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Fundraising Committee

Brenda Barker, chairwoman. The Expo was a grand success, raising over \$2,000 for our operating budget. We wildly surpassed our goal of \$500. Thanks to everyone who helped make this event fun and successful.

Program Committee

Paige Freeman, chairwoman. Next meeting at 6:30PM Aug. 1, location TBA. Directories are complete!

Bylaws Committee

Sandy Best, chairwoman. Amended bylaws adopted at May, 2013 meeting.

Campaign Committee

Cheryl Hunter, chairwoman. Voter registration drives planned for Constitution Week in September.

Americanism Comm.

Kristi Dale, chair, *Veterans Leadership Council of NC-Cares is our project for this year.*

Auction Committee

Susan Walker, chairwoman. Cape Fear Country Club on



Oct. 18, 2013. First organizational meeting June 27, 6:30pm at home of Linda Boggs. Call Susan at 228-0750 to attend.

Membership Comm.

Holly Grange, chairwoman. We have over 103 members now!

Legislative Research Committee

Laura Parks, Chair. It's all about the budget & tax reform...contact your reps. today!

Public Relations

Sandy Best, Chair. * E-News Alerts*

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LCFRW Mourns Loss of Governor

In 1972, charter members of the Lower Cape Fear Republican Women's Club, Isabel Holmes and Marilyn Williams, changed political parties to campaign for Jim Holshouser who was running for Governor of North Carolina as a republican. These two ladies, along with twenty-one other hardworking women, helped deliver Holshouser into the Executive Mansion in Raleigh and in 1974, they officially chartered our club. Our club's documents include lovely notes from the candidate and then Governor thanking us for our help. Many of our members attended his inaugural ball. We are truly proud to have been a part of this history making victory. He was the first



Governor James Holshouser

republican NC governor since Reconstruction. We mourn his passing.

Expo Wrap-Up with Brenda Barker

Now that the dust has settled and the thank you notes have gone out, I want to

thank all who made the Women's Expo on June 6 such a success. From the front door to all through the ballroom and kitchen we had members working to see that a good time was had by all. The exhibitors were there, not just to entertain, but to teach and boy did they teach. OH! Let's not forget our elected officials who dressed to impress and served food made for only the best Republicans. Members modeled with glamour and style and the night ended way too soon. A great big thank you to Carolyn Justice who not only can pack more work in a day than anyone I know but can also pack a lot of cheesecake mix in an awful lot of strawberries.

CALENDAR—July Hiatus • Aug. 1 mtg., location TBA. • Sept. 5, 11:30am, City Club • Oct. 18 Auction, CFCC • Nov. 7, 6:30pm, CFCC • Dec. 5, 6:30pm, CFCC.