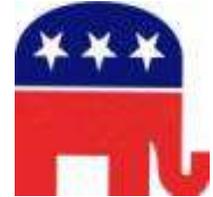


# Cumberland County Republican Women's Club



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## 2008 CCRWC Officers and Board Members

President	Barbara Olcott
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## CCRWC Monthly Meetings

The CCRWC meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at the Highland Country Club on Raeford Road at 11:15 a.m. Lunch is \$13 per person, \$3.00 for non-eating, and reservations are required. Call 484-7957 or e-mail [drtimms4@aol.com](mailto:drtimms4@aol.com) to reserve a seat.

### New Members

A big welcome to our three new members: Ginger Ballard, Alice Davis and Kay Bowles



## President's Notes

Many thanks to those of you who have worked in the Victory Office on Get-Out-The-Vote efforts – most especially those who worked on the Victory 2008 Bus Tour visit of Senator Elizabeth Dole. Your cookies were delicious, the decorations patriotic and the crowd packed with local GOP supporters.

October will be a busy month for Republicans. We're down to the last weeks of the campaign and continue to need everyone's support. Watch the newspaper for upcoming events and try to attend them to show your support for our candidates.

The September 27 breakfast at the Highland Country Club promises to be of particular interest. Colonel Quincy Collins spent a year in a POW cell with Senator McCain and can testify to the courage and character of the man we will soon call "Mr. President."

Our October's guest speaker is the Editorial Page Editor of the Fayetteville Observer Tim White. He will speak with about the process used to select articles, columns and other material during the last month of an election cycle. He's also agreed to answer questions. This is a good opportunity to invite friends and potential members.

Much is being said about the Democrat voter registration drives. Please be certain everyone you know is registered **AND** please urge them to vote Republican! Call me crazy, but I'll take Republican persistence, volunteers and dedication to values over paying people to go out to register voters.

The CCRWC nominating committee presents their proposed 2009 slate of officers at the October 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. The CCRWC board thanks them in advance for their work and those who've agreed to serve if elected. We also want to thank members Diane Wheatley and Kirby Tyson for joining us by telephone from the GOP Convention last month. We had a fun time doing that, ladies!

Lastly, my thanks to the CCRWC club for waiting until after the November 4 election to decide what to do about possibly having to change our meeting location. We are working with Highland Country Club for a few months in the hope that their board of directors will reverse an earlier decision to steeply raise their charges.

God Bless America and all of you!

Suzanne

## CCRWC Meeting Schedule

- Oct. 1st Luncheon Meeting  
Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> Executive Board Meeting  
Nov. 5th Luncheon Meeting

## Election of 2009 CCRWC Officers

- Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day  
Dec. 6th\* Christmas Brunch

## Installation of CCRWC 2009 Officers

- Jan. 14th\* Monthly Luncheon

\*Note Dec. and Jan. date's changes

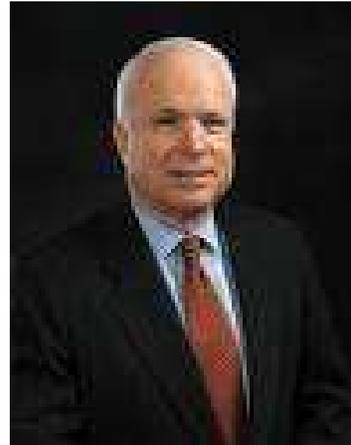
## CCRWC October 1<sup>st</sup> Guest Speaker Tim White, Fayetteville Observer Editorial Page Editor

The October 1<sup>st</sup> CCRWC guest speaker will be the Fayetteville Observer's Editorial Page Editor Tim White who will discuss how he selects columns, letters-to-the editor and other information for the editorial page during elections.

Tim White has been editorial page editor of The Fayetteville Observer since 1999. He lives in Fayetteville with his wife, Rachel Blackmer, a veterinarian, and their menagerie of two borzois (Russian wolfhounds), four cats, two parrots and an ever-changing number of tropical fish. Before he headed South, Tim spent 27 years at the Cape Cod Times -- including 15 years as managing editor before he returned to his first journalistic love, opinion writing.

## Fayetteville Victory 2008 Office

## Presidential Debate Party



Friday, September 26  
at 8:30 p.m.  
201 S. McPherson  
Church Road, Suite  
204

Plan to join fellow Republicans at the Fayetteville Victory 2008 Office Friday night, September 27, for their debate-

watching party at 8:30 a.m. for good food, friendship and to watch the first presidential debate between Senator John McCain and Senator Barack Obama.

## Former McCain POW Friend to Speak at September 27 Breakfast

Retired Air Force Colonel and POW Quincy Collins will be the guest speaker at a breakfast to be held at the Highland Country Club at 9 a.m. on September 27.



