

DATES TO REMEMBER:

GGRWC

General Meetings
11:00 A.M. Fourth
Tuesday of the month
Starmount Forest CC

Feb 23, 2010

General Meeting
Speaker
NC Representative
Dale R. Folwell

March 14, 2010

Very Social Tea Party—
A Member & Guest
Event

Guilford County Republican Party

Precinct Meeting
February 23 7:00 P.M.
713 Main St.
Jamestown, NC

March 12, 2010
Guilford County's
Lincoln Day Dinner

Forum

Every third Wednes-
day, Noon, @ the
Painted Plate

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The President's Corner

Carla Harper

The GGRWC hit the ground running in January. Our VPs Betsey and Martha brought in Aldona Wos, an inspiring speaker. Dale Folwell, NC House of Representatives, will be with us on February 23 for a “North Carolina’s Legislative Update .” In March conservative judge candidates will present their positions to the club. Our committees are off to a good start as well. Please find a place to get involved with an area of interest and your fellow club members. There are many up-coming events to put on your calendar – see inside.

There’s no lack of issues to work on this year, but one I hope you will all take up immediately is a proposal by the Public Schools of North Carolina to revise the high school social studies curriculum with intention of eliminating the first 100 years of our history. The argument is that this will allow for a more focused study of history from 1877 to the present, and that our kids already get plenty of early American history in elementary school. Children in elementary school are not getting adequate American history, and they are not old enough to fully grasp what occurred during those first 100 years; that the efforts of our founders literally changed the world and created the America people from all over the world yearn to emulate.

Peter N. Stearns, writing for the American Historical Association said, “History helps us understand change and how the society we live in came to be.” Survey after survey in recent years has shown that American adults and children alike are lacking in basic historic knowledge. The American Revolution Center runs a national survey to assess adults; 83 percent failed this basic test on “knowledge of the American Revolution and the principles that have united all Americans,” according to their website. Yet, they found that 90 percent of Americans think this knowledge is important.

Back to Peter N. Stearns: “. . . the past causes the present, and so the future. Any time we try to know why something happened – whether a shift in political party dominance in the American Congress, a major change in the teen-age suicide rate, or a war in the Balkans or the Middle East – we have to look for factors that took shape earlier.” History, our own and that of the world’s, is key to understanding what is happening currently, and is a good predictor for the future. Knowing who signed the Constitution and which battle decided the victory for Americans in the Revolution is not as important as understanding what came out of those events, and what and who influenced those men who “And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.”

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From our NCFRW President Dena Barnes

Dear Club Members,

I have been busy getting ready for the Winter Board Meeting in Pinehurst where we will get our engines revved up and ready to ROLL!! Sue Everhart, Georgia GOP Chair will get our energy high and we will be ready to get Women In Numbers out to WIN – the NCFRW has a new WIN pin they are marketing that clubs can purchase to sell or we can get some through the NCFRW. Much more to come – keep watching and let's work on increasing our numbers, watching who is filing for office – wait how about you??? Help where you can, registration forms – encourage people to visit clubs invite them to talk about issues. Many more candidates will file and we have the opportunity to take back our county, our state and our nation for candidates with conservative, common sense approaches to our values. Read, watch, listen and THINK!!

Thanks for all your support, I couldn't do it without YOU!!

Dena Barnes

NCFRW President

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What would make those men, who of late have been increasingly cast as just rich white slave owners, risk losing their lives, money, and standing? The answer: freedom, life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. It just so happened that through a unique lining up of the stars, at the hand of none other than that Divine Providence often spoken of in America's historical documents, the most successful, the most free, and strongest country every recorded in history was born. In addition, those involved in creating a country following the Revolution were steeped in world history. They knew what led to decline and failure among peoples, and wanted to avoid the obvious mistakes.

In his farewell address George Washington said: "The name of America, which belongs to you in your national capacity, must always exalt the just pride of patriotism more than any appellation derived from local discriminations. With slight shades of difference, you have the same religion, manners, habits, and political principles. You have in a common case fought and triumphed together. The independence and liberty you possess are the work of joint counsels and joint efforts, of common dangers, sufferings, and successes." (This was once studied in American classrooms.)

Our Legislative Chair, Brenda Formo will cover this topic at the February 23 meeting.

Please see the revised changes and comment ASAP.

