

# Cumberland County Republican Women's Club

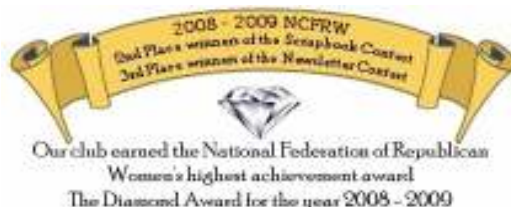


## Members of the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women



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### 2010 CCRWC Officers and Board Members

President	Suzanne Rucker
Vice President	Tuesday Bogan
Secretary	Paulette Munson
Treasurer	Sylvia Smith
Asst. Treasurer	Carolyn Sumrell
Immediate Past Pres.	Barbara Olcott

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	Sue Nading
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	Suzanne Rucker
	Barbara Olcott
Historian/Scrapbook	Barbara Olcott
Protocol	Patti Crowson
Literacy	Heidi Steding

### CCRWC Meetings

We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday monthly at 6:15 p.m. at the Highland Country Club for dinner. The business meeting begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$16 per person for a sumptuous buffet; \$3 for

### President's Notes ...

My motto for the club this year is: Electing Republicans! It's what we do! And, thanks to many of you, we're on our way.

The CCRWC Board thanks all of you who participated in the Ronald Reagan event. It was a huge success for the more than 300 who attended and for our Republican candidates. Our desserts were scrumptious and our participation in other ways was invaluable.

Thanks also to you; the CCRWC was one of 11 NCFRW clubs to be a RISE Cardinal Club in 2009. Check out our Website Awards Page to see what it means. Congrats to us!

We've a busy year. The yard sale is being postponed to enable us to do other things first, including a 2<sup>nd</sup> congressional district candidate forum on April 6 at the North Regional Library.

The CCGOP 2010 Convention is March 6 at Terry Sanford High School. Plan to attend and to participate in your precincts. Kathie Dees and Sue Nading are our CCRWC and the CCGOP Precinct Development/Voter Registration Co-chairs. Let's help them do their jobs by volunteering to be active in our precincts, registering voters and campaigning for our candidates.

The Democrats are intent on ramming Obamacare into existence via reconciliation. Please keep calling our congressional delegation and telling them to vote against it.

*Suzanne*

## 2010 Calendar

<b>March 6</b>	<b>County GOP Convention</b>
<b>March 9</b>	<b>CCRWC Meeting.</b>
<b>March 14</b>	<b>Daylight Saving begins</b>
<b>March 16</b>	<b>CCRWC Board Mtg.</b>
<b>March 17</b>	<b>St. Patrick's Day</b>
<b>April 4</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
<b>April 6</b>	<b>Army Day</b>
	<b>CCRWC 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
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<b>April 13</b>	<b>Congressional Candidate Forum</b>
<b>April 15</b>	<b>CCRWC Meeting.</b>
<b>April 20</b>	<b>Income Tax Day</b>
<b>April 22</b>	<b>CCRWC Board Mtg.</b>
<b>May 1</b>	<b>Earth Day</b>
	<b>CCRMC 7<sup>th</sup></b>
	<b>Congressional Candidate Forum</b>
<b>May 4</b>	<b>NC Primary Election</b>
<b>May 6</b>	<b>National Day of Prayer</b>
<b>May 9</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b>
<b>May 11</b>	<b>CCRWC Meeting</b>
<b>May 18</b>	<b>CCRWC Board Mtg.</b>
<b>May 31</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>
<b>June 8</b>	<b>CCRWC Meeting</b>
<b>June 14</b>	<b>Flag Day</b>
<b>June 15</b>	<b>CCRWC Board Mtg.</b>
<b>June 20</b>	<b>Father's Day</b>
<b>July 4</b>	<b>Independence Day</b>
<b>July 13</b>	<b>CCRWC Meeting</b>
<b>July 20</b>	<b>CCRWC Board Mtg.</b>

### Important web sites to visit

Visit our Web site to review our year in pictures and learn more about the CCRWC:

<http://www.cumberlandcountyrepublicanwomensclub.org/>

The National Federation of Republican Women:

<http://www.nfrw.org/index.html>

To enter the member page: the User name is *Federation*, and the Password is nfrw1938.

The North Carolina Federation of Republican Women:

<http://www.ncfederationofrepublicanwomen.org/>

No user name is required. The password is 1953ncfrw.

### Reminder: Womack Pediatric Project



**We deliver stuffed animals to the Womack AH Chaplains for the Pediatric Ward. For health reasons, the toys must be new.** This is an on-going project. Bring them to our Mar. 9 meeting if you want to contribute.



## Used books and Magazines Wanted

Please bring them with you to the March 9 meeting for our literacy project at Ft. Bragg.

## CCRWC 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District Candidate Forum April 6

Plan to be at the North Regional Library from 6:30 to 8 p.m. April 6 to hear the Republican primary candidates in the 2<sup>nd</sup> congressional district race. This is the seat currently held by Representative Bob Etheridge. Our guest speaker last month, Renee Ellmers is one of the candidates.



**And, yes we did!  
However, we need to keep working to stop Obamacare from being rammed through by reconciliation!**

**Keep making your calls and sending faxes and e-mails to remind those Democrats who sit in the halls of Congress that they work for we the people!**

Senator Hagan: 919-856-4630

Rep. Kissell: 910-920-2070

Rep. McIntyre: 910-323-0260

Rep. Etheridge: 910-814-0335

### The Fisher House



**We're planning a trip to the Fisher House and Womack AH this spring to introduce our newer members to the facility.** We continue to support

those who care for America through service in the military — our men and women in uniform and their families — through our tax-deductible donations given directly to the Fisher House. **In March, we'll again be collecting donations.** The only Fisher House in North Carolina is located at Fort Bragg. The families of our soldiers appreciate your generosity. Remember, what you donate is tax deductible.



