



**CRYSTAL COAST**  
**REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

"Inspire, Impact and Empower"..... Let us be energetic enough to "Inspire" the Republican masses to make an "Impact" on our local, state and federal governments to "Empower" our Republican leaders to return to our conservative grassroots. Please join the Crystal Coast Republican Women to work towards this goal.

**Mary Marks**  
**President**

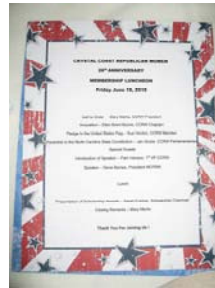


*CCRW's 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Membership Luncheon Enjoyed By All*

**By: Mary Marks, President**

WOW did we have a fabulous, fun packed membership luncheon this year!! The 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon was held at Carlton's Restaurant, Indian Beach on Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> to a packed house of 59 members, candidates and guests.

Linda Schriever, the Club's 2<sup>nd</sup> VP & Membership Chairman did a beautiful job of decorating the restaurant, putting together those goodie bags (the Three Musketeer Bar was my favorite), and arranging the rose bouquets. Thank you Linda for all of your hard work from sending the invitations to getting up early to decorate and having everything perfect for us.



Like I said, we had a packed house and a full agenda. Dena Barnes, President of the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women (NCFRW), was our very special guest speaker. Dena drove four hours to join us and we're sure glad she did. She gave a rousing speech pertaining to the future of the NCFRW. Like Dena, I think our Party is in very good hands if all the promising young people and dedicated conservatives at our luncheon are indicative of all of North Carolina.



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It was the Club's very first Scholarship presentation. Sarah Fulcher, the Club's Scholarship Chairman and Mary Marks, President were so honored to present checks to seven (7) very deserving recipients. Like I said before, ladies, we are in very good hands if these recipients are any indication of our youth. Congratulations to all seven and much luck in the future.



President Mary Marks and Scholarship Committee Chair Sarah Fulcher congratulate four of our scholarship recipients. From left to right: President Mary Marks, Jennifer White (Jan Grube's granddaughter), Justin Klein (Kim Malbon's son), Aubry Hanson (Pam Hanson's daughter), Allison Farrington (Bev Stone's granddaughter), and Sarah Fulcher. Winners not able to attend include Christine Leonora O'Neill (Judy Armento's granddaughter), and Elizabeth Sue Parker and William Parker (Sue Verdon's grandchildren). Congratulations!

One of the main missions of the Crystal Coast Republican Women is raising money to support local Republican candidates. We were thrilled to have three candidates present at our membership meeting and we didn't pass up an opportunity to save stamp money by presenting them their checks. The Club's Treasurer, Linda Hughs, presented checks to Senator Jean Preston, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commissioner Greg Lewis and club member Pam Hanson who is the candidate for the Carteret County Clerk of Court. The other candidates' checks will be mailed.



CCRW Treasurer Linda Hughs presents Senator Jean Preston with her campaign contribution from the CCRW members.

There is a very special lady who is a member of the Crystal Coast Republican Women. That lady is Beverly Farrington Stone. With the help of Bev's husband Bob, who gave me so much information to work with, and my proof readers, Sue Verdon and Judy Wilgus, I set upon a quest to acquire a State Award for Bev to honor her for all of her hard work to stamp out substance abuse in North Carolina.



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My dreams came true when I did indeed receive "The Order of the Long Leaf Pine" award for Bev. This is the most prestigious and highest award given in the state of North Carolina and no one deserves it more than Bev Stone. Thank you, Bev for your continued service to our county, our state and our country. You are a true patriot & you wear it well!



It was a very big day for the Crystal Coast Republican Women but I think I can sum everything up with a quote from Senator Elizabeth Dole:

"In a single lifetime, I have seen Americans split the atom, abolish Jim Crow, eliminate the scourge of polio, win the Cold War, plant our flag on the surface of the moon, map the genetic code & belatedly recognize the talents of women, minorities & the disabled once relegated to the shadows. If we reaffirm these timeless & unchangeable truths, if we choose life & liberty, compassion & service, character & faith, we will honor those who came before us, & inspire the children of tomorrow".

