



Cumberland County Republican Women's Club

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Republican Women and the National Federation of
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From our President, Staci Chiomento:

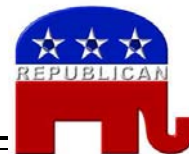
Memorial Day is a very special time for my family. Many of you know that I lost my husband, Robert, in Afghanistan in 2006. For my family, every day is Memorial Day, but when the real one comes along, it is special because I know many Americans who give up part of their day to honor and remember our fallen soldiers and service members. This July marks five years since he was killed in action and I have had to celebrate many birthdays and holidays without him. This past weekend was no different when Ambre graduated from high school—it is another day that I stopped and realized that through all of this craziness of politics and of life in general, that our children are our precious gifts from God and we need to step up civically and ensure they have a future of freedom and liberty. They are the reason I am passionate about politics and they are my driving force to keep me going. Thank you for taking me in and having my back in everything we do. I am so honored and proud to be a part of the CCRWC. May God Bless our nation and our club for many more years.



Staci Chiomento



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Important Dates and Links

June 11 th	Flag Retirement Ceremony
June 14 th	Flag Day
June 14 th	CCRWC Meeting
June 19 th	Father's Day
June 20 th	CCRWC Board Meeting
June 21 st	First Day of Summer
July 4 th	Independence Day
July 12 th	CCRWC Meeting
July 18 th	CCRWC Board Meeting
August 9 th	CCRWC Meeting
August 15 th	CCRWC Board Meeting
September 11 th	Patriot Day
September 13 th	CCRWC Meeting
September 12 th	CCRWC Board Meeting
September 17 th	Constitution Day
September 17 th	PIZZA & POLITICS
September 23 rd	First Day of Autumn
October 15 th	Yard Sale Fundraiser

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/>

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The North Carolina Federation of Republican Women:

<http://www.ncfederationofrepublicanwomen.org/>

No user name is required. The password is 1953ncfrw



Membership and Voter Registration Drive at Eastover Heritage Day May 7, 2011



**Mark your calendar for
June 11, 2011 at 10:00 A.M.**

It's the date for the 10th annual Flag Retirement Ceremony, celebrated by the Liberty Point Chapter, NSDAR, the Marquis de LaFayette Chapter, NSSAR, and the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry. The public is invited to join in by observing the event, which lasts about an hour, or by bringing flags to be retired by being burned. The ashes are then buried in a location on the site.

The event will be held on the FILI Parade Ground on North Cool Spring Street in downtown Fayetteville, close to Heritage Place and across from Cross Creek Cemetery. There is parking along the street and up on Person Street at some of the office buildings there as well as at the County Court House.

The FILI Color Guard will be resplendent in full uniform, and accompanied by bag pipers and drums. Other members of the groups will be dressed in period clothing. It's a lovely spectacle on a June morning. We hope you will plan to attend. Barbara Olcott, member of Liberty Point Chapter, NSDAR.

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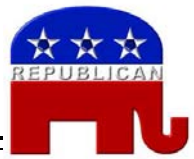
If you signed up to be a delegate at our county convention, you are eligible to attend the state convention in Wilmington, June 3rd to June 5th

Friday night's theme is a "Salute to our Veterans" with Florida Congressman Allen West as the guest speaker.





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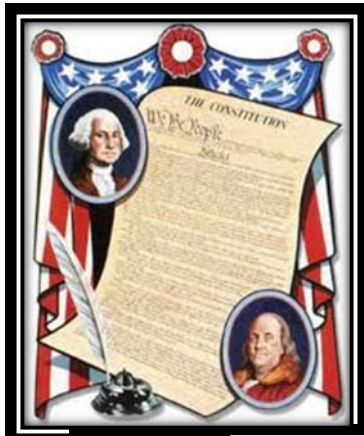


CCRWC Meetings and Events

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

RSVP by June 13th before noon for the June 14th 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.

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.



Pizza, drinks, homemade desserts, silent auction, raffle prizes, and will be more fun than staying home and watching left wing TV!!

Pizza and Politics September 17th 2011



5 pm to 9 pm

Hope Mills Recreation Center

Featuring Ilario Pantano

as our guest speaker on the U.S. Constitution

Tickets are only \$15

CCRWC June 2011 GUEST SPEAKER

Jim Arp

Council Member District 9



Jim Arp, a Fayetteville native, was appointed as the District 9 Fayetteville City Council representative at the December 13, 2010 City Council meeting. As a former member of the City of Fayetteville Zoning and Planning Commissions, Mr. Arp has extensive knowledge of local government interagency policy development, strategic planning, and business development that are certain to complement the Council's efforts in making Fayetteville a truly "livable city."

A 20-year Army veteran, during which he was assigned to three tours of duty at Fort Bragg, Arp is currently the Vice President of K3 Enterprises, Inc., a defense contractor headquartered in Fayetteville. He has 28 years of experience in the leadership, management and supervision of personnel in the highly skilled fields of national security, business, aviation, maintenance and logistics.

According to Arp, it is his desire to serve with a leadership team that is highly motivated and committed to moving Fayetteville to the next level, thereby providing its citizens with responsible and effective government.

