

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

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CCRWC Meetings

RSVP by August 9th for the August 10th meeting
by calling 425-4353 for reservations.

President's notes ...

Yes, it's August. It's hot outside and the election races are also heating up. July guest speaker **Illario Pantano**, 7th congressional district



candidate, really lit up the house with his presentation and our other GOP candidates are also making heat waves.

August guest speaker, **Scott Lassiter**, will be telling us why our Cumberland County N.C. House candidates are getting attention and support from all over the state. A member of the N.C. House caucus will also be attending, as will candidates **Johnny Dawkins and Jackie Warner**.

August is a very busy month for us: **Wednesday mornings** in the Victory 2010 office; **August 19** Bunco at the Victory office; and our **August 28** garage sale – also at the Victory office. Many thanks to all of you have volunteered for these efforts. Please invite your friends and family to participate. What we're doing now will help us elect Republicans who will turn our country around and restore it to a healthy condition for all Americans.

Remember: Electing Republicans! It's what we do!

Suzanne

support our conservative Republican candidates. For more information, call **Sylvia Smith**, (910) 433-5656.

2010 Calendar

August 10	CCRWC Victory Office
August 17	CCRWC Meeting
September 6	CCRWC Board Mtg.
September 11	Labor Day
September 14	GOP Family Picnic
September 21	CCRWC Meeting
October 12	CCRWC Board Mtg.
October 14 th	CCRWC Meeting
October 19	EARLY VOTING BEGINS
November 2	CCRWC Board Meeting
November 9	ELECTION DAY
November 11	CCRWC Meeting
November 16	Veteran's Day
	CCRWC Board Meeting

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/index.html>

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.



November 2, 2010 is Fire Pelosi Day

Sign up today to work with a candidate or volunteer to work at the County GOP Victory 2010 campaign office

located at 894-Elm Street, Fayetteville. Call 425-4353 or 728-2601 for more information.

YARD SALE SET FOR AUGUST 28th!

The date has been changed to **August 28** for our yard sale to be held at the **Cumberland County GOP Victory 2010 campaign office!** Drop off your contributions to the sale on

Thursday, Aug. 26 from 4-6 p.m. or Friday, August 27 from 1 to 6 p.m. **DO NOT BRING ITEMS FOR SALE SATURDAY.** Clothing must be clean, folded neatly or on hangers. **Please bring your saved plastic grocery bags to our August meetings for use at the sale.**

The club goal for this sale is to make \$1,000 to



Scott Lassiter

Scott Lassiter is the House Campaign Director for the North Carolina Republican Party. He is a graduate

of the University of Florida and holds a Master's Degree in Political Science with an emphasis on Political Campaigning. He also is a graduate from the University of South Florida with a Bachelor's Degree(s) in Political Science and Economics.

Scott has worked on numerous campaigns in Florida from local races to state wide campaigns and has also done work for the Republican Party of Florida. Scott managed his own opposition research firm in Florida and helped a number of candidates with background information on their opponents. He is married to Kristen Plyler of Boone and they live in Raleigh. They are also expecting their first child in October.

SEPTEMBER 11TH 2nd Annual CCGOP Family & Friends Bluegrass Picnic Paradise Acres, Hope Mills



The 2nd annual CCGOP Family & Friends Bluegrass Picnic is slated to be the most fun so far. There'll be live music, silent auctions, raffles, guest speakers, and food aplenty! Tickets are available for purchase online at www.cumberlandqop.com, at the Victory 2010 office or by calling 728-2601. Emcee for the event is **WFNC talk show host Curtis Wright**. Guest will include congressional, state and local candidates. Tickets are \$25 per person (children under 12 eat free) and include a raffle

ticket for the \$500 cash raffle prize. Be thinking now about what you'd like to make for desserts to donate for the event. **ALL PROCEEDS GO TO BENEFIT GET-OUT-THE-VOTE efforts for our candidates.**

AUGUST 19 BUNCO

Plan to join us AUGUST 19 at the Victory 2010 campaign office at 6:30 p.m. for BUNCO.



We'll have room for a lot of people, but we need you to RSVP early. Bring friends and potential members! Call Sue Dennis at 425-4353 to sign up.

Legislative News



Watch for updates from Lin Laub in your email for Legislative issues that concern all of us locally and nationally.

