

Cumberland County Republican Women's Club



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CCRWC Meetings

We meet the 2nd 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 seating only. Reservations for the November 10 meeting are due by November 8th. Call 484-7957 or 425-4353 for reservations.

President's Notes ...

We're on the eve of the 2010 Cumberland County municipal elections. Michele Movius reminds us in her newsletter article that there's still much to be done for the Republican candidates. They still need volunteers. Please consider giving them for a few hours of your time.

We're also on the eve of the holiday season, which means that those serving around the world to protect us won't be home to celebrate with their families. I want to thank all of you in advance for your generosity in support of our military service members and their families. Your monetary donations to the Fisher House at our November meeting will be matched with a \$200 club donation. The stuffed animals you donate will light up the lives of children receiving them and be greatly appreciated by their parents and the staff of the Pediatric Ward at Womack. The magazines and paperback books will help to pass the hours of those in the guest houses at Fort Bragg who are passing through our community.

It's been said that if one tells a lie often enough with conviction, the lie is eventually believed to be the truth. The American people have voiced considerable opposition to the proposed Obama administration's government takeover of health care. Neither we nor the majority of physicians support this power grab of a sixth of our economy. Now, the administration along with Senator Reid and Representative Pelosi and the ABC media are telling us that the "public option" has the support of the people. Don't be fooled by this lie. Keep calling, e-

mailing and writing our legislative delegation and tell them to vote "NO!"

As I write this note, we are still seeking a speaker for our November 10 meeting. We will send a special note to members as soon as we have a confirmation.

This is the month we give thanks for the many blessings we have, for God, family, country and friends. The CCRWC Board wants to thank all of you for your continuing support and commitment to the club. And we give thanks to those who serve us in our military. Say "Thank you" to our veterans this month and thank our young men and women in the uniformed services for what they do to protect us.

Lastly, on November 11, Veteran's Day, we will be presenting the flag we purchased for Glory Days to the students of Freedom Christian Academy at their 10 a.m. chapel service that day at [Mount Carmel sanctuary on Owen Dr. in Fayetteville](#). Please come if you'd like to join us.

See you November 10th!

Suzanne

2009 ~ 2010 Calendar

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| November 3, 2009 | Election Day |
| November 10, 2009 | CCRWC Monthly Mtg. |
| November 17, 2009 | CCRWC Board Mtg. |
| November 26, 2009 | Thanksgiving Day |
| December 8, 2009 | CCRWC Monthly Mtg. |
| December 15, 2009 | CCRWC Board Mtg. |
| December 25, 2009 | Christmas Day |
| January 1, 2010 | New Year's Day |
| January 12, 2010 | CCRWC Monthly Mtg |
| January 18, 2010 | Martin Luther King Day |
| January 19, 2010 | CCRWC Monthly Mtg. |
| February 6, 2010 | CCGOP |
| Ronald Reagan Republican Roundup | |
| February 9, 2010 | CCRWC Board Mtg. |
| February 14, 2010 | Valentine's Day |
| February 15, 2010 | President's Day |
| March 9, 2010 | CCRWC Monthly Mtg. |
| March 16, 2010 | CCRWC Board Mtg. |

Reminder: Womack Pediatric Project



Thank you to all of you who continue to donate stuffed animals to our Womack AH Pediatric Ward project. We'll periodically collect them for this ongoing need. **For health reasons, the toys must be new.** Bring them to our November 10th meeting if you want to contribute now.



Pelosi Healthcare Alert!

How do you know when you're effective? When the Speaker of the U. S. House of Representative starts renaming portions of health care legislation in an effort to make it more attractive! That's what Speaker Pelosi is doing and she's looking more and more foolish as more and more Americans see through her, Senator Reid and the Obama administration's ruses. Please continue asking everyone you know to contact our state's Congressional delegation and ask them to vote "NO!" And ask family and friends in other states to contact their legislators!

Make your voices heard! Call them today!

Senator Hagan: 919-856-4630
Rep. Kissell: 910-920-2070
Rep. McIntyre: 910-323-0260
Rep. Etheridge: 910-814-0335

2010 CCRWC OFFICER ELECTIONS

The slate of officers for 2010 will be:

President, Suzanne Rucker
Vice President, Tuesday Bogan
Treasurer, Sylvia Smith
Assistant Treasurer, Carolyn Sumrell
Secretary, Paulette Munson

Our installation will be December 8th, 2009. Martha Jenkins, the NCFRW President when our club was chartered will be our guest in December; she was recently elected 3rd VP of National Federation of Republican Women. Judge Barbara Jackson, currently a member of the N.C. Court of Appeals and a candidate for the N.C. Supreme Court, will be our special guest speaker.