YARD SALE THIS OCTOBER 15th

One man's trash is another man's treasure. Start now to save those no longer used or wanted items. Last year's yard sale was a great success! Let's repeat or surpass that success!!





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Other Cumberland County Republican Meetings and Events



Cumberland County Republican Men's Club

The CCRMC will meet in June 21st, at the Logan's Steakhouse at 6:30pm. Dinner will be al a carte. For reservations call John Laub at (910) 308-3004, or Ed Williams at (910) 864-5152. Guest speaker will be Dan Forest, candidate for North Carolina Lt. Governor.



Fayetteville Republican Women's Club

The Fayetteville Republican Women's Club will meet at 11:30am on Thursday, June 9th at the Belmont Village located on 1104 Hay Street. Lunch is \$15 or \$2 for a drink and seat only. We are so "psyched" about our speaker this month! WFNC on-air personality Dave Taylor will be speaking to us. He is exciting, enthusiastic, energetic, educational and electrifying! You will laugh and learn—not to mention share fellowship and a yummy lunch!

For more information: email FRWC President Catina Hockenberry at cpthock95@yahoo.com or call 910-822-8503 and let us know if you will be attending and if you will be eating or not.

We would love for our CCRWC sisters to join us for this great meeting! We hope to see you there!



Voter Vault and Precinct Training
Saturday June 18, 9:30 am at FTCC



Legislative News

Watch your email box for Legislative updates, for local, state and national issues. This bit is from NCGOP.

Over the last few weeks you may have heard a number of claims about the budget and its economic impact. However, the media did not mention that the Democrats' plan would raise taxes in North Carolina by \$800 million—\$85 per person. Unfortunately, Republicans in the NC Senate cannot rely on the major media outlets across the state to give all the facts. For Republican efforts to be successful, everyone needs to know the truth behind this responsible and effective budget. The truth is:

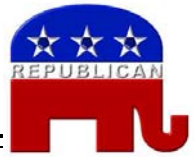
- ✓ Our \$19.3 billion plan is more than \$1 billion less than last year's bloated budget. We are right-sizing state government, making it smaller and more productive.
- ✓ Education is the cornerstone of a strong economy, and our plan focuses spending in the classroom, not on non-essential and redundant administrative positions. North Carolina cannot continue throwing money at a broken system that produces graduation rates that rank 43rd in the nation.
- ✓ Our proposal of \$4,800 per student is only \$200 less than the governor's plan of \$5,000 per student. Democrats claim we're "dismantling" education. They're pretty good at hyperbole, but dreadful at math.

The biased coverage in the state is undeniable; therefore we need to rely on each other to spread the word to fellow Republicans across the state. This will help to ensure a Republican victory in 2012. Keep up the good work!

Lin Laub



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Photography and Call Outs

A very special *Thank you* to **Barbara Olcott** for all of her contributions over the years! She has been gracious enough to take many pictures at many different events, keep up the CCRWC scrapbook, and serve as our historian. Thank you for giving CCRWC and the Federation of Republican Women the very best of your talents!

Memorial Day 2011



Joe Harris



Doug Elwell, piper
FILI Parade (below)



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Dylan Hurst, Lilith Hurst, Suzanne Rucker, Kirby Tyson, and Sue Dennis take a break from working on the clean-up effort for Fayetteville Beautiful.



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L to R: Zan Bunn, Frank Williams, Staci Chiomento, Karen Conder, Carolyn Sumrell, Lin Laub, Paulette Munson, Sylvia Smith, Suzanne Rucker and Kirby Tyson



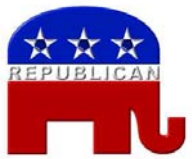
Syleste Chiomento visiting her Daddy's stone on Memorial Day 2011



L to R: Staci Chiomento, Frank Williams, & Zan Bunn, NCFRW Regional VP



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Charlotte Icenogle, Heidi Steding & Tom Olott



Dan Forest, Candidate for North Carolina Lt. Governor



L to R: Larry Smith, Sylvia Smith, John Sumrell, Patsy Gray & Heidi Steding

And *THE TRUMPET AWARD* goes to:
Kitty Davis!!



Paulette Munson awards Suzanne Rucker a Sarah Palin pin in front of CCRWC membership in May

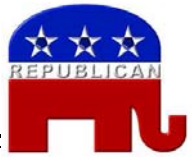


Kirby Tyson, Suzanne Rucker, Kitty Davis and Staci Chiomento





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Alice Forest and family, wife of Dan Forest and
new CCRWC associate member

Message from Suzanne Rucker

I want to thank everyone for the many kindnesses and words of support the CCRWC membership's given me in the past two months. The gavel and the beautiful patriotic pin will always remind me of how fortunate I have been to have so many wonderful friends. The CCRWC is the go-to-it group in Cumberland County. We roll up our sleeves, work hard to raise candidate support money, and have proven that it's still possible in politics to get things done without getting down in the gutter and slinging mud. I'm very proud of our club and its accomplishments in our four year history. And, I appreciate your support during the two years I served as county chairman. Thank you for being the blessing you have been and are in my life.

Suzanne

