

OFFICIAL CALL

OF THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: ELECTED OFFICERS, STANDING APPOINTEES,
AREA REPRESENTATIVES, STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS,

UNIT CLUB PRESIDENTS, NCFRW PAST PRESIDENTS,

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

AND THE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (ALL ELECTED OFFICERS)

FOR THE

NCFRW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

AND

SPRING MEETING OF THE NCFRW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

May 16-18, 2008

WILMINGTON HILTON
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: WILL MEET FROM 3:00-5:00 P.M., FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2008. (PURSUANT TO STANDING RULES, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING IS CLOSED)

PRESIDENT'S MEETING AND TREASURER'S ROUND TABLE WILL BE HELD CONSECUTIVELY AT 8:30 A.M. SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2008. FOLLOWED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AT 9:30 A.M. TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING, RECEIVE THE TREASURER, OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS AND TO COMPLETE THE BUSINESS PENDING BEFORE THAT BODY. BOARD MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL NCFRW MEMBERS.

INCLUDED IN THIS OFFICIAL NOTICE:

1. REGISTRATION FORM
2. HOTEL INFORMATION
3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
4. SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES
5. SILENT AUCTION DONATION FORM
6. 'WHAT TO DO' IN WILMINGTON

(FOR MINUTES OF THE WINTER BOARD MEETING OR TRIBUTE NOMINATION FORM, SEE OUR WEBSITE, www.ncfrw.com IN THE MEMBERS ONLY SECTION.

**NORTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN
 SPRING BOARD MEETING & "TRIBUTE TO WOMEN"
 MAY 16-18, 2008**

NCFRW REGISTRATION FORM

(Please complete one form for each person attending any or all functions. Copies may be made)

Please type or print: Name _____

(exactly as you want it to appear on name tag)

Full Address: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Email Address: _____

Club Name: _____

Office held: _____ NCFRW Position _____

Guest of (if applicable): _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check the events you plan to attend (and show # for each)	Cost
_____ Friday – Voter Vault Training	Free
_____ Friday: Poolside Dessert & Coffee Bar	\$15
_____ Saturday: Board Meeting (including workshops)	\$10
_____ Saturday Lunch	\$25
_____ Saturday Dinner (Tribute to Women Banquet)	\$35
_____ Sunday Prayer Breakfast	\$15

Regular Registration (until May 5, 2008)

Total for events checked above: _____

Add Late Registration fee (after May 5 or at the door)

\$10.00 for total package, or **\$5.00** for individual events.

→ Please honor these deadlines; it is difficult to plan without firm attendance numbers.

Total enclosed (Your check is your receipt)

Check Workshops that you will be attending:

Breakout Workshop #1

_____ How to Lobby Your Elected Officials **OR** _____ Create an Effective Newsletter

Breakout Workshop #2

_____ Local Candidate Campaign Mgt. **OR** _____ Membership Recruitment

A CHECK MUST BE ENCLOSED WITH REGISTRATION FORM.

Make check payable to NCFRW (note Spring Board Meeting)

Mail to Catherine Earle, NCFRW Assistant Treasurer,

313 Palomar Street, Fayetteville NC 28314 910-864-4560

CME2treas@aol.com

Registration times: Friday 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Saturday, 7:30-9:15 a.m.

Note: If you are only attending lunch, registration will be open 30 minutes before lunch on Saturday

**North Carolina Federation of Republican Women
Spring Board of Directors Meeting
May 16-18, 2008
Hilton Wilmington Riverside**



~Hotel Information ~

www.wilmingtonhilton.com

Special NCFRW Room Rate: \$169 (plus taxes)

DEADLINE: You must make reservations by **APRIL 29** to get the guaranteed NCFRW rate. After that date, rooms will be available only as space is available and at prevailing rates. **NOTE:** If you are unable to get a room before this deadline, please contact Kim Hendrix at 252-752-8689 or RLLLLTD@aol.com.

