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~APRIL 2011 LUNCHEON MEETING AND PROGRAM ~

GUEST SPEAKER

Chris Stolle

THURSDAY, APRIL 28TH, 2011

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Cagney's Address. 1108 E. Little Creek Road, Norfolk, VA 23518

\$20.00 per person. Choices from menu.

RSVP to Judy Pethel at 466-0190 or Carmen Bittenger at 622-7845 by Monday evening, March 21st or email Jennifer Lee at jlee13@cox.net. You may bring cash or check (made out to NRW) to the luncheon.



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Chris Stolle

I'm a native of Virginia Beach and a 1981 graduate of the US Naval Academy. Upon graduation I entered the Submarine force where I qualified as a Naval Nuclear Engineer. In 1988 I entered the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. I did a transitional internship and an OB/GYN residency at the Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth. I have served as the Department Head for OB/GYN at the Naval Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida, and Chairmen of the OB/GYN department at the Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth.

In 2004, I earned an MBA from the College of William and Mary. I am a fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and a Certified Physician Executive by the American College of Physician Executives.

Upon retirement from the Navy in September 2005, my sister, also an OB/GYN, and I started our own small business and developed a new concept in the delivery of Obstetrical care that has resulted in documented life-saving interventions as well as improvement in safety and patient satisfaction, decreased malpractice risk and cost, along with improved nursing and physician satisfaction.

I am responsible for the quality of patient care and patient safety at Riverside Regional Medical Center and I continue as a practicing physician, seeing patients two days a week.

My wife, Lisa, and I live in Virginia Beach. We have five children ages 17 to 26.

No free man shall ever be debarred the use of arms. Thomas Jefferson



Dear Fellow Republicans,

Another month has gone with the winds of change still looming over us. Changes brought to us by an administration that is as unpredictable and unpleasant as the weather we have been having. The words of Eric Cantor, spoken at the recent VFRW conference, gave me hope that there is a sufficiently well thought out and well planned movement against the changes that will bankrupt and fiscally destroy our nation. We will all need to be diligent in relaying our message of fiscal responsibility. The time for "turning the other cheek" and appeasement of liberal views is over. The time has come for conservatives to show their "courage", apply the warpaint and do what they were elected to do. Which is to preserve this great nation's sovereignty, its economy and the Constitution.

Kudos to VFRW president, Fay Williamson and her committee in planning a wonderful, informative and highly motivating convention. Pam Brown, Jennifer Lee and I attended that Convention in Richmond, Virginia on April 8, 9 and 10th. This was my first VFRW convention, but I promise each and every one of you that it will not be my last! It was a well organized and orchestrated event. There were great speakers and guests like Lt. Governor Bill Bolling, Congressman Eric Cantor, Representative Rob Wittman, National Communications and Marketing Director for ACT for American Hal Weatherman, Delegate Barbara Comstock, the Honorable George Allen and former First Lady Susan, the Honorable Jim Gilmore and former First Lady Roxane Gilmore and many other articulate and informative speakers and guests who eloquently conveyed the message of the conservative Right. The hotel housed many receptions, hospitality suites and many meals with staff who tried to make the best of very busy weekend. I came away having shared a memorable and highly informative experience while meeting and spending time with wonderful, like-minded/right-minded individuals. The next VFRW annual convention will be in Williamsburg next April. I do hope many of you will consider attending and participating.

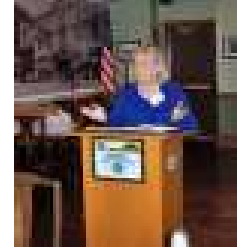
In March the Norfolk Republican Women's Club had a wonderful speaker, Marcus Calabrese, from Tidewater Food Bank. Marcus gave a very interesting and informative presentation that allowed the audience to learn more about the heartwarming service provided by the Food Bank. I hope you will mark your calendar to attend this month's meeting on Thursday, April 28 at Cagney's Restaurant, 1108 Little Creek Road,

Norfolk, VA. Check-in is 11:30 with lunch orders taken at noon at a cost of \$20. Our speaker will be VA State Legislature Delegate Cris Stolle of Virginia Beach.

Unfortunately, I will not be with you at this next meeting, as my husband Chuck and I will be away that week, but Vice Chair Jennifer Lee will be there in my place to lead the meeting. I will see you all next month. Please come, become more informed, and share the passion of your views with the other members.

Sincerely,
Carmen Bittinger, President
NRW

*Pictures from the March 2011 NRW meeting
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Picture Gallery under News & Newsletter*



Upcoming Events

**Star Spangled Ball: April 29, 2011--23rd Annual Star Spangled Ball to be held
at the Cavalier Beach Club.**