Cost of the tickets is \$25 per person, and reservations may be made by calling 484-7957. Colonel Collins' distinguished 22 year career included 7 1/2 years as a POW in North Vietnam in and around Hanoi. Collins spent a year in a Hanoi POW camp with Senator John McCain. He will be speaking on the topic of leadership in a constantly changing world.



### FISHER HOUSE

Please bring canned or packaged foods to this month's meeting for the Fisher House.

### CCRWC LITERACY PROJECT

### WOMACK HOSPITAL GUEST HOUSES

The guesthouses, which serve as homes-away-from-home for military personnel on temporary duty or families transitioning from one installation to another, are in need of books. Please continue to bring your carefully read paper backs, and we will deliver them for distribution.



### Pediatric Ward Womack Army Hospital

**Many thanks to everyone who donated stuffed animals for the**

**Chaplains to give to children on the pediatric ward at Womack.**



**We hope you are feeling better soon  
Sherry Corcione!**

### REPUBLICAN VICTORY 2008 CAMPAIGN UPDATE

*Barbara Hines, CCRWC Campaign Co-chairman*

Thanks to the many members and associate members for your great support at the Victory '08 office. The office is simply buzzing with activity and getting busier every day. We have quite a few events planned for the countdown to the election, so please mark your calendars.

Now until November 4<sup>th</sup>, Victory Office Campaign efforts are ongoing and accelerating. **The office is located at 201 S. McPhearson Church Road, Suite 204 – upstairs to the back of the building. We have use of the elevator Monday through Friday until 8:30 p.m. The phone number is 864-6584.**

Please dedicate as much time as you possibly can during the final weeks of this critical election race.

**September 26** we'll have our CCRWC 4<sup>th</sup> Friday. Table located near the PWC Building downtown. 6 'til 9pm. Visit the CCRWC there and then head up to the Victory office at 8:30 p.m. for the first of the presidential debate-watching parties. Light refreshments will be served.

**October 2.** Vice Presidential Debate. Bring your own food or enjoy our Crockpot Chili with all the fixins. Time: 8 p.m. at the Victory office.

**October 7.** Second Presidential Debate. Watch for future emails or call to host your own house party.

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**October 15.** Final Presidential Debate. Watch for future emails or call to host your own house party.

**October 31** is 4th Friday and Halloween. Join us downtown for a great night of electioneering as we head into election week!

#### **Other news and items of interest.**

McCain Palin 2008 **bumper stickers** should soon be at the Victory office. Come by to help get our message out by displaying a bumper sticker. Research has shown that each bumper sticker on your vehicle is equivalent to \$400 in paid advertising. Stickers will also be available at 4<sup>th</sup> Friday events.



Orders will be taken at meetings in October and November for delivery at our December brunch. A big Thank You to Catherine Earle for researching the ornaments through the White House Historical Society and working on this project

Finally, it would be fun to host a **Debate Watching Party** at your home with your friends, family and neighbors. If you are interested, please let us know at the Victory office and we can set you up with signs, stickers, etc.

Your participation in any or all of the listed activities will boost our volunteer hours with the NC Federation of Republican Women. Just think how far we've come in such a short time. Again, thanks to you all – we're approaching the final push to elect John McCain and Sarah Palin, Elizabeth Dole, Pat McCrory and Robin Hayes. We **DO** make a difference and it has never been more important!

**Wear pink on Mondays and join us in the Victory office for Women for McCain Day!**



#### **Christmas Basket Reminder**

We are continuing to collect items for our annual Christmas Basket Raffle. This raffle is one of our main fundraisers for the year, so let's make it bigger and better by getting an early start. You can start bringing items to meetings now. Bring Christmas ornaments, candies, books, Republican items etc.

#### **2008 White House Christmas Ornament**

**"We shall have an old-fashioned Christmas Tree for the grandchildren upstairs, and I shall be their Santa Claus myself."**

*President Benjamin Harrison*

The 2008 White House Christmas ornament honors the administration of President Benjamin Harrison (1833-1901), the twenty-third president of the United States. Serving one term from 1889 to 1893, Harrison was a centennial president inaugurated 100 years after George Washington. Inspired by the Harrison family's Victorian Christmas tree, this 24 karat gold finished ornament interprets the first recorded tree to decorate the White House. The tree, laden with baubles and garland, is a canvas for all sorts of treats and toys. Beneath the tree are the presents the Harrison grandchildren received: a toy train and a wooden sled await Benjamin, Mary's rosy-cheeked doll sits on a tricycle, and nearby is Marthena's much wished for dollhouse. A three-foot-high Santa Claus completes the season's spectacle.