To Make a Reservation: Call 910-763-5900

- You must make your reservations directly with the hotel by calling the number above
- You must identify yourself as being with NCFRW to get the special rate (ask them to verify the rate you are getting)
- To guarantee your room for late arrival, you will need a credit card

Other Area Hotels:

Best Western Coastline	910-763-2800
Holiday Inn Wilmington	910-392-1101
Baymont Inn and Suites	910-392-6767
Comfort Suites	910-793-9300
ESA Wilmington	910-793-4508

DIRECTIONS:

From 74/76 East Bound:

- Take the Hwy 421/NC Battleship exit.
- Go to the first stop light and take a right over the Isabel Holmes Bridge.
- Take the Wilmington downtown exit, this will turn into 3rd street.
- Once on third street take a right on Grace Street.
- Go to the end of Grace street until you reach Water St.
- Take a right on Water Street and the Hilton entrance will be on the left.

From 17 - South Bound:

- Hwy 17 will turn into Market St as you enter into Wilmington.
- Take a right on Eastwood Blvd/Martin Luther King Parkway.
- The Parkway will turn into 3rd street as you enter downtown Wilmington.
- When on 3rd street take a right on Grace Street, go to the end of Grace street until you reach Water St.
- Take a right on Water Street and the Hilton entrance will be on the left.

From I-40 East Bound (from Raleigh)

- Follow I-40 into Wilmington.
- Turn Right onto I-74 West (Martin Luther King Blvd) & follow signs for downtown Wilmington, this will turn into 3rd St
- Once on 3rd St take a RIGHT onto Grace St and go 3 blocks to Water St.
- Take a right and the entrance to the hotel is on the left.

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Hilton Wilmington Riverside**

Preliminary Schedule of Events

Friday, May 16, 2008

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| 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. | Executive Committee Meeting (closed) |
| 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. | Voter Vault Training (Joyce Cotten) |
| 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. | Registration |
| 6:30 p.m. | Dinner on your own |
| 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. | Poolside Dessert Bar- Hilton Wilmington
Meet Will Breazeale- Republican for Congress |

Saturday, May 17, 2008

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| 7:30 - 9:15 a.m. | Registration |
| 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. | President's Meeting-Valerie White, NCFRW President |
| 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. | Treasurer's Roundtable-Beth Dawson, NCFRW Treasurer |
| 9:30 - 12:00 p.m. | Board of Director's meeting |
| 12:15 - 1:45 p.m. | Luncheon with Mike S. Adams |
| 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. | Breakout Workshop #1 |
| 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. | Breakout Workshop #2 |
| 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. | NC Regent Reception |
| 5:30 p.m. - ? | Silent Auction |
| 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. | Tribute to Women Banquet- Inspirational Speaker
Mason Weaver confirmed. Other invited guests: Senator John McCain, Cindy McCain,
Senator Bob Dole, Senator Richard Burr. Recognition of our outstanding Republican
Women from across the State. |

Sunday, May 18, 2008

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| 8:00 a.m. | Prayer Breakfast - Linda Daves, NCGOP Chairwoman |
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Speaker Biographies



Friday- Poolside Dessert Bar

Meet Will Breazeale Republican for Congress – District 7

Will Breazeale, a 3 time combat veteran of wars in Iraq and Kuwait (highest award is the Bronze Star Medal) and an airline pilot, age 39, of White Lake, NC, is a highly motivated and dedicated servant of his country and his community. Will is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the United States House of Representatives District 7 of North Carolina.

Will Breazeale will provide the “creative conservative” leadership for us and our families in this dangerous world. Will is ready to be our next Congressman!

