

Cumberland County Republican Women's Club

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



Our club earned the National Federation of Republican Women's highest achievement award
The Diamond Award for the year 2008 - 2009



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From our President, Staci Chiomento:

March Madness—in like a lion, out like a lamb!

We had a very productive month behind the scenes for CCRWC. The board has decided to move our “Pizza and Politics” to September 17, 2011, in conjunction with Constitution Day! This will give us an opportunity to make it successful and memorable.

We still need an apprentice to take over the Newsletter from Paulette Munson. She will train the new volunteer and all of us will be available for any needed support. Please just try it for a year—you may find a talent you never knew you had!

Please remember that we need you to attend the Cumberland County convention—and we need you to bring friends! All the needed information is in this newsletter and also online at the CCGOP website.

Keep your eye on the legislative news from Lin; she has her “thumbs” full with everything happening lately! Our newly elected Republicans are keeping those Dems on their toes with cutting the budget—accountability, practicality, and common sense—recipe for success! Thank you for all your hard work, CCRWC!

Staci Chiomento



CCRWC Meetings

Membership Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:15 pm the Highland Country Club.

Please...

RSVP before noon on March 7th for the March 8th meeting by calling Sue Dennis at (910) 425-4353 for reservations.

- ❖ Buffet dinner: \$22.00
- ❖ Dessert & Beverage: \$5.25
- ❖ For seat only: \$3.00.

PLEASE NOTE:

OUR RESERVATION POLICY: 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

March 8 th	CCRWC Meeting
March 21 st	CCRWC Board Meeting
March 17 th	St. Patrick's Day
March 19 th	Cumberland County GOP Convention
April 12 th	CCRWC Meeting
April 18 th	CCRWC Board Meeting
April 24 th	EASTER Sunday
May 10 th	CCRWC Meeting
May 16 th	CCRWC Board Meeting
May 30 th	Memorial Day

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 Vice-President.

Thank you so very much for your consideration!

CCRWC MARCH GUEST SPEAKER Karen Duquette



Karen is a Legal & Policy Analyst at the John W. Pope Civitas Institute. Karen tracks and analyzes current federal and state legislation, meets with legislative staff and concerned citizens, and also publishes content for the Civitas' website and blog.

Before joining Civitas, Karen worked on U.S. Senator Charles Grassley's legislative staff and has a diverse portfolio including Department of Defense, Veterans' Affairs, foreign affairs, telecommunications, and social security issues.

Karen is a proud Tar Heel receiving her bachelor of arts at the University of North Carolina. She graduated with honors for both International Studies and German Studies.

Karen received her jurist doctorate from the Catholic University Columbus School of Law. There she focused on public policy and participated in a certification program with the Comparative and International Law Institute. She was also a Note & Comment editor with the *CommLaw Spectus*, the Communications Law Journal at Catholic.

Save the date!!
PIZZA & POLITICS



*****NEW DATE*****

Celebrate Constitution Day!
September 17th 2011
5 pm to 9 pm
Honeycutt Recreation Center

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

More details to come!!

OUR DINNER DELIMA

Last month was our first meeting for 2011 and with the New Year a new price came—an increase for the dinner buffet at the Highland Country Club. It is now \$22.00 for the dinner buffet, \$5.25 for dessert & beverage. The executive board began researching other options last month for lower prices and alternate locations. We discovered that our choices were limited for price and room quality. Therefore we decided to remain at the Highland Country Club. However, with this decision we were blessed with another option—the dessert and coffee option for \$5.25. We still also have our option of seat only for \$3.00. We appreciate your understanding and support through this. Thank you.

Staci Chiomento



Cumberland County
Republican Men's Club

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

Fayetteville Republican Women's Club

FRWC will be meeting, Thursday, March 10, at 11:30 at Belmont Village (1104 Hay St.). They will have 2 guest speakers; Jeff Mixon of Americans for Prosperity, addressing "Education in NC After the 2010 Elections" and Greg West, a Republican serving on the Cumberland Co. School Board addressing, "Education in Cumberland County After the 2010 Elections". Lunch is \$15.00 and require a reservation. Please email President Catina Hockenberry at cpthock95@yahoo.com.



Legislative News

The House has passed its Spending Bill and it is now being debated in the Senate. **A Spending Bill must be passed before March 4th!**

The final vote in the House was **235-189** and will cut the budget by **\$61.5 Billion**. This does not touch Social Security, Medicare or Medicaid.

OUR REPUBLICAN'S voted to:

- Defund Planned Parenthood
- Defund every entity tied to **ObamaCare**
- Prohibit FCC funding to implement "Net Neutrality"
- Prevent the EPA from modifying the Clean Air Act
- Block NOAA's research of Climate Change
- Barred funding to modify ambient air standard under the Clean Air Act
- Defunded Consumer Protection Bureau (Barney Frank/Chris Dodd)

After all of this and more had been completed Barney Frank objected on the floor of the House and claimed the government of the past two years was being completely undone! Absolutely! We will continue to undo everything that he and the liberals have done! The Senate passed the House version of the Spending Bill as is. The \$4 Billion one! Not \$2 Billion. Democrats aren't too happy about it.

Now, let's see what they can do for this year's Budget! Government didn't shut down down.

Continue to call your legislators! I have found that the best time to reach them is between 2:00 and 4:30 p.m.

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

Lin Laub

Cumberland County GOP News

*****IMPORTANT*****

PLAN TO ATTEND

UNITED, WE ALL WIN

The Cumberland County GOP Convention

- Saturday, March 19th
- 1 to 4pm, at Terry Sanford High School.
- Registration: 1 to 1:30 pm
- Precinct Meetings: 1:30 to 2pm
- Convention Starts: 2pm

The guest speaker will be Curtis Wright!

It was announced at our last meeting, making it official! Suzanne Rucker, CCRWC's Immediate Past President is seeking re-election as County Chair. Let's join together and support Suzanne by attending the convention and casting your vote for her! If you have any questions, please call Suzanne at (910) 484-7957. Good Luck Suzanne!



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

Pictures



Photography by Barbara Clcott



Curtis Wright addresses our Membership



President, Staci Chiomento



Staci Chiomento and daughter Syleste

Did You Know??

As a club, we have

- ❖ Collects new stuffed animals for the pediatric ward at Womack Army Hospital?
- ❖ Collects Magazines, Paperbacks, and Books for the families of our wounded warriors who stay at the Fisher House?
- ❖ Participates in the annual Fayetteville Beautiful spring clean up?
- ❖ That our December fundraiser, the Christmas Basket Raffle, sent 39,000 phone card minutes for our wounded soldiers from Iraq and Afghanistan, through the Angels Germany program?

We Rock!! Let's keep it up!

Smile!!!

It's almost...

