

## HELLO SPRING



### ***March 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting at a Glance***

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Program	Hostess	Lunch Menu
Thomas "TC" Moore, AMS Certified Consulting Meteorologist  NCSU, US Air Force & Meteorology – A Career	★ Kathy Evans	Mixed Green Salad; Lightly Seasoned Caribbean Jerk Tilapia with Mango Salsa; Buttered New Potatoes; Chef's Vegetable Medley. Rolls, Water, Tea & Coffee

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### ***President's Message***

A few days ago the NC State women's basketball team beat the #1 team in the nation, Notre Dame!!! What a game!! I am still celebrating the victory! The luck of the Irish was definitely with the Pack during this game. March is ACC tournament time, and we know the Wolfpack women will play great. Hopefully, the Pack women will win the ACC Championship and advance to the NCAA Final 4 again. Go Pack!!!

March is also the beginning of spring. We are all ready for warmer weather, flowers blooming and getting outside again after the cold weather during January and February. Our speaker for March is a certified consulting meteorologist, and we hope he will predict a gorgeous spring and summer.

Nominations and election of officers for the 2025-2026 fiscal year will take place during the March meeting. Sharon Ayers, Nominating Committee Chairman, will conduct this portion of the meeting.

Membership dues for next year are due and should be paid at the March or April meeting.

I look forward to seeing all of you on March 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. – **Dean Simpson, President**

### ***Program Committee***

We are so sorry that the weather caused our club to close on February 20<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully , we can get Dr. Byrd next year. BUT....I think it is just so interesting that we are having a meteorologist this month. Plan to come and bring friends, husbands, and neighbors as guests on March 20<sup>th</sup>.

– **Grace Hodgson, Chair**

### ***Speaker – Thomas C. "TC" Moore, President, Atlantic States Weather, Inc.***



**Thomas C. Moore**

Thomas C. Moore attended NCSU on an AFROTC Scholarship in 1988, graduated with a commission as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt in the US Air Force and a BS degree in Meteorology. The US Air Force also sent him back to NCSU for a master's degree in Atmospheric Science. He served as a weather officer for the US Air Force for 22 years before retiring as a Lt Col. He worked eight years as a civil service meteorologist for the Department of the Air Force and Army Support around the world.

Mr. Moore purchased Atlantic States Weather, Inc. in May of 2019 from the gentleman who founded the company. As a forensic meteorologist, he investigates and conducts analyses of past weather events - including hurricanes, hail storms, agricultural weather, windstorms, tornados, flooding, snow fall, icing, and weather at sea. Most clients are involved in legal disputes (property damage claims and/or injury/liability cases). TC stands ready to provide expert testimony during a disposition and/or trial.

## ***Membership***

It's Time to Renew Your Woman's Club Membership!

Hello ladies of the NC State University Woman's Club! We are nearing the end of our 2024-25 Woman's Club year, and that means it is time to renew your membership for the 2025-26 club year. The membership form is online here: [NC State Woman's Club Membership Form](#). It is also attached to this emailed newsletter (those who receive the newsletter by mail can pick up the form at the March meeting or print it from the website). Remember that the contact information at the top of the form doesn't need to be completed UNLESS there have been changes to addresses, emails, phone numbers.

Do remember to check off the committee(s) you wish to join. If you have program ideas, use the form to let our Programs Vice President know!

Please don't pay for lunch and membership together. Our Reservations/Nametag Chairs are keeping up with the lunch payments, and it's not fair for them to have to track other payments as well. Your membership checks should be with the form (don't staple, please) and submitted to me at a meeting or via mail (10017 Bushveld Lane, Raleigh NC 27613). Make the check payable to NC State University Woman's Club and write "2025-26 Membership" on the memo line.

We already received 2025-26 membership payments from these early-bird folks. If your name is here, please don't pay again:

Sue Banks  
Ann Collins  
Grace Hodgson  
Deb Lovell  
Susan Gambill Nicholas (gift membership)

Some ladies did not pay for the 2024-25 club year, and I will send you another reminder. You may pay for both years at the same time. If you don't receive a reminder, don't worry about the current club year, as you're in good standing.

Keep recruiting new members! We are down to just 39 paid members as I write this. We have such terrific programs and a deep devotion to NC State -- we can't let our club just fade away! -  
**Chris Cammarene-Wessel, Membership Vice President**

## ***Slate of Officers for 2025 – 2026***

The Nominations Committee is pleased to present the new slate of officers for our club as follows:

President...Dean Simpson

\*1st Vice President...open for volunteer and nominations

2nd Vice President... Chris Cammarene-Wessel

\*Secretary...open for volunteer and nominations

Treasury...Luann Peterson

\*As you can see, the offices of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and of Secretary remain open. This is your chance to join the Executive Committee and be at the center of our club's activities! Should the positions remain open at our March meeting, we will have volunteer/nominations during the business meeting. Elections will be held at the March business meeting.

Please contact a committee member to volunteer your service as an officer.

Pat Grady 919-414-7547

Betsy Meldau 919-414-1263

Barbara Sullivan 919-271-3283

Reba Worsley (919) 782-9596

Sharon Ayers, chair 919-280-1933

See you at the luncheon!

## ***Feed the Pack - The Food Pantry at NCSU***

Any food and/or financial donation is very much needed and appreciated! Make checks out to: NC State Foundation and write Food Pantry on the memo line. Check the link here for the most needed items at this time: <https://feedthepack.dasa.ncsu.edu/support-feed-the-pack/what-to-donate/> Thanks! – Luann Peterson, Treasurer

## ***Reservations/Name Tag Committee***

We're looking forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, at our NC State University Woman's Club meeting. Your lunch reservation is due by either calling or emailing our President, Dean Simpson, regarding your attendance. As a reminder—**Reservations are due by Fridays prior to our Thursday meetings.**

Please have your checks ready and made payable to the "NC State University Woman's Club" at the time of registration. If you are paying with cash, please have the correct amount as we do **NOT** have cash available to make change for you.

Also, if you're paying annual membership dues, please provide a separate check as it tends to be confusing with our lunch monies when membership dues are mixed with one check. FYI...annual membership dues (\$30.00) are due by April 1, 2025.

***FYI....the same policy remains -- If you make a reservation, but do not attend or cancel your reservation after the deadline, you must still pay for your lunch(es).***

To make a lunch reservation, please call or email Dean Simpson as follows:

Email: [jsimpson57@nc.rr.com](mailto:jsimpson57@nc.rr.com)

Cell: 919-616-3649

Cost: \$27.00 per person

Make check payable to: NC State University Woman's Club

Our meeting begins at 11:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>!

**Helen Crane and Carolyn Bunn**

**Co-Chairs, Reservations/Name Tag Committee**

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