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MAY NEWSLETTER



May 7th General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, May 7th, 2019, 11:30am Lawrence's Restaurant, 611 Canal St., King City Chicken breast sandwich with ortega chiles, jack cheese with fries or onion rings

or Salad Bar

\$15 includes beverage, tax and tip

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!!!!!

Respond to Karen at karenleonhard@yahoo.com or (831) 385-1333 by May 5th

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP



Our guest speaker for the May 7th General Membership meeting will be Dottie Linden, President of Northern Division California Federation of Republican Women. President Linden will speak about her optimism for the Republican Party here in "Blue" California and why she does not consider it a lost cause. Everyone is welcome for lunch or to stop by to hear the speaker.

AEMORIAL DAI

Dottie Linden retired from AT&T as Regional Director after a career of 33+ years at Pacific Bell/Pacific Telesis/AT&T. She is currently the California Federation of Republican Women Northern Division President. She is a former 2nd and 3rd Vice President of

CFRWND, Regional Director and President of Sacramento Republican Women Federated. In addition to advocating for Republican causes and candidates, she is involved with community activities including serving as President of the Board of Directors of Children's Receiving Home of Sacramento.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"I believe that we share a sacred