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~MARCH 2009 LUNCHEON MEETING AND PROGRAM ~

GUEST SPEAKER
FRANK W. WAGNER

THURSDAY, MARCH 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, Mar 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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FRANK W. WAGNER

Frank W. Wagner was elected to the State Senate of the Virginia General Assembly during a special election in December 2000, winning nearly 70% of the electoral vote. He currently represents the 7th Senatorial District in Virginia Beach.

Prior to his election to the State Senate, Frank served in the Virginia House of Delegates for over a decade, representing the 21st District in Virginia Beach.

During his tenure in the House of Delegates, Frank served on several committees including Conservation and Natural Resources, Corporations, Insurance, and Banking, Education, Finance, General Laws, and Militia and Police. Currently, he serves on the Senate Commerce and Labor, General Laws, Rehabilitation and Social Services, and Transportation Committees. He is also a member of the Governor's Commission on Climate Change, the Virginia Coal and Energy Commission and the Virginia Attorney General's Regulatory Reform Task Force. Frank also serves as the Chairman of The Joint Commission on Administrative Rules and as the Chairman of the Virginia Manufacturing Development Commission.

Frank is perhaps best known currently for his visionary Virginia Energy Plan, legislation that passed in the 2006 Virginia General Assembly session. This legislation directs the Commonwealth to create a comprehensive plan for the development of energy resources, including coal, oil, natural gas, wind, solar, tide, current, geothermal, nuclear and alternative fuels, with the goal of fostering energy independence in an environmentally safe and responsible manner. He has spoken at a variety of energy conferences and

All the waste in a year from a nuclear power plant can be stored under a desk.
Ronald Reagan



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meetings in Virginia, North Carolina, New Jersey, Texas, Louisiana, Kentucky, California, Washington, Washington, D.C. and Nova Scotia, Canada and has testified before Congress on energy matters.

The American Council of Young Political Leaders selected Frank as an “Outstanding Young Legislator”. In 2003 and 2004, he received the Virginia Manufacturers Association’s “Industrial Strength Leadership Award” given to one Delegate and one Senator each year to recognize outstanding leadership on key industry issues during the Virginia General Assembly session.

Frank Wagner is a 1977 U.S. Naval Academy graduate, receiving a B.S. in Ocean Engineering. He then served in the United States Navy as a diving and engineering officer. After his service in the Navy, Frank went into business with his father and started a ship repair firm, Earl Industries, in Portsmouth, Virginia.

Today, he is the president of Davis Boat Works, Inc., one of Virginia’s premier small boat repair firms, located in Newport News, Virginia.

In his spare time, Frank enjoys golf, diving, camping, theater and playing the piano.

Norfolk Republican Women are collecting New or Gently used adult and children’s Books. Donations will be accepted & collected at the **March luncheon**. If you would like to participate & are unable to attend, please contact **Mary** (588-4805) or **Carmen** (622-7845) and arrange to drop your donations off prior to March 31 at their homes.

The books showcased at the February luncheon will be presented to organizations as we participate in the Barbara Bush Literacy Project and the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project.

All presentations will be made in April

The updates to our bylaws passed & the 2009 Bylaws as amended stand. VFRW has reviewed them & found them to be in compliance with VFRW or NFRW bylaws.

“Star Spangled Evening”

Sponsored by Elizabeth River Republican Women’s Club

April 4 7 PM at Scottish Rite Temple, Portsmouth

tickets \$65/person if purchased prior to April 1 \$75/person after that date

contact Anna Van Laethem at 483-4406 or Miki Miller 686-1224

VFRW Convention

April 24th thru 26th

Hyatt Crystal City, Arlington

Contact Valerie F. Hubbard – Chairman vfhubbard@msn.com

Pictures from the NRW February Meeting

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