Saturday Lunch



Mike S. Adams was born in Columbus, Mississippi on October 30, 1964. While a student at Clear Lake High School in Houston, TX, his team won the state 5A soccer championship. He graduated from C.L.H.S. in 1983 with a 1.8 GPA. He was ranked 734 among a class of 740, largely as a result of flunking English all four years of high school. After obtaining an Associate’s degree in psychology from San Jacinto College, he moved on to Mississippi State University where he joined the Sigma Chi Fraternity. While living in the fraternity house, his GPA rose to 3.4, allowing him to finish his B.A., and then to pursue a Master’s in Psychology. In 1990, he turned down a chance to pursue a PhD in psychology from the University of Georgia, opting instead to remain at Mississippi State to study Sociology/Criminology. This decision was made entirely on the basis of his reluctance to quit his night job as member of a musical duo. Playing music in bars and at fraternity parties and weddings financed his education. He also played for free beer.

Upon getting his doctorate in 1993, Adams, then an atheist and a Democrat, was hired by UNC-Wilmington to teach in the criminal justice program. A few years later, Adams abandoned his atheism and also became a Republican. He also nearly abandoned teaching when he took a one-year leave of absence to study law at UNC-Chapel Hill in 1998. After returning to teach at UNC-Wilmington, Adams won the Faculty Member of the Year award (issued by the Office of the Dean of Students) for the second time in 2000.

After his involvement in a well publicized free speech controversy in the wake of the 911 terror attacks, Adams became a vocal critic of the diversity movement in academia. After making appearances on shows like Hannity and Colmes, the O’Reilly Factor, and Scarborough Country, Adams was asked to write a column for Townhall.com.

Today he enjoys the privilege of expressing himself both as a teacher and a writer. He is also an avid hunter and reader of classic literature. He published his first book, Welcome to the Ivory Tower of Babel, in 2004. His second book, Feminists Say the Darnedest Things, was published in 2008.

Saturday Workshops

How to Lobby Your Legislators



Brendan Steinhauser is the Director of Federal and State Campaigns for FreedomWorks. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from The University of Texas, where he led the UT chapter of The Young Conservatives of Texas. Brendan received university honors and was inducted into the National Society for Collegiate Scholars and the Golden Key International Honour Society.

While at UT, Brendan studied International Relations and American and European History. He was a staff writer for two Collegiate Network journals: The Austin Review and Contumacy. He founded Students for American Values and co-founded Students for a Colorblind America at UT, and was subsequently awarded the Free Republic Collegiate Eagle Award. Brendan worked as a reporter for GalleryWatch.com and spent one summer as an intern at the Texas House of Representatives.

Upon graduation Brendan published his book *The Conservative Revolution: How to Win the Battle for College Campuses*. The book is a guide for student leaders who want to organize conservative clubs on their own campuses. The book's ideas for recruitment, events & public relations have impacted hundreds of college campuses across the country.

Brendan is an alumnus of both the Intercollegiate Studies Institute and the Leadership Institute. He was a co-founder of the ISI Alumni Network in Washington, D.C. and is a guest lecturer at the LI Youth Leadership School. Brendan continues to advise student groups throughout the country, including chapters of The Young Conservatives of Texas, Students for Saving Social Security, College Republicans and Protest Warrior.

Brendan's articles on various topics have appeared in *Human Events*, *TownHall.com*, *Enter Stage Right*, *Front Page Magazine*, *The Daily Texan*, *The San Antonio Review*, *Intellectual Conservative*, *FreedomWorks.org*, *CommonConservative.com*, *The Houston Review*, *GOPUSA.com* and *Exotic Wildlife Magazine*.

His personal website is *The Conservative Revolution* and he also contributes to a blog for young conservative writers called *Reagan's Children*. Brendan lives in Alexandria, Virginia but says his heart remains in Texas.

Campaigns for Local Candidates

Donna Peeler, NCFRW Secretary began political activism at age 14 in 1961 along with Phillip Kirk forming Teen Age Republican Group in East Rowan; Worked on various campaigns including Jim Broyhill's first run for the US House in 1962; Appointed page to 1964 Republican National Convention; Worked with Gerald Ford campaign in 1976 in New Hampshire while a resident there. Led and volunteered in James Holshouser. Gavin, Vinroot and many other campaigns too numerous to mention. Volunteered on Elizabeth Dole's Presidential campaign in 2000 and Senatorial campaign in 2002 at her Salisbury Headquarters.; President of Salisbury Rowan Republican Women 2000-2004; Regional Vice President of the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women 2004-2008; Vice Chair of the Rowan County Republican Executive Committee 2004-present; Member 6th District Executive Committee and NC Republican Executive Committee.