**CCGOP HEADQUARTERS GRAND OPENING**  
**August 21, 2010      12:00pm – 3:00pm**

**CCRW WINE & CHEESE FUNDRAISER**  
**August 28, 2010      5:00pm – 7:00pm**

***HOLD THESE DATES!***



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*CCRW CONNECTIONS SPOTLIGHT: CCRW MEMBER BEV STONE WINS  
PRESTIGIOUS ORDER OF THE LONGLEAF PINE AWARD*

**By: President Mary Marks**



Beverly Farrington Stone began her quest to become an outstanding citizen of North Carolina when she moved to Carteret County in January 1967. Since that time her contributions to the community, the county and the state have been truly remarkable.

In her early years in Carteret County, Bev served the community in many capacities such as the Tree Chairman of the Cape Carteret Garden Club from 1993 to present, a Town Representative of the Cape Carteret Sidewalk & Trails Committee, a member of the Crystal Coast Community Bible Study from 1998 to present, a Charter Member of All Saints Episcopal Church (Anglican Mission in America) from 2005 to present where she also participates in weekly bible studies, a Precinct judge for the Carteret County Board of Elections from 2001 to present, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, on the Board of Directors for Hope Mission, a member of the League of

Women Voters since 2006 and a member of the Crystal Coast Republican Women.

Fifteen years ago, along with 3 other women Bev started what is now the Daughter's of Serenity, which has blossomed into 3 wonderful Women's Recovery Meetings from Alcohol and Drugs in the Western Part of Carteret County and Swansboro. Throughout Bev's recovery, she has been very active in substance abuse awareness, volunteering and serving on many boards in Carteret County and Eastern North Carolina. She currently serves on:

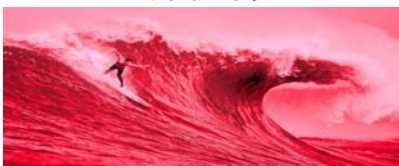
1. Ginger's House; a recovery home for women alcoholics & drug addicts operated by Hope Mission. Bev's primary job on this board was helping to procure the home which was purchased on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007. She took on the task of "Home Preparation Chairman" and saw the house transformed into a beautiful and loving living space with the help of the Lowe's Heroes Award which Ginger's House received. The home has 7 bedrooms and 3 baths with almost 2,600 square feet of living area. As of April 1, 2008, several women have been in recovery living in Ginger's House. Here they have the support of the Christian community who help them find their way to a peaceful and faith-filled life, free from the trouble and despair of an existence mired in substance abuse. Bev also provides respite for the director of Ginger's House as needed.
2. Onslow Carteret Behavioral Healthcare Services (OCBHS) Area Board: Bev is the Substance Abuse Representative as well as a member of the OCBHS Client Rights Committee. She was nominated to the area board by Commissioner Holt Faircloth in 2009. The mission of OCBHS is to assure the provision of accessible, quality and affordable services for individuals with mental illness, developmental disabilities and/or substance dependence that promote independence, quality of life and inclusion within the community.



