

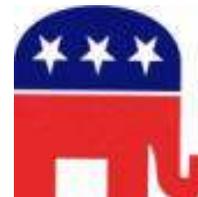
# Cumberland County Republican Women's Club



Members of the North Carolina Federation of  
Republican Women and the National Federation of  
Republican Women

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Our club earned the National Federation of Republican  
Women's highest achievement award  
The Diamond Award for the year 2008 - 2009

## 2010 CCRWC Officers and Board Members

President	Staci Chiomento
Vice President	Karen Conder
Secretary	Sylvia Smith
Treasurer	Paulette Munson
Asst. Treasurer	Carolyn Sumrell
Immediate Past Pres.	Suzanne Rucker

### Standing Committees

Legislative	Lin Laub
Program & Bylaws	Tuesday Price
Parliamentarian	Barbara Olcott
Campaign	Kathie Dees
	Sue Nading
Fundraising	Sara Harner
Public Relations	Paulette Munson
Newsletter/Web site	Paulette Munson
Facebook Page	Lilith Hurst
Membership/Outreach	Kitty Davis

### Special Committees

Caring for America	Patsy Gray
	Lynda Nelson
	Charlotte Icenogle
Chaplain	Sue Nading
Achievement Awards	Kirby Tyson
Volunteer Hours	Sue Dennis
Community Outreach	
Budget/Finance	Heidi Steding
	Suzanne Rucker
	Barbara Olcott
Historian/Scrapbook	Barbara Olcott
Protocol	Patti Crowson
Literacy	Heidi Steding

*From our President, Staci Chiomento:*

*We are deep into the summer and the heat is on!! I hope everyone has been able to keep cool and safe. We have many local issues that are keeping us on our toes—redistricting, voter I.D., and our veto happy governor thinks she knows what is best for us! Can you imagine? This is why it is important for us to come together as a team and raise as much money as possible at our special events to help elect more Republicans into office! Our Pizza and Politics fundraiser tickets will be available at our July meeting and please remember as you clean out your closets, attics, or garages, to hold onto your unwanted items for our October yard sale!*

*Thank you to everyone who helps out at every meeting with set up, tear down, and all the little things that help tie everything together. The little things are what matter most.*

*Staci Chiomento*

## CCRWC Meetings

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

RSVP by June 11<sup>th</sup> before noon for the July 12<sup>th</sup> meeting by calling Heidi Steding at (910) 822-4971 for reservations. Buffet dinner is \$22.00, dessert & beverage \$5.25, seat only, not eating is \$3.00.

### PLEASE NOTE:

#### 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.

## 2011 Calendar

July 12 <sup>th</sup>	CCRWC Meeting
July 18 <sup>th</sup>	CCRWC Board Meeting
August 9 <sup>th</sup>	CCRWC Meeting
August 15 <sup>th</sup>	CCRWC Board Meeting
Sept 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Patriot Day</b>
Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>	CCRWC Meeting
Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup>	CCRWC Board Meeting
Sept 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Constitution Day</b>
Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	PIZZA & POLITICS
Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>First Day of Autumn</b>

## Important web sites to visit

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/>

To enter the member page: the User name is *Federation*, and the Password is nfrw1938.

The North Carolina Federation of Republican Women:

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

No user name is required. The password is 1953ncfrw

## **CCRWC July 2011 GUEST SPEAKER Frankie McRae**

Frankie McRae is a retired Special Forces Master Sgt. and the Owner of Raidon Tactics Inc. and 37 PSR Gun Club. He is the former head of the US Army Special Forces Advanced Reconnaissance Target Analysis and Exploitation Techniques Course at Ft. Bragg N.C. He started his military career in the 1st Ranger Battalion as an 11B infantryman. He served in the 1st Special Forces Group (ABN) Okinawa, Japan; in C company 1st Battalion 1st SFG (A) where he was an assault team leader for F team, Troop 1 in the Combatant Commanders In-extremis Force conducting operations in Operation Enduring Freedom. Advising, training and standing up the Light Reaction Company of the Armed Forces of the Philippines. He was also assigned as an Instructor to the SFARTAETC at the Special Warfare Center and School in Ft. Bragg NC, where he was promoted and became the NCOIC of the course and awarded for having the highest graduation rate for the course in its twenty year history. He also served as a Troop SGM Troop 1 and Team SGT ODA-354 in B co 2nd Battalion 3rd SFG (A) CIF in IRAQ as an Iraqi Counter-Terrorism Force Company SGM advisor and combat leader on many missions in Iraq and also attended the Israeli Counter-Terrorism Course as an exchange instructor.

## YARD SALE THIS OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>

### Save the date!! PIZZA & POLITICS



On

### CONSTITUTION DAY



September 17<sup>th</sup> 2011

5 pm to 9 pm

Hope Mills Recreation Center

Pizza, beverages, home made desserts, silent auction, raffle prizes, and more fun than staying home and watching left wing TV!

