

Cumberland County Republican Women's Club



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CCRWC Monthly Meetings

The CCRWC meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Highland Country Club on Raeford Road at 11:15 a.m. Lunch is \$13 per person and reservations are required. Call 484-7957 or e-mail drims4@aol.com to reserve a seat.

President's Notes ...

NC GOP Chairman Linda Daves will be with us May 7 to celebrate our 1st Anniversary, and invitations are going out to others in the community. Please plan to attend and to bring a friend who might want to join our club. Think of the fabulous anniversary gift doubling our membership would be!

We've had several busy, busy months packed with considerable activity: meeting twice monthly, our candidate campaign table at 4th Friday, supporting and assisting candidates, producing our first membership directory and other activities such as updating our Web site with useful information and commentary.

The Executive Board wants to thank all of you for your enthusiastic response and support for our twice monthly meetings. Our thanks also for the many things you do to make our community — our world — a better place to live in.

2008's is the best group of candidates we've ever had, to include some from eastern North Carolina — a part of our state too often overlooked by the power brokers within the statewide Republican community. Republicans have primaries for the U.S. Senate, North Carolina's Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Superintendent of Public Schools and the North Carolina Court of Appeals. Please remember to vote and to ask friends, family and co-workers to also vote.

Indications are that there will be an increased turnout that could affect our judicial candidates. Please help us get the names of these candidates out to your family and friends throughout the state about these NC GOP endorsed candidates: Judge John Tyson, Jewell Ann Farlow and Dean Poirier.

**Suzanne Rucker
Vice President**

CCRWC 2008 CALENDER

- May 6, 2008 North Carolina Primary
- May 7, 2008 Luncheon Meeting
CCRWC FIRST ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION
Guest Speaker, Linda Daves, NCGOP Chairman
- May 13, 2008 CCRWC Board Meeting
- June 4, 2008 CCRWC Luncheon Meeting
Guest Speaker: Rep. Dale Folwell,
N.C. General Assembly, Violence Against Unborn
Victims Act and Legislative Update
- June 10, 2008 CCRWC Board Meeting
- June 6-8 GOP State Convention
- July 2, 2008 CCRWC Luncheon Meeting
Guest Speaker: 7th Congressional District
Candidate, Will Breazeale

REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET

North Carolina Court of Appeals Judges

Wynn Seat – now held by a Democrat

Jewell Ann Farlow*
(REPUBLICAN)

Dean R. Poirier*
(REPUBLICAN)

Tyson Seat – now held by Judge Tyson

John M. Tyson*
(REPUBLICAN)

*Endorsed by the North
Carolina Republican Party

Judicial Seats are non-partisan. Remember and
tell everyone that we must vote individually for
each judicial candidate to have our vote count!

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KEY 2008 ELECTION DATES

- April 29 Last day to apply for absentee ballot
- May 3 One-stop voting ends at 1 p.m.
- May 5 Last day for sick and disabled voting
- May 6 **PRIMARY ELECTION**
- June 9-July 7 Filing period for Soil & Water Conservation
- July 4-Aug. 1 Filing period for Board of Education
- Oct. 10 Deadline to register to vote on Nov. 4
- Nov. 4 **General election**

Early Vote Now!

“What if” questions are among the most dreaded in politics. For example, what if it had not rained Election Day 2006? Would Republican Alex Warner be in the N.C. legislature instead of Rick Glazier and would Congressman Robin Hayes’ margin of victory been greater than the few hundred votes?

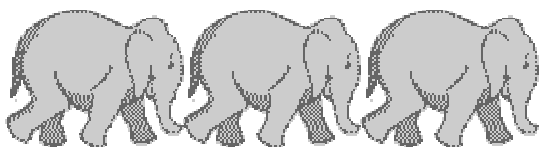
Here are the early voting places and times. Please vote early and urge your friends and family to also voete early.

Board of Elections 301 E. Russell St.
Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cliffdale Rec. Center 6404 Cliffdale Road
Mondays, Tues. and Thurs.
11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Wed. & Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

N. Regional Library 855 McArthur Road
Same hours as Cliffdale

Hope Mills Rec.Center 5766 Rockfish Road
Same hours as Cliffdale



Vote today!

FAYETTEVILLE'S FOURTH FRIDAY
A FLAG WAVING SUCCESS!

Plan to join us on Friday, May 30th in downtown Fayetteville to help with our candidate campaign

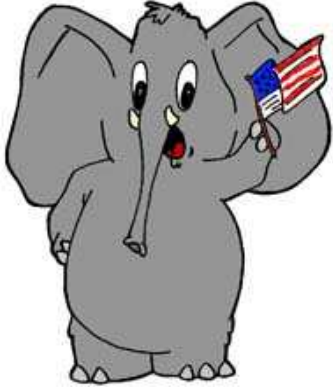


table. We'll have our petitions, voter registration cards, and handouts for our Candidates. Many people visited our table on April 25th to sign our petitions. (Thank you, Amy!)

It's a perfect opportunity to get our message out to the multitudes!

Meet us at the corner of Hay & Gillespie, across from the Market House 5 p.m. till ... Bring a comfortable chair!

Getting to know you



Heidi Steding
Treasurer

I was born in Germany. My family migrated to the United States when I was a young girl.

I graduated from High School in Yreka, California. I have taken several college classes over the years, but never received my degree.

