

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	Staci Chiomento
Vice President	Karen Coner
Secretary	Sylvia Smith
Treasurer	Paulette Munson
Asst. Treasurer	Carolyn Sumrell
Immediate Past Pres.	Suzanne Rucker

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, Staci Chiomento:

Happy New Year CCRWC!! We are truly a blessed nation and with these blessings come inspirations. I was recently inspired by Sylvia Smith who baked and boxed goodies for the single soldiers that remained in the barracks for the holidays. We delivered the goodies to the hard-working soldiers of the 20th Engineer Brigade on Christmas Eve. These treats brought them some holiday cheer and a lift just in time to celebrate our Lord's birth. Additionally, it sent the message that people in the United States are not too busy to care about them during the holidays. Thank you Sylvia! I also would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your support and enthusiasm through this transition. I am incredibly honored (and honestly somewhat frightened) to have this opportunity to serve you and our club. We are very blessed to have Suzanne to help mentor Karen and I so that we are able to do our best for the club. I have a few ideas for outreach and am in need for more. So, if you have any ideas to help grow membership—please share them with us. This is our year to prepare for 2012! We need fundraising opportunities and worker bees!! The bigger the membership in 2012, the bigger the impact we can have as Republicans!

Staci Chiomento

CCRWC Meetings

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

RSVP by January 10th before noon for the January 11th 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.

2011 Calendar

January 11, 2011	CCRWC Meeting
January 17	CCRWC Board Meeting
February 5	CCGOP Reagan Birthday Party
February 8	CCRWC Meeting
February 12 th	Lincoln's Birthday
February 14 th	Valentines Day
February 14 th	CCRWC Board Meeting
February 22 nd	Washington's Birthday
March 8 th	CCRWC Meeting
March 19 th	Cumberland County GOP Convention

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.

\$\$ 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 Karen Conder, our new Vice-President.

Thank you so very much for helping us out!

2011 CCRWC Officer Installation



L to R Paulette Munson, Treasurer, Carolyn Sumrell, Asst. Treasurer, Sylvia Smith, Secretary, Karen Conder, Vice-President, and Staci Chiomento, President, being installed by 3rd Vice-President of the National Federation of Republican Women, Martha Jenkins

December 14th

Annual Christmas Party

Our annual Christmas Party was a huge success. In addition to all having a "jolly" time, we raised over \$1,100.00, for our Phone Card project for our returning wounded troops. Thanks to all who participated in this awesome event and fund raiser!

Dear friends,

Thank you for making my last meeting as president of the CCRWC so special and for the gifts. We will always remember these wonderful years and your friendships whenever we use the Christmas dishes. Laura Bush is one of my favorite first ladies. I'm looking forward to reading her book. Most of all, I want to thank you for the kind words of support and encouragement on the citation and Sylvia's presentation. I have so many wonderful memories to cherish and good friends to thank. You are all so special to me.

Suzanne

CCRWC January 2011 GUEST SPEAKER

Our guest speaker will be newly appointed Fayetteville City Council Member, Jim Arp.



Jim Arp was selected as Fayetteville City Council District 9 Designate at the Monday, Dec. 13 Fayetteville City Council meeting.

Arp was among six candidates who applied to fill the City Council position.

The District 9 position was vacated as a result of current Councilman Wesley Meredith's election to the State Senate.

Arp, a Fayetteville native, is an Army veteran. He's been involved in planning and zoning in the city, and is also a part of Fayetteville Beautiful



Cumberland County Republican Men's Club

The CCRMC will meet in January 18th at the Haymont Grill at 6:30pm. Dinner will be la carte. For reservations call (910) 728-2601.

Cumberland County GOP News



**100th Birthday
Celebration**

**Honeycutt
Recreation Center**

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

**celebrating President Reagan's 100th
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

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

By Lin Laub

Congress will be back in session on January 5th and Renee Elmers will officially replace Bob Etheridge! Our new Congresswoman can be reached through Etheridge's previous phone number (202) 225-4531.

During the Lame Duck Session...

*Dream Act - failed

*Don't Ask, Don't Tell - passed

*START Treaty with Russia was ratified and passed

*\$4.2 B 9/11 First Responder's Bill - passed

*Omnibus Spending Bill - failed

*Short Term Spending Bill (continuing resolution) through March 5, 2011 - passed

*Tax Cuts and Unemployment Benefits Bill (Bush Tax Cuts) - passed

FCC adopted new rules that govern Internet traffic – NET NEUTRALITY! They have by passed Congress after Congress struck this proposal down. Obama's friends!

EPA has set new emission rules and regulations on plants and refineries to regulate greenhouse gases and have also by passed Congress by enacting their own start up of Cap and Trade.

Our new Congress has much to do and so do we! Make a New Year's resolution that if you don't know who your Congressman is, find out. Then add that person's phone number, along with both Senator's phone numbers to your speed dial. ONE person can make a difference and YOU can be that ONE! Call them this year and let them know where you stand and how you expect them to vote on ALL the issues.

Blessings for a glorious New Year!

Senator Richard Burr (202) 224-3154

Senator Kay Hagan (202) 224-6342

Rep. Mike McIntyre (202) 225-2731

Rep. Renee Elmers (202) 225-4531

Rep. Larry Kissell (202) 225-3715

Pictures from our December 14th Meeting



Photography by Barbara Olcott



Appreciation Gift Recipients: L to R Heidi Steding, Charlotte Icenogle, Suzanne Rucker, Sylvia Smith, Patsy Gray, Sharon Parsek, Sue Dennis, Tuesday Price, Carolyn Sumrell, Paulette Munson



Martha Jenkins

A note from the editor...

Newsletter Preparation/Delivery

When I became a member of this wonderful group, little did I know what I was in for! At the first meeting, I volunteered to be the Public Relations Chair. I had never done anything like this before. My knowledge of all things computer was limited to say the least. With the help of Barbara Olcott and Suzanne Rucker, I have grown tremendously. Thank you Barbara and Suzanne. Your input and caring feedback has made this newsletter what it is today. I'm ready now to go on to something new, so the task of the monthly newsletter should go to a new willing candidate. Is that YOU perhaps? If you are interested, please let President Staci Chiomento or myself know with a quick email: Schiomento@hotmail.com or pamunson@nc.rr.com.

Paulette Munson, Treasurer and Public Relations Chair

Ha, ha, ha, ha, hee, hee, hee !!!



Kirby Tyson addresses the membership about the Trumpet Award winner to be announced at our January meeting.



Paulette Munson and Sylvia Smith present outgoing President Suzanne Rucker with a Certificate of Appreciation



Our 2010 Christmas Baskets Raffle