

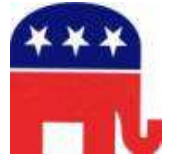
Cumberland County Republican Women's Club



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

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President	Barbara Olcott
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Achievement Awards	Kirby Tyson
Volunteer Hours	Sue Dennis
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CCRWC Monthly Meetings

The CCRWC meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Highland Country Club on Raeford Road at 11:15 a.m. Lunch is \$13 perperson and reservations are required. Call 484-7957 or e-mail drtims4@aol.com to reserve a seat.

Notes from our President

Our May meeting was a wonderful celebration of our first anniversary. We've grown from 12 members to 28 with 18 associate members. Barbara Olcott's written a full history of the year that will be available on our Web site for members to read who were unable to attend. Thank you, Barbara. And a big thank you to Amy Bryan for the table decorations and raffle prize. Great job, Amy! And our dessert was an added treat thanks to Heidi Steding.

The Achievement Awards Committee — Kirby Tyson, Sue Dennis and Heidi Steding — did a terrific job of selecting our first NCFRW Tribute to Women honoree. It was a difficult decision given the number of truly outstanding women we're blessed to have as members. Their choice, Paulette Munson, is a joy to work with and a tremendous asset to our club. Paulette and I attended the federation board meeting in Wilmington where she received the award.

Our substitute guest speaker, NC GOP Vice Chairman David Sawyer, proved inspirational. Amidst the doom and gloom for Republicans currently predicted by the drive-by media, he told us of the many good reasons to rejoice. The day of our May meeting was the day after the primary. NC GOP Chairman Linda Daves was holding a unity press conference in Raleigh with all of the gubernatorial candidates attending. She sent her regrets and promises to visit with us later in the year.

Our Fisher House donations were considerable last month. Thank you for your generosity. This month we're requesting donations of household cleaning items — things like Windex, Pledge, dish soap, etc. Please remember that monetary donations are tax deductible. Our Caring for America Committee — Patsy Gray, Lynda Nelson and Charlotte Icenogle — will collect items and donations to take to the Fisher House. Thank you, ladies, for your service.

The Achievements Award Committee will announce our first Trumpet Award winner at our June 4th meeting. This award will be presented in June and December to the

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member who demonstrates through participation in club activities and attendance at meetings her dedication to the club and achieving our goals.

Elsewhere in this newsletter, you'll find a list of N.C. senators to call, write or fax a message concerning passage of Jessica's Law. Please take the time today to do this, and ask your family and friends here and across the state to do likewise. Last year the House unanimously passed House Bill 933. It is now stuck in the Senate Judiciary I Committee and may not make it to the floor for a vote during the current short session. If this happens, we will have to begin all over again in January 2009 to seek passage for this essential legislation that further protects our most defenseless citizens, our children.

Representative Dale Folwell has sent his regrets about being unable to attend our June luncheon. The General Assembly is in session and he wants to be certain he will be there for votes that may come up at the last minute. The session's start at 2 p.m. We will reschedule a visit with him.

I want to end this with a note of gratitude to our elected officers for their unselfish service to our club and to the Republican Party. When it came time to determine the criteria to be used to determine our awards, everyone agreed that one of our policies should be that no officer and no member of the committee should be considered for an award. We all agree that what we do is part of doing our jobs. Our thanks to all of you for the support, encouragement and hours of work each of you has contributed to making our work enjoyable and our club a success.

Suzanne Rucker
Vice President

JESSICA'S LAW **ACTION NEEDED TODAY**

Please remember to call, write, fax and/or e-mail legislators today about the passage of Jessica's Law during the current short session. If this legislation fails to pass at this time, we will have to begin anew in the House in January 2009. This is not a political issue. It is simply the right thing to do to protect our most vulnerable citizens, our children, from those who would do them harm.

Remember
June 14th FLAG DAY



“You're a grand old flag,
You're a high flying flag
And forever in peace may you wave.
You're the emblem of
The land I love.
The home of the free and the brave.
Ev'ry heart beats true
'neath the Red, White and Blue,^[1]
Where there's never a boast or brag.
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
But keep your eye on the grand old flag.”
George M. Cohan 1906

CCRWC Calendar

June 4	Luncheon Meeting Guest Speaker: Dick Earle, presenting information on the Cumberland County Board of Elections.
June 10, 2008	Board Meeting
June 6-8 Convention	GOP State
July 2	Luncheon Meeting Guest Speaker: 7 th Congressional District Candidate, Will Breazeale
Aug. 6	Pot Luck The Tyson's home
Sept. 10	Luncheon Meeting
Oct. 1	Luncheon Meeting
Nov. 5 Meeting officers	Regular Luncheon Election of 2009
Dec. 6 officers	Christmas Brunch Installation of 2009



KEY 2008 ELECTION DATES

June 9-July 7	Filing period for Soil & Water Conservation
July 4-Aug. 1	Filing period for Board of Education
Oct. 10	Deadline to register to vote on Nov. 4
Nov. 4	General election

QUOTEABLE QUOTES

“The price good men pay for indifference to public affairs is to be ruled by evil men.”

