

Cumberland County Republican Women's Club



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2009 CCRWC Officers and Board Members

President	Suzanne Rucker
Vice President	Barbara Hines
Secretary	Paulette Munson
Treasurer	Heidi Steding
Asst. Treasurer	Sue Dennis
Immediate Past Pres.	Barbara Olcott

Standing Committees

Legislative Program/ Bylaws Parliamentarian Campaign	Barbara Hines (c) Barbara Olcott Barbara Hines (c) Linda Semmes
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Public Relations Newsletter Web site Membership	Paulette Munson (c) Paulette Munson Paulette Munson Suzanne Rucker

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Caring for America	Patsy Gray Lynda Nelson Charlotte Icenogle
Chaplain	Tonya Mooney
Achievement Awards	Kirby Tyson
Volunteer Hours	Sue Dennis
Budget/Finance	Heidi Steding Suzanne Rucker Barbara Olcott
Historian/Scrapbook	Barbara Olcott

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING TIME

2009 CCRWC Dinner Meetings

We will start our Evening Dinner Meetings in January 13, 2009. We will be meeting the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except January and November), at 6:30 pm, at the Highland Country Club. The dinner will be a generous buffet, including dessert at a cost of \$20.00 per person.

President's note ...

Happy New Year!

2008 was a fabulous year for our new club. We more than doubled in size, held 15 meetings (remember the three pre-primary month's we held two per month), worked numerous 4th Friday events to promote the GOP and our candidates, campaigned vigorously for primary and general election candidates, helped staff the GOP Victory Office, donated items and cash to the Fisher House and stuffed animals to the pediatric ward at Womack Army Hospital – both in support of our troops and their families – and participated in many other GOP and community related activities. Many thanks to all of you – members and associate members also – for your unselfish giving, caring and dedication.

2009 holds many promises of good things to come, including the reelection of local Republican municipal candidates and the election of a Republican National Committee Chairman, a Cumberland County GOP Chairman and a North Carolina GOP Chairman. Qualified leadership is the important key to success and the GOP at all levels will need it to overcome the tornado that swept us aside in 2008.

President-elect Obama is already setting the stage for GOP mid-term congressional victories – now less than two years away. His cabinet choices reflect his lack of experience and some of his choices are already proving to be ill-advised. The confirmation hearings of a few of his choices promise to be the best political theatre we've seen in years – something along the lines of *Clinton Revisited*.

The CCRWC Board took a short vacation during the holidays and is now hard at work developing new activities and carrying on with day-to-day organizational necessities. We're making phone calls to recruit committee members. Please say "yes" when you're called to volunteer. We need your help to continue to grow and provide the type of quality activities held in 2008.

Thanks to all who contributed to and/or bought tickets for the Christmas Basket. And a big thanks to ticket sales winners Kathy Anderson and Sylvia Smith. Yes, there was a tie! (They're already planning the design and construction of their 2009 gingerbread houses – the prize for winning the sales contest.)

Suzanne Rucker, President

2009 CCRWC/GOP Calendar

January 13, 2009 – CCRWC Monthly Mtg.
 January 20, 2009 – CCRWC Board Mtg.
February 6-7, 2009 – NCFRWC Winter Bd. Mtg.
 February 10, 2009 – CCRWC Monthly Mtg.
 February 17, 2009 – CCRWC Board Mtg.
March 7, 2009 – CC GOP Reagan Day Dinner
 March 10, 2009 – CCRWC Monthly Mtg.
 March 17, 2009 – CCRWC Board Mtg.
 April 14, 2009 – CCRWC Monthly Mtg.
 April 21, 2009 – CCRWC Board Mtg.
 May 12, 2009 – CCRWC Monthly Mtg.
 May 19, 2009 – CCRWC Board Mtg.
 June 9, 2009 – CCRWC Monthly Mtg.
 June 16, 2009 – CCRWC Board Mtg.
 July 14, 2009 – CCRWC Monthly Mtg.
 July 21, 2009 – CCRWC Board Mtg.
 August 11, 2009 – CCRWC Monthly Mtg.
 August 18, 2009 – CCRWC Board Mtg.
 Sept. 8, 2009 – CCRWC Monthly Mtg.
September 12, 2009 – Pasta & Politics
 September 15, 2009 – CCRWC Board Mtg.
 October 13, 2009 – CCRWC Monthly Mtg.
 October 20, 2009 – CCRWC Board Mtg.
 Nov. 10, 2009 – CCRWC Monthly Mtg.
 November 17, 2009 – CCRWC Board Mtg.
December 8, 2009 – Christmas Party Mtg.
 December 15, 2009 – CCRWC Board Mtg.

2009 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues are due! Membership dues for the calendar year, 2009, are now due, in the amount of \$28.00 for members and \$15 for Associate Members. You can mail your check to Heidi Steding, at 5825 Arbutus Trail, Fayetteville, NC, 28311. Note: if you've joined our club since September 2008, your dues are paid for 2009. Treasurer Heidi Steding needs send her report to the state Federation by month's end. Please send your check to her before January 25th. **THANK YOU!**

A warm welcome to our new members!



**Kristina McClure
 Elaine Baxley
 Carolyn Sumrell**

INSTALLATION OF CCRWC 2009 OFFICERS



Left to right: Installation Officer Kirby Tyson, NCFRW Chairman of the Lifetime Awards Committee, President Suzanne Rucker, Vice-President Barbara Hines, Secretary Paulette Munson, Treasurer Heidi Steding and Assistant-Treasurer Sue Dennis.



