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From our President, Staci Chiomento:

Hello CCRWC members! Thank you to all who attended and volunteered at the CCGOP convention. Your hard work and dedication did not go unnoticed and is very much appreciated! We are doing great filling the empty committee chairs, thank you to all who stepped up! For those of you who have enough to juggle and cannot take on a committee—no worries! Please feel free to help by recruiting a friend (or two) to attend the meetings with you and to join our club! We also have plenty of opportunities to help with special projects—everyone has a talent, even if it is just the gift of gab. Remember to start gearing up for our Pizza and Politics and plan a good weekend to clean out a closet maybe in August to get ready for our yard sale! We will begin signing members up to work the events and help with desserts! We couldn't do any of this without you—so thank you for all your hard work and support!

Staci Chiamenta



CCRWC Meetings

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

RSVP by April 11, before noon for the April 12th meeting by calling Sue Dennis at (910) 425-4353 for reservations. Buffet dinner is \$22.00, dessert & beverage \$5.25, 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

April 12th CCRWC Meeting
April 18th CCRWC Board Meeting
April 24th EASTER Sunday
May 10th CCRWC Meeting
May 16th CCRWC Board Meeting
May 30th 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 \$\$

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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 helping us out!

CCRWC APRIL 2011 GUEST SPEAKER



Frank Williams, 7th District Chairman

Frank Williams is a small business owner and Chairman of the N.C. 7th Congressional District Republican Party. Frank grew up in a rural Brunswick County community and has served the Republican Party at various levels. His very first campaign volunteer experience was in 1992 as a N.C. State student. He went on to serve in 1994 as the newsletter editor for the Wake County Republican Men's Club, and then advanced to serve 2 years as chairman of the Wake County Young Republicans (1995 and 1996). From 1997-1999, Frank served as the State Chairman of the N.C. Federation of Young Republicans and then served on the board of the Young Republican National Federation (1999-2001) under Chairman Kevin McCarthy (R-Ca, the majority whip in the U.S. House of Representatives). Other roles include serving on the NCGOP platform committee, an alternate delegate to the 2000 Republican National Convention in Philadelphia, field director for central N.C. for Dole-Kemp 1996, state senate political director for Fred Smith 2002 campaign, and campaign manager for Les Merritt (state auditor in 2004 and 2008).

Frank is president of Pioneer Strategies, a public relations agency he founded in 2001. In addition to being the 7th district chair, Frank is also a charter member and president-elect of the Leland Area Rotary Club, serves on the boards of the North Brunswick Chamber of Commerce, Communities in Schools of Brunswick County, and the Brunswick Community College Small Business Center Advisory Committee.

Save the date!! PIZZA & POLITICS



NEW DATE

September 17th 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!!



ONE MAN'S TRASH IS ANOTHER MAN'S TREASURE. START NOW TO SAVE THOSE NO LONGER USED OR WANTED ITEMS.

LAST YEAR'S YEAR SALE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Cumberland County Republican Men's Club

The CCRMC will meet in April 26th, at the Logan's Steakhouse at 6:30pm. Dinner will be a la carte. The guest speaker is one of our favorite candidates, Ilario Pantano! For reservations call (910) 728-2601.

Cumberland County GOP News

If you signed up to be a delegate at our county convention, you are eligible to attend the state convention in Wilmington, June 3rd to June 5th.





Watch your email box for Legislative updates, for local, state and national issues.

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Spring means it's time for the annual Fayetteville Beautiful litter pickup event. The CCRWC has participated in is event every year, and this year our help is needed to distribute water and trash pickup bags to volunteers during the morning of the April 16 event. If you can help, please call Suzanne at 484-7957 or e-mail her at drtims4@aol.com. CCRWC associate member and Fayetteville City Councilman Bobby Hurst chair this event. Other CCRWC Associate members and members involved with Fayetteville Beautiful include Suzanne, Lilith, Sue Dennis and Jerry Dennis.

Fayetteville Republican Women's Club

The Fayetteville Republican Women's Club's next meeting is on Thursday, April 14th at 11:30. We meet at Belmont Village (1104 Hay St.) for lunch (\$15.00 or \$2.00 for just a drink and seat) and a great speaker! The speaker for April will be Jessica Anderson who is the NC State

Director for the Heritage Foundation. The Heritage foundation, is the preeminent conservative public policy research organization in the U.S. Mrs. Anderson will talk about the Heritage



Foundation, its plans for NC, and share information with us so that we can "debate" knowledgeably and effectively. We are proud to have this prestigious speaker and hope you can join us.



Photography by Barbara Olcott

Thank you and invitation

My thanks to all of you who've supported me as chairman of the Cumberland County Republican Party. Our CCRWC has played an important role in informing voters and electing Republican officials while also growing our CCRWC.

I believe the role the CCRWC will play in the future will be important. Municipal elections are eight months away and 2012 will be here before we know it. Let's roll up our sleeves like Rosie to support our president, Staci Chiomento, and her leadership team by being actively involved in club activities, especially our September Pizza & Politics event and fall yard sale. WE CAN DO IT!

On May 7, Tim and I will be hosting a THANK YOU party at 4 p.m. at our home. Please RSVP to me NLT May 4 by e-mail (drtims4@aol.com) or by telephone at 484-7957. (The date is due to construction at our home.)







