



WCRWC Elephant Ears

Wake County Republican Women's Club

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Candidates for State Treasurer

We are honored to have two candidates for State Treasurer, Dale Folwell and Bill Daughtridge as speakers at our November 15 meeting.

Bill Daughtridge

"Initially, I was reluctant to run for public office because, frankly, I didn't want to take time away from my young children," Bill says. "As Gray and Meredith moved toward graduation and I became increasingly distressed by the fiscal mismanagement in Raleigh, I decided to get off the sidelines." In 2002, Bill declared his candidacy for the North Carolina House. He started the campaign by assembling a dozen civic, business, and community leaders into an informal campaign committee that met weekly. While almost nobody on the committee had any previous political experience, all were concerned about the importance of improving the North Carolina economy and our education system.

Relying on his business experience, Bill was a principal sponsor of two major economic development bills that have created over 33,000 new jobs across the state. Bill's legislation modernizes state government and enhances North Carolina's economic competitiveness in the transitioning economy. Together, these bills provided over \$20 million for the One North Carolina Fund and the One North Carolina Small Business Fund. www.billdaughtridge.com

Dale Folwell

After the ranking of the House Members in the 2006 annual *NC Center for Public Policy Research*, which is done to measure the effectiveness of legislators, the following comments were made by Ran Coble, Director of the Center:

"Coble pointed to Representative Dale Folwell, R-Forsyth, who ranked 63rd in the 120 member House as a freshman last year. "That's high for a freshman. Usually, freshmen are going to be in the bottom third," Coble said. Folwell concentrated on several issues last year, including school-bus safety, motor-vehicle taxation, uninsured vehicles, the tax-exempt status of hospitals and illegal immigration. "He has three or four issues priorities that he wants to work on, and he focuses," said Coble.

Winston-Salem Journal, April 13, 2006

Rep. Folwell is the Republican Joint Caucus Leader for 2007-2008. During the past 30 months, Representative Folwell introduced 11 bills which were passed and signed by the Governor. In 2006 Rep Folwell received the **2006 Distinguished Service Award** from the NC Tax Collector's Association.

NOVEMBER 15, 2007 MEETING
 Social 11:15 AM
 Lunch & Program 11:45 AM
 Cost: \$13.00
 For Reservations visit our website or call Connie Johnson at 571-2191

IMPORTANT DATES

November 9-10 NCFRW Fall Board Meeting
 Greensboro, NC
 November 15 - WCRWC Meeting
 Dec. 3 WCRWC Meeting, **Date Change and Special Location**

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2007 is rapidly drawing to a close – municipal elections have dominated our attention this year. Special thanks to club member Carol Parker who has served on our Wake School Board for 4 years and will be stepping down in December.

October 9 Election Results - Congratulations to Don Frantz, Cary Town Council District B. Don won his race in the first experiment with Instant Runoff Voting by a final total of 48 votes. Also winning in uncontested races were Philip Isley, Raleigh City Council District B and Ron Margiotta, Wake School Board District 8.

A sincere thanks to all the October Republican candidates who filed, campaigned, and ran for office. As a club, we are grateful for all those who carry the banner for the GOP, even when a win is not guaranteed. This year, we must thank Ernie McAlister, Tommy Byrd, John Rigsbee, Tommy Craven, David Williams, Angel Menendez, and Sean O'Brien for representing us.

It is November 6th Election Night, and we already have the results of the elections. Congratulations to these winners (in municipality alphabetical order): Keith Weatherly & Bryan Gossage (Apex), Charlie Adcock (Fuquay-Varina), Buck Kennedy (Garner), Mark Stohlman (Morrisville), Gil Hartis & Shannon Whitley (Rolesville), Anne Hines, Chris Kaeberlein & Pete Thibodeau (Wake Forest), and Don Bumgarner (Zebulon).

A sincere thanks to all the November Republican candidates who filed, campaigned, and ran for office. Again, we are grateful for our candidates and want to thank all who ran as a Republican: Phil Matthews, Peter Atwell, Hugh Carpenter, Laurie Clowers, Richy Narron, Michael Roberts, Heather Hudson, David Camacho, John Shoemaker, Bob Sams, and Joe Scaruzzo.