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3. Consumer Family Advisory Council (CFAC): Bev is currently serving as Secretary after having served 2 years as the Carteret County Co-Chair of this Committee. Bev was appointed by Secretary (DHHS) Carmen Hooker Odom in 2006 to serve on the State CFAC in Raleigh. On May 8, 2006 the Carteret County Board of Commissioners adopted a proclamation making the month of May “Mental Health Month” in Carteret County. At that meeting Bev was recognized for her tireless work for the improvement of mental health services in Carteret County.
4. Healthy Carolinians of Carteret County: Bev is a charter member of this organization and has served on the Substance Abuse Action Team. She is currently serving as secretary to the “Mayor’s Committee for Persons with Disabilities” representing her hometown of Cape Carteret, NC. The HCCC Board of Directors has adopted the following goals for 2006-2011: to improve quality of life and years of health and to create a network of programs and services that support healthy lifestyles.
5. Coastal Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention: A newly formed coalition that is creating communities free of substance abuse which serves Carteret, Craven, Jones and Pamlico Counties. Bev’s goal or purpose in life has been dedicated to helping people with addictions and persons with disabilities. She has seen accomplishments in Carteret County with limited funding. The four counties in this coalition have worked wonders as a team advocating participation, funding and strategic planning. Bev has received a tremendous amount of training, such as WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Plan), Facilitator’s Training, Mental Health Recovery, Peer Support Specialist Training, Trauma/Crisis Respite Training, Peer Employment Training and HIPPA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act). This training has been most instrumental in the four county recovery program. Bev is always willing to volunteer her services as an instructor for the coalition as she has been instrumental in helping people recover from both mental health and alcohol addiction after having received this training. Bev has facilitated at the Atlantic House in Carteret County and the Neuse Mental Health in Carteret County. She has taken the “Family to Family” training provided by NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness). Bev Stone takes an active role in the Carteret County Sheriff’s Department “Pills Can Kill” program. She has worked at the Emerald Isle drop off point since the program’s inception in 2008. On September 15, 2007, Bev Stone was awarded the “Special Recognition Award” by the Eastern NC Council of Substance Abuse.
6. Carteret County Council for Women: Bev served as President in 2006 & 2007 and is currently serving as Acting President. The Carteret County Council for Women’s focus is two-fold, recognizing our distinguished young women from our four county high schools; awarding each of these distinguished young ladies with a scholarship. The second focus is women’s issues. The Council also recognizes adult distinguished women in the county in four categories; professionalism, arts, volunteerism and education. Members of this advisory committee are selected by the County Commissioners. Bev was the recipient of the Distinguished Women award for Carteret County Council for Women, Volunteerism, for 2008.
7. Mayor’s Committee for Persons with Disabilities. Bev is currently serving as Treasurer. She has been with this group for approximately 10 years, representing her home town of Cape Carteret. What a rewarding position to be able to help those who are disabled.

In June of 2005, The Neuse Center and The Well awarded Bev with the “Spirit of Support Award” which reads, “In deep appreciation of her passion for promoting recovery, her love for her community and her tireless efforts to ensure that all citizens have access to the very best in recovery-orientated services and support”.



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Beverly Farrington Stone is married to her husband Bob who has supported her in all her endeavors. He has been by her side in transporting alcoholics to treatment centers, detox centers and meeting anywhere in the state anytime, day or night, for them to receive help and a new way of life. Bev is the mother of 4 children, Rickie, Billy, Jimmy and Sally and along with Bob's 3 children have 19 grand children and 3 great grand children.



With her outstanding dedication to help eradicate substance abuse and her ongoing fight to help the disabled, Bev has made her community, her county, her state and her country a better place to live, not only for her family but for all families.

THE OLD NORTH STATE

By Leonora Martin & Mary Burke Kerr  
The Official Toast to North Carolina

Here's to the land of the long leaf pine,  
The summer land where the sun doth shine,  
Where the weak grow strong and the strong grow great,  
Here's to "Down Home", the Old North State!

Here's to the land of the cotton bloom white,  
Where the scuppernong perfumes the breeze at night,  
Where the soft southern moss and jessamine mate,  
'Neath the murmuring pines of the Old North State!

Here's to the land where the galax grows,  
Where the rhododendron's rosette glows,  
Where soars Mount Mitchell's summit great,  
In the "Land of the Sky", in the Old North State!

Here's to the land where maidens are fair,  
Where friends are true and cold hearts rare,  
The near land, the dear land, whatever fate,  
The blest land, the best land, the Old North State!



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*CCRW CONNECTIONS IN THE NEWS: PRESIDENT'S REPORT*

**By Mary Marks, President, CCRW**

Since our successful Reagan Rally Dinner, the CCRW ladies have been hard at work. After hosting Republican and non-partisan candidates at our March general meeting, several of our members took on the task of working Early One Stop Voting. Some worked as judges at the polls while others passed out conservative judge palm cards. Thank you all who took time out of your busy schedules to volunteer.

Several of our members attended the Morehead City Tea Party on April 15<sup>th</sup> and reported a gathering of over 2,000 people. Some of our club members are active in the Tea Party as well as Americans for Prosperity. Thank you for getting involved.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> District Convention was held at Swansboro HS on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Those who attended heard many outstanding speakers. The Carteret County basket, which was actually a wooden boat, brought in a \$400+ contribution to the Carteret County GOP.

