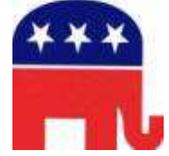


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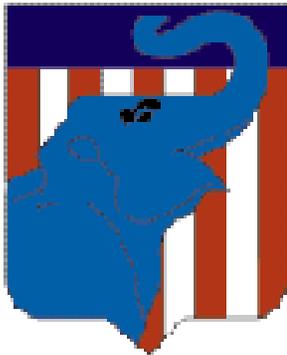


President's notes ...

I missed being with everyone in June, but couldn't pass up the opportunity to baby sit two of our grandchildren!

Many thanks from the CCRWC board to **Dick Earle** for substituting for Representative **Dale Folwell**. Dale wanted to be in Raleigh for possible surprise votes and promises to visit with us another time. Dick tells me that he enjoyed educating club members about his role as the sole Republican on the Cumberland County Board of Elections. We appreciate his work and will be supporting his efforts.

Congratulations to **Amy Bryan**, our first Trumpet Award recipient. Amy's long hours of dedication and contributions to the club are worthy of this honor. Amy's donated raffle prizes, worked at our 4th Friday campaign table and is always there when another helping hand's needed. She's also an advisor to the newly formed Cumberland County Young Republicans Club and has been and is an ardent campaign worker for various candidates. All of this with a cheerful smile and positive attitude make Amy the



deserving recipient of this award.

Congratulations also to **Kirby Tyson and Diane Wheatley** for being elected as alternate delegates to the 2008 National GOP Convention in September in Minneapolis. The three of us are going to have fun there (Hmm ... do you think there's a three women sitcom in our future?)

Congratulations to all of us for being selected for the **National Federation of Republican Women's Club Spotlight** for the week of June 16. Ladies you've earned

this honor because of what the club's accomplished this first year!

And a big thank you to everyone who worked on or contributed to the success of the Cumberland North Carolina PAC's June 14th breakfast for our 2008 Republican gubernatorial candidate, **Mayor Pat McCrory**. Working cooperatively together, the county's GOP affiliated groups can achieve more for our GOP candidates. The CCRWC sponsored two tables at no cost to the club by selling tickets for tables. Thank you ladies and gentlemen for your unselfish dedication to the club and the Republican Party!

Please continue bringing items for the Fisher House at Fort Bragg. **(Please bring household cleaning items for this month.)** The Caring for America Committee will schedule a visit to the Fisher House this fall when the weather cools a bit. After the USO opens next month at Fort Bragg, we'll consider how we can help them too. Please send ideas to a board member. It's hot outside, but home baked cookies are always a favorite!

You'll notice two calendar dates to be aware of now. In August, we'll be at Kirby Tyson's home for a potluck luncheon and baby shower for the pregnant wives of deployed soldiers. In December, our installation meeting will be at Highland Country Club on Saturday, December 6 at 10 a.m. for brunch. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

Wherever you are this July 4th, give thanks to our men and women wearing their country's uniform and to their families for their daily sacrifices so that we can continue to celebrate our nation's birthday. They make us proud to be Americans; they keep us safe from harm — free to be Americans.

As always, the board thanks you all for your support and contribution to our CCRWC. You make it happen!

Suzanne Rucker, Vice President



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	Suzanne Rucker
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CCRWC Monthly Meetings

The CCRWC meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Highland Country Club on Raeford Road at 11:15 a.m. Lunch is \$13 per person, \$3.00 for non-eating, and reservations are required. Call 484-7957 or e-mail drtimes4@aol.com to reserve a seat.

KEY 2008 ELECTION DATES

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. 4th

Nov. 4th General Election

4th Friday in Downtown Fayetteville

Plan to join us June 27th. Come pull up a chair, enjoy the summer breeze, and let's talk politics!



CCRWC members, statewide candidates and others listen to GOP gubernatorial candidate Mayor Pat McCrory at a recent breakfast for him in Fayetteville. The CCRWC sponsored two tables for the event.

Calendar

July 2nd **7th Congressional District Candidate Will Breazeale**



July 15th CCRWC Board Meeting

Aug. 6th Luncheon Meeting

Sept. 10th Luncheon Meeting

Oct. 1st Luncheon Meeting,

Nov. 5th Luncheon Meeting

Election of 2009 CCRWC Officers

Dec. 6th* Christmas Brunch

Installation of CCRWC 2009 Officers

Jan. 14th* Monthly Luncheon

* Please note date changes.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

It's time to start collecting items for our annual Christmas Basket Raffle.

Last year we had 2 beautiful baskets filled to the brim with wonderful holiday items that enriched our treasury by about \$250.

This raffle is one of our main fundraisers for the year, so let's make it bigger and better by getting an early start.

If you need to clean out and sort your Christmas decorations any that are in good condition can be donated. Holiday gift items or Republican items are welcome. Please start bringing your donations this month.



FISHER HOUSE

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 contributing monthly a variety of household items to the Fisher House.

Items to bring to our July 2nd meeting are cleaning supplies.

Trumpet Award Winner Amy Bryan



Amy accepts the CCRWC's first Trumpet Award for service to the club

Amy was born in Gainesville, Georgia, and graduated from Gainesville High School (The Red Elephants) and went to college at Gainesville Jr. College and Valdosta State. She loves college football and the Georgia Bulldogs.

Amy has two children — a daughter who lives in Texas with her husband and daughter and a son who is also now in Texas

Being married to the military for 20 plus years, Amy says she was lucky to have lived in the South most of the time. After being stationed in Hawaii for three years her family came back to Ft. Bragg in 1999.

Amy's a legal assistant to James A. McLean, III and work for McCoy Weaver Wiggins Cleveland Rose Ray, PLLC.

She's passionate about our Republican cause, and says, "I'll work hard to be sure the 'right' people get into office."

(Amy is also responsible for our monthly meeting beautiful table decorations, as well as putting together our bountiful Christmas Baskets for our annual raffle and she works at 4th Fridays.)

Happy 4th of July!

Photos from our June 4 lunch meeting



Enjoying friendship and conversation



Guest speaker and CCRWC associate member Dick Earle describes his work on the Cumberland County Board of Elections



CCRWC Treasurer Heidi Steding checking people in.



Awards Committee Chairman Kirby Tyson presents the first CCRWC Trumpet Award to Amy Bryan for her service to the CCRWC.