

Women Republicans of Cleveland County

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Holidays

May 26, 2023: National Poppy Day ® - The red poppy is a nationally recognized symbol of sacrifice worn by Americans since World War I to honor the sacrifices of those who served and died for our country in all wars. Wear a poppy to honor those who have worn our nation's uniform.



Memorial Day (originally known as Decoration Day^[1]) is a federal holiday in the United States for honoring and mourning the U.S. military personnel who have died while serving in the United States armed forces.^[2] It is observed on the last Monday of May. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day to honor and mourn those who died while serving in the U.S. military. Many volunteers place American flags on the graves of military personnel in national cemeteries.

Past EVENTS

The NCFRW Spring Board of Directors Meeting and Biennial Convention was held May 5-6, 2023, in Charlotte, NC. Several members of WeROCC who were able to attend was President Sherry Yocum, Treasurer Susan Whetstine, WeROCC member/NCFRW Treasurer Kathy Allen, and Pam Keller. Senator Ted Alexander spoke briefly, and his wife Patti Alexander was also present. Some of the other speakers included: NCGOP Vice Chairwoman Susan Mills and NC State Treasurer Dale Folwell. Keynote speaker was Tana Goertz (motivational speaker and runner up on show Apprentice). WeROCC purchased one of Ms Goertz books to donate to Cleveland Memorial Library. WeROCC received the RISE award at the convention. Pam Keller was elected NCFRW Treasurer, and her term begins January 1, 2024.





May 5-7, 2023- Glock Challenge II was held at Foothills Public Shooting Complex, Cleveland County, NC, 283 Fielding Road, Cherryville, NC 28021. A total of 631 shooters attended the event. CCGOP, Men’s Club, and WeROCC manned a vendor tent over the weekend. Volunteers included President Paul Ledford of Men’s Club, Guy Smith, President Sherry Yocum of WeROCC, 1st VP Jennifer Packard of WeROCC, Secretary of WeROCC Pam Greene, Jeanette Morreal, and Honorable Betsy Harnage.



May 11, 2023- WeROCC meeting had two speakers- NC Treasurer Dale Folwell (Candidate for NC Governor) and Hal Weatherman (Candidate for NC Lt Governor). Both speakers provided information on their vision for our state. Additionally, Senator Ted Alexander gave a legislative update: Senate Bill 20 (Care for Women, Children and Families Act) passed House and Senate. The Bill restricts abortions after the 1st trimester (12 weeks) with some exceptions. Now headed to Governor Cooper. Other wins: NC Supreme Court Decisions- Restore North Carolina's 2018 voter ID law (Holmes v. Moore); Affirm the General Assembly's constitutional authority to draw state and congressional districts- (CSI v. Moore); and End unconstitutional felon voting- (Harper v. Hall). These three rulings were possible because of the work you did to change the balance of the Court to majority Republican. Now the will of the people will prevail. Photo IDs help prevent ballot fraud. Redistricting follows the Constitution. Felon voting rights clarified.





OR Republican: SO, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

| <u>Issue</u> | <u>Democrats</u> | <u>Republicans</u> |
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| - Abortion | For a woman's right to choose at taxpayers funded abortion clinic | Unborn baby is a human being with rights and oppose partial birth and tax payer funded abortion clinics. |
| - Affirmative Action | Government must step in to tip the scales | Unfair to use race as a factor in work and school selection |
| - Death Penalty | Should be abolished | Appropriate punishment for taking a human life |
| - Economy | Government regulation is to level the playing field. Willing to stifle growth with taxation. | Free markets produce more growth, jobs and higher standard of living |
| - Education, Vouchers and Charter Schools | Against parental choice. Improvement made through increased tax funding | Give parents the right to choose and competition will make public schools better |
| - Energy | Tax lower-cost fuels to force consumers to choose green alternative energy | Fossil fuels are abundant in U.S. We should rely less on our enemies and support more nuclear energy. |

