



# The Caroline County Democrat



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## Upcoming Meetings

### Mark Your Calendar

#### July

On **July 11<sup>th</sup>** the Caroline County Democratic Committee will hold its regular monthly meeting at 10:00 am. The meeting will be held at Aunt Sarah's in Carmel Church. Please plan to attend this meeting to discuss and vote on proposed changes to the bylaws of the Committee. A copy of the current bylaws and one with proposed changes can be found at the Committee's website, <http://www.carolinedems.com>.

#### August

On **August 8<sup>th</sup>** the Caroline County Democratic Committee will hold its regular monthly meeting at 10:00 am. The meeting will be held at Aunt Sarah's in Carmel Church.

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### Yard Sale, Cookout, and Camptown Straw Poll A Great Success – Join Us for Another Yard Sale on August 15

The Caroline County Democratic Committee held a yard sale, cookout and straw poll on May 30. The event was a great success and we managed to raise several hundred dollars for the Committee and our Relay for Life Team. We had wonderful weather and a magnificent turnout for the yard sale, cookout and straw poll. Many folks brought homemade baked goods and snacks and we had those items and drinks the whole time of the yard sale. The cookout was held from noon to 2:00 p.m.

Although this was our very first straw poll, we still had representatives from the Moran, Wagner, Signer and Shannon campaigns with us for the event. Candidate Mike Signer and his mother, Marjorie, attended the event and spent over an hour talking to everyone in attendance. The results of the straw poll were as follows:

Lt. Gov. Race –Signer 57%, Wagner 43%  
Gov. Race -Deeds 64%, Moran 21%, McAuliffe 14%

As a comparison, the results of the actual primary in Caroline were as follows:

Lt. Gov. Race –Signer 18%, Wagner 76%  
Gov. Race -Deeds 47%, Moran 20%, McAuliffe 33%

The Fundraising Committee of the Caroline County Democratic Committee has decided to hold another yard sale and cookout from **9:00 am to 4:00 pm on August 15**. The yard sale will be held at **6325 Jericho Road, Ruther Glen**. If you did not clean out your closets, basement and cupboards before, here is your opportunity. **We need your help. Please donate.** To donate items for the sale, please contact Don Davenport or Chuck Unger at (804) 994-0309 or Maggie Sacra at (804) 448-4121. We also would love to have items donated for the cookout. Please give us a call and tell us what you can bring. We can pick up items beforehand or you can drop items off before the sale or on the day of the sale.

**Don't miss this great event!**

## Join Us at the Caroline County Agricultural Fair

This is an exciting year for the Caroline County Agricultural Fair. The fair has a permanent home next to the Virginia Sports Complex on U.S. Route 1 near Carmel Church. The fair recently received a wonderful donation of 40 acres from a local family so that the fair can have a permanent home. The fair is hoping to build permanent buildings so that they can avoid renting tents, and they are currently working on connecting electricity to the fairground area. The fair is looking for donations from the community to get the fairgrounds "electric" by this year's fair. If you would like to donate \$100 to the Caroline County Agricultural Fair Association, a 501(c)3 organization, your name will appear on their website and will be displayed on a special banner of recognition at the entrance to the fair. If you are interested in making a donation to the fair, please send your name, address, phone & e-mail along with a check to the Caroline County Fair, 4380 Jericho Road, Ruther Glen, VA 22546.

The Committee will be out at the fair again this year and we would love you to visit our booth, meet candidates that we are expecting to attend, and volunteer at the booth if you can. The fair will run from July 23-26, with a special Midway Only night on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. The schedule for the fair is as follows:

**Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5 -11 pm for the Midway Preview Night**

**Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5 -11 pm**

**Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> from 5-11 pm**

**Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 11 pm**

**Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 5 pm**

To find out more about the fair, visit their website at <http://www.carolinefair.com/home>. To join the Caroline County Democratic Committee to spread the word about the great candidates that we have this year running for Governor, Lt. Governor and Attorney General, please call (804) 448-4121. Check on our website, <http://www.carolinedems.com> to find out more about candidates and when they plan to attend.



**Thanks For Making Our  
Relay For Life Team  
A Success –  
It Is Not Too Late To Donate!**



On Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup>, the Caroline County Democratic Committee Relay for Life Team took to the track at the Caroline High School Stadium. We were excited to have about a dozen members who registered or showed up at the event and we have raised over \$500 for the American Cancer Society. It isn't too late to donate though, and we will be taking donations from now through August. If you would like to donate, we will have a collection container at the next two meetings and at our yard sale in August. You can also send donations directly to us in the mail at PO Box 390, Ruther Glen, or you can donate online.

The Caroline Relay for Life has its very own website, which makes it very easy for you to donate to the Committee team. Join us by going to the Caroline Democratic Committee Relay for Life Team page of the website at [http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=team&fr\\_id=13219&team\\_id=378983](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=team&fr_id=13219&team_id=378983). After you reach the page, just hit the donate button and follow the instructions. Help us surpass our goal this year and make our donation even more powerful to help beat cancer.

Every donation counts in the fight. Please go online today and donate. Your donation can help defeat this disease!

**Help us save money! Fill out the form on page 3 and let us know if you would like to receive this newsletter via e-mail. Sending one less newsletter by mail each month saves us about \$5.00 each year.**



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writers. Please let us know if you would like to help.

## Important Dates!

- July 4 - Independence Day
- July 11 - Regular Monthly Meeting  
10:00 am – Aunt Sarah’s
- July 23-26 - Caroline County  
Agricultural Fair
- August 8 - Regular Monthly Meeting  
10:00 am – Aunt Sarah’s
- August 15 - Yard Sale and Cookout
- September 19 -  Annual Bar-B-Q and  
Lifetime Achievement  
Awards for the Caroline  
County Democratic  
Committee
- October 17 - Bowling Green Harvest Fest
- October 31 - Frog Level Parade
- November 3 - Election Day

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