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President's Year-End Report

At the December 2014 Christmas Luncheon, Helen Pannullo, NCFRW Coastal Region Vice President Helen Pannullo installed our club's officers for the year.

In January, plans were made for the successful Reagan Rally in February. North Carolina GOP Vice Chair Carolyn Justice was our guest speaker. A raffle and silent auction were held. CCRW President Ida Gaskill, Treasurer Mary Boughton and Assistant Treasurer Linda Schriever attended the North Carolina State Board of Elections Training/Certification Seminar where all three received certificates of approval.

Club members decorated at the Carteret County GOP Convention in March. A CCRW member chaired or served on nearly every convention committee. New officers were elected including CCRW members Donna Comer, Wrenn Johnson, and Schriever.

During April, a busy group worked on the 3rd Congressional District auction basket and helped Convention Arrangements Chair Mary Boughton get everything ready for the big day. Mary was named the 3rd Congressional District "Jan Grube Volunteer of the Year." Carteret County GOP Chair Dave Fowler spoke at the CCRW general meeting in April.

A group of nine CCRW members rented a van and drove to Raleigh in May to visit the state legislature. Sen. Norman Sanderson invited the group to sit in on a committee meeting. Long-time club member Rep. Pat McElraft provided lunch and

briefed the group about current events. The house speaker recognized the members' attendance during the session. Overall, a great time was had by everyone. Our Americanism Committee chair reported that club members registered 140 new voters at three high schools and a few churches.

Several CCRW members send individual checks to the Wounded Warriors Project.

By June, the club had reached and passed the Rise Goal. The club had 60 members and 16 associate members.

The Annual Membership Luncheon was held in June. The guest speaker was Lindalyn Kakadelis, Director of Educational Outreach for the John Locke Foundation. At the luncheon, Mary Marks, founder and chair of the club's Scholarship Committee, presented three students with checks for \$500.

NCFRW President Zan Bunn attended the July meeting when she reviewed the workings of the Federation and provided a history of the national Federation. She was entertaining and informative. We appreciated seeing her!

In August, members addressed the bill in the North Carolina General Assembly concerning redistribution of sales tax revenues which would decrease revenues for Carteret County. We composed a resolution opposing the plan and sent it to North Carolina House and Senate committee members. Several responses were received from recipients of the resolution who also opposed the redistribution. The final bill protected Carteret County.

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"Stuff the Bus" is a county-wide project to collect school supplies for needy children. CCRW has participated for several years and, during September and October, members again collected and donated school supplies. The local newspaper printed a picture of Gaskill helping load the bus, which was good publicity for the club

The Fall Fashion Show in October, planned by committee chair Judy French, featured pretty clothes on lovely models, a shopping spree, wonderful food, and good fellowship. Many who attended won door prizes and a 50/50 drawing was held. Funds raised will be used to help elect Republican candidates in 2016.

Long-time club member, past president, county GOP vice chair, and GOP headquarters administrator Judy Wilgus was nominated for the State GOP Hall of Fame.

Club members worked the municipal elections including early voting and election day, inside and outside the polls. Many Republicans were elected or re-elected.

In November, County Commissioner Terry Franks was scheduled to speak regarding the Economic Development Committee's goals in Carteret county. However, he became ill and was hospitalized. Greg Lewis spoke on the issue in his stead.

During the Christmas Luncheon in December, two of the club's charter members, Jan Grube and Sue Verdon, installed incoming officers. A raffle was held and fun was had by all.

~ Ida Gaskill, President
Crystal Coast Republican Women



You know the stakes are high in 2016.
We MUST take back the White House!
Your personal donation of \$20.16
will help the NFRW motivate and mobilize
Republican women
in this crucial election year.

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Thanks to everyone who participated by purchasing or selling tickets for the cash raffle; it was a huge success.



A total of 786 tickets were sold for \$10 each (\$7,860).

Income	\$7,860.00
Expenses	- 162.82
First prize	- 2,500.00
Second prize	- 500.00
Profit	\$4,697.18

The first prize winner was Bob Cavanaugh of Broad Creek and the second prize winner was Jerry Hardesty, Carteret County Registrar of Deeds. Congratulations to both winners!

~ Mary Marks
Cash Raffle Chair



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Christmas Luncheon



The Crystal Coast Republican Women's Christmas Luncheon was held December 11, 2015 at the Country Club of the Crystal Coast in Pine Knoll Shores. Approximately 50 people attended. Before the luncheon Mary Boughton and Mary Marks kept busy selling cash raffle tickets.

Judy Wilgus and Jan Grube had compiled booklets of the history of the Crystal Coast Republican Women 1984-2015 and presented them to all of the club's past presidents as well as all club members present. Thanks to Judy and Jan for the time and talent spent to complete this worthwhile and very important project. The club members are most appreciative!