Legislative News



The Federal Communications Commission ruled on Thursday, October 22 to set up new rules and regulations for the Internet. INTERNET ACCESS RULES that will be enforceable by law. These rules will require an investment in advance (\$\$\$) and affect cable, wireless and telecom. (Net Neutrality.)

It would affect such companies as Verizon, AT&T and Comcast as well as other smaller companies and any other future businesses. But, this ruling specifically does not apply to Google.

The FCC Chairman is J. Genachowski, and he was President Obama's former technology advisor. Liberal Democrats now control the FCC. Key lawmaker's, such as Henry Waxman (D-CA) and Ed Markey (D-MA), have said that they will co-author a net neutrality bill. We know who these men are and they are always on the side of OBAMA!

Senator John McCain has introduced a bill called the INTERNET FREEDOM ACT of 2009 to block these new rules by the FCC from ever being put into effect.

The public has approximately 90 days for comment at an open forum and the liberals have already begun. You can, if you choose, comment at the Web site www.OpenInternet.gov.

CONTINUE TO CALL OUR LEGISLATORS! We still have Cap and Trade on the table and Health Care. Every voice counts!

Lin Laub, Legislative Chair

[Congressional Delegation](#)

[Go to www.cumberlandgop.com](http://www.cumberlandgop.com) and [click on Congressional Delegation for our congressional delegation's contact information.](#)

The Fisher House



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 service members by monetary as well as donating household items to the Fisher House.

[Donations for our November meeting will be monetary. You may contribute by your tax-deductible check made out to the Fisher House. Our club will, again this year, match all cash donations up to \\$200.00, to be delivered to the Fisher House for their needs.](#)

Please remember to bring magazines and paperback books this month for the guest houses

The families of our soldiers appreciate your generosity.

UP COMING LOCAL GOP EVENTS



Fayetteville Republican Women's Club

The next meeting of the FRWC will be November 11th. The guest speaker is John Hood, director of the Locke Foundation. For more information or to make reservations, contact President Starnell Franklin (910) 822-8503.

Cumberland County GOP Men's Club

The next meeting of the Men's Club will be November 17th, at the Hilltop House Restaurant, at 6:30 p.m. for dinner; meeting starts at 7 p.m. Call John Crawley at 484-6097.

Cumberland/Hoke County Federated Young Republicans

The next meeting of the Hoke-Cumberland Young Republicans will be November 10, 2010. For more information, contact Cassie Cone at www.myspace.com/cumberlandyr or cassiecone@hotmail.com

CHRISTMAS BASKET RAFFLE

It's that time of year! We already have:



1. A Honey Baked Ham certificate
2. , Williamsburg soaps
3. 2009 White House Christmas ornament,
4. A homemade gingerbread house
5. Sylvia's Homemade soup ~ yum
6. Silver photo frame
7. A mirrored photo frame
8. Tastefully Simple food items
9. Homer Laughlin China Co Fiesta ware Christmas plate with homemade ginger snap cookies
10. Fiesta ware Christmas mug with Chai tea
11. Address book
12. A blank recipe book
13. GOP cookie cutter
14. 2010 weekly planner
15. Smithsonian 2010 monthly planner
16. Jewelry
17. A "mouse book
18. Gourmet food items
19. Other Christmas ornaments and decorations
20. Wine.

Items to consider for donation: holiday ornaments, candy, party favors, wine, books, Christmas candles, or decorations. Be creative! **We need your items no later than November 30.**



This will be our next **BIG fund raiser**. Next spring, at a location to be determined, we will be sponsoring the biggest yard sale yet in Fayetteville — well pretty close to the biggest anyway! Sylvia Smith as secured a storage facility to store items you no longer use. (Thank you Ed Williams.) We'll sell anything of value, furniture, kitchen goods, toys, home decoration items, tools, clothing (washed/cleaned and neatly folded or hung), home accessories, lawn and garden items,

working electronics. So, as you clean out your closets, cabinets and garages, don't throw it away, these items could contribute to dollars we can give our Republican Candidates to get elected. Call or email Sylvia for details, (910) 635-2784 (c), or sylviam.smith@yahoo.com.

