



MEMBER NATIONAL & NC FEDERATIONS OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Sweet Notes

Meetings: 4th Tuesday each month* at the Waxhaw Women's Club (200 E. South Main St.) Refreshments provided at 6:30 p.m. Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

Membership is \$25. Men are invited to be Associate Members and are welcome at all meetings.

Mail all dues to: **"It's Renewal Time!"**

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*We break for the summer and combine Nov/Dec meetings

✧ Just Saying... ✧

"The federal government has taken too much tax money from the people, too much authority from the states, and too much liberty with the Constitution." - Ronald Reagan

Can I get an amen? Reagan also said the problem is not that the people are taxed too little, but the government spends too much. Again, I think most of us would agree with that statement. So, we're all on board with the concept of smaller government? Good! What programs shall we cut? How about the NEA? yes! (let the arts support themselves!) How about the Department of Education? um, maybe. (I suppose if we send it back to the states...) Okay, how about Social Security? Huh? (hold up...what'll happen to all that I've paid in?) Well, how about Medicare? Ouch! (this is getting personal... I've got two elderly

moms at home!) ...What's that you say? I've stopped preachin' and gone to meddling?

Here's my point: Walter Williams recently related a conversation he had with Jesse Helms about crop subsidies being a bad idea. Helms said he agreed in principle, but if he didn't support the subsidies, he would never be re-elected. Are we *really* in favor of smaller government, or do we just want to see our pet projects funded? (getting our 'fair share'?) This election year I hope we're all paying close attention not only to what the candidates say. We also need to ask ourselves what we want to hear from them. If we're looking to hear what this candidate can do for us, how they can "bring home the bacon", then we're part of the problem.

-Deborah Barton

February 23: Installation of New Officers

Dolly Smelter, of NC Federation of Republican Women, will be present to install Sweet Union 2010 officers:

Deborah Barton, President
Diane Pomykacz, Vice President
Sharon Cross, Secretary
Kay Feldmann, Treasurer

SURWC OFFICERS

Deborah Barton	President
Diane Pomykacz	V. President
Sharon Cross	Secretary
Kay Feldmann	Treasurer
Barbara Anne Price	Chaplain
Andrea Norberg	Advisor
Linda McCollum	Advisor
Audrey Blackwood	Advisor
Maryan Handy	Advisor

February 23 Meeting:

★ Candidates Forum ★

Inform Yourself!

John Snyder and Clayton Jones for Union County District Attorney & **Judge Sanford Steelman for NC Court of Appeals and Judge Barbara Jackson for NC Supreme Court**

Each candidate will be given 8 minutes to speak, after which the floor will be open for questions. We hope you'll join us!



Union County GOP Annual
Lincoln/Reagan Day Dinner
 Saturday, March 6, 2010



6 -10 p.m., Ag Center, 3230 Presson Rd., Monroe, NC
Speakers: Rep. Sue Myrick, Former Mayor Pat McCrory
*Meet Candidates * Dance to Live Music * Live & Silent Auction*
 Advance tickets: \$40 individual/ \$75 couple; After March 2: \$50
 Table Sponsorships: Gold, \$1000; Silver, \$600; Bronze, \$400
 Contact John Steward, 704 821 9310 or
 email: UnionGOP@aol.com

**UCNCGOP Announces
 Annual Precinct Meeting**

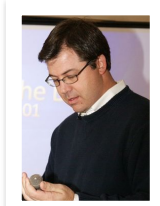
The Republican Party of Union County will have its annual county precinct meeting on Tuesday, March 2nd at 7:00 at Monroe High School. **THIS IS AN UPDATE FROM THE PREVIOUSLY COMMUNICATED DATE OF FEBRUARY 9TH.** The purpose of the meeting is to start the credentialing process for delegates for the County Convention at the Old County Courthouse on March 13th. All Union County Republicans are encouraged to attend. Questions should be addressed to: secretary@ucncgop.org



Board members: Sharon Cross, Deborah Barton, Barbara Anne Price, Diane Pomykacz, & Linda McCollum. Not pictured: Audrey Blackwood, Andrea Norberg, & Maryan Handy



January 26 Meeting



Guest speaker, Hal Weatherman

**UPCOMING
 EVENTS**

FEBRUARY 23
 SURWC General Meeting

MARCH 2
 Union County GOP Precinct Meeting

MARCH 4
 Union County GOP Executive Meeting

MARCH 6
 Lincoln/Reagan Day Dinner

Sweet Union RWC

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