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~FEBRUARY 2008 LUNCHEON MEETING AND PROGRAM ~

G. WILLIAM WHITEHURST

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 2008

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Radisson Hotel, 700 Monticello Avenue, downtown Norfolk

\$15.00 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 Ellen Smith at 626-3591 by Monday evening, February 25th or email Stevie at slgiffin@cox.net. You may bring cash or check (made out to NRW) to the luncheon.

G. WILLIAM WHITEHURST



Dr. G. William Whitehurst is a native of Norfolk, Virginia and was educated in its public schools. Following military service in World War II in the u.s. Navy, he attended Washington and Lee Uni-versity where he received his B.A. in history in 1950. He received his M.A. in history at the University of Virginia in 1951, and his Ph.D. in American Diplomatic History at West Virginia University in 1962.

In 1950 he began his teaching career at the forerunner of Old Dominion University, the Norfolk Division of William and Mary, as an instructor in the history department. In 1963 he was appointed Dean of Students and held that position until his election in 1968 to the 91st Congress as the Representative for the Second District of Virginia. A Republican, he served until his retirement from the House of Representatives in January 1987. During that time he served eight-teen years on the House Armed Services Committee, six years on the House Select Committee on Intelligence, and two years on the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (the Ethics Committee). Additionally, he served for ten years as a delegate to

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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the North Atlantic Assembly, the parliamentary arm of NATO, and three one-year terms on the Beard of Visitors of the U. S. Naval Academy. Dr. Whitehurst kept a diary of his congressional activities during his years in the House and subsequently published two volumes of excerpts covering the years 1972 to 1981. They are DIARY OF A CONGRESSMAN and DIARY OF A CONGRESSMAN: ABSCAM AND BEYOND. The original diary detailing his entire career from 1969 to 1987 is now in the Perry Library at Old Dominion University and is available for research purposes.

On his retirement from Congress, Dr. Whitehurst returned to Old Dominion University to resume his academic career and is currently the Kaufman Lecturer in Public Affairs. He teaches courses in both history and political science.

The 2008 VFRW Convention

Apr. 17: The Virginia Federation of Republican Women will have their state convention Thursday, April 17 - Saturday, April 19 in Newport News. Since it's not far to travel, it's a great opportunity to attend the meetings, meet Republican women from around the state, and hear some terrific Republican speakers. Food and lodging is the responsibility of the member. The convention will be held at the Newport News Marriott in Center City. If you have any interest in attending, contact Stevie Giffin (757) 583-8350 or email at slgiffin@cox.net. More details about the convention will be available at our February Luncheon.

RSVP

Members & Associates of NRW remember you can e-mail Stevie slgiffin@cox.net for reservations for monthly luncheons.

Publicity & Newsletter: Any news, pictures or publicity items for the NRW, please submit to Stevie Giffin by the 14th day of the month for publication in the newsletter, slgiffin@cox.net & cc jomanuele@yahoo.com

Corresponding Secretary: Please contact Debra Inaucci debra@ianucci.hrcoxmail.com , 757-486-0090 regarding those in the hospital, family loss, new births, etc. to enable NRW to express our sentiments.

2008 Dues Are Due

NRW is now collecting dues for 2008. Members' / associates' dues remain at \$25/\$15 respectively, until February 27. On February 28, date of our next luncheon, dues will increase to \$30/\$15 respectively to reflect increases in membership fees handed down from VFRW & NRFW.. Dues should be given to or mailed to our treasurer Maria Escobar 2304 Camberwell Court, Virginia, VA 23453. We encourage our members (and potential members) to pay your dues now before the increase.

Pictures from the NRW January Meeting

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Volunteers of the year 2007
Carole Hilliard & Alice Thurner



Sheila Harrison, guest speaker