



WCRWC Elephant Ears

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Our Upcoming Speaker Donnie Harrison, Wake County Sheriff

Donnie Harrison was sworn in as Sheriff of Wake County on December 2, 2002. Sheriff Harrison is the **first certified law enforcement officer to be elected Sheriff in Wake County**. Before serving Wake County as its Sheriff, Donnie Harrison was a veteran law enforcement officer. May 10, 2006, will mark his 39th year in law enforcement.

For 26 years he served on the North Carolina Highway Patrol, where he worked Wake County exclusively, learning first-hand the challenges law enforcement officials face in our county. In addition to working Wake County, Donnie served as Chief of Security for the Lieutenant Governor, 1988-92, and also taught numerous courses at the Highway Patrol Academy.

During his tenure with the North Carolina Highway Patrol, Donnie was certified and trained in numerous areas of crime prevention and law enforcement.

Sheriff Harrison has also been recognized as one of Wake County's top canine search and rescue handlers. He has trained his own dogs and has voluntarily offered his services to find lost Alzheimer's patients, lost children, and to track down criminal suspects for local law enforcement agencies.

Sheriff Harrison is up for reelection on November 7, 2006. Let's show our support for this great sheriff!

Volunteer Opportunity North Carolina State Fair

The North Carolina State Fair begins on Friday October 13, 2006 and continues through Sunday October 22, 2006. The primary responsibilities of

volunteers at our booth will be to register Republican voters and hand out important candidate information. Volunteer opportunities are available everyday from open to close, throughout the week of the fair.

Volunteer half the day, and enjoy the remainder riding rides, eating the great food, and visiting all of the wonderful exhibits that the North Carolina State Fair has to offer!

Please contact me by email at delafosse@ncgop.org or by phone at (919) 828.6423 to schedule your volunteering time. Thanks again and I look forward to working with you to make this year's fair a huge success.

October Meeting

October 19, 2006 at the NCSU University Club
 4200 Hillsborough Street
 Raleigh, NC
 Social 11:15 AM
 Lunch & Program 11:45 AM
 Cost: \$13.00
 For Reservations visit our website or call Connie Johnson at 571-2191



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October President's Message...

Hello, ladies of the Wake County Republican Women's Club. And a very happy autumn to you all! It was wonderful seeing everyone after a three-month summer break.

As most of you know, we had a lively and well-attended September meeting. Guest speaker Vernon Robinson talked about his energetic campaign for Congress. Vernon gave an interesting speech and then answered questions in a way that was both forthright and entertaining. He will need the support of all of us in the run-up to Election Day, and I hope you will help him and all our Republican candidates as much as you can. With President Bush's popularity rising, and with homeland security foremost on the voters' minds, I think our party will do far better this fall than some critics have predicted. But success is never accidental. Now is the time for us to work hard to help all our candidates prevail, especially our countywide Republican candidates. Please do all that you can for our cause.

I will be absent from our next meeting because I will be traveling with my husband and daughter during her fall break. In my absence, First Vice President, Zan Bunn will chair the October meeting. Zan has lined up as our speaker our Republican Sheriff of Wake County, Donnie Harrison. Sheriff Harrison, too, needs our vigorous support during the weeks leading up to the election. He has been a great sheriff, and Wake County would not do well to return to the arrogant, wasteful ways of his Democratic predecessor. Like our club member and former president Jan Pueschel--who also needs our help and support now more than ever--Donnie needs a very good Republican showing on Election Day. So be sure to tell all your local friends and family that they should vote to re-elect Donnie and Jan, and why. It would help, too, if you would promote our judicial candidates, who labor in low-profile races without the benefit of their party identification being listed on the ballots.

I look forward to seeing you all again in November, when we'll be celebrating many Republican victories.

Laura Riddick
President WCRWC



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Board meetings will precede the monthly club meetings. The next board meeting: October 21, 2006 @ 10:30 AM

NCFRW FALL BOARD MEETING

The NCFRW Fall Board Meeting will include a Friday reception with "Thomas Jefferson" at the State Capitol on Friday, November 17 at 7:00pm, a Saturday luncheon with Craig Shirley, author of Reagan Revolution and NFRW President Beverly Davis, and a Saturday dinner Salute to Republican Women legislators featuring Labor Commissioner Cherie Berry.

Next Meeting Date: November 16

Please Remember:

Wearing and selling "elephant:" jewelry is one of our major fundraising activities.

VOTER GUIDE

The following is the link to the Wake County Republican Voter Guide:

www.wakegop.org/2006_county_voter_guide.htm

This link contains 2 copies of the Voter Guide, it can be printed out and a copy given to a friend to take to the poles.

Absentee Voting How To

Following is how you Request an absentee ballot in order to vote by mail.

Send an e-mail to this address:

RequestForAbsenteeBallotRequest@co.wake.nc.us
(you can click on the link to generate an e-mail)

In the e-mail state that you would like to vote by mail and provide the following information:

1. Name:
2. Residence Address:
3. Mail to Address for Request Form, if other than Residence Address:
4. Telephone number:

You will then be sent in the mail from the elections board a request form that you will have to fill out and send back to the election office.

They will verify your information and send you a ballot that you can use to vote by mail.



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IMPORTANT DATES &

Timetable for November 7, 2006 General Election

- September 18 – Beginning date to request an absentee ballot
- October 13 – Last day to register
- October 19 – One-Stop Voting Begins (Wake BOE, Salisbury St. ONLY)
- October 28 - One Stop Voting Begins (All Wake Satellite Locations)
- October 28 - GOTV Rally with Sen. Burr, 1506 Hillsborough Street
- October 31 – Last day to receive absentee request
- November 4 – One-Stop Voting Ends
- November 6 - At 5pm, All Absentee ballots returned to Wake BOE
- November 7 – GENERAL ELECTION DAY**
- November 17-18 - NCFRW Fall Board Meeting, Raleigh



CAPITAL AREA REPUBLICAN CLUB

When: 4th Tuesday
Where: Southend Brewery at 505 Jones St.
Time: Social 5:30 PM Dinner/Program 6 PM
Contact: No Reservations needed

THE REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF CARY

When: 1st Thursday
Where: Prestonwood Country Club
Time: Buffet Lunch 11:30 AM (\$12.00)
Contact: RSVP three days prior to luncheon
www.RTPnet.org/rwofcary

WAKE COUNTY YOUNG REPUBLICANS

When: 2nd Monday
Where: Moonlight Pizza
Time: Dinner 6:30 PM Meeting 7:00 PM
For Information: www.wakeyr.org

WAKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN MEN

When: 1st Tuesday
Where: Clarion Hotel
Time: 7:30 AM
For Information: Heydt Philbeck 782-1374
Or www.wakegopmen.org

TRIANGLE WEST REPUBLICAN CLUB

When: 3rd Saturday morning
Where: Sheraton Chapel Hill Hotel
Europa Drive & Hwy. 15-501
Time: Coffee 8:45AM Buffet
Breakfast 9:00 AM
For more Information: www.twgop.org

WESTERN WAKE

When: 4th Monday
Where: Delightful Inspirations Cafe and Catering
5511 Avent Ferry Road, Raleigh
Time: Buffet Dinner (optional) 6:00 PM
For Information: www.westernwakegop.org

NORTHERN WAKE

When: 1st Thursday
Where: Forks Cafeteria
399 Brooks Street, Wake Forest
No Reservations Needed
Time: 6:30 PM

WAKE COUNTY GOP

Executive Committee Meeting - GOP
Headquarters 6 PM
For Dates go to: www.wakegop.org