



WCRWC Elephant Ears

Wake County Republican Women's Club

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January 18 Speaker – Cherie Poucher

We are honored to have Cherie Poucher, Wake County Director of Elections as our January 18 speaker. The Wake County Board of Elections maintains the voter registration records for the county pursuant to the requirements of federal and state statutes and conducts all federal, state, county and municipal elections. Precinct officials are recruited and trained. The Board of Elections is responsible for establishing precincts and polling places. Cherie has been on the board since 1991 and in 2007 was appointed to a national task force on education and training for precinct officials.

Election 2007

Municipal elections in Wake County occur on two dates this fall: October 9 and November 6. Mark your calendars now so that you can volunteer some time for our Republican candidates.

October 9

City of Raleigh – All Seats
 Town of Cary – Mayor, Districts “B” & “D” & At-Large
 Board of Education -- Districts 3, 4, 5, 6 & 8

Raleigh City Councilmen Philip Isley (District E) and Tommy Craven (District A) will both be running for re-election. The mayor of Raleigh needs a Republican challenge! Cary Mayor Ernie McAlister will be running for re-election and there are three Cary council seats which need Republicans on the ballot. Board of Education members Carol Parker (District 3) and Ron Margiotta (District 8) will both be running for re-election.

November 6

Municipal Elections, with runoffs (if needed) for any of above

Many municipal seats will be contested this fall. Notable incumbents who need our help in their reelections include Mayor of Apex Keith Weatherly, Apex Councilman Bryan Gossage and Garner Alderman Phil Matthews.



IMPORTANT DATES

February 6 – Precinct Meetings
 February 9 & 10 – NCFRW Winter Board Meeting in Pinehurst, NC
 February 16 – Wake GOP Presidents Day Dinner at the Crabtree Marriott
 March 20 – Wake GOP County Convention
 March 29-31 – NFRW Spring Board Meeting in Washington, DC



January Meeting
 January 18, 2007 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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January President's Message ...

Happy New Year! 2007 is full of promise and the Wake County Republican Women's Club is poised to make this a municipal year!

Our club is an important part of the Republican Party; we must focus on making our efforts the best that we can. Electing Republicans from the courthouse to the statehouse to the White House remains our priority. To accomplish this, think of your friends and acquaintances who might join our club – invite them to join us for lunch. Invite them to join our club! A focus on increasing club membership can result in positive outcomes on Election Day.

First of all, let me thank 2006 WCRW President Laura Riddick for her service. Our club is fortunate that Laura is continuing as our First Vice-President into 2007. Thank you, Laura, for the past year and your leadership.

Our club sends congratulations to our very own club member, Judge Donna Stroud. On Thursday, January 4, 2007, Judge Stroud was sworn in at the NC Court of Appeals and celebrated with hundreds of family members and supporters. We are proud of our efforts to elect Judge Stroud in 2006!

2007 is a municipal year as most elections will occur on the local level. October 9 and November 6 are dates to mark on your calendar (see Election 2007 article for all races on ballot). Think now of the best ways that you can volunteer for the local official of your choice to insure that we elect as many Republicans as possible. Don't forget to record your volunteer hours!

Our WCRW members are invited to attend state and national events with fellow Republican women. The NCFRW will meet at the Pinehurst Hotel on February 9-10 and the NFRW will meet for legislative day and seminars in Washington DC from March 29-31. Mark your calendars now!

Even sooner, plan to attend your precinct meetings and get elected to attend our county convention. As a registered Republican, making our club and our GOP county organization as strong as possible increases the chances that we elect Republicans to office – our goal!

Thank you all very much for the opportunity to be your President this year. I look forward to the challenge – I ask for your help now! Join me in increasing our club membership – don't forget to submit your dues soon and invite a friend to join us at our January meeting. Our special guest speaker will be Cherie Poucher, Director of Wake County Board of Elections. See you on January 18!

Zan Bunn
WCRW President



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Board meetings will precede the monthly club meetings. The next board meeting: January 18, 2007 @ 10:30 AM

Website Change . . .

The website has been changed for the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women www.ncfederationofrepublicanwomen.org and the National Federation of Republican Women is www.nfrw.org

Next Meeting Date: February 15

Please Remember . . .

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

Our Website

The January newsletter is available on our website at www.wakerepublicanwomen.org. If you do not have web access or are not receiving any e-mails regarding the Wake County Republican Women's Clubplease sign up to receive future hardcopy newsletters in the mail. If you have anything that you think should go on the website please send a note to webmaster@wakerepublicanwomen.org



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Remember to bring your cookies to the January meeting. Dot Schafer will be taking these to the Raleigh USO location at the airport. 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

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: Heydt Philbeck 782-1374
 Or www.wakegopmen.org

TRIANGLE WEST REPUBLICAN CLUB

When: 3rd Saturday morning
 Where: Chapel Hill Holiday Inn
 Hwy. 15-501 at Ephesus Church Rd.
 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

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