And the winners are ... Christmas Basket Raffle winners

Judge John Tyson was the happy recipient of the large Christmas basket, filled with an array of wonderful goodies. Dennis Gould and Amy Bryan won the two smaller baskets, also filled to the brim with great items. Congratulations! We're **\$650.00 richer thanks to your generosity.**

CCRWC COMMITTEES

As we begin a new year for our club, we ask each member to consider what committees they would like to be involved in. Being on one or more of our various committees is the best way to make new friends and be truly involved with the Republican political process. The present committees are:

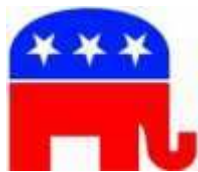
Legislative
Membership/Outreach
Bylaws
Public Relations
Americanism
Literacy
Campaign
Fundraising/Special Events
Caring for America
Support Our Troops

Womack Army Hospital Pediatric Ward Support Our Troops Project



Thanks to the generosity of our membership, we were able to deliver over 60 stuffed animals to the Chaplains Office at Fort Bragg's Womack Army Hospital. These toys will be distributed to the children. Thank you Barbara Olcott and Paulette Munson for the **RED ribbons** that "dressed" the toys for Christmas.

VOLUNTEER HOURS



Many of our members spent numerous hours working at the Victory office, 4th Friday events, and campaigning for specific candidates. These hours are an important part of qualifying for the National Federation's Diamond Club Achievement Award. Please keep track of your volunteer hours. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Dennis.



North Carolina Federation Essay Contest

The North Carolina Federation of Republican Women is sponsoring an essay contest for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. This year's topic is "The Goals of our Forefather." The winner will be awarded a \$100.00 Savings Bond. Now that's something to sit down and write for! For more details, contact Barbara Olcott, (910) 485-1412 or email at olcottfaync@aol.com.



North Carolina Federation of Republican Women Winter Board Meeting February 6-7, 2009 Raleigh, North Carolina

The NCFRW Winter Board meeting will be held February 6-7 at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel & Convention Center in the Raleigh Triangle Park.

The Board meeting on Saturday begins at 9:30 a.m. and will be followed by a lunch and several training sessions.

Former U.S. House of Representatives Majority Leader Tom Delay is slated to be the guest speaker. Lunch is \$22 per person.

Workshops include parliamentary procedure, voter vault, a legislative review, and club membership recruitment and retention. The board meeting and workshops are \$10 per person.

To avoid a late registration fee of \$10, registration must be in NLT February 1.

We're organizing car pools to attend the Saturday board meeting, lunch and workshops. If you're interested in attending, please contact Suzanne Rucker at drtimes4@aol.com or call her at 484-7957 as soon as possible.

JANUARY 13 GUEST SPEAKER North Carolina Representative

DALE FOLWELL



Dale Folwell's career achievements and legislative track record clearly demonstrate the traits that most North Carolinians say they want in their leadership:

- A conservative who consistently applies conservative and common sense solutions
- He is and always has been committed to putting North Carolinians first
- A legislative track record that is unmatched and his ability to get meaningful legislation passed, even while sitting in the opposition – he gets things done!
- Unlike many elected officials, Dale Folwell's track record clearly demonstrates that he focuses on the greater interests of others and not personal interests

His entire career has been focused on doing what's right for his family, his clients, his community and the State of North Carolina. Like the vast majority of North Carolinians he comes from a modest background. When reflecting on his childhood he often remarks,

"I was poor in resource, but rich in opportunity"

Dale Folwell has achieved decades of experience as a highly successful investor and financial consultant. In addition, he has served two terms as Representative to the N.C. House and for eight years on the W.S.F.C. School Board. Dale has spent many hours volunteering his time helping others and working for charities. He is known across the state as an intelligent, honest person with a big heart. A man of his word, Dale Folwell has a proven track record of working hard and getting things done.

- Former Vice President and Registered Investment Advisor for Deutsche Bank/Alex Brown
- BS and MA in accounting from UNC-Greensboro
- Passed the Certified Public Accounting Exam on 1st sitting
- Recipient of the 2006 Distinguished Service Award from the N.C. Tax Collector's Association
- Recipient of the 2007 Special Achievement Award from Donor Services of N.C.
- Introduced 13 bills, which were passed and signed by the Governor!
- Member of North Carolina House of Representative, currently serving his third term
- Elected Republican House/Senate Joint Caucus Leader
- 2006 Elected Republican Freshman Class Vice President
- 2005 Served for eight years on the Winston-Salem Forsyth County Board of Education – 1993-2000
- Graduate of the N.C. Institute of Political Leadership
- Appointed to eight legislative committees (Pensions and Retirement-vice chair, Agribusiness and Agricultural Economy, Education, Education Subcommittee on K-12, Energy and Energy Efficiency Finance, Judiciary II, Ways and Means)
- Married to Synthia for 19 years, father of three children
- Cub master for Boy Scouts of America Old Hickory Council Pack 909
- Avid supporter of teachers and education
- A strong work ethic
- Contributor to the campaign to name the *Dalton R. Folwell Institute for Regenerative Medicine* at Wake Forest University School of Medicine