Our CCRW Scholarship is now a reality. Seven recipients will be given checks at the CCRW Membership Luncheon on June 18, 2010. Sarah Fulcher and the scholarship committee would like to thank all of the members who contributed. We are now accepting checks for 2011.

The CCRW is continuing to collect non-perishable items at every meeting for the needy. Our "registration" drive, under the direction of Jan Grube, is an ongoing work in progress. The CCRW rented two booths at the May 1 Women's Fair in Morehead City; one table for jewelry and one for campaign literature.

CCRW member Adele Collins was successful in keeping her Board of Education seat for District 1. Adele fought off two opponents; congratulations! Now it's time to roll up our sleeves and help three more of our members get elected: Senator Jean Preston, Rep. Pat McElraft and Pam Hanson who is running for CC Clerk of Court. Let's not just make this a Republican year but the "Year of the Woman" in Carteret County.

Sarah Fulcher was the Club nominee for the "Tribute to Women" at the Spring Board Meeting in Charlotte, N.C. Sarah came back sporting serious "Bling". Congratulations Sarah!



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You can always count on our two "faithful" members Jan Grube and Ann Martin to attend conventions, board meetings, heck - just about anything with GOP on the banner. They went to the State Convention and had a blast, ate good food, heard lots of great speakers but came away a little sad because of lack of attendance. It seems we are getting complacent and now is certainly not the time for that. We can't afford to sit back and expect success to come to us, we must go after it and seize it. It's time for all Republicans to stand together and take back our country. Say "yes" when you're called to help at Headquarters which will be opening soon.

*CCRW CONNECTIONS IN THE NEWS: CCRW MEMBERS ATTEND NC  
REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION*

**By: Ann Martin, delegate to the convention**

The North Carolina Republican State Convention of 2010 was held in Winston Salem at the Benton Convention Center, which is flanked by the Marriot and Embassy Suites Hotels. There were some interesting speakers and events that I will discuss. On Friday evening, there was an evening reception with a band and dancing. The music was varied and the musicians were very talented.

Saturday morning was the County Chairman's breakfast. Since our Carteret County former chairman, Bob Pruitt, is the State Chairman of The Chairman's Association, Jan Grube and I attended and had a delicious breakfast with 6<sup>th</sup> District Representative Howard Coble speaking. The lunch speaker was Senator Richard Burr, who gave a very interesting speech about the historical heritage of our nation. He also issued an invitation to schedule his night tour of the capital when visiting Washington, where he discusses the history and significance of all the artifacts in the building.

Saturday evening is always the Evening Banquet with a delicious meal, and the keynote speaker this year was Herman Cain, talk show host on AFR Talk, which locally is 90.1 FM. He was an entertaining speaker with a definite message for conservatives as we go into the elections of 2012. He encouraged the audience to work, stay informed, donate and do everything possible to help the election results. He has had a long career in business, industry and the restaurant business before his current career. He has written four books. He was a senior advisor to the 1996 Dole/Kemp campaign for the Presidency.



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Following the Evening Banquet, various groups and candidates always have hospitality suites in the hotel. The judicial candidates hosted one, Senator Richard Burr, David Lewis, National Republican Committeeman, The North Carolina Federation of Republican Women, and several others, where much discussion and socializing was enjoyed by the attendees.

One of the highlights of the convention was the Chairman's Prayer Breakfast held on Sunday morning. A delicious breakfast was served with the speaker Dr. David Burr, father of Senator Richard Burr and Presbyterian pastor for 60 years. He gave a sermon on prayer. He is 90 years old and it was a special treat to hear him.

*CCRW CONNECTIONS IN THE NEWS: NCFRW SPRING MEETING & TRIBUTE TO WOMEN*

**By: Sarah Fulcher**

Official Report of the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women  
Spring Board of Directors Meeting and Tribute to Women  
April 30 – May 2, 2010  
Hilton Charlotte University Place

Arriving on Friday, April 30, I was involved securing our room and registering for the event. There was a lot of hugging, squealing, and renewing old acquaintances and making new ones!

I was in this dynamic assemblage of activist women to represent CCRW as the club nominee for the Tribute to Women-Women making History. I was sad that my pals, Jan Grube and Ann Martin, were not able to attend this gathering. So, it was up to me to 'sternum up'.

