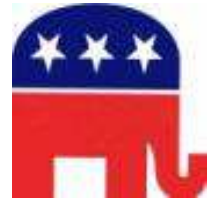


# Cumberland County Republican Women's Club



## Members of the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women April 2009 Volume 2, Issue 10



### 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

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Campaign	Mary Anne Peeples
	Lilith Hurst
	Samantha Newton
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Newsletter/Web site	Paulette Munson
Membership/Outreach	Patti Crowson

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	Charlotte Icenogle
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Community Outreach	Sue Dennis
Budget/Finance	Heidi Steding
	Suzanne Rucker
	Barbara Olcott
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Historian/Scrapbook	Kay Bowles
Literacy	

### **2009 Evening CCRWC Meetings**

Our Meetings are usually held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m., at the Highland Country Club. Dinner is a generous buffet, including beverages and dessert, at a cost of \$20.00, seats only \$3.00. April 12 is the reservation deadline this month. Call Sue Dennis (425-4353) or Suzanne Rucker (484-7957) for reservations.

### President's Note's ...

April's a very busy month for our club and Cumberland County Republicans. Please take advantage of the many opportunities to participate in these activities.

Our April guest speaker, Tom Fetzer, is a candidate for the NC GOP Chair's position. I urge everyone to invite guests to this meeting to learn more about the Republican Party's future and the importance of NC GOP grassroots development.

Please remember the children in the Pediatric Ward at Womack Army Hospital and donate a stuffed animal to this project. The children gain so much strength from these special friends.

Our community outreach project – Fayetteville Beautiful – is depending on us to help them April 18. Come with gloves in hand to participate and show support for a cleaner community.

I want to personally thank all of you for the calls, notes and commitments to serve that I've received since being elected chairman of the Cumberland County GOP March 7. Your well wishes and those of countless others along with a fabulous Executive Board are the wind beneath my wings. I thank God daily for the blessings of all of you.

Suzanne Rucker, President

## 2009 Calendar

April 14 – CCRWC Monthly Meeting  
April 15 – TEA Party  
April 16 – Fisher House Visit  
April 18 – Fayetteville Beautiful  
April 21 – CCRWC Board Meeting  
April 24 – 4<sup>th</sup> Friday  
April 26 – Pig Pickin' & Politics  
May 12 – CCRWC Monthly Meeting  
May 22 – 4<sup>th</sup> Friday  
May 29 – CCRWC Board Meeting  
June 9 – CCRWC Monthly Meeting  
June 16 – CCRWC Board Meeting  
June 26 – 4<sup>th</sup> Friday  
July 14 – CCRWC Monthly Meeting  
July 21 – CCRWC Board Meeting  
August 11 – CCRWC Monthly Meeting  
August 18 – CCRWC Board Meeting  
Sept. 8 – CCRWC Monthly Meeting  
Sept. 15, 2009 – CCRWC Board Meeting  
Sept. 19 – Pasta & Politics  
October 13 – CCRWC Monthly Meeting  
October 20 – CCRWC Board Meeting  
Nov. 10 – CCRWC Monthly Meeting.  
Nov. 17 – CCRWC Board Meeting  
Dec. 8 – CCRWC Monthly Meeting  
Dec. 15 – CCRWC Board Meeting



*A warm welcome to our  
new members:*

*Zan Parsek, Member  
John Sumrell, Associate Member*

*We now have 45 members and 18  
associate members.*



## Womack Pediatric Project

**REMINDER:** We will be collecting stuffed animals at our April 14 meeting for the Pediatric Ward at Womack Army Hospital. This is also a NCFRW project. The day after Easter, visit some of your favorite stores for bargains on stuffed animals and help us give a lift to the hospitalized children of our men and women in uniform. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## Cumberland County GOP T.E.A. Party

**Are You Feeling **T**axed  
**E**nough **A**lready?**  
Tired of out-of-control spending and  
tax hikes?

**Bring boxes of tea bags and attend  
our tea party**

**Wednesday April 15**

**at 12 Noon**

**Liberty Point Resolves**

**Corner of Bow and Person Streets  
downtown Fayetteville**

**Donated tea bags will be delivered to  
Congressman Larry Kissell's  
Fayetteville Office  
and the  
Cumberland County Commissioners**

**Call 484-7957 for more information**



FISHER  
HOUSE

### **REMINDERS:**

**April 16th** we'll be  
visiting the Fisher  
House at Fort  
Bragg and taking a

tour of Womack Army Hospital. This will be everyone's opportunity to see where our donations to the Fisher House are being used and an opportunity to visit with our brave men and women in our military. We'll meet in the Westwood Shopping Center parking lot near The Pilgrim at 11:15 a.m. The Fisher House staff is generously hosting a lunch for us. We'll have more details about the visit at our April 14 meeting.

In **May 2009**, we will be asking for monetary and other donations to the Fisher House. All donations are tax deductible.

## VOLUNTEER HOURS

Many of you spend numerous hours working events and campaigning for candidates and we need to track those hours. They are important for our Diamond Award as a Chartered Federation Club. Please keep a log of the hours you spend and report them to Kathy Anderson at our monthly dinner meetings.



