

Program for September

For this month, sharpen your questioning skills as Republican candidates for City Council grace us with their presence. These men are asking you to let them represent you on the Council, and you will want to find out if they are qualified and informed.

Keith Bates has been filling us in on issues before the Council. Were you interested and listening? What do you think about a parking deck, the placement of the Fayetteville Museum of Art, facilities for the disabled?

GOP Presidential Candidates

Watch this spot for updates on our national candidates.

CCRWC Programs 2007

September 5 ~ Fayetteville Republican Municipal Candidates from member districts—Districts 5, 6, and 9 .

October 3 ~ Judge John Tyson
The Challenges of Statewide Judicial Campaigns and Public Financing of Campaigns
~ Municipal Government Updates
~ Member survey assessing topics of interest

November 7 ~ Issues and Answers
Speaker based on September member survey
~ Municipal Government Updates

December 5 ~ Zan Bunn, NCFRW Capital Region V.P.

Installation of Officers
Choral Group
Cookie Exchange
Christmas Basket

~ Municipal Government Updates

City Council Candidates: Blogs

Wesley Meredith
Keith Bates
Juanita Gonzales

Roster Updates

We would like to welcome several new Members and Associate Members, please see page 4 of this Newsletter for our updated roster. Welcome aboard!

The Gents' Table



NCFRC President, Martha Jenkins



A Voice for All of Us

Our newsletter belongs to all of us, and to promote the universality of that ownership, I would like to propose that our members have a voice in the newsletter. Have you ever written a letter to the editor? An op-ed piece? Perhaps you'd like to cut your teeth on doing just that in our own newsletter. Having your name out there in the Observer can be intimidating. However, with our small readership, and with the interest that we all have in what we think and feel, this would be a perfect venue for you to express yourselves. I would suggest that Suzanne and Paulette and I act as an editorial board, and that you start sending us your offerings for the October newsletter. Keep your pieces short, use your spell checker, and expect us to fix them up for publication. Be brave!

Barbara Olcott

Fayetteville City Council Candidates

The Republican candidates running for the Fayetteville City Council we've invited all live in the districts where our members reside.

All of these candidates have blogs on the Fayetteville Observer Online site:

<http://www.fayobserver.com/blog?type=ELECTION>.

John Crawley is a Physicians Assistant who ran for City Council in 2005. He lives in **District 5**. John was born in Fayetteville and has lived here most of his life. He is married and has two children. (No picture)

Richard Evans is the owner of Evans Real Estate and is a retired U.S. Army Special Forces Medic. He has run several times for the City Council. He lives in **District 6**. (No picture)



Bobby Hurst is the 1st Vice President of Hurst Annaho Supply, Inc. Bobby was born in Fayetteville and has lived here most of his life. He was appointed to the City Council in 2000 and served for 15 months. He lives in **District 5**. Bobby is married, has three children and is about to welcome a new son into the world. His campaign Web site is: www.bobbyhurst.com.



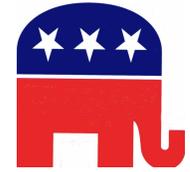
Wesley Meredith is the owner of Cardinal Landscaping Company. He has served one term on the Fayetteville City Council. He lives in **District 9**. Wesley is married and has five children. His campaign Web site is: www.votewesley.com.

Public Relations Updates

Thank you all for being patient while I learn the tricks of putting one of these newsletters together. A special thanks to Barb Olcott, who has been assisting me along the way. I would appreciate any comments or concerns about our newsletter. Our new Web Page should be up and running by mid-September. Our address will be: www.cumberlandcountyrepublicanwomen.org. You'll be receiving an email as soon as it can be viewed.



**CUMBERLAND COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB
FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
MEMBER OF NORTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN
WOMEN**



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President, Barbara Olcott
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Secretary, Ann Scoggins
Treasurer, Sue Dennis
Asst. Treasurer, Heidi Steding
Legislative Committee, Kirby Tyson
Public Relations, Paulette Munson
Membership, Suzanne Rucker
Program, Suzanne Rucker
Chaplain, Paulette Munson
Historian, Lutte Erwin
Parliamentarian, Mary Anne Peeples

**From Your President: Barbara Olcott
The Democratic Process**

The Cumberland County Republican Women's Club has reached a significant milestone in its existence. This month, we are electing our first Nominating Committee, continuing our commitment to the principles of Republicanism and to our stated purposes. When first we met in May, it was with some trepidation and high hopes that we would be able to find the persons willing to take on the responsibilities necessary to make a go of a new club.

Personally, I was astounded at the alacrity with which you volunteered to take on the offices and chairmanships that you did. However, and that's a big however, it is now time to put our individual commitments to the club to a new test. Will you continue to give your time, talents and treasure for the fulfillment of our stated goals? We will be entering into a five-step process.

Firstly, three of you will be elected to nominate a slate of permanent officers for the club. Look to your fellow members, and think which of you will be most able to fill the role of a Nominating Committee member. Even more so, will you nominate yourself for the job? We are small in number and all of us must look to ourselves to participate in the process, the President excepted.

Secondly, these three elected persons will have the responsibility of electing their own chairman, and then soliciting our membership for the five people to run for office. This slate will be presented at the October meeting.

Thirdly, there may well be more than one person qualified to hold a given office, and it is incumbent upon our membership to offer nominations from the floor at the November meeting. This is not a refutation of the choices of the Nominating Committee, but rather, our members being actively involved in the electoral process. Remember, that, in both cases, permission of the proposed nominee is required.

Fourthly, in November, we will then elect our officers. Finally, in December, our officers will be installed.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
LADIES, PLEASE MARK YOUR
CALENDARS IN ADVANCE FOR
GENERAL AND BOARD MEETINGS.**

September 3, Labor Day
[September 5, 2007 General Meeting](#)
[September 11, 2007 Board Meeting](#)
September 11, 2007 Patriot's Day
September 17, Constitution Day
October, Primary Elections
[October 3, General Meeting](#)
[October 9, Board Meeting](#)
November 6, City Elections
[November 7, General Meeting](#)
November 9 - 10, 2007 Fall NCFRW Convention
November 11, Veterans' Day
[November 13, Board Meeting](#)
November 22, Thanksgiving
[December 5, General Meeting](#)
[December 11, Board Meeting](#)
December 25, Christmas

THE FISHER HOUSE

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The needs of the Fisher House are significant. Let's keep these precious folks in our hearts by designating each month as a donation period of specific items.

September: Paper Goods
October: Coffee, Coffee supplies, Water, Soft Drinks
November: Canned Meats, Soups
December: Linens, (towels, sheets, pillow cases)

Of course, you may bring any of the items on your list to any meeting. Suzanne Rucker has graciously offered to deliver the goods to the Fisher House.

You may make cash donations as well. All donations are fully tax deductible, so keep a log of your donated goods and cash and a record of your checks. The Fisher House is part of **Caring for America**, a State project of the NCFRW.

**September 5th Meeting Info
HIGHLAND COUNTRY CLUB**

Raeford Rd., Fayetteville
Buffet Lunch
Cost \$10.20

Please have exact change or your check made out to "Highland Country Club" Plan to be there by 11:15am, as the meeting will start promptly at 11:30. Seating is limited and reservations are required, call Barb Olcott at (910) 485-1412, email olcottfaync@aol.com, or Suzanne Rucker at (910) 484-7957, email drtims4@aol.com. You can also request a standing or permanent reservation.