I was so honored to represent our fabulous group of role models! The Tribute event was lovely. Each honoree was presented with a long stem rose, a "Tribute to women" pin, a certificate, and a NCFRW pin-bling!! I was blessed to have my family with me for this occasion. We all had the best time!

During the evening, we were treated to hearing from Representatives Virginia Fox and Sue Myrick. Sue Myrick, ninth district U.S. House of Representatives congresswomen, was the keynote speaker for this event. Pat McCrory was everywhere—working the room—hard to keep up with---wow!



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I came away from the meeting, inspired and determined that we must all work harder than ever this year. We have our country and our state to save! It is up to us to answer the call for action!

Thank you for the opportunity of representing the CCRW! I am honored by the trust you placed in me and I assure you that I tried my very best to behave myself! Thank you, Precious Friends.

*CCRW CONNECTIONS IN THE NEWS: CARING FOR AMERICA PROJECTS*

**By: Jan Grube**

CARING FOR AMERICA means giving and sharing. Each month at our regular meetings and special events, we are providing food, paper and personal products for Martha’s Mission and Hope Mission in Morehead City and for The Hem of His Garment in Swansboro. We do this on a rotating basis. We will also accept clean, slightly worn clothes, shoes, etc. for the Hem each month.

If you forget your products or you don’t have time to shop, my granddaughters, Andrea and Jennifer, and I will accept your monetary gift and do the shopping.

Our friends and neighbors in Carteret County need your help. Remember, “There but for the Grace of God, go I”.

We send a special Thank you to Ellen Brent Boone, Pam Hanson, and Evelyn Fetzer who deliver the items to the three charities.

**Fresh Bread Daily (Submitted by Judy Armento)**

How many times do we lay plans, make a lengthy “TO DO” list of all the things we see for expected house guests, a family reunion, whatever and expect *everything* to go just as WE have laid it out in our minds and on our lists! We forget one thing: where there people are involved, human nature being what it is, do we *ever* factor in ages, health, temperaments, needs, problems/challenges currently in each life, maybe simply nothing more than being over-tired or over worked that we/they do not fall into the lock step of *our plans/TO DO list!*

With summer upon us all and many of the above scenarios looming largely on our horizons, I would encourage each lady to remember what GOD has taught us in His Word: gather only enough manna for one day (otherwise it gets wormy!) Start each day afresh! Take it to the Lord in prayer! I have a little sign by the doorpost of my quilting studio: ***“The day that is hemmed with prayer is less likely to unravel.”*** Yes, we may have a “TO DO” list, but remember to take into account GOD’S plan: “Commit thy works unto the Lord. He will cause our thoughts to become agreeable to HIS will and so shall our plans prosper and succeed.” (PRO 16:3 *Amplified*)



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*CCRW CONNECTIONS IN THE NEWS: THANKS & A BIG HAT TIP*

**By: Jan Grube**

**Early Voters Volunteers at Western Park Community Building**

**A Great Big Thank You**

to: Judy Armento, Evelyn Fetzer, Carol Chevalier, Mary Marks, Ann Martin, Ann Bundy, Judy and Gus Wilgus, Shirley Bourquin, Dorothy and Vern Childress, Yvonne Meyer, Steve Malay and Rose Malay, Amanda Vrablic, Dave Fowler, Jimmy Green, Jan Grube, and to Bev Stone whose car we used to store our table and information.

Thanks for being loyal, faithful and willing workers. If all our Republicans did the same job as you, we would win all our elections. We surely hope that we can count on you for the Early Voting for the General Election in October and November.

You're the BEST!

*CCRW CONNECTIONS IN THE NEWS: CCGOP HEADQUARTERS GRAND OPENING.....*

**By: Judy Wilgus**

The Carteret County Republican Headquarters will open on Monday 2 August 2010 and will be located at the following address:

5370 K Brandywine Place  
HWY 70 W  
Morehead city, NC 28557

Headquarters will be located in the strip mall across from Kurtis Chevrolet and just west of Mrs. Culpepper's Crab Café.

The headquarters will be open for political business on Monday 2 August 2010; however our GRAND OPENING will not occur until Saturday 21 August 2010 from 12:00pm-3:00pm.

