



The Trumpeter

President's Corner

Hello Ladies:

Well, my first meeting is under my belt and I think I only broke a few of Roberts' Rules of Order! Thank you for your kind words, and of course, your patience.

As we discussed at the meeting, we have quite a bit to focus on in 2010. In addition to a U.S. Senate seat to keep and a U.S. House seat to gain, we have many State Senate and House seats up for grabs! We will also be educating ourselves about the very important judicial races in 2010.

If that doesn't float your boat, we have Caring for America Projects that were widely received: bringing in basic needs items for the 3-321 Field Artillery Unit and collecting used cell phones for Cell Phones for Soldiers – be sure to read this newsletter for details on both projects bring your donations to the meeting.

We also have the incredible challenge of growing our membership – RECRUIT – RECRUIT – RECRUIT! Talk to your friends, your neighbors, your colleagues! We all know past members who have not been active for awhile – call them and extend an invitation to come back and check us out! Let's make 2010 a great year for our Club as well as for our Party.

Please, if you have not already done so, take a good look at the information I sent regarding the February 13th NC NFRW Board Meeting in Pinehurst – right in our back yard!! We have 12 members who have told me they are attending and we are putting together a group to meet and car pool – so don't let the drive keep you away! You need to send in your registration form by February 5th to avoid a late fee. Details in the newsletter – or shoot me an email.

On a final note, as a relocated Bostonian, I am so proud of my friends in Massachusetts for turning out their vote and sending a message to Washington – I truly believe North Carolina can do it too – so let's get busy!

Martha

February Meeting

Prestonwood Country Club

Please join us as we
welcome our

Special Guest

Timothy Johnson

NCGOP Vice Chairman



Thursday February 4, 2010

11:30 Social Time

12:00 Lunch

Call or Email

Victoria

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RSVP by Monday Feb. 1st



President, Martha Fay; **VP Programs**, Cindy Felix; **VP Membership**, Victoria Mosley; **Treasurer**, Sheila Risk; **Recording Secretary**, Barbara Dzamba; **Correspondence Secretary**, Cheryl Korzik; **By-Laws**, Jeanine Mennear; **Publicity**, Kathy Dusto; **Legislative**, Rita Stubbs; **Ways and Means**; **Newsletter Editor**;



Meet NCGOP Vice Chairman, Timothy Johnson



Elected June 13, 2009, Timothy F. Johnson is the Vice Chairman of the North Carolina Republican Party, becoming the First African American to hold the position since the party's inception March 27, 1867.

Born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio, Timothy graduated from Benedictine High School and played on two state championship football teams. It was there he got the bug to get involved with politics. In preparation, Timothy earned the Boy Scouts of America's highest rank, the Eagle Scout Award, at the age of 14; he has continued to be a servant leader throughout his adult life.

Timothy is the President and CEO of Leadership 101, LLC. A certified Historically Underutilized Business (HUB), they focus their efforts on working with nonprofit organizations and small to mid-size for profit businesses. They specialize in organizational development, total quality leadership and logic model implementation. Uniquely qualified to work with volunteers, his company was the first to offer a Certified Volunteer Manager program in the state of Georgia

Initially attending Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, Timothy was elected President of his freshman dorm. Leaving early to pursue one of his first loves, he completed 21 years of military service with the United States Army, serving as enlisted soldier and commissioned officer (attaining the rank of Major) on Active, Reserve and National Guard duties. He holds degrees from The University of Arizona, Troy University and LaSalle University.

He is an adjunct professor at Shaw University's College of Professional and Adult Education Asheville campus.

Timothy is married to Latessa M. Johnson and the proud father of four children and two grandsons.

Spring Fund Raiser

Save the date...
Save the stuff!!

Yard Sale May 15, 2010

Barbara Dzamba has graciously agreed to host our annual yard sale again this year, so start saving those items that you no longer need or want and donate them. With everyone's help we can make this fundraiser a success again.



Your club needs YOU

for the following committees:

- Ways & Means
- Newsletter Editor
- Campaign



If you are interested in volunteering for any of these committees, please let any of the Executive Board Members know.

NC Federation of Republican Women Winter Board Meeting Feb. 12-13, 2010 – Pinehurst, NC

Saturday Events:

9:30am-12pm Board Meeting/ Special Guest: **Senator Richard Burr**

12:15pm-1:30pm Lunch/ Speaker: **Sue Everhart**, GA GOP Chair, And Special Guest:

Mayor Pat McCrory

1:45pm-2:45pm Winning Campaigns Workshop

3:00pm-4:00pm Breakout Workshops – Increasing Membership or Board of Elections

Important Dates



February 4, 2010

RWC&SW Luncheon and General Meeting

11:30 AM Prestonwood Country Club

February 12-13, 2010

NCFRW Winter Board Meeting RSVP by Feb. 5

Pinehurst, NC

For more information/registration form: www.ncfederationofrepublicanwomen.org

February 22, 2010

6:30 PM

Precinct Meetings

Location: 9 different locations

Please keep checking www.wakegop.org for more information on locations

March 4, 2010

RWC&SW Luncheon and General Meeting

11:30 AM Prestonwood Country Club



March 15, 2010

5:30 PM

Wake County Republican Convention

Location: Kerr Scott Building State Fair Grounds Raleigh, NC Registration Is Open NOW at

www.wakegop.org

Doors Open at 5:30 PM Convention Starts at 7:00 PM

Registration Costs **\$15.00 Till Feb 23, 2010** then goes to **\$20.10 till March 12, 2010**



Caring for America

Cell Phones for Soldiers

**Serving all Branches of the US
Military**

The *Cell Phones for Soldiers* program was started in April 2004 by 13-year-old Brittany Bergquist and her 12-year-old brother Robbie of Norwell, Massachusetts. Since then, the registered 501c3 non-profit organization has raised almost \$2 million in donations and distributed more than 500,000 prepaid calling cards to soldiers serving overseas.

To learn more go to:

<http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com/>

Sometime around the end of Feb/beginning of March we would like to send care packages to the soldiers to continue our support of the 3-321 Field Artillery Regiment. You may start bringing items in January and we will have a box to collect them. Celia will be sending a specific list later from the commanders but in the meantime you can choose from the list below.

Small bottles of: hand sanitizer, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, body wash, sunscreen, insect repellent.

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, chapstick, razors, wet wipes, sterile water drops for eyes, foot and body powder, finger nail clippers and chewing gum



REMINDER

Renew Your Membership for 2010!



It's time once again to pay the \$35 annual membership dues. Remember to pay before March 1st, 2010 so that you do not get dropped from the roster.

You can pay at the general meeting along with the cost of the luncheon for a total of \$50. Or you can mail a check, payable to RWC&SW, to: Republican Women of Cary & SW, PO Box 1593, Cary 27513.



Please remember you must be a registered Republican to be a member of the club.



<http://republicanwomenofcaryandsw-wake.org>

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