



# W E R O C C

August 2025 Newsletter

By: Denise Earle

Our August 14th Meeting will feature guest speaker...

**Caroline Eason for NC House 110**



It has been Caroline's lifelong dream to serve our community in a greater way. After much prayer, encouragement from friends and family, and being asked by current NC House members to consider running, she decided to step-up to the plate.

Her involvement in state and federal policy began a few years ago when her family's independent pharmacy faced an uncertain future. That experience opened her eyes to the struggles small businesses face and ignited her passion for advocacy.

Caroline grew up in Lawndale, NC, and still calls it home. She graduated from Burns High School and earned her Doctor of Pharmacy from UNC Chapel Hill. She is currently a pharmacist at TAS Drug locations in Cherryville, Maiden and West Lincoln.

She is a woman of faith, a common-sense conservative and described by those who know her best as an advocate.



**The Women Republicans of Cleveland County (WeROCC) will host their monthly meeting**

**Thursday, August 14th, at 6:00pm**

**Bethel Baptist Church  
606 S. Dekalb St.  
Shelby**

## **August Republican Happenings**

### **August 8**

**CCGOP Reagan-Douglass 2025  
6:00-8:00 PM (Registration starts at 5:30) at the LeGrand Center  
Featured Speaker is Dave Boliek, NC Auditor**

### **August 14**

**WeROCC meeting at 6:00**

**Cindi Dashnaw is our Volunteer Hour's Chair. At the end of each month Cindi compiles our volunteer hours. At the end of the year these hours are submitted to the NCFRW for our RISE Award. Please email your volunteer hours to: [ldashnaw1@carolina.rr.com](mailto:ldashnaw1@carolina.rr.com)**



# PAST EVENTS

## Our June 12th Meeting

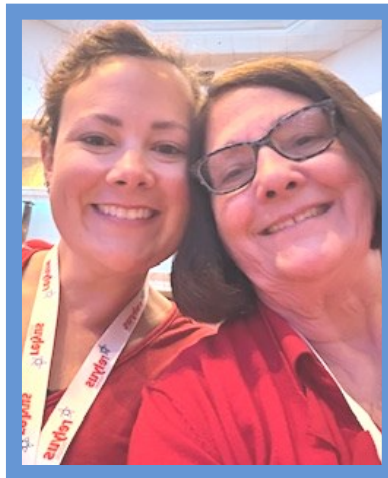
**Mark Blackwell, President and Founder of Justice Ministries, informed us of how to recognize the signs of human trafficking along with info about Justice Ministries' help offered to these victims.**



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## **North Carolina GOP State Convention June 5-8**



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**Swearing-in of CC  
Board of  
Elections Officers**  
Congratulations to all, but  
especially to Ronnie  
Whetstine as the new  
Republican Chairman!

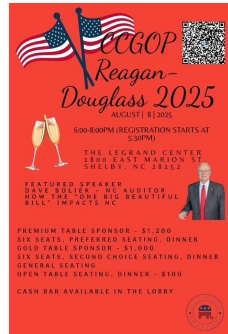
Mark Your Calendar!



# UPCOMING EVENTS

August 8

CCGOP Reagan~Douglass - WeROCC will have a Balloon Raffle



at this event. Tickets will be \$5.00 for 1 balloon or \$15.00 for 5 balloons. Pop a balloon for the chance to win a book basket, wine basket, various gift cards or a bottle of bourbon.

August 14

WeROCC meeting with Caroline Eason

September 11

WeROCC meeting with Christine Cribb

September 25-28

NFRW 43rd Biennial Convention in Orlando, Florida



**September 25-28**

Sep. 25-Oct. 5

Cleveland County Fair—WeROCC will be setting up our booth on September 24.

October 9

WeROCC meeting with Kay Wildt

October 18

Livermush Festival in uptown Shelby. WeROCC has secured our booth for this event.

November 26

Bake Sale Fundraiser

November

Meet and Greet Candidates

December

Christmas Party





# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

On August 30, 1971, Linda married the love of her life, Albert Wayne Richter, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Their partnership spanned an incredible 52 years. Wayne had multiple marriages throughout his life, and Linda considers all of the children and grandchildren from those relationships her own. In total, she cherishes 1 son and 3 daughters, about 24 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren scattered across the United States and Germany.

Linda's passion for civic engagement began in Pana, Illinois, when she supported her husband Wayne's run for City Alderman. That campaign sparked her political interest. Although she once considered running for mayor herself, she ultimately found her calling in grassroots involvement, voter engagement, encouraging conservative women to run for office and supporting others—especially women—on their journey to public office. She believes strongly in promoting conservative values and ensuring that every vote counts.



From 2020 through 2023, Linda proudly served as Secretary of the Women Republicans of Cleveland County (WeROCC) and is also a committed member of the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women (NCFRW). Her other community work is also having a lasting impact, particularly through volunteering regularly with Habitat for Humanity of Cleveland County. She especially enjoys participating in the women-built projects and gifts each new homeowner with a hand-painted artwork to mark their new beginning. An artist at heart, she enjoys painting in various mediums, repurposing thrifted treasures, and has won several ribbons at the county fair.

When she's not serving her community or painting, Linda enjoys country music, dancing, and trips to the beach. Her bucket list includes whitewater rafting, a cruise, and—hopefully—meeting President Donald Trump.

Linda's life is a testament to dedication, generosity, and the power of family and community. As she always says:

**"May Angels Watch Over You!"**



## WOMEN REPUBLICANS OF CLEVELAND COUNTY (WeROCC)

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Regular Membership/Renewal: \$35.00

Associate Membership: \$20.00

Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Ck# \_\_\_\_\_ or Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Month: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Republican Women? \_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ Mailings \_\_\_\_\_ FACEBOOK \_\_\_\_\_  
or a Club Member (please include their name \_\_\_\_\_)

**Regular Member:** Membership in the WeROCC shall be open to any woman who is a registered Republican; or has the intent to register Republican and a resident of North Carolina, and who accepts and advocates the Objectives and Rules of this Organization.

**Associate Members:** Republican women who have primary membership in a federated local club are eligible for associate membership in local clubs upon payment of the required annual dues. Associate members cannot hold office, vote or be counted for the purpose of determining the number of delegates to national or state federation meetings or conventions. OR Republican men are eligible for associate membership upon payment of the required annual dues to the local club. They cannot hold office, have a voice or vote or be counted for the purpose of determining the number of delegates to national or state federation meetings or conventions. Republican men who are associate members in local clubs do not become members of the state federation of the NFRW.

**Please return the application and dues to the Membership Chairwoman to:**

**WeROCC  
P.O. Box 3327  
Shelby, NC 28151**

**Please make check payable to Women Republicans of Cleveland County**