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Cumberland County Republican Women's Club

FROM THE PRESIDENT

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CCRWC Membership

For two months in a row, we are welcoming new members! Kim Olivera joined last month!

WELCOME KIM!!

We will distribute membership forms at the May 14th meeting. Let's all be thinking of friends we can add to our roster as we set our sights on the 2015 municipal elections AND 2016! We will need a big army of volunteers for these elections. It's time to be working toward building toward that goal.

Electing Republicans, that's what we do!

Hello CCRWC members! We now have our 5th Annual Pizza & Politics behind us and it came with a lot of outside compliments to all the effort and hard work that we put into our events. So, members--that is you!! Thank you for all that you do for us! We now can focus some more of our energy into building our club stronger, our relationships deeper, and getting ready to rumble in 2016!! Enjoy the nice weather that we have coming our way and soak up all of the beauty and Love that God surrounds us with. See you soon!

Staci L. Chiomento

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Our club was formed in May 2007, recognizing the need for expanding choices for Republican women who need to meet during the evening. Business meeting time is kept to an hour. Our

programs include persons of local and state political interest, state officers of the NCFRW and regular updates from our members who are elected Republicans in the county and state.

We meet on the second Tuesday evening monthly for a buffet dinner. Spouses are encouraged to attend and become associate members. Guests are always welcomed as well.

Our Club raises money for candidates and club activities in a variety of ways, including our annual Pizza & Politics event which attracts candidates and other Republican officials from throughout the state.

OBJECTIVES OF OUR ORGANIZATION

- To increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government.
- To promote an informed public through political education and activity.
- To foster and encourage loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its principles and ideals.
- To work for Republican candidates in all elections including non-partisan elections.
- To support the objectives of the Republican National, State, and Central District Executive Committees, and to work for the election of Republican Party candidates.
- To promote cooperation among the National and North Carolina Federation of Republican Women and CCRWC.

LINKS

CCRW:

www.cumberlandcountyrepublicanwomensclub.org

The North Carolina Federation of Republican Women:

www.ncfederationofrepublicanwomen.org

This site requires a password: 1953ncfrw

National Federation of Republican Women:

www.nfrw.org

This site requires a username and password

Username: federation

Password: 1938nfrw

May Guest Speaker:

Walt Brinker

Walt Brinker has provided well over 2,000 free-of-charge roadside assists as a hobby. His hobby has been featured in a local magazine article and two newspapers: The Houston Chronicle, and The Fayetteville Observer, which runs his monthly vignettes describing actual assists and how readers can avoid such situations. He wrote this short book after deciding it was time to try to empower as many others as possible to avoid vehicle breakdowns and becoming stranded.

He graduated from the Academy at West Point, Bachelor of Science degree, and was commissioned in the second lieutenant. His combat tours in Vietnam, US Army Infantry School, and the US, Command College, and a tour at the Staff, working to field the and modernize the



United States Military New York, in 1966 with a degree in engineering, and U.S. Army as an infantry. His Army career included two tours as a tactics instructor at the Infantry School, troop duty in Germany and General Staff College, and General Staff College, Pentagon on the Army Bradley Fighting Vehicle and modernizing the Army's infantry battalions.

He retired from the Army as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1990. Military awards include Silver Star, two Bronze Stars for valor, two Bronze Stars for service, Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, Ranger Tab, Airborne wings, Army Staff Identification Badge, and two awards of the Legion of Merit.

In 1971, Walt married Betsy, now an accomplished designer and fabricator of costumes for mascots of professional sports teams. He and Betsy have five children and five grandchildren. One son is a software code developer in Boston. Three other sons serve in the U.S. Army on active duty with Infantry and Special Forces units. His daughter is a certified financial planner in Fayetteville, North Carolina.



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MEETING LOCATION!



The Buckhead Steakhouse is located on Camden Road, just west of Hope Mills Road, in Hope Mills, 5554 Camden Rd., Hope Mills.

We ask that you make your reservations no later than the Friday before our meeting. March reservations must be made by May 8th. The cost is \$15.00. The dinner will include salad, meat, vegetable, starch, roll, beverage and dessert. Those who choose not to eat and attend the meeting only, with beverage, will be charged \$5.00 as usual. Wine, beer, and mixed drinks will be available at the bar.

Your tip for the wait staff is not included in the cost of the dinner. Kindly leave your tip for your waiter in the tip jar as you check-in.



In our community...

The FRWC May 14th evening meeting at Scrub Oaks Restaurant on Ramsey St. will feature 4 speakers. Candidates for NC State GOP Chairman and Vice Chairman. Please join us 5:30 for a great meal by Scrub Oaks Chef and to meet and greet our future GOP State party leaders. Bring your questions ready to ask for Craig Collins, Hasan Harnett, Michelle Nix and AJ Daud.

The CCMC will meet Tuesday May 18, 6pm, at Morgan's Chop House.



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UPCOMING EVENTS ~~ MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May

- 10th Mother's Day
- 12th CCRWC Membership Meeting
- 18th CCRWC Board Meeting
- 25th Memorial Day

June

- 5th-7th NC GOP Convention
Raleigh, NC
- 9th Membership Meeting
- 21st Father's Day
- 22nd CCRWC Board Meeting



Happy Birthday to... you!

April Birthdays:

Sue Dennis
Robin Gieniewski
Gloria Williams

May Birthdays:

Theresa Barbour
Dr. Tara Jones
Mary Rizer



**NEVER COMPALAIN
ABOUT GETTING OLD OR
HAVING ANOTHER
BIRTHDAY-
IT BEATS THE
ALTERNATIVE!
—DAVID CLARK**

Pizza & Politics

2015 Pizza & Politics A Great CCRWC Success!

We want to thank everyone who sponsored, contributed silent auction items, and or worked at our April 11 Pizza & Politics event. Another successful event is history because YOU made it happen! Our members showed up with everyone participating in some way. People baked cakes for the silent auction, sold tickets, recruited sponsors, put up decorations, folded tables, swept the floor, and many, many other things.

Big events like Pizza & Politics don't just happen. Our planning and teamwork paid off. The CCRWC treasury now has an additional \$4,100 in it to put toward GOP candidate support.

The Ronald Reagan cake, donated by Fayetteville City Councilman Bobby Hurst, garnered the top dollar in our Cake Silent Auction, purchased by Kirby Tyson.

We especially want to thank our sponsors for their support and confidence:

NC State Senator Wesley Meredith

NC House Representative John Szoka

Judge Lou Olivera

Fayetteville Mayor Nat Robertson

Fayetteville City Councilman Bobby Hurst

Cumberland County GOP

Terry Sanford Teenage Republicans

Michael Boose

Bill Bowman

Staci Chiomento

Hutch Hutches

Toni Lipscomb

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Kirby Tyson

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