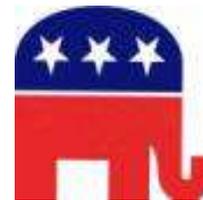


# Cumberland County Republican Women's Club



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## 2008 CCRWC Officers and Board Members

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Vice President	Suzanne Rucker
Secretary	Mary Anne Peebles
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	Barbara Hines
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Membership	Suzanne Rucker

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	Suzanne Rucker
	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 [drtims4@aol.com](mailto:drtims4@aol.com) to reserve a seat.

## A message from our President.....

When next we meet on November 5, 2008, the tone of our meeting will be set by the events of the past several weeks: early voting and Election Day. At this most crucial time in our history, each of us stands equal in the voting booth. Maybe it's because I've been around for so long that I feel that this election is more crucial to the survival of our Constitutional government than any other election. Karl Marx wasn't around in 1791, so no one knew what a threat that his proposed form of government would be. Now we know. It presents a frightening specter.

Whether the voters elect McCain, or Obama the election is still undecided; we will face a Herculean task over the next four years. Whatever the final outcome, we will be challenged to meet a daunting task. Our economy is in dire straits, a war is yet to be won, and there will be a gargantuan political divide that could pull our country apart. The extreme partisanship of a Congress controlled by the Democratic Party, as it is bound to be, will hold us all hostages until they self-destruct. If you recall the principle of territorial imperative, a group or organization, which faces no threats or competition from the outside, turns on itself in the internal struggle to gain power and control of the treasury. So take heart. We'll have two years to take control of the House and four years to plan for wresting national power away from the most dangerous scenario the United States has ever faced.

Class warfare has been pushed upon us, and those of us who have chosen to be politically active will be challenged in our response to this issue, no matter who wins.

If McCain wins, the youth vote may feel disenfranchised. I remember in 1952, when I voted for the first time, I was enthralled with the eloquence of Adlai Stevenson. For the most part, my head was in my books, Chem lab, and Physics lab. So I was easily led down the liberal path, much like the youth of today, hungering for something to believe in and someone who seemed to carry the right banner, no

matter how obtuse the logic of the rhetoric. When the election was over, I just went back to school and let the whole issue go.

If Obama wins with an exclusively liberal Congress, the battle to save our representative Republic will be joined. A Marxist President and a Socialist Congress will enact legislation and government programs that will drag us away from Constitutional government. Liberal Supreme Court Justices will be appointed if current ones resign. The fallacy of the Liberal logic is that the Constitution is a living document, rather than the rock on which our country is built. So Liberal Judges make law from the bench instead of interpreting the Constitution. Once installed, socialist programs are almost impossible to turn back. Look at Social Security and Medicare. Both are nearly broke, and no one has addressed how to save either.

This message is not meant to be a downer. Rather, I would hope that we would resolve to work harder and longer to bring about real government reform, and to not forget what the Republican Party stands for.

Barbara Olcott  
President

## VOTE TODAY!

Early Voting Locations:

Board of Elections  
301 E. Russell St

Cliffdale Recreation Center  
6404 Cliffdale Rd.

No. Regional Library  
855 Mc Arthur Rd

Hope Mills Recreation Center  
5766 Rockfish Rd

E. Regional Library  
4809 Clinton Rd.

Spring Lake Library  
101 Laketree Blvd.

Smith Recreation Center  
1520 Slater Ave.

E.E. Miller Recreation Center  
1347 Rim Rd.

## CCRWC Meeting Schedule

November 4<sup>th</sup> Election Day

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> Luncheon Meeting

Election of 2009 CCRWC Officers

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>\* Christmas Brunch

Installation of CCRWC 2009 Officers

Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>\* Monthly Luncheon

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



### Christmas Basket Reminder

Our November meeting will be your ***last*** opportunity to contribute 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. Bring Christmas ornaments, candies, books, Republican items etc.



FISHER HOUSE

Instead of bringing items to this month's meeting for the Fisher House, we're asking members to bring cash donations or your tax-deductible check. Whatever amount is collected, CCRWC will match for this month's contribution.



## CCRWC Elections

### November 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting

#### The slate of officers is:

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<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Barbara Hines</b>
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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.

CRWC is offering this Christmas Ornament for your Christmas Tree or as a gift for someone special on your Christmas list.

You can order yours at our November Meeting.

### Quotable Quotes

*Republicans believe every day is the Fourth of July, but the Democrats believe every day is April 15.*

President Ronald Reagan



### White House Ornament 2008

*"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

### Pictures from our September Meeting



Tim White, editor of the Fayetteville Observer, was our guest speaker.



Stuffed Animals collected for the Children's Ward at Womack Hospital and Paperback Books for the Families visiting at Fort Bragg.



Barbara Hines announces our Slate of Officers for 2009.



Barbara Olcott and Sylvia Smith



Republican's gather in front of the Board of Elections Headquarters.



Kirby Tyson & Suzanne Rucker joins with Republican Women to have lunch with Cindy McCain.

**As you may have noticed, our Newsletter is rather abbreviated this month, due to all the hard work our members are doing for this upcoming election.**

**Our Vice President, Suzanne Rucker has been tirelessly working at the Victory Office....one wonders when she gets any time to sleep!**

**As we approach the end of the campaign it is vitally important to get out the vote, the "right" votes. Plan on working at the Victory Office, in your own precinct, or at the polls. The Victory Office is open from 9am to 9pm. Let's all be part of the Victory for McCain/Palin and our North Carolina Slate!**

