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~FEBRUARY 2009 LUNCHEON MEETING AND PROGRAM ~

GUEST SPEAKER
John A. Coggeshall
THURSDAY, FEB 26TH, 2009
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Radisson Hotel, 700 Monticello Avenue, downtown Norfolk

\$20.00 per person. Buffet with Chef's Choice, Vegetable and Starch of the day, Tossed Salad, Rolls and Butter, Iced Tea and Coffee, and assorted Desserts.

RSVP to Judy Pethel at 466-0190 or Carmen Bittenger at 622-7845 by Monday evening, Feb 23rd or email Stevie at slgiffin@cox.net. You may bring cash or check (made out to NRW) to the luncheon.



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John A. Coggeshall John's father was a local milkman; his mother, a full-time homemaker. He grew up on a farm, where he learned the value of hard work, thriftiness and never giving up. John knows how to stand and fight for what he believes.

After graduating from the University of North Carolina in 1973, and working, traveling and performing at Lincoln Center in New York City and the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C., John found his home in Norfolk. Before becoming an Attorney in 1995, "John Cog" was a very successful writer/performer and professional humorist for

more than 20 years. John never attended law school. He is one of a small group who passed the bar exam on the first try after completing Virginia's Law Reader Program. He has been practicing court appointed family and criminal law, and civil litigation, for 14 years.

John and his wife, Aileen, live in Willoughby. He is an active member of the Norfolk and Portsmouth, Virginia Beach and Chesapeake Bar Associations. John has served on the Rotary Club of Norfolk's Board of Directors, and he is a Past President of both the Kiwanis Club of Ocean View Beach and the Citizens Coalition for Good Government. He is also a member in good standing of the Criminal Law Section of the Virginia State Bar and the Friends of the Norfolk Juvenile Court. John and Aileen attend Third Presbyterian Church in Norfolk.

He is the Republican candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Norfolk in a special election March 10, 2009.

Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same. **Ronald Reagan**



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BYLAWS

Ratification of our **bylaws** will be done at the February meeting of the **Norfolk Republican Women's Club Luncheon.**

We are currently out of compliance with the **VFRW** & the **NFRW**

I will e-mail members the updated bylaws again prior to our meeting. Please review & let me know by phone (583-8350) or reply e-mail your acceptance or suggestions to the changes **VFRW** recommends.

Letting me know, especially if you are unable to make the February meeting, is **ESSENTIAL**, as we need to ratify the updates by a 2/3 vote of our membership. It will also make the February luncheon meeting go quickly.

THANK YOU

Volunteerism is important for the Party! We are approaching yet another critical election year. Our Party needs your help: letter writers; poll workers; phone callers; hosts for Meet & Greets, etc. Ask those who have volunteered in the past - it can be a lot of fun! Please come, share, & sign up at our monthly meetings or via e-mail. Consider helping in whatever capacity you feel you can.

Thank you Carmen & Mary for volunteering to do the book presentations for the Mamie Eisenhower & Barbara Bush library donations.

Pictures from the NRW January Meeting

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