cost would be borne by a total restructure of Medicare as we know it. Looks like we will be asked to die rather than have health care.

Many have thought that the Obama plan would be a single payer plan which essentially would be a Socialized Medicine plan similar to the failed plans in Canada and most of Europe. Everyone has presumably heard of the long lines waiting for certain procedures in those places. In fact, in Canada, one city actually conducts a lottery to determine which 4, 5 or 6 citi-

zens will be assigned to a family doctor (GP) in any given month.

President Obama states that this is absolutely wrong! He states that if you are in a private plan and you like the plan you may keep your private plan. The term is you would be "grand-fathered" in your plan.

Yes, this is true. Under the pending legislation you may keep your private plan. But, wait ... actually, this is not quite true. Confused? Here's the deal.

You need to read no further than page 16 in this 1,017 page legislation to find out that:

- o Effective January 1, 2013, no individual may be enrolled into a private plan!

- o Effective the same date, anyone still grand-fathered in their private plan will remain so unless and until there is any change in the plan. This means that any change in the terms and conditions of the private plan will automatically disqualify you from keeping your private plan. A change in premium, co-pay, benefit, etc. means you must get rid of the plan and enroll in one of the government "public plans."

Yes, Obama is on record stating that his goal is to generate only a public, single payer system. He is further on record as stating this would not be acceptable to Americans now, so it must be done gradually. This law as currently written certainly assures that.

Essentially, after January 1, 2013, if you lose your job, change jobs, or have any change in your private insurance policy, you must enroll in a public plan. Failure to

choose one would allow the government to choose one for you.

It won't take many years to eviscerate the private insurance companies and the USA will have 100% Socialized Medicine.

The government plans to fund \$500 Billion of this folly with cuts to Medicare benefits. The Secretary of Health & Human Services (Sebelius) along with a newly appointed Health Commissioner will have virtually unlimited latitude to make rules and regulations to implement this Nationalized Health Care system. For example, at what age will you no longer qualify for kidney dialysis, hip or knee replacement, diabetic supplies, etc?

The sooner we older folks die, the less Medicare and Social Security Benefits will have to be paid by the government. Oh yes, and the sooner they can get their hands on our estate taxes.

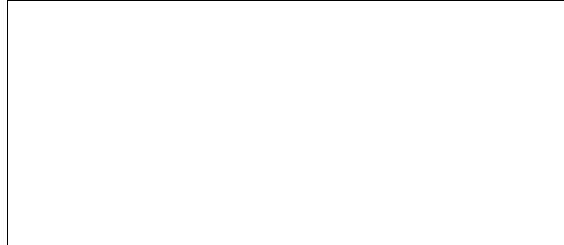
When considering whether the government can create and maintain an affordable public health care system, remember how well the government generated affordable housing via Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, which caused the sub-prime mortgage meltdown, the subsequent meltdown of the entire economy requiring trillions of dollars in bailouts.

Similar to Cap & Trade, we must all contact our representatives in Washington and say NO to Socialized Medicine. Insist they look at alternative plans which must include Tort Reform, reform to Insurance Companies, and simple methods to assist the 6 million citizens without health insurance. (It is NOT 46 million like Obama claims.)

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### Mark Your Calendar

Crescent Society Luncheon  
Thursday September 17, 2009 11 am  
Sportsman's Club 39th & Portland  
Cost \$8 members, \$11 guests  
Send checks to Bob Hickey  
1900 NW 160th Pl Edmond 73013

Wanda Beaman, retired Seagate Technology employee,, (photo right) has recently been elected to the Board of Directors of the WEOKIE Credit Union. Previously, Wanda had been an Associate Director for 7 years and was on the WEOKIE Supervisory Committee for 17 years.

Wanda retired from Seagate after 30 years of service. She worked in Manufacturing, Facilities Engineering, and Master Scheduling.

Wanda remains an active community leader. She serves with the Christmas Connection, is a Court Appointed Special Advocate in Canadian County and works with Special Olympics.

The Crescent Society wishes to congratulate Wanda for her recent election to the WEOKIE Board of Directors and complement her on her continued service to her community.



### Bowling Leagues now forming:

Wednesday Retirees (mixed, 3 people) begins Wed. August 19, at Blvd Lanes in Edmond.

Monday Prime Timers (mixed, 4 people) begins Mon. August 24, at Blvd Lanes in Edmond.

Friday Prime Timers (mixed, 3 people) begins Fri. August 28, at Heritage Lanes at 122nd and Penn.

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