

### Program for November

The results of our Member Survey were:

1<sup>st</sup> Choice -- Illegal Immigration

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice -- Illegal Immigration

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice -- Fair Tax

Our speaker has not yet been confirmed, but we look forward to an informative speaker on Illegal Immigration.

### GOP Presidential Candidates

Watch this spot for updates on our national candidates.

### CCRWC Programs 2007

#### 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

#### January 2

~ Municipal Government Updates  
~ To Be Announced.

### City Council Candidates: Blogs

Wesley Meredith  
Keith Bates  
Juanita Gonzales

### Trumpet Award

Starting in January '08, we will be gathering data from our members to award a semi-annual award, **The Trumpet Award**. This award will be given to an outstanding member. Criteria to be announced next month.

September 11, 2007

### Report of the CCRWC Nominating Committee

The nominating committee reports the following slate be nominated for 2008:

President:	Barbara Olcott
Vice President:	Suzanne Rucker
Secretary:	Mary Anne Peoples
Treasurer:	Heidi Steding
Assist. Treasurer:	Sue Dennis

Respectfully submitted by:

### The ECONOMY At a Glance

- The U. S. economy has experienced more than five years of uninterrupted growth, averaging 2.9 percent a year since 2001. (White House Office of Communications, "Fact Sheet: Job Creation Continues," Press Release, 6/1/07)
- Job growth has continued for an impressive 45 straight months, with more than 8 million new jobs added since mid-2003 and the passage of the second round of GOP tax cuts. (White House Office of Communications, "Fact Sheet: Job Creation Continues," Press Release, 6/1/07)
- The economy is experiencing record low unemployment as 4.5 percent in May—one of the lowest readings in six years. (U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, "The Employment Situation: May 2007," Press Release, 6/1/07)
- The federal deficit has been cut in half and is moving rapidly towards balance as a result of surging tax receipts from strong economic growth. The American Shareholders Association reports that the federal deficit has been reduced by more than \$300 billion in three years, and will finish the fiscal year below 1 percent of GDP. (Donald Lambro, Op-Ed, "Success Stories Under the Radar," *The Washington Times*, 2/19/07; American Shareholders Association Web site, [americanshareholders.com](http://americanshareholders.com), accessed 5/8/07)

### CHRISTMAS GIFT BASKET RAFFLE

Please bring your donations for our Christmas Gift Basket to be raffled off at our December Meeting. Tickets will be sold for \$5.00 each. This year's basket promises to be the BEST EVER, filled with all

manor of goodies.  
early!!



Buy your tickets

## Early Years

Born in Cumberland County on July 14, 1953, the youngest son of Henry McMillian Tyson (deceased) and Addie Williams Tyson (deceased).

## Personal Information

Married to Kirby Thomason Tyson, 1975.  
Children: son, Jason 1978; daughter, Caroline 1979; son, John Havens 1982; and son, Henry 1983.

Life-long member of First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, NC, past Chairman of the Board of Deacons.



Our Guest Speaker,  
**John Tyson**  
North Carolina Court of Appeals  
“The Challenges of running a Statewide Campaign”



## Educational Background

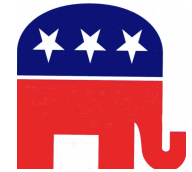
- University of Virginia School of Law- Charlottesville, VA, Master of Laws in Judicial Process, (LL.M.) May 2004;
- New York University School of Law, New York, NY - Appellate Judges' Seminar, Summer 2001;
- Duke University, Fuqua School of Business- Durham, North Carolina, Masters of Business Administration, (M.B.A.) 1988;
- Campbell University School of Law- Buies Creek, North Carolina, Juris Doctor, (J.D.) cumlaude, member of charter class, 1979;
- Notre Dame Law School- London School of Economic & Political Science- London, England, Summer Program, 1977;
- University of North Carolina-Wilmington- Wilmington, North Carolina, Bachelor of Arts, (B.A.) English and Secondary Education, Dean's List, 1974;
- Terry Sanford High School- Fayetteville, North Carolina, 1971.