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/acre/standards/phase2/>

feedback@dpi.state.nc.us





Greater Greensboro Republican Women's Club

The GGRWC General Meeting

11:00 A.M. Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Brief Biography of Guest Speaker Rep. Dale Folwell



Dale R. Folwell
Republican Joint Caucus Leader
State House District 74
Forsyth County, North Carolina

Personal:

Native of North Carolina and resident of Forsyth County
Husband of Synthia and father of three children

Education:

BS in Accounting from UNC-G 1985
Masters in Accounting from UNC-G 1986
Passed the Certified Public Accounting Exam
Graduated from the NC Institute of Political Leadership

Professional/Business:

Private Investor, Consultant
Former Vice President and Registered Investment Advisor for Deutsche Bank Alex Brown
Elected for 8 years to the Winston-Salem Forsyth County Board of Education
Contributor to the campaign to name the Dalton R. Folwell *Institute for Regenerative Medicine* at Wake Forest University School of Medicine

Legislative Experience:

- ▶ Serving three terms in the NC House of Representatives: 2005-2006, 2007-2008, & 2009-2010
- ▶ Currently a member of the following Committees: Education, Education Subcommittee on K-12, Energy and Energy Efficiency, Finance, Judiciary II

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Legislative Report

Brenda Formo

Proposed Changes to High School History Curriculum in NC

The NC Department of Public Instruction has proposed changing the high school history curriculum to teach high school history beginning with the presidency of Rutherford B. Hayes in 1877, eliminating instruction on the founding of our nation and all American history prior to 1877. The State Superintendent June Atkinson said on February 3, 2010 that “North Carolina’s draft revised social studies curriculum actually increases the amount of time students will spend studying United States history.” A review of the details of the proposal shows the emphasis is on secular humanism issues. For example, the creation of labor unions, the Progressive and other movements, and the goals of “social justice” are all prominent topics. In a telephone conversation, the Chairman of the Guilford County School’s Board of Education assured me that he is against the proposal. Tracy Greggs is the point-of-contact at the NC Department of Public Instruction. After several attempts to call her, I sent an email to: tgreggs@dpi.state.nc.us. Her telephone is 919 807-3836. The website: www.ncpublicschools.org. June Atkinson’s telephone is 919 807-3430.



Campaign Committee Report

Joanne Wittenborn

The Committee met Wednesday Feb. 3rd at Maria Blust's house. A lot of brainstorming went on as to the best way we could help our Conservative Republican candidates campaign well and win. On March 20th from 10AM-3PM at the headquarters we will be holding a Candidate's Workshop. We are partnering with the Guilford County GOP led by Bill Wright. The plan is to have a panel of experts in different areas as well as some people presenting information that is useful to the candidates. Areas that will be covered will deal with publicity methods (TV, Radio, Print), scheduling and planning, identifying demographics, volunteers etc;. Lunch will be provided for the candidates.

Important dates: Precinct Meeting - Feb. 23rd at the Guilford County GOP Headquarters.
 Primary - May 4th Run-off- June 22nd. General election- Nov. 2nd

Lincoln Day Dinner: March 12th. This is the Guilford County GOP's big fundraiser. We all need to support this event. It will be held at George K's and Mary Katharine Hamm will be the speaker. Many of the candidates will be there so this will be a good time to get to know a little bit about them. Please ask your friends to come. The cost is \$50.00 per person and \$95.00 a couple.

Please e-mail your volunteer hours from Jul.1st- Dec. 31st 2009 to jwittenborn@yahoo.com or call your total in to me at 292-8370.

A Very Social Tea Party—A Member & Guest Event

Sunday, March 14, 2010 from 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. at the home of Jean Barrow, 5306 Sequoia, Greensboro, NC 27455. Please RSVP to either Jean Barrow — dancinglight7@bellsouth.net or 545-1933 or Carole Maynard — cmaynard002@triad.rr.com or 292-3669. Be sure to contact Jean or Carole with names and addresses for new and prospective members you would like to see receive an invitation.



Campaign Kickoff Party for BJ Barnes

It's free!

On Saturday, March 6,

5:30 P.M. 'til 8:00 P.M. at the

Oriental Shrine Club

5010 High Point Road, Greensboro, NC.

Food, drink and entertainment provided.