## Ronald Reagan Republican Roundup

The event was a huge success. Over 300 faithful Republicans came together to enjoy good food, great music, and hear our Candidates.

The winners of the straw poll were:

President – Sara Palin

Congressman – Lou Huddleston

Congressman – Will Breazeale

Congresswoman – Renee Ellmers

A big **THANK YOU** to all members and associate members who donated baked goods for the dessert table. Our guests were overwhelmed trying to make decisions on which desserts to choose. Our own Sara Harner spent 3 days baking for the event. Did you taste the candy leaves? Delicious!

### UP COMING LOCAL GOP EVENTS



#### Cumberland County G.O.P. Convention

The CCGOP Convention will be Saturday, March 6, 2010, at Terry Sanford High School. Registration begins at 8:30am; cost to attend will be \$5.00. CCRWC will have a table for display. Volunteers are needed for sign-in assistance. Call Suzanne Rucker, (910) 484-7957 for more information or to volunteer.

#### Fayetteville Republican Women's Club

The FRWC meets Thursday, March 11, 2010, at 11:30 at Logan's Steakhouse. Lou Huddleston, Hal Jordan and Harold Johnson, candidates for the 8<sup>th</sup> congressional district will be the guest speakers.

#### Cumberland County Men's Club

CCMC will meet Tuesday, March 16, 2010, at the Haymount Grill. Guest speakers are Harold Johnson, 8<sup>th</sup> congressional district candidate, and Frank Deatrach, 2<sup>nd</sup> congressional district candidate.

### March Happy Birthday Wishes



**Sara Harner  
Paulette Munson**



**Our spring yard sale has been postponed until later in the year.**



### Annual Dues are Due!!

We still have a few people who have yet to renew their dues. Regular membership is still \$28.00 a year (even though the NCFRW raised their dues by \$2) and the associate dues are \$15.00. If you joined our club after September, no 2010 dues are due. **Please make your check out to CCRWC, and bring it with you to the March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting or send your check payable to the CCRWC to our treasurer, Sylvia Smith. Thank you! Those not renewed by the March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting will be dropped from the roster.**

### MARCH GUEST SPEAKER



#### **Tim D'Annunzio**

Tim D'Annunzio doesn't just talk about the American Dream, he lives it. His story is a story of success and setbacks, like so many of our great leaders. It's the story of a man who knows what it's like to dust yourself off and get back to work.

*"Our government leaders have forgotten all the hard working North Carolinians who strive for a better life for their children and grandchildren, the people who are playing by the rules, working hard, trying to make ends meet and keep their family strong. They are trying to hold on to their part of the American Dream. I'm running for Congress to represent these North Carolinians."*

Tim was born into a family of modest means in Darby, PA. He joined the U.S. Army where he trained as an Infantryman and Parachute Rigger. He became a member of the U.S.

Army's elite Parachute team, the Golden Knights, and traveled the nation and world representing the Army. He performed as a member of the world champion Competition Team. Upon leaving the parachute team he became a military freefall Instructor with the U.S. Army Special Warfare Center. In 1985, he was Honorably Discharged with the rank of Staff Sergeant.

*"If we don't put a stop to the waste in Washington and the trillions of dollars of debt Washington is putting, the next generation will be paying off our debt instead of achieving a better life for themselves. It's time we all stood up and said enough is enough."*

After leaving the military, Tim started a small company in North Carolina focused on manufacturing products related to military and civilian freefall parachuting. This company eventually closed due to military cuts and the economic downturn.

Tim picked himself up and started a company which operated from the living room of his home. This company grew from its origination as Timco to become Paraclete Armor and Equipment Inc., which employed over 300 people and reached sales of \$16 million a year. He eventually sold the business and started several new small businesses, including operating the world's largest freefall simulator wind tunnel, Paraclete XP SkyVenture. *"North Carolina has always been a place where if you had a dream and worked very hard and played by the rules you'd have the opportunity to make that dream come true. I can no longer stand back and let the Washington elite destroy our individual dreams. I will be a different kind of United States Congressman...the kind who is committed to preserving a better life for the next generation."*

Five generations of the D'Annunzio family live and work together in Raeford, Hoke County. The D'Annunzio family is a close knit one. Tim and his wife, Colleen, are both veterans. Tim is a caring son who provides love and support for his mother and 94 year old grandmother. He knows firsthand the challenges facing both the aging and the generation of care givers.

Colleen and Tim enjoy rearing their blended family of six children and one grandchild, and instilling in them the important values of love for God and Country.

His oldest child, Joseph, is a veteran of wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and presently manages Tim's aircraft business. Son John is married with one child and manages another of Tim's businesses, Paraclete XP Sky Venture. Daughters Charlotte and Lauren attend college and work with Tim part-time. The two youngest children, Josh and Sarah, are home schooled by Colleen and Tim.

They are loyal members of Rockfish Church and are involved in several charities including hosting and sponsoring "Jump for the Cause" to fight breast cancer, the Warrior Foundation, and The Rockfish Camp for hearing impaired.

## **February 2010 Meeting Photos**





**CCRWC at the Reagan Round Up**



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