## Professional Background

- Judge, North Carolina Court of Appeals, Raleigh, North Carolina, 2001-present;
- Adjunct Professor of Law, Campbell University School of Law, Buies Creek, North Carolina, 1987-present;
- Tyson & Associates, PLLC, Fayetteville, North Carolina, 1999-2001;
- Tyson, Matheson, & Cumbie, PLLC, Fayetteville, North Carolina, 1997-1999;
- Tyson, Byrd, Hudson & Moore, PLLC, Fayetteville, North Carolina, 1996-1997;
- Senior Vice President of Development, Blockbuster Entertainment Group, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 1996;
- John M. Tyson, Attorney at Law, Fayetteville, North Carolina, 1993-1996;
- Real Estate Director and Counsel, Revco Drug Stores, Inc., 1988-1993;
- Regional Real Estate Director and Counsel, Revco Drug Stores, Inc., 1985-1988;
- Real Estate Manager and Counsel, Revco Drug Stores, Inc., 1982-1985;
- Regional Real Estate Manager and Counsel, Family Dollar Stores, Inc., 1981-1982;
- Real Estate Representative and Counsel, Family Dollar Stores, Inc., 1980-1981;
- North Carolina Probation/Parole Officer, NC Department of Correction, 1975-1976;
- Certified Public School Teacher, Junior & Senior High School, 1974-1975;
- Special Deputy Sheriff, Cumberland County, NC.



**CUMBERLAND COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB  
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Program, Suzanne Rucker  
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Parliamentarian, Mary Anne Peeples

The President's Message  
October Newsletter 2007

An unkind summer of drought and heat leaves us with little color for the fall, but with renewed vigor as our City election looms near. Remember, if you are in a district that has a primary, be sure and get to the polls on October 9.

We're doing a sterling job of supporting The Fisher House. Remember, this is the month for beverages and accessories. Tea, coffee, hot cocoa mix, creamer, sweeteners, bottled water, canned and bottled soft drinks.

The Nominating Committee will present its slate of officers for the 2008 year. In November, the nominations will be opened for nominations for the floor, and officers will be elected.

Beginning October 10, the campaigns go into full gear for the November election. You can be assured that our Republican candidates will need our help putting up signs and other events associated with running for public office.

The 2008 Presidential campaigns give us a myriad of choices. Being true to our bylaws, our Club and its officers cannot support a single candidate until after the 2008 primaries, but the current crop of candidates makes it hard not to have a favorite. Major issues continue to be gun control, abortion, the Iraqi war and immigration. Every day, the news shows are loaded with speeches and opinions from the candidates, stating their positions on a variety of topics. I know it gets hard to listen to the politicians yammer on and on, but it's how one finds what a candidate really stands for. I, personally, have a problem with the early primary states operating under the presumption that they will do our choosing for us.

After General Petraeus' valiant testimony before Congress, my own feelings are best expressed by the following quote from P.J. O'Rourke, a journalist, who says in his Introduction to "Give War A Chance," 1992, "The principle feature of contemporary American Liberalism is sanctimoniousness. By loudly denouncing all bad things - war and hunger and date rape - liberals testify to their own terrific goodness. More important, they promote themselves to membership in a self-selecting elite of those who care deeply about such things. People who care a lot are naturally superior to we who don't care any more than we have to. By virtue of this superiority, the caring have a moral right to lead the nation. It's a kind of natural aristocracy, and the wonderful thing about this aristocracy is that you don't have to be brave, smart, strong or even lucky to join it; you just have to be a liberal. Kidnapping the moral high ground also serves to inflate liberal ranks. People who are, in fact, just kindhearted are told that because they care, they must be liberals, too."

Qui desiderat pacem praeparet bellum,  
(Let him who wants peace, prepare for war.)

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

[October 3, General Meeting](#)  
[October 7, War on Terror Began](#)  
[October 8, Columbus Day](#)  
[October 13, U.S. Navy Est. \(1775\)](#)  
[October 16, Board Meeting](#)  
[October 24, United Nations Day](#)  
[October 27, Navy Day](#)  
[November 6, City Elections](#)  
[November 7, General Meeting](#)  
[November 9 - 10 Fall NCFRW  
Convention](#)  
[November 10, U.S. Marine Corp Est.  
\(1775\)](#)  
[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.

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.

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:olcottfaync@aol.com),

or Suzanne Rucker at (910) 484-7957, email [drtimes4@aol.com](mailto:drtimes4@aol.com). You can also request a standing or permanent reservation.

Deadline for reservations will be Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>,