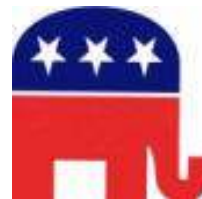


# Cumberland County Republican Women's Club

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

## 2010 CCRWC Officers and Board Members

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

## Standing Committees

Legislative	Lin Laub
Program & Bylaws	Tuesday Price
Parliamentarian	Barbara Olcott
Campaign	Kathie Dees
	Sue Nading
Fundraising	Sharon Parsek
Public Relations	Paulette Munson
Newsletter/Web site	Paulette Munson
Facebook Page	Lilith Hurst
Membership/Outreach	Patti Crowson

## Special Committees

Caring for America	Patsy Grey
	Lynda Nelson
	Charlotte Icenogle
Chaplain	
Achievement Awards	Kirby Tyson
Volunteer Hours	Sue Dennis
Community Outreach	
Budget/Finance	Heidi Steding
	Suzanne Rucker
	Barbara Olcott
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	Patti Crowson
Historian/Scrapbook	Heidi Steding
Protocol	
Literacy	

## *From our President, Suzanne Rucker:*

Well, I've stared at this page for about 15 minutes trying to think of something witty and funny to say instead being my usual overly nostalgic and sentimental self at moments like this one. I'm not succeeding well.

We've had a wonderful few years growing to 99 members (full and associates) in that time. The credit goes to a wonderful group of men and women who've worked well together, grown to respect one another and formed lifelong friendships. I'd like to hug all of you and tell each of you that I love you for being you, being there to help and being there to, occasionally, give me a reality check.

I am tremendously proud of what we've accomplished and look forward to many more years of involvement with the CCRWC. It's time now, though, to pass the gavel on (if I can find it) to new leadership. I wish the new Board well and know we'll all be supporting them 100 percent.

My husband and I will be hosting a Christmas Open House to say "Thank you" to everyone, please plan to join us at our home on December 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 p.m.

Merry Christmas and God bless you all.

*Suzanne*

## CCRWC Meetings

Membership Meetings are always held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the Highland Country Club.

RSVP by December 13<sup>th</sup> before noon for the December 14<sup>th</sup> meeting by calling Sue Dennis at (910) 425-4353 for reservations. Buffet dinner is \$16,00; seat only, not eating is \$3.00.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Our reservation policy is: if you make a reservation, and do not attend the meeting, you are obligated to pay for your reservation. Cancellations must be made by noon on the Monday prior to the meeting, to prevent your being charged.

## 2010 Calendar

**December 14 CCRWC Christmas Party**  
December 15 CCRWC Board Meeting  
December 15 Bill of Rights Day

## 2011 Calendar

January 11, 2011 CCRWC Meeting  
January 17 CCRWC Board Meeting  
February 5 CCGOP Reagan Birthday Party  
February 8 CCRWC Meeting  
February 12<sup>th</sup> Lincoln's Birthday  
February 14<sup>th</sup> Valentines Day  
February 14<sup>th</sup> CCRWC Board Meeting  
February 22<sup>nd</sup> Washington's Birthday

## 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.

## Please welcome ...

**Terry Whitley**, our newest member.

We now have  
66 Regular Members  
and  
33 Associate Members

## \$\$ Request from our Treasurer \$\$

- Please have exact change or your check ready, made payable to CCRWC, when attending our meetings. Also, be ready to give your volunteer hours to Patti Crowson, our Membership/Protocol Chair.
- Thank you so very much for helping us out!

## 2011 CCRWC Officer Installation

Our 2011 Executive Board will be installed at our December 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Staci Chiomento, President

Karen Condor, Vice-President

Paulette Munson, Treasurer

Carolyn Sumrell, Asst. Treasurer

Sylvia Smith, Secretary

## December 14<sup>th</sup>

## Annual Christmas Party



**Come and enjoy a fun time with your fellow members and their guests as we celebrate the holiday season. We will install our 2011 Officers and conduct the raffle for the beautiful Christmas Baskets. You can dress up or down, your choice. Who will come with reindeer antlers on their heads this year?**



**Cumberland County  
Republican Men's Club**

The CCRMC will not meet in December.

**CHRISTMAS BASKET RAFFLE**



*2008 Christmas Baskets*

Each year our membership donates items for our annual Christmas basket raffle. In previous years, our baskets have been the talk of the town.

Items donated this year include candy, books, wine, chocolates, Christmas ornaments and decorations, jewelry, a Honey Baked Ham \$50 gift certificate, items from **Rhudy's Home Furnishings, Hilltop House Restaurant, and Cumberland Road Florist.**

The winning tickets will be drawn at our December 14<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Party. Winners need not be present to win.

Proceeds from this raffle will be used to purchase phone cards for our wounded veterans in Germany through the Soldiers' Angels Foundation. For information about Soldiers' Angels Germany, go to <http://soldiersangelsgermany.blogspot.com/>. The mission of Solders' Angels Germany is to support patients transported to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center from Iraq and Afghanistan.

**White House Christmas Ornaments**

We'll have them at the Christmas meeting, December 14.



**Christmas Open  
House**

**December 19**

**1-4 p.m.**

We want to invite all of our CCRWC friends to stop in at our home to share a few minutes with good friends this Christmas season. Please let us know by Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup> if you'll be coming. (484-7957) or e-mail [drtimes4@aol.com](mailto:drtimes4@aol.com). We hope to see you then!

*Dr. Tim and Suzanne  
Rucker*

**Cumberland County GOP News**



**100<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Celebration**

**Honeycutt  
Recreation Center**

**1-3 p.m. Cake & ice  
cream social**

**celebrating President Reagan's 100<sup>th</sup>  
birthday February 6, 2011**

**Admission: A phone card for our  
military personnel**

Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same.

**Ronald Reagan**

**A very fond farewell to our President,  
Suzanne Rucker**



It has been such an honor and learning experience to have worked with Suzanne over these last 3 years.

Suzanne is always ready to answer any questions we may have, give her advice, and encourage us to be the very best that we can be. She opened her home and heart to all, as we prepared for our elections, special events and meetings.

We will miss your style of leadership, Suzanne, and we look forward to your continued support as our Immediate Past President on the Executive Board.



*President elect Staci Chiomento with her daughter.*



*Gloria and Ed Williams*

**Pictures from our November 9<sup>th</sup>  
Meeting**



*2011 CCRWC Officers L to R, Paulette Munson, Treasurer, Sylvia Smith, Secretary, Staci Chiomento, President, Caroline Sumrell, Assist. Treasurer, and Karen Condon, Vice President.*



*Sharon Parsek prepares tickets for our raffle.*