ILLARIO PANTANO will be our guest speaker who will speak on our nation's constitution.

Tickets will be available at our July meeting; the cost will be \$15.00 per person. Table sponsors are needed; get details from Sarah Harner, Suzanne Rucker or Sylvia Smith. Each member is expected to sell tickets so that this event will be even more successful than the last.



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.

### **Other Cumberland County Republican Meetings and Events**



### **Cumberland County Republican Men's Club**

The CCRMC will meet in July 19, at the Logan's Steakhouse at 6:30pm. Dinner will be al a carte. For reservations call Ed Williams at (910) 864-5152. Guest speaker will be announced.



### **Fayetteville Republican Women's Club**

The Fayetteville Republican Women's Club will meet at 11:30am on July 14 at the Belmont Village (1104 Hay St.). You must have a reservation for lunch and lunch is \$15. If you just want to listen and have some tea, then the cost is \$2.00. July's guest speaker is Wesley Meredith, NC state senator.



## Legislative News

Watch your email box for Legislative updates, for local, state and national issues.

*Lin Laub*

House Speaker Thom Tillis (R-Mecklenburg) announced that the North Carolina House will attempt to override Gov. Bev Perdue's veto of the voter ID bill when the body reconvenes in July.

"Governor Perdue has chosen to veto a bill that over 75 % of North Carolinians support and more than a dozen other states utilize," Tillis said. "Governor Perdue continues to play politics and she has once again turned her back on the voters of our state. Republicans in the state House will not let this stand. We will take the lead and we will work for an override vote on the voter ID bill when the House reconvenes in July."

Tillis said the House will notice the veto override once the House reconvenes in July for a brief session on redistricting. The override vote will occur during the July session.

"This legislation is a no-brainer," Tillis said. "Requiring a photo ID to vote is a measure that provides confidence in voting and protects the integrity of our electoral process. Why this bill was vetoed is beyond me, but we will not stand idly by while the Governor and her liberal allies put politics before principle. We simply want North Carolina to join the majority of states that have an ID requirement when someone shows up to vote."

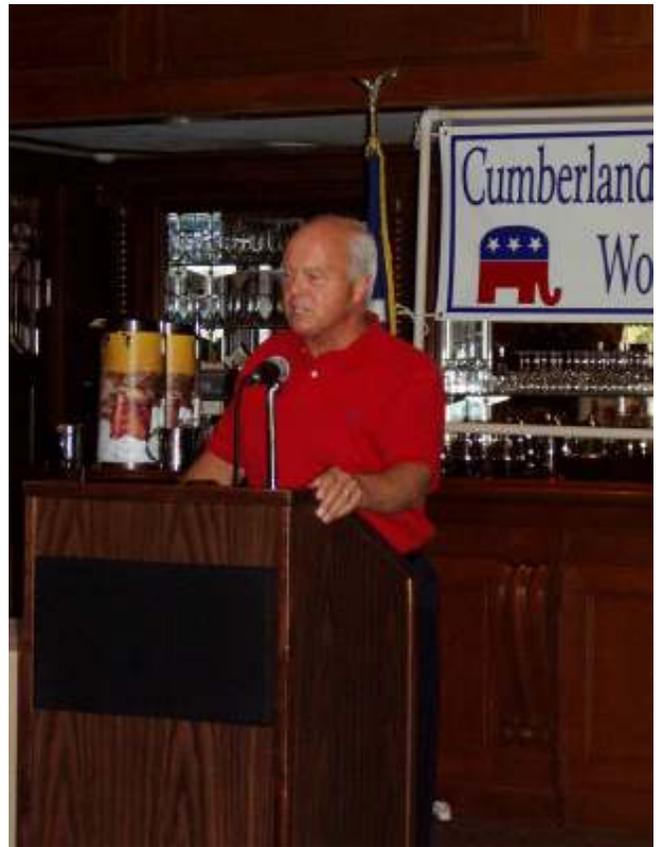
The voter ID bill, known as the "Restore Confidence in Government Act," has consistently received substantial support of the voters across party lines. If citizens do not possess photo identification, the bill stipulates that free photo identification can be provided at DMV locations or local Boards of Elections.

"This is not a partisan issue, nor is it defined by political controversy in other states," said Tillis. "The Governor is out of touch with the people in her state, and we intend to make that very clear to the citizens of North Carolina in the days and months ahead."



*Photography by Barbara Cleett*

## June 2011 Meeting...



*City Councilman, Bobby Hurst*



*City Councilman, Jim Arp*



*John Summrel, Wade Fowler and Dr. Tim Rucker*



*Stacie Chiomento, Jim Arp and Zann Bun*