PLATO

“No arsenal, or no weapon in the arsenals of the world, is as formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women.”

RONALD REAGAN

The Fisher House, Fort Bragg



A Fisher House™ is "a home away from home"

For families of patients receiving medical care at major military and VA medical centers and is

similar to the Ronald McDonald Houses near major civilian hospitals throughout the country. There are 38 Fisher Houses with several new houses under Construction — the only Fisher House in North Carolina is located at Fort Bragg.

We support the families of our Troops by donating household items to the Fisher House.

Donations for our June meeting will be household cleaning items, such as Formula 409 or other spray cleaners or cleaner wipes, window cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, dish soap, etc. Monetary donations – checks made out to the Fisher House – are tax deductible.

Bring your donated items to our meeting and

our CCRWC Caring for America committee will deliver them to the Fisher House. Your generosity is appreciated by the families of our soldiers.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Did you work for one of our candidates during the primary elections last month?

Did you attend the Quarterly NCFW Meeting in Wilmington?

How about your travel time for these activities?

All of the above and more can count towards your Volunteer Hours. Keep track of these by completing a Volunteer Hour form, available as you check in at our meetings, or e-mail us and we will email you a copy.

Volunteer hours are one of the criteria for the coveted **Diamond Award** from the **National Federation**.

2008 NCFRW Tribute to Women



CCRWC member Paulette Munson is presented The Tribute to Women award by Linda Daves, Chairman of the North Carolina Republican Party, and Valerie White, President of the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women.



Associate member Diane Wheatley is presented The Tribute to Women award by Linda Daves, Chairman of the North Carolina Republican Party, and Valerie White, President of the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women.



We celebrate our first anniversary on May 7th.

RSVP Today!

Mayor Pat McCrory

2008 Republican candidate for North Carolina Governor

Will be our guest speaker for breakfast

June 14, 2008 at 9 a. m.

Highland Country Club



Tickets \$25.00 per person – Reservations required

Table sponsorships available

For more information, call (910) 484-7957 or e-mail drtims4@aol.com

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NFRW Policy for Counting Volunteer Hours (Amended March 2006)

The Campaign Award Program is an effective tool to demonstrate the power of Republican Federated women at the local, state and national level. The program honors individual Clubs and State Federations that spend tremendous amounts of time volunteering (non-paid) for our Republican Party, our Republican candidates, and our Federation of Republican Women.

The following policy details which activities can be included in your volunteer campaign hours:

1. All non-paid campaign activities benefiting our Republican Party, candidates, and/or the Federation.
2. Campaign work done at home, i.e. mailings, preparing campaign posters, phone calls, etc.
3. Work at and/or for a special campaign event - but NOT if you attend as a paid guest OR if you are compensated for the event.
4. Attendance at (and travel portal to portal) State or National Federation Board of Directors Meetings and Conventions - as well as time spent in preparation for Federation meetings if you serve on a committee.
5. Time in session at (and travel portal to portal) precinct/ward, county, district, or state party conventions for delegates and alternates only.
6. Time in session at (and travel portal to portal) RNC conventions for delegates and alternates only.
7. Time spent as a county, state, or national party committee member or as a temporary member, i.e. Rules Committee, Resolutions Committee, etc.
8. Campaign work at club meetings, i.e. getting petitions signed, doing mailings, etc. DO NOT COUNT TIME SPENT IN REGULAR BUSINESS AT CLUB MEETINGS.
9. Traveling from event to event - but NOT for personal stops en route.
10. Volunteering at any county, state or Federation headquarters.
11. Volunteering for a Republican candidate for a non-partisan office, e.g. school board elections.
12. Working as a poll watcher on Election Day - but NOT if you are paid.
13. Involvement in a Campaign Management School, i.e. training to be a faculty member, teaching and organizing a campaign school, etc.
14. Working on Election Day as an Election Judge or Election Clerk - but only if you turn the money you are paid over to your county party or your local FRW club.
15. Presenting campaign programs or speeches at local civic organizations.
16. Appearing on local media for the GOP cause.
17. Running for office - all time spent campaigning.
18. Time of Associate/Dual Members (men and women) volunteering for the Federation or individual clubs, or GOP, i.e. working at the HQ of the Party or a candidate, putting up signs, etc. These hours can only be counted in club tallies and by only one individual club.

THIS IS AN AWARD GIVEN FOR "POLITICAL CAMPAIGN" TIME. IT DOES NOT include time for charitable, civic or anything other than volunteer time given as detailed herein. It does NOT include time spent on other programs of NFRW that are not related to working on campaigns. Please check with the Achievement Awards Chairman to see if your charitable, civic and other volunteer time fits within one of the Achievement Awards categories.