Campaign donations accepted

Dress comfortably

RSVP

Dena Barnes @ 336-643-5972 or

BJBarnes@triad.rr.com



Editorial

Change You Can Count On? Your Stimulus Recovery Dollars in Action

According to ABC's World News with Diane Sawyer on February 9, 2010, over two billion stimulus dollars were tagged for "Green Jobs" as part of the Recovery Act. ABC revealed, a wind farm in Texas involved with this project will be the recipient of three hundred construction jobs. Three hundred jobs does sound pretty good, doesn't it? Think again. Two thousand jobs are being given to workers in China on this project. Why? Because that is where the machines are being made! One hundred American workers were laid off from a Pennsylvania windmill blade manufacturing plant last November, yet, two thousand Chinese workers are benefiting from our (and our grandchildren's) "recovery dollars."

Matt Rodgers of the Department of Energy notes that this type of bill normally includes a clause which mandates a "made in America" policy, but this clause was not part of the recovery act verbiage. Therefore, a stimulus that was *supposed* to create jobs in this country has no restrictions on wind industry companies to require that the monies received for these programs be spent in America.

U. S. Senator, Chuck Schumer (D NY) said, "This is not the way is supposed to be." He is angered by this situation and understands why Americans are upset with their representatives in Washington.

Senator Schumer wants this situation changed, but the administration refuses to admit there is a problem. I agree with Senator Schumer on this issue, however, wasn't he part of the *Washington knows better than its Citizens group who rushed to cure the economy?* Did he read the legislation which he was pushing through the Hill? What this mess amounts to in tax dollars is that eighty cents out of every dollar for the wind industry stimulus is going off shore!

When I was a child, Walt Disney had a little character, Jiminy Cricket[®], who told children to "*think, reason, and read.*" It seems to me that we need to send Jiminy to Washington. Let's start a Jiminy revolution and send photos via e-mail or snail mail to Washington and Raleigh officials who need to "think, reason and read!"

Mr. President, your administration sees no problem with sending American stimulus money and jobs to China? Here is Jiminy to you!



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Lynn Connelly, Editor

Note: The last day to file to run for office is February 26 at Noon.

"Concentrated power has always been the enemy of liberty." -- Ronald Reagan

"Above all, we must realize that no arsenal, or no weapon in the arsenals of the world is so formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women. It is a weapon our adversaries in today's world do not have". - Ronald Reagan



Announcements and Calendar of Events

February 19 Naturalization Ceremony. 2:00 P.M. at the U.S. District Court House-enter from W. Friendly Ave. This is a wonderful ceremony and makes us aware of how fortunate we are to be U.S. Citizens. There is a reception after the ceremony.

February 23 GGRWC General Meeting. 11:00 A.M.—12:30 P.M. Speaker, Representative Dale Folwell at 12:00 P.M. The topic is “NC Legislative Update.” Bring a friend.

February 23 Precinct Meeting. 7:00 P.M. Guilford Co. HQ, 713 Main St., Jamestown, NC.

March 6 BJ Barnes Campaign Kickoff. Saturday, 5:30 P.M.— 8:00 P.M. Oriental Shrine Club 5010 High Pt. Rd. Snacks, drinks, entertainment. Free. Campaign contributions accepted. RSVP to Dena Barnes @ 336-653-5972 or BJBarnes@triad.rr.com

March 12 Lincoln Day Dinner. Guilford County Lincoln Day Dinner will be held at George K’s. Tickets are \$50 single/\$95 couple/\$35 students. Keynote speaker: Mary Katherine Hamm, Weekly Standard and Fox News Contributor. Contact Nancy Bishop aobnbb@yahoo.com

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March 17 Fundraiser for John Blust. 5:30 P.M. — 8:00 P.M. at the home of Theresa Yon, 5509-B West Friendly Ave., Greensboro, NC. Call Maria Blust @ 336-430-7206 for details.

March 18 Guilford GOP Convention. GGRWC Bake Sale. The Guilford County GOP convention will be held at Guilford County GOP headquarters in Jamestown on Thursday, March 18. The GGRWC will hold a bake sale to raise a few dollars. Please sign up to either help attend the table and/or contribute goodies for sale. Contact Nancy Bishop aobnbb@yahoo.com or 272-4440.

March 20 Candidates Workshop. The Campaign Committee in coordination with Guilford County GOP will host a candidates workshop at headquarters on Saturday, March 20. Contact Joanne Wittenborn jwittenborn@yahoo.com

August 29 GGRWC Wine & Cheese. Send names and addresses of folks you would like added to the invitation list to Kathy McClellan: KMcclellan3@gmail.com



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