### FRWC Meeting, April 9 April 26 Pig Pickin' & Politics Potluck

The next meeting of the FRWC will be Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, at the Hilltop House at 11:15 a.m. The guest speaker will be Dave Taylor, talk show host on WFNC. Cost is \$15.00. For more information about the meeting or potluck event or to make reservations, contact President Starnell Franklin (910) 822-8503.

## THINK AHEAD

The NCFRW Spring Board meeting and Convention will be May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, in Greensboro, NC. We will be electing our delegates at our April meeting. There will be carpooling available on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, for that day's events. Look for your registration form on the NCFRW Web site. CCRWC member Kirby Tyson has been nominated to be the Capital Region V.P. and associate member Catherine Earle is on the slate to return as Associate Treasurer.

The National Federation of Republican Women Convention will be held September 9<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> in Orlando, Florida. Watch for more information in upcoming newsletters.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE



The CCRWC has been assigned Robeson Road, from Village Drive to Raeford Road. Arrive early at the 9 a.m. kick-off rally at the Ramsey Street entrance to the MLK and receive a free bright green T-shirt, with *Fayetteville Beautiful* on it. There will be free water and biscuits from Chick-Fil-A. We'll have a sign-up sheet at our April 18 meeting. Contact Sue Dennis for more information, (910) 425-4353.

*Aspire to Inspire*  
*Before you*  
*Expire*

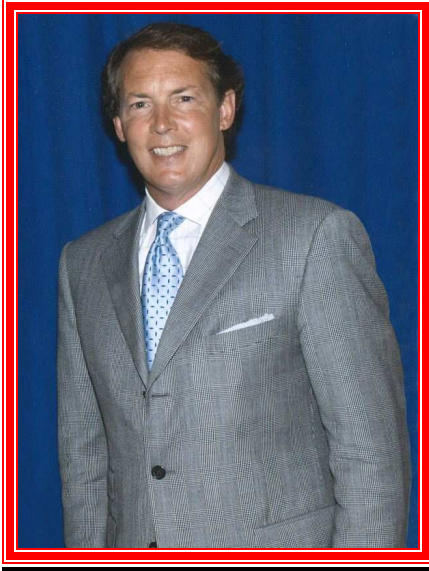
*Seen on the billboard of Cumberland Auto Wholesalers*

## Literacy Committee



Here's a terrific way to decrease the number of magazines around the house and give someone the opportunity to read a book you've enjoyed without having to find a place to keep it! Donate used magazines and books to the Red Cross at Womack Army Hospital and the Fort Bragg Guest Quarters. Bring used magazines to our monthly meetings and Kay Bowles will deliver them to Fort Bragg.

## **APRIL 14<sup>th</sup> GUEST SPEAKER:**



### About Tom

Tom Fetzer is one of North Carolina's most accomplished and recognized public servants with extensive government and private sector experience spanning over three decades. In the early 1980's, Fetzer's professional career included serving as Executive Assistant to U.S. Senator John East (R-NC) and Campaign Manager to Bill Cobey for Congress. Tom was a senior campaign advisor in U.S Senator Jesse Helm's improbable 1984 re-election victory, helping lead a successful effort to register 80,000 new Republican voters. Tom Fetzer also served as President of Builders Direct, a small building supplies business. In 1988, Fetzer was the Republican nominee for Congress in North Carolina's 4th District, raising a record \$800,000 for his campaign.

Fetzer's early experiences propelled him into senior roles in state government. He served as Assistant Secretary of Environment, Health and Natural Resources from 1989

until 1990 and was promoted in 1991 to Chief Deputy Secretary of Transportation under Governor Jim Martin. In 1993, Fetzer was elected the first Republican Mayor in the history of the City of Raleigh in an election hailed by the Wall Street Journal as the "most impressive reform victory in the country" that year. As Mayor, Tom Fetzer stood firm for the conservative principles upon which he had campaigned. He led a successful effort to privatize vital city services and cut taxes four times in three years. Fetzer was re-elected with over 60% of the vote in 1995 and 1997 before stepping down as Mayor in 1999. In all three of his campaigns, Tom raised approximately a half million dollars, shattering all previous fund raising records by tenfold.

In 2000, Tom Fetzer was honored to serve as a teaching fellow at the JFK School of Government at Harvard University, and was then named Chief Executive of Community Tennis at the United States Tennis Association. While at the USTA, Fetzer oversaw an organization of 200,000 volunteers in communities across America. In 2004, Fetzer became a partner in a political consulting and government affairs firm, Fetzer Stephens. For the next five years, Fetzer consulted for government leaders, corporate clients and conservative political candidates.

Currently, Tom is a corporate consultant for clients including Hillsdale College, one of America's leading conservative institutions of higher learning. Fetzer has served on the boards of North Carolina Right to Life, Raleigh YMCA, Communities in Schools and WakeMed Hospital. Tom holds a Bachelor of Arts in Politics from Wake Forest University and is a member of Holy Trinity Church in Raleigh.



**PICTURES FROM OUR MARCH MEETING**



Joan Dayton, principal of Freedom Academy thanks the club for CCRWC dictionary and flag donations



Guest speaker Jan Cobb discusses financial investing in the current economic environment



Lutte Erwin, center, is recognized for her work as our fist Historian and Paulette Munson, right, receives a certificate of gratitude for her 2008 work as PR Chairman, newsletter editor and CCRWC Web site editor