We will need volunteers to help at Headquarters Monday- Friday weekly from 9:30am-5:00pm and on Saturdays from 9:00am-1:00pm. We do not have a phone number as of yet, but will email everyone as soon as we have one.



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Calling to GET OUT THE VOTE will begin the middle of September so we'll need a lot of help then.

The CCGOP will need everyone's help in some way to help reelect US Senator Burr, US Rep. Jones, State Senator Jean Preston, State Rep. Pat McElraft, Commissioners Greg Lewis and Jonathan Robinson, and elect Pam Hanson, Clerk of Court, Bill Smith as Commissioner and Conservative Judicial Candidates.

We have a lot of work to do Ladies between now and November 2nd.

If everyone gets involved in this election WE CAN WIN and Carteret County will once again be an ALL RED COUNTY.

*CCRW CONNECTIONS IN THE NEWS: CCRW MEMBER PAM HANSON RUNS FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT*

Pam Hanson, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the CCRW and past Carteret County Republican Chairman, was the guest speaker at the May 21 CCRW general meeting. Pam announced her campaign to run for Carteret County Clerk of Superior Court and discussed her decision for becoming a candidate and her relevant experience and education. The CCRW wishes Pam well in her new endeavor.



Check out Pam Hanson's biography at <http://www.carteretcountygop.org/hanson/> .



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*CCRW MEMBERSHIP UPDATES.....*

Please welcome all of the following new and returning full-time and associate members:

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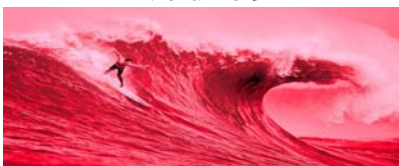
Also **Gus Wilgus** who was inadvertently left off of our associate membership roster.

**Updates**

Pat Dressel can be reached at 252-231-2798 or 252-646-2953.

New E-Mail address for Carol Chevalier: [Mochev@centurylink.net](mailto:Mochev@centurylink.net)

Please add P.O. Box 28 to Rosanne Thompson's address.



*GETTING TO KNOW YOU*

**By: Judy Wilgus**

GETTING TO KNOW YOU this quarter features two of our members, Ann Marie Bundy and Pat Dressel.



***Getting to Know Ann Marie Bundy:***

**How long have you been a Republican?**

All of my life.

**Who was the first Republican Candidate you voted for?**

Richard Nixon when he went into office (1969-1974).

**Which Republican value or philosophy is most important to you?**

Conservative values. We have worked very hard to make a living. We don't need to pay it all out for taxes and give-away programs.

**What is your occupational background?**

I started out working as a cosmetologist and took time off to raise a family. I then worked in a doctor's office a few years and a tax office. In addition, I am involved with a lot of volunteer work and crisis counseling.

**Tell us about your family and other interests.**

I am married with two children and one granddaughter. My interests are in gardening and flowers, and I have done craft and gift shows for a few years along with interior decorating.

**What Republican past or present do you admire most and why?**

Ronald Reagan for his views and how he brought the country together. I also admire Dwight Eisenhower.

**Why did you join the CCRW?**

To have a voice in our country and join a group of women to help get things done! My sister-in-law, Carol Clark, talked me into it in order to meet a lot of wonderful girls.





**Getting to Know Pat Dressel:**

**How long have you been a Republican?**

54 years.

**Who was the first Republican Candidate you voted for?**

Eisenhower.

**Which Republican value or philosophy is most important to you?**

Limited government with sound fiscal policies.

**What is your occupational background?**

Teacher.

**Tell us about your family and other interests.**

My husband Pete and I have been married for 54 years. He is a realtor with Century 21 Newsom Ball. We have a daughter Bethanne in Colorado. She and her husband Bill own a flooring business and trade exchange business. Our granddaughter, Mary Rachel, is a freshmen at the University of Denver and is a member of the Varsity Ski team. Our son, Matt, is a financial advisor in Morehead City and owns his own firm, the Independent Financial Solutions Group.

**What Republican past or present do you admire most and why?**

Ronald Reagan, I admired his common sense and strong leadership.

**Why did you join the CCRW?**

I am not pleased with the direction of the country. I can't complain about it if I don't do anything. This organization allows me to do something about it.