How to Create an Effective Newsletter

Susan Fleming, NCFRW Communications Chair is a member of Gaston County Republican Women and has served in many capacities including President in 2004. She is currently serving her second term as Vice President. Susan is a former and current member of the NCFRW board of directors and a former member of the NFRW board of directors. She has served a delegate to GOP and Federation conventions and was the co-chair of the 2004 Gaston County Governor's Forum. She became an NFRW regent in 2003 and a NCFRW regent in 2008. Susan is an honorary life member of Gaston County Republican Women.

She is a former or current member of many Boards for local organizations including the Gaston County Museum of Art and History, Gaston Dance Theatre, and the Gaston County Women's Commission. She works as a food columnist for the *Gaston Gazette* and lives in Gastonia with her husband of 18 years and their 3 children.

Membership Recruitment & Retention

Carol Kuester NCFRW Membership Chair – Charlotte-Mecklenburg RW. Carol was an elementary school teacher for 8 years with a Masters Degree, and then owned her own retail store for 16 years. Now retired and she was Hospitality Chairman of CMRW for 2 years. Carol has also served as precinct chairman for 2 years and now is a precinct supervisor and Vice President of CMRW.

Saturday Dinner

Introducing Mason Weaver

President, National United Freedom Alliance



Mason Weaver is changing the way people think about how they do business; how they interact with their families, friends and the world. He has been training, educating, teaching and reaching thousands with his messages of hope for the future and empowering individuals with the tools they need to become the driving forces for positive change.

As president of Mason Media, his mission is two-fold:

(1) to take a stand for self determination and self respect and;

(2) to find ways to celebrate the American culture through restoring individual pride and self worth through competition and fairness.

Mason's distinctive point of view is a direct result of a past tragedy that has produced a present day triumph After approximately 2800 pounds of steel and iron plates fell on him, while on active naval duty in San Diego, California, the Navy classified him disabled and discharged him. But, before that day, Mason served in Vietnam and received the Vietnam Service medal with one Bronze star.

Back in the real world, Mason found himself unable to perform the duties for which he had trained almost four years. So he retrained himself by going to college. And, between 1972 and 1975 he received degrees from Merritt College in Oakland California and UC Berkeley. After graduation from UC Berkeley with a degree in Political Science, he won a position with the US Department of Energy against 2,400 applicants for four job openings. Between 1976 and 1980 he was promoted from an entry level employee to a Mid Level Senior Contract Specialist with a "Confidential Security Clearance". He negotiated many multi-million dollar government contracts with major contractors, including TRW, General Dynamics, and General Electric.

In 1980 Mason resigned to become an entrepreneur, forming a private consulting company to assist businesses in obtaining and administering government contracts. He has consulted with many multi-national companies on government and political issues. Mason has been the national and regional spokesperson for many groups and organizations. He is a noted conference speaker and guest lecture. Mason Weaver has appeared on national TV, cable and news programs. He is often contacted by national news organizations to comment on breaking stories.

From January 1991, until September 1999, Mason hosted a live call in radio program on a Southern California radio station. Mason forged ahead in this new field by producing, writing and researching the program. Mason wrote a weekly column on social and political issues. Press releases and personal appearances soon made him a sought after public speaker and lecturer.

With a degree in Political Science from U.C. Berkeley and experience as a Congressional Aid, Federal Contract Specialist, teacher and entrepreneur, Mason is gifted with an extraordinary view of government and business.

Mason Weaver is the author of *It's OK to Leave the Plantation*, *The Rope*, and *Diamond in the Rough*, which discusses the social issues that affect us all and that bind us together. Noted for his quick wit, vigorous debate and forceful oratory, Mason is a challenge to the opposition and an instructive persuasive counselor to allies