At our October meeting, the club enjoyed the Carolina Country Club venue, in order to avoid state fair traffic, as well as a welcome rainstorm at about the time we gathered. Justice Robert Orr delivered remarks about why he would like to serve the state of NC as our governor and what improvements might be made under a Republican administration. He reported much voter discontent with corporate incentives, not to his surprise, and invited members to read his blog & website, www.orr2008.com.

Thanks to the Nominating Committee (Carol Parker, Maryann Kick, Rosemary Queenan) for providing the 2008 slate of officers: Zan Bunn, President; Andrea Champion, 1st VP, Connie Johnson, 2nd VP, Katy Benningfield, Corresponding Secy, Georgetta Britt, Treasurer, and Edie Brown, Ass't Treasurer. Congratulations on your nominations.

Looking ahead, we have a special evening on Monday, December 3 planned for the December installation of officers – a holiday party at club member Laura Bromhal's home. Check for your mailed invitation with all details.

November will be our last regular meeting of the year and we are fortunate to have the GOP candidates for State Treasurer as our speakers at this meeting. Rep. Bill Daughtridge and Rep. Dale Folwell will both be in attendance, and share their visions for NC's financial leadership. Bring a guest for this unique joint appearance!

Also at the November meeting – we will have more club member photos for inclusion in our directory. Many had photos taken at the October meeting. Plan your best smile, and come prepared to have your photo taken.

See you on November 15!

Zan Bunn
WCRWC President



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WCRWC 2008 Officers

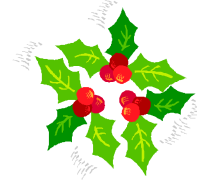
President	
Zan Bunn	414-0473
First Vice President	
Andrea Champion	571-0460
Second Vice President	
Connie Johnson	571-2191
Corresponding Secretary	
Katy Benningfield	851-5562
Recording Secretary	
Vacant	
Treasurer	
Georgetta Britt	782-4858
Assistant Treasurer	
Eddie Brown	329-0156

Board meetings will precede the monthly club meetings. The next board meeting: November 15, 2007 @ 10:30 AM

Please Remember . . .

Wearing and selling "elephant:" jewelry is one of our major fundraising activities. Many thanks for your continued contributions to the Fisher House and the USO.

Member photos will be taken at the November meeting - please come prepared to have picture taken for inclusion in club directory.



You are cordially invited to join the Wake County Republican Women at our Holiday Party & Installation of 2008 Officers

Monday, December 3, 2007
6:30-8:30pm

Home of Laura Bromhal
2507 Lewis Farm Rd, Raleigh

\$25/person, cash bar will be available
RSVP by Wednesday, November 28 to Connie Johnson 571-2191 or conniej@nc.rr.com

Business Casual attire



Until Every One Comes Home.®

Remember to bring your cookies to the meeting. RDU Center Phone - 840-0941





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CAPITAL AREA REPUBLICAN CLUB

When: 4th Tuesday
 Where: Casa Carbone
 Oak Park Shop. Ctr, 6019 Glenwood.
 Time: Social 5:30 PM Dinner/Program 6:15 PM
 Contact: No Reservations needed
 For more information: www.carcgop.org

REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF CARY & SOUTHWESTERN WAKE

When: 1st Thursday
 Where: Prestonwood Country Club
 Time: Buffet Lunch 11:30 AM (\$13.00)
 Contact: RSVP to Jeanine Mennear 469-3658
www.republicanwomenofcaryandsouthwesternwake.org

WAKE COUNTY YOUNG REPUBLICANS

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

WAKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN MEN

When: 1st Tuesday
 Where: Clarion Hotel
 Time: 7:30 AM
 For Information: EricWeaver
 Or Eric@EricMWeaver.com

TRIANGLE WEST REPUBLICAN CLUB

When: 3rd Saturday morning
 Where: Nantucket Grill
 5826 Fayetteville Road, Durham, NC
 (near Streets at Southpoint)
 Time: Coffee 8:45AM Buffet
 Breakfast 9:00 AM

For more Information: www.twgop.org

WESTERN WAKE REPUBLICAN CLUB

When: 4th Monday
 Where: Bentley's
 Walnut Street, Cary
 Time: Dinner 6:00 PM/Program 7:00 PM
 For Information: www.westernwakegop.org

WAKE COUNTY GOP

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