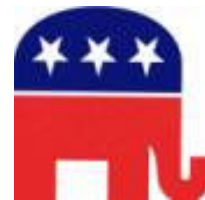


Cumberland County Republican Women's Club



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2009 Evening CCRWC Meetings

Our Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Highland Country Club. The dinner is a generous buffet, including dessert, at a cost of **\$16.00**, seats only \$3.00. Deadline for reservations is Sunday, June 7th. To make or cancel reservations, please call 425-4353 or 484-7957.

President's Notes ...

Happy 4th of July weekend, everyone!

We have some great news! Highland Country Club has installed new lightening that will enable us to see one another and our guest speakers to see us! And, best of all, Highland's waived the room fee which enables us to lower our dinner to \$16 per person! Where else will anyone in Fayetteville find a delicious dinner like this, easy parking, a pleasant environment with friends and great speakers for only \$16!

Our July 14th guest speaker is the sharp, witty and dedicated Chowan County GOP Chairman and newspaper columnist Bob Steinburg. His topic, "The Obama Administration's Slide toward Socialism," is timely given what President Obama has and hasn't done in recent weeks. He refused to issue an early statement of support for Iranian protesters and then protested the removal of Nicaragua's former president who sought to be president for life. And then there's the energy bill and the assault on health care! Invite friends and plan on a fun evening.

Cap & TAX (Trade) passed the U.S. House of Representatives, but two of our three congressional legislators voted "no." That's because many of you and others made it very clear that the overwhelming majority of voters in their conservative districts did not want this legislation enacted. Ladies, your phone calls and e-mails do make a difference!

September 19 is our first annual Pasta & Politics event. Amy, Sylvia, Kathy, Patti,

God Bless the USA!

July 14th CCRWC Guest Speaker

Sue and Gloria are planning a terrific event. We've invited federal, state and local level political figures. It will be held at the Cliffdale Recreation Center. Tickets are \$15 per person. We're depending on all of you to help us sell the tickets to raise money for our efforts in support of Republican candidates. And, be thinking about what type of dessert you'll donate to round out the menu of spaghetti with meat sauce, bread, salad and coffee, tea, water or cold beverage.

It's hot, hot, hot outside! I hope you're all safe inside and staying cool! See you on July 14th!

Suzanne

2009 Calendar

July 4, 2009	INDEPENDENCE DAY
July 14, 2009	CCRWC Monthly Mtg.
July 21, 2009	CCRWC Board Mtg.
August 8, 2009	GOP Family Picnic
August 11, 2009	CCRWC Monthly Mtg.
August 18, 2009	CCRWC Board Mtg.
September 8, 2009	CCRWC Monthly Mtg.
September 15, 2009	CCRWC Board Mtg.
September 19, 2009	Pasta & Politics
October 13, 2009	CCRWC Monthly Mtg.
October 20, 2009	CCRWC Board Mtg.
November 3, 2009	Election Day
November 10, 2009	CCRWC Monthly Mtg.
November 17, 2009	CCRWC Board Mtg.
December 8, 2009	CCRWC Monthly Mtg.
December 15, 2009	CCRWC Board Mtg.

FISHER HOUSE

Our club supports the Fisher House at Fort



Bragg as our ongoing Caring for America project. Please consider a tax-deductible contribution to this cause. If you'd like to donate

items such as paper goods, packaged or canned foods or bottled or canned beverages, please bring them to our meetings and Patsy, Lynda or Charlotte will deliver them. Thanks!



Our guest speaker will be Bob Steinburg. Bob will be discussing "The Obama Administrations Slide toward Socialism". Bob Steinburg is a nationally syndicated conservative columnist and an

Edenton, North Carolina resident.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

You're awesome, ladies and gentlemen! In 2008-2009, you will have clocked just over **40,000 hours** of volunteer time!

Sue Dennis and Kathy Anderson are recording volunteer hours at our monthly meetings. Please be certain to tell them about what you're doing.

Many of our members participate in 4th Friday events, attend precinct and county GOP events, attend NCFRW quarterly meetings, work for our club by phoning the membership to keep them up-to-date on upcoming events, prepare center pieces for our meetings, assist in the preparation and publishing of our Web site and newsletters, and campaigning for specific candidates. These hours are important for our Diamond Award as a Chartered Federation Club. Complete the form and bring it to our next meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Dennis at 425-4353.

Womack Pediatric Project



We will continue to collect stuffed animals for the Pediatric Ward at Womack Hospital. Bring new stuffed animals to our meeting on July 14th.



**INDEPENDENCE DAY
SATURDAY, JULY 4TH 2009**

As we celebrate our country's 233rd birthday, let us stop and take a few minutes to consider the great sacrifice our forefathers made for us. How many Americans today would leave their families and jobs to go and fight for our freedom? Have we become of nation of selfish citizens? Would we endure the cold of winter with inadequate supplies to follow our dreams of freedom? Can we even imagine a life without the freedoms we enjoy because of the sacrifices those brave men and women made for us? I can't help but stop and think, would we be up to the task? How about you?

Happy 4th of July!



July Happy Birthday Wishes

Jerry Dennis Dennis Gould
Patsy Gray Mary Anne Peoples
Suzanne Rucker



A BIG Get Well HUG for ...

Tuesday Bogan Kay Bowles
Kirby Tyson Kalli Ziegler

Freedom Christian Academy



One of our Literacy Projects this year will be to support the new private school, the Freedom Christian Academy. If you have any primary level appropriate books that you would like to donate, please bring them to our July 14th, meeting.



UP COMING LOCAL GOP EVENTS



Fayetteville Republican Women's Club

The guest speaker at the July 9 meeting will be Pearl Burris Floyd, N.C. House District 110 representative. The meeting is at 11:15 a.m. at the Hilltop House. Cost is \$15 per person. For more information or to make reservations, contact President Starnell Franklin (910) 822-8503.

Cumberland County GOP Men's Club

The next meeting of the Men's Club will be July 21st, at the Hilltop House Restaurant, at 6:30 for dinner, meeting starts at 7pm.

**The Hoke-Cumberland
Young Republicans**

The next meeting of the Hoke-Cumberland Young Republicans will be Tuesday, July 6th, 2009. For more information, contact Amy Bryan at (910) 764-1782.

Cumberland County GOP Picnic

Mark your calendars now for the GOP family picnic **August 8th** at Gillis Hill Farm from 4-7 p.m. This will be a pot luck dinner, so start planning on what tasty dish you'll be bringing to share with all your fellow Republican families.

CHRISTMAS BASKET RAFFLE



It's time to start collecting items for this year's Christmas Basket Raffle. In the past, our baskets have been quite the coveted Christmas Prize. Some items to consider for donation:
any GOP style ornaments, candy, party favors, wine, books, Christmas candles, or decorations. Be creative! Bring your donations to the next meeting. We will be

publishing the donations in our upcoming newsletters.

PICTURES FROM OUR JUNE 2009 MEETING



Americans for Prosperity's N.C. director, Dallas Woodhouse, talks about TEA Parties and taxes.



Lilith Hurst, Patsy Grey and friend enjoy a summer evening with us.



Cumberland County TEA Party Coordinator, County GOP Vice-Chairman and CCRWC associate member Ralph Reagan talks with CCRWC members Tuesday Bogan and Gloria Williams.



Members Elda Thacker, Sue Dennis and Paulette Munson enjoy visiting with associate members Jerry Dennis and Tom Olcott.

A touch of humor ... ouch it hurts!

