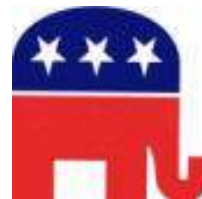


Cumberland County Republican Women's Club

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

February 2011

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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 Conder
Secretary	Sylvia Smith
Treasurer	Paulette Munson
Asst. Treasurer	Carolyn Sumrell
Immediate Past Pres.	Suzanne Rucker

From our President, Staci Chiomento:

"If you want something said, ask a man...if you want something done, ask a woman."

Margaret Thatcher

While members of the current administration are busy articulating what they are going to say next, we have many things on the horizon with great potential for an enormous impact. We have the Reagan Birthday event this weekend, CCGOP Convention in March, and our CCRWC Pizza and Politics in April! There is opportunity for us to grow membership at these events and so I would like to ask our members to bring a friend or someone you know that may enjoy being a CCRWC member! I also would like to invite you to my house on Monday, February 21 10:00am, to imagine, create, and assemble some invitations and note cards. I think this is a great way to get know you a little better as well as help us bring in new members. Just email me if you are interested in participating. There are so many people that do not realize how much we need members and their talents in our off season and sadly they also fail to realize a little goes a long way—so let's tell them! Let's rock them in 2011 so we can knock them in 2012!

Staci Chiomento



Standing Committees

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

Special Committees

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

CCRWC Meetings

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

RSVP by February 7th 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

February 6	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
April 9 th	Pizza & Politics

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!

CCRWC FEBRUARY 2011 GUEST SPEAKER

Radio talk show host, Curtis Wright will be our guest this month.



6:00 AM

Monday - Friday



HOST - Curtis J.

Wright started his professional career as an office administrator in California for some of Los Angeles' largest law firms. Later, Curtis assumed the position of Facilities Manager with the Lockheed Corporate Headquarters in Burbank, California. There, as a member of the International Facilities Management Association, Curtis oversaw the management of facilities services, building construction and maintenance. Curtis was recruited into the contract furniture industry as Director of Professional Services for Interior Resources, Inc.,

the nation's largest Herman Miller office furniture dealership. While at Interior Resources, Curtis developed and managed a staff of over 65 professionals responsible for planning and managing a vast array of major office interiors projects throughout the Southern California region.

In 1987, Curtis became a small business owner with the founding of Office Matrix, Inc., The Triad Installation Company, and other small businesses in both California and Texas. After selling his holdings in his small businesses, Curtis became an Independent Registered Representative and Registered Investment Advisor.

Over the last fourteen years, Curtis Wright, southeastern North Carolina's #1 Talk Radio Show Host, has been involved with the formation and management of several community and civic organizations in southeastern North Carolina. As a Founder and past President of the Council of Neighborhoods Association; Founder of the Northeast Library Action Committee; and past Treasurer of the Family & Neighborhoods Institute of North Carolina, Curtis most recently brought together several community organizations to create The North Carolina Coastal Conservative Coalition.

Curtis is a recent recipient of the 'Defender of the American Dream Award', presented by Tim Phillips, national President of Americans For Prosperity, for his work in promoting Conservative principals and his 'grassroots' advocacy across North Carolina. Curtis is the creator and Founder of the highly successful North Carolina Coastal Conservative Conference and the many 'Stand Up & Vote' live broadcast candidate's forums in southeastern North Carolina. And, Curtis is a regular panelist at many major Conservative Conferences both statewide and nationally!

Curtis started his radio career some 15 years ago as a community commentator on 980 AM WAAV Radio, then later created and became Host of the highly successful radio program The Morning Beat, on The Big Talker FM, which became southeastern North Carolina's top rated Talk Radio program. Curtis also created and Hosted Carolina Talk TV on WWAYTV3 in Wilmington. Curtis continues to be actively involved in advocating important issues for citizens, neighborhoods and community organizations both on radio and as a Founder, Contributing Commentator and blogger for CarolinaTalkNetwork.com, an internet based Conservative website linking bloggers, activists and non-partisan organizations across North Carolina.

Save the date!! PIZZA & POLITICS



April 8th, 2011

5 pm to 9 pm

Honeycutt Recreation Center

**Pizza, beverages, home made desserts,
silent auction, raffle prizes, and a
surprise guest speaker.**

More details to come!!



Cumberland County Republican Men's Club

The CCRMC will meet in February 15th at the Haymont Grill at 6:30pm. Dinner will be la carte. For reservations call (910) 728-2601.



**Look for your Legislative News in
your email this month, from our
Legislative Chair, Lin Laub.**

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

**Suggested donation: 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



WANTED REPUBLICANS

To serve on CCGOP Executive Committee!

The Cumberland County Republican Party ad hoc slate committee is currently collecting the names of party members interested in serving on the CCGOP Executive Board.

All interested individuals are encouraged to submit their names to the Committee.

Please forward information to:

Ed Williams

910-864-5152

Email: 7edwill11@gmail.com



Photography by Barbara Olcott



*Our February meeting was cancelled due to the
weather; Barbara took this picture for us from
her front porch*

A note from the editor...

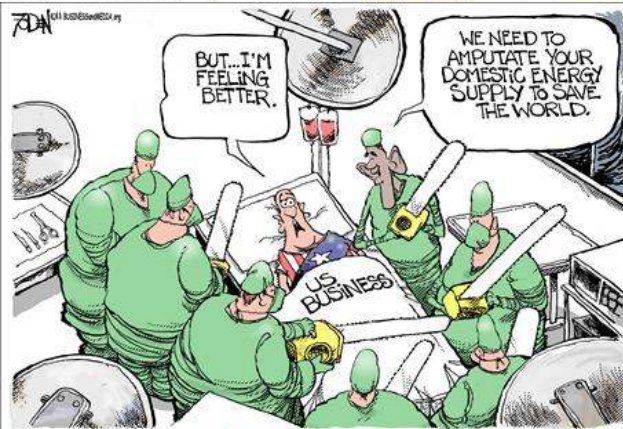
Newsletter Preparation/Delivery

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**

Pictures

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



Gang Green