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| - Global Warming | Caused by carbon dioxide release from the burning of fossil fuels. | Occurs naturally. Regulating carbon will not help the environment and will increase costs to consumers. |
| - Gun Control | More gun control laws are necessary. | Laws do not prevent criminals from obtaining guns. Law-abiding citizens are not committing the crimes. |
| - Healthcare | Government should control healthcare. | Socialized medicine results in high medical costs. Poor quality healthcare. Unaffordable to most. |
| - Immigration | Blanket amnesty for all and tax funding for higher education of illegals who came here as children. | Legal immigration only, oppose amnesty and support increased border security. |
| - Private Property | Government has the right to use Eminent domain to seize private property | Respect ownership and private property rights |

May 2023

Democrat

NEWSLETTER

OR Republican:

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| - Religion and Government | All references to God in public and government spaces should be removed | Constitution provides freedom of religion and not freedom from religion. |
| - Same-sex Marriage | Should be legal | Oppose |
| - Taxes | Support higher taxes and the redistribution of wealth | Support lower taxes and smaller government |
| - Welfare | Necessary to protect the poor and bring fairness to American economic life | More compassionate and effective to encourage people to become self-reliant. Welfare creates a cycle of dependency for generations |

Save the Date Events:

**NC State GOP Convention, June 8-11, 2023, Koury
Convention Center, Greensboro, NC**

**NO WeROCC meeting in June, 2023. The next WeROCC meeting is
scheduled for July 13, 2023. However, a Leadership Foundation
Course is being planned for July 15, 2023, and it may take the place
of the meeting. More details to come.**

**June 22, 2023- CCGOP meeting, 6 pm at Oak Grove Volunteer Fire
Department, 838 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.
Speaker: Dr. Paul Brintley**



**NORTH CAROLINA
FAITH & FREEDOM COALITION**

**Cleveland County Men's Club meets June 24, 2023 @ Swooger's,
1016 Shelby Road, Kings Mountain, NC @ 0730AM. Breakfast is
served (donations welcome).**

**September 28 - October 1, 2023 -NFRW 42nd Biennial Convention,
Omni Hotel and Oklahoma City Convention Center, Oklahoma
City, OK.**

Biennial Conventions

Since the Federation's founding in 1938, thousands of Republican women have come together for several days of fellowship, education, inspiration, and business at the NFRW Biennial Convention.

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Website: <http://werocc.com/>

Save the Date Events:



Held every two years in one of America's premier cities, our conventions give Republican women from across the nation the opportunity to:

- TRAIN for leadership roles in government, politics, business, and community by attending a variety of educational seminars and programs;
- PREPARE for upcoming elections by hearing from Republican candidates, leaders, elected officials and political experts;
- VOTE in the NFRW Republican Presidential Straw Poll (every four years);
- RECOGNIZE distinguished leadership and service within the NFRW;
 - NETWORK with women from across the country;
- COMMEMORATE milestones, anniversaries and other important events;
- PLAN the future of the Federation and CONDUCT Federation business;
 - and so much more.

November 3 - 4, 2023 NCFRW Fall Board Meeting, TBD

Membership Application

Calendar Year _____

Regular Membership/Renewal : \$35.00

Date submitted:_____ Dues paid by : Ck#_____ Cash _____

Associate Membership : \$20.00

Date submitted:_____ Dues paid by : Ck#_____ Cash _____

Name: _____ DOB: __/__/____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

How did you hear about the Republican Women? Newspaper—Mailings— Facebook

or a Club Member (please include name) _____

Regular Membership - shall be open to any woman who is a registered Cleveland County Republican and accepts and advocates the Objectives and Rules of this Organization.

Associate Membership - shall be open to Republican women who have primary membership in a federated local club upon payment of the required dues; Republican men are eligible for associate membership upon payment of the required dues to WeROCC. Associate members cannot hold office, have a voice, or vote at any WeROCC meeting. They also cannot be counted for the purposes of determining the number of delegates to National or State federation meetings or conventions. Republican men who are associate members in WeROCC do not become members of the NCFRW or the NFRW.

Please return the application and dues to the Membership Chairwoman via mail or in person.

You may also choose to take a photo of the application and send via email or text as alternate notification.

Mail: PO Box 3327 Shelby, NC 28151

Email: wallh75@gmail.com or Via Text: Text picture and send to 704-488-8299

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