

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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Our club earned the National Federation of Republican
Women's highest achievement award
The Diamond Award for the year 2008 - 2009

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CCRWC Meetings

RSVP by May 9th for the May 11 meeting by
calling 425-4353 for reservations.

President's notes ...

The primaries are over and it's time to move on to getting organized for victory in November.

To those who won, congratulations. To those whose campaigns have ended, thank you for running clean, honorable campaigns you and we can be proud of.

We need to get behind our members and associate members — **Jackie Warner, Linda Devore, Diane Wheatley, Judge John Tyson, Wesley Meredith and Wade Fowler** — to support their campaigns. All of them can be November winners. They'll need our help, so let's roll up our sleeves and do it — electing Republicans! It's what we do.

The CCGOP is working with the Republican Victory 2010 program and will be opening an office within a few weeks. Let's get behind that effort too! It's a great way to work for all the candidates, make new friends and have a good time too.

Our May 11 program will be a salute to Republican women in politics in Cumberland County — past and present. The special guests list is a work in progress and there may be a few surprises too.

May is Military Appreciation Month. Let's make an extra effort next week to support our military related projects. (See below for details.)

Suzanne

2010 Calendar

May 6	National Day of Prayer
May 9	Mother's Day
May 11	CCRWC Meeting
May 18	CCRWC Board Mtg.
May 31	Memorial Day
June 8	CCRWC Meeting
June 14	Flag Day
June 15	CCRWC Board Mtg.
June 20	Father's Day
July 4	Independence Day
July 13	CCRWC Meeting
July 20	CCRWC Board Mtg.

Important web sites to visit

Visit our Website 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.



November 2, 2010 Repeal and Replace it Day!

The primary is over, now is the time to make the commitment to your favorite candidates. Check your schedules to see when you'll have a free morning or afternoon and then contact your candidate's campaign to see where and when you can volunteer to help. November will be here before we know it and this election is critical to the future of the United States of America, as we know it.

May is Military Appreciation Month

Let's show our support for our military-related community projects this month and make a special effort to



contribute in some way to the Fisher House at Fort Bragg by donating paper products (paper towels, tissues, TP, napkins, paper cups, etc.); bring books or magazines for the Wounded Warrior library project to the May 11 meeting; and/or donate a new stuffed animal for a child at Womack Army Hospital. They give their all for us; let's give something in return and

demonstrate our support for our military and their families.

YARD SALE SET FOR AUGUST 21

The date's set for August 21 for our yard sale!



We should have a date set by our May meeting to start collecting items.

May 27 Brunch BUNCO



The BUNCO night at Tuesday Bogan's home was a laugh filled, energizing evening and included some cardio workout time (moving

from table to table).

Our next BUNCO will be a brunch at Suzanne's house at 10 a.m. May 27. You may sign up at the May 11 meeting or contact Sue Dennis by 26th at 425-4353.

All you need is two \$10 bills and a plate of brunch nibbles to share. Ten dollars goes into the prize fund and the other into our club treasury. Even the biggest loser wins!

This is a fun, fun game, a great way for members to get to know one another as well as a painless way to raise funds for the club! We'll have room for 16-24 people, so please RSVP early. Bring friends and potential members!

Legislative News

By Lin Laub

HR 2499 passed the house 223-169. This is a two-part measure to allow Puerto Rico to seek statehood or independence.

Two amendments to this bill are as follows:

1. Rep. Virginia Fox (N.C.) put forth an amendment that would give Puerto Ricans a chance to directly vote on the question of statehood vs. commonwealth status. Amendment was adopted by a vote of 223-179.
2. Amendment requires that if Puerto Rico becomes a state English will be the official language and must be promoted and

proficiency achieved. Amendment passes by a vote of 301-100.

Airline Passenger Bill of Rights

Passengers will be allowed to leave an aircraft if the delay hits the 3-hour mark. The measure also forces the airlines to provide stranded passengers with water, food, adequate restrooms, proper ventilation and temperature control.

Sen. Harry Reid, the Immigration Subcommittee Chair, Chuck Schumer, and the Democratic Campaign Committee Chair, Bob Menendez have begun circulating a draft amnesty proposal on Capitol Hill.

This proposal:

1. Grants amnesty to illegal aliens living in the U.S.
2. Creates an "H-2C" guest worker program for low-skilled workers (with no cap) that contains a path to citizenship.
3. Massively expands legal immigration.
4. Incorporates the DREAM Act.
5. Incorporates AgJOBS legislation that would grant amnesty to millions of illegal farm workers.
6. Preempt state and local laws encouraging immigration enforcement.

FINANCIAL REFORM

Senator Chris Dodd is still working on his version of Financial Reform. There is very little difference between his bill and the one presented and passed by Barney Frank last year. It will still include the Consumer Financial Protection Agency to be placed under the Fed. Lipstick on a pig. Republicans are now supposed to have a seat at the table and be able to make changes. Let's hope so!

UP COMING LOCAL GOP EVENTS



Fayetteville Republican Women's Club

The FRWC will meet Thursday, May 13, 2010, at 12 noon at the Belmont Village. The guest speaker will be Dallas Woodhouse from Americans for Prosperity.

Fayetteville Republican Men's Club

The FRMC will meet Tuesday, May 18th, at the Haymount Grill at 6:30 for dinner. For reservations, call 484-6097.

NC GOP CONVENTION



The 2010 NCGOP State Convention is a chance to gather with North Carolina Republicans and build momentum for the historic 2010 elections. The convention will be held on June 4-6 in Winston-Salem, NC at the Marriot Hotel and the Benton Convention Center. For more information, go to http://www.ncgop.org/site/c.osLZldMSJvH/b.5957337/k.A77/2010_NCGOP_Convention.htm



FREEDOM CONCERT RAFFLE NORTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Win **two tickets** to the **Sean Hannity Freedom Concert**, Atlanta, Ga., on Friday, August 13, 2010. PLUS two nights stay (Aug. 13-14) at Partnering Hotel Marriott Atlanta Gwinnet Place.

Ticket: Donation \$10.00 each or 3/\$25.00. Raffle Drawing ~ NCGOP State Convention, Saturday, June 5th ~ 10:00 pm, NCFRW Hospitality Suite. Need not be present to win.

MAY 2010 GUEST SPEAKERS

May is birthday month for the CCRWC!



We're celebrating our third and growing faster than a 3-year old. We're inviting women who've served in public office, current women candidates and others who hold or who've held leadership positions to be our guests. And, there may be a few surprises. Please join us in our celebration!

April 2010 Meeting Photos



8th congressional district candidate Hal Jordan



8th congressional district candidate Darrell Day



Kirby Tyson receives the 2010 CCGOP and NCFRW Tribute to Women Award



8th congressional district candidate and run-off candidate Harold Johnson