CCRW President Ida Gaskill began by welcoming everyone and introducing special guests including State Representative Pat McElraft, Carteret County Clerk of Court Pam Hanson, Carteret County Register of Deeds Jerry Hardesty, Carteret County Commissioner Jimmy Farrington, Cape Carteret Mayor and Carteret County GOP Chair Dave Fowler, Pine Knoll Shores Mayor Ken Jones, Carteret County Board of Elections Chair Sue Verdon and North Carolina NCFRW Coastal Region Vice President Kathy Lawler.

A delicious lunch was served and followed by plates of cookies donated by luncheon coordinator CCRW Second Vice President Juli Cosgrove. Gaskill provided bags of Christmas goodies to each guest. Many thanks to Juli and Ida for making the Christmas Luncheon a wonderful success!

After lunch, the 2015 officers were introduced and thanked for their work throughout 2015: Ida Gaskill, president; Linda Holden, first vice president; Juli Cosgrove, second vice president; Wrenn Johnson, secretary; Ann Martin, assistant secretary; Mary Boughton, treasurer; and Linda Schriever, assistant treasurer

Jan Grube, Sue Verdon and Kathy Lawler installed the incoming officers for 2016: Ida Gaskill, president; Karen Hardesty, first vice president; Juli Cosgrove, second vice president; Mary Marks, secretary; Ann Martin, assistant secretary; Mary Boughton, treasurer, and Linda Holden assistant treasurer.

Following the installation of officers, Boughton and Marks presented Gaskill with Christmas gifts of a red elephant infinity scarf and matching red elephant pendant and silver chain from the club. Gaskill was also given a Lenox votive candle holder.

Boughton and Marks drew tickets for the door prizes that club members had brought to the luncheon and then the Cash Raffle winning tickets were drawn. Hardesty drew the first prize ticket of Bob Cavanaugh who won \$2,500. Gaskill drew the second prize ticket of Jerry Hardesty who won \$500. Congratulations to both winners! A big thanks to everyone who sold tickets or bought tickets and, especially, to Boughton for her hard work at selling tickets to make this a successful fundraiser. Money raised will be used for the election of local candidates including our state representatives (Pat McElraft and Norman Sanderson) and outreach programs to further the Republican party.

~ Mary Marks, Secretary
Crystal Coast Republican Women

Scenes from the Christmas Luncheon



On behalf of the Carteret County GOP, I would like to thank the Crystal Coast Republic Women who served as poll officials in the Carteret County municipal elections this year.

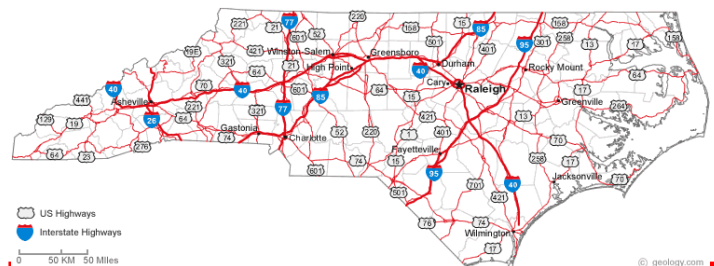
Chief judges included Bev Stone in Cape Carteret/Cedar Point; Sandy Helms in Emerald Isle; and Carol Clark in Peletier. Judges included Judy French in Atlantic Beach and Cindy Crabb in Pine Knoll Shores.

Special thanks to Sue Verdon, chairman of the Board of Elections, and Jeanette Deese, the Republican representative on the Board of Elections.

I appreciate your service so very much and look forward to working with you again in the primary election March 15, 2016 and the general election in November 2016.

GO REPUBLICANS!

~ Judy Wilgus





North Carolina is a battleground state with a high profile in the 2016 elections.

Members are encouraged to visit NCFRW digital sites frequently.

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Consider how your local club can also prepare for the battle ahead.

JANUARY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px dashed red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>SAVE THE DATE! National Federation of Republican Women Legislative Day 17-19 March 2016</p> </div>					1 	2
3 1959 Alaska admitted as 49th state	4 10 a.m. CCRW Executive Board meeting [GOP HQ]	5 1925 Nellie Ross of Wyoming became the first female governor in the US	6	7 10 a.m. Republican Discussion Group [GOP HQ]	8 1798 Ratification of the 11th Amendment to the US Constitution	9 9 a.m. 3rd District meeting [location TBD]
10 1776 <i>Common Sense</i> by Thomas Paine was published	11	12 7 p.m. Carteret County GOP Executive Committee Meeting [GOP HQ]	13	14 10 a.m. Republican Discussion Group [GOP HQ]	15 10 a.m. CCRW General Meeting [Western Park]	16 1991 War against Iraq began as Allied aircraft conducted major raid against Iraqi air defenses
17	18  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	19	20 1981 Ronald Reagan became president of the US	21 10 a.m. Republican Discussion Group [GOP HQ]	22	23
24 31	25	26	27 1973 US involvement in the Vietnam War ended	28 10 a.m. Republican Discussion Group [GOP HQ]	29	30 1835 Andrew Jackson survived first assassination attempt on a US president