I have been married to Ralph for 46 years. I was with Ralph for 27 years of military duty. We lived in many places in the USA. We moved so many times, I quit counting after the 16th move. I enjoyed our time in Germany, the place of my birth. We lived in Germany for

6 years. I found it interesting to see the Germany of today, considering the destroyed country it was after WWII, where there was little food to eat.

While living in Germany, I worked for Civil Service. I was always active in the Officer's Wives Club, holding various positions and working on many committees.

I ran a Thrift Shop for several years, and the Soldiers Lending Closet for 4 years. I am now retired from FedEx, after working for them for 16 years.

I like to travel and spend time with my grandchildren.

I joined the Cumberland County Republican Women's Club, since I am interested in politics, and don't like what the Democrats are trying to do to our wonderful country.

A note to County Commissioner
Diane Wheatley ...

Diane, we want you know that our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family on the passing of your beloved father. May the many wonderful memories your family has bring you and your family comfort and strength.

The Cumberland County Republican Women's Club

NCFRW Spring Board Meeting
May 16-8 in Wilmington

Everyone's invited to attend NCFRW board meetings, most especially this one as it's the Federation's tribute to our grassroots leadership – the women who have distinguished themselves for their efforts on behalf of their clubs, the Federation and the GOP.



The call to the meeting has been issued. If you wish to attend, please contact Suzanne as soon as possible.

Our honoree will be announced at our May 1st Anniversary luncheon.

THE FISHER HOUSE at FORT BRAGG

A Fisher House™ is "a home away from home"



For families of patients receiving medical care at major military and VA medical centers and is similar to the Ronald McDonald Houses near major civilian hospitals

throughout the country. There are 38 Fisher Houses with several new houses under construction — the only Fisher House in North Carolina is located at Fort Bragg.

We support the families of our Troops by donating household items to the Fisher House.

Donations for our April meeting will be beverages: Coffee, sodas, juices and water – sugar and sugar substitute packets and creamer are also needed. Monetary donations – checks made out to the Fisher House – are tax deductible.

Bring your donated items to our meeting and our CCRWC Caring for America committee will deliver them to the Fisher House. Your generosity is appreciated by the families of our soldiers.



Patrick McHenry *for Congress*
EFFECTIVE. CONSERVATIVE. OUR CONGRESSMAN.

Dear Friends,

Earlier this week, before a group of California elites, Democrat Barack Obama ridiculed people like you and me from small towns across the country, saying:

"And it's not surprising then they get bitter, they cling to their guns or religion or antipathy to people who aren't like them or anti-immigrant sentiment or anti-trade sentiment as a way to explain the frustrations."

This is outrageous! And it is yet another example of how out of touch liberals are with the common sense values of Western North Carolina.

We don't cling to our guns out of fear – we use them to go hunting and to ensure our families are safe in times of need.

We don't cling to our religion out of fear – we cling to our faith because it's uplifting and guides our daily lives toward eternal salvation.

We don't have antipathy to people who aren't like us – we just don't want know-it-all liberals telling us what to think or how to say it.

We don't cling to anti-immigrant sentiment – our ancestors, too, came into this great country as immigrants. But they did it the right way – the legal way – and we expect others to do it the right way too.

We're not afraid of trade – we have the best, smartest, and most ambitious workforce on the planet. But after NAFTA and CAFTA destroyed our manufacturing base, we hope you can understand why we're concerned when Washington politicians start talking about making more trade deals without thinking about their affect on American workers.

Thank you, Senator Obama. Thank you for once again reminding us that liberals only say what they really believe when they think the rest of us aren't listening. We hear you loud and clear.

God Bless,

Congressman Patrick McHenry

**May 7 CCRWC
Guest Speaker
NC GOP Chairman Linda
Daves**

**Wednesday, May 7 11:15 a.m.
Highland Country Club \$13 per
person**

Linda Daves was elected Chairman of the North Carolina Republican Party in December of 2006 after being elected Vice



Chairman of the Party in May 1999-2005. Prior to serving the North Carolina Republican Party, she served in several positions in the Mecklenburg County Republican Party including serving four

years as Chairman after two years as Vice Chairman. Chairman Daves is also a Committee on Arrangements Member, 2008 Republican National Convention.

Linda has worked in numerous campaigns over the years to elect Republicans. In 2000 she was the Mecklenburg County Chairman for George W. Bush for President and the Victory 2000 phone bank coordinator. She also coordinated the Mecklenburg County's regional phone bank to elect U.S. Senator Elizabeth Dole in 2002. At the 2004 Republican National Convention, Linda represented North Carolina on the

Platform Committee and served as the North Carolina "Compassion Across America" community service drive coordinator.

Linda's past work experience includes teaching junior and senior high school for six years after college. She was the Vice President of a family owned textile business for fourteen years. For the past seven years she has spent her time managing her and her husband Carson's rental properties in Charlotte.

Linda's hobbies include travel, camping, and being an active member of the Central Church of God in Charlotte.

She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and holds a MEd from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Linda says that if there were one idea she could impart to all Republicans it would be "One person can make a difference."

Reservations may be made by calling 484-7957 or e-mailing drtims4@aol.com



**Fourth Friday
Friday, March 28, 2008**

CCRWC MEETING, April 22, 2008