By Lin Laub

Lin has been ill recently. We pray for a speedy recovery, Lin!



Senator Richard Burr needs our help!

In the coming months, Senator Burr will need our help with his reelection campaign. If you can contribute an hour or two weekly, please call **Kirby**

Tyson, his county coordinator, at 322-1687 to volunteer or stop by the Victory 2010 office to make calls for him for the Get-Out-the-Vote effort.

If it's Wednesday ...



Our club will be manning the phones each Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Members from our club have been successful in averaging 700+ phone calls during our 3 hour time slot. Plan today to join us to support our candidates, especially our club member candidates: **Jackie Warner, Wade Fowler, Wesley Meredith, Linda Devore, Diane Wheatley and Judge John Tyson.** This is a

great way to meet your fellow Republicans and make new friends. And there are always goodies to munch on!



Fayetteville Republican Men's Club

The FRMC will meet Tuesday, August 17th, at the Haymount Grill at 6:30 for dinner. Guest speakers will include **Rob Hasty**, Superior Court 12A judicial candidate and **Wally Tyson**, commander of the U.S. Disabled veterans Association. For reservations, call 484-6097.

July 2010 Meeting Photos



Wade Fowler, N.C. Senate 21 candidate, Linda Devore, county commissioner candidate and 7th congressional district candidate Illario Pantano



Paulette Munson, our new Treasurer, with Sylvia Smith, our new Secretary, and Sue Dennis, Phone Committee and greeter



President Suzanne Rucker speaking with member Staci Chiomento

Legal immigration debate ...

Our club members have always had an interest in legal immigration. Below is an interesting article to think about as we try to find ways to protect our country's future.

Political momentum grows for revoking birthright citizenship

By Alexander Bolton - 08/01/10 12:33 PM ET

Sen. Jon Kyl, the second-ranking member of the Senate Republican leadership, voiced support Sunday for hearings on whether to deny citizenship to the U.S.-born children of illegal immigrants.

Another Republican senator, Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina, called on all Americans to carry a biometric identification card to prove to employers they are eligible to work legally.

Taken together, the lawmakers' statements signal that the GOP is striking a tougher rhetorical posture on illegal immigration before the November elections.

Kyl (Ariz.), the Senate Republican whip, cited the costs illegal immigrants pose to state governments, which must pay for their education and medical care.

"The question is, if both parents are here illegally, should there be a reward for their illegal behavior?" Kyl said during an interview CBS's "Face the Nation."

"My colleague Lindsey Graham from South Carolina suggested that we pursue that," Kyl said. "And what I suggested to him was that we should hold some hearings and hear first from the constitutional experts to at least tell us what the state of the law on that proposition is."

The 14th amendment, which Congress passed in 1866, grants citizenship to all persons born in the United States.

Graham said last week that he may introduce a constitutional amendment that would deny citizenship to the children of illegal immigrants born in the U.S.

Graham's proposal has gained political momentum among Senate Republicans even while some members of the GOP have blasted the proposal.

Michael Gerson, a former policy adviser and speechwriter for President George W. Bush, accused Graham of giving up on his principals.

"After years of being a lonely voice of Republican sanity on immigration, Graham has decided to embrace the supreme symbol of nativism -- changing the Fourteenth Amendment to restrict American citizenship," Gerson wrote in a recent op-ed for the Washington Post. "He has either taken leave of his senses or of his principles."

Both Kyl and Graham on Sunday called for federal action on illegal immigration after a federal court struck down an Arizona law that required suspected illegal immigrants to furnish proof of citizenship during police stops.

Federal district court judge Susan Bolton issued an injunction last week against the law, finding that it interfered with the federal government's authority to police immigration.

"The Arizona law has hit a legal wall now," Graham said Sunday on CNN's "State of the Union." "It's going to be very difficult, I think, to sustain this law on appeal now that the judge has ruled the way she's done."

Graham said every American should carry a biometric ID card with a finger print that must be presented to employers.

"You would have a document that's trustworthy and verifiable," he said. "I can get you a fake Social Security by midnight."

Kyl said Congress should reaffirm its intent that the federal government should enforce immigration law against people who come into the country illegally.

He said comprehensive immigration reform would not pass through Congress "until the American people believe that the federal government really intends to enforce the laws against people being here illegally."