Welcome to these new members

Michele Movius

We now have 57 regular members and 23 associate members!

November Happy Birthday Wishes



**Elaine Baxley
Luz Ross**

In My Opinion ...

By Michele Movius

The day after the Primary Election, we read in the Fayetteville Observer in total amazement that "Only 5.5 percent of city's eligible voters cast ballots!" We then asked ourselves "What can we do when presented with such apathy from the masses?" For sure, we must not loose hope but continue to fight for our cause because only that, with prayer, will give us ultimate victory. With Election Day Tuesday, November right around the corner, there is work to be done and still much we can accomplish. We still wonder, though," Why such apathy?" Various reasons heard: 1. The Primary Election received virtually no publicity. 2. Thus, many good people honestly forgot to vote. 3. This is an "Off-Year Election" and many don't deem it very important.

OK - so there are reasons. Now we ask, "What is an Off-Year Election?" Interestingly, two definitions for this were found: 1. In American politics, an Off-Year Election is generally considered to be the general elections held in odd-numbered years. These elections rarely feature any election to a national office, few state legislative elections and very few gubernatorial (governor) elections. In some cases there are actually no partisan races held, which is called a "blue moon election." The vast majority of these elections are held at the municipal level. On the ballot are many mayors, a wide variety of citizen initiatives in various states, and many more local public offices. 2. U.S. Representatives and one-third of the Senate are up for election every two years. An Off-Year Election is one that does not fall on a Presidential Election, which is every four years

In reality, the 2009 elections as well as the upcoming 2010 elections both fit these two descriptions, and both are actually extremely important. We must plant seeds now to reap the harvest we want later. As President Suzanne Rucker wrote in the last newsletter, "Changing government starts at the local level." It truly does and we have to do what we can to change wrong mindsets concerning this matter. There is still much we can do and it's never too late to make a difference. Locally, we have several Republicans running against incumbent Democrats. These include Republican **Bob White**, running for mayor of Fayetteville running against the Democrat incumbent; Republican **George Boggs**, running for Fayetteville City Council District 3 against incumbent Robert Massey; Republican **Wade Fowler**, running for Fayetteville City Council District 6 against incumbent Bill Crisp; and **Jackie Warner**, running against incumbent Hope Mills mayor Eddie Dees.

All four are still seeking assistance in making phone calls (script will be provided), putting up signs, and at this late hour volunteers are especially needed to work the polls. Please volunteer for this! Following is contact information for each:

Bob White: Phone number 910-476-1387.
Address for picking up signs, script, etc. - 641 Deland, Fayetteville. Web Site - www.bobwhite4mayor.9f.com

George Boggs: 910-728-3654.

Wade Fowler: 910-423-5817.

Jackie Warner: 309-7779

We can also actively assist by encouraging family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to vote. We can send e-mails to everyone we know. Be creative with new ways of offering assistance.

Conservative reporters have been spreading the word that there are **two very important gubernatorial elections: New Jersey and Virginia**. If the current Republicans running for office could replace the Democrat incumbent governors, it would send a huge message to the White House, and to all, that the liberal agenda is not working and not wanted. Wins in these two important states would pave the way for more Republican wins in 2010. Let us all pray for these elections, our own local elections, and elections across the nation. Again, as well as prayer, we must work. Remember - "Faith without works is dead."

Michele Movius, CCRWC Chaplain

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Cycle of Democracy

By Sir Alexander Tytler

"A democracy cannot exist as a permanent form of government. It can only exist until the voters discover that they can vote themselves largess of the public treasury. From that time on the majority always votes for the candidates promising the most benefits from the public treasury, with the results that a democracy always collapses over loose fiscal policy, always followed by a dictatorship.

The average age of the world's great civilizations has been 200 years. These nations have progressed through this sequence: from bondage to spiritual faith; from spiritual faith to great courage; from courage to liberty; from liberty to abundance; from abundance to selfishness; from selfishness to complacency; from complacency to apathy; from apathy to dependency; from dependency back again to bondage."

The Tytler Cycle in History



Alexander Tytler, a Scottish professor, wrote a scholarly tome, from which this concept comes, called "The Athenian Republic" **which was published shortly before the thirteen American colonies gained independence from Britain.** "Google" him to learn more.

Look for Pictures from our October AND November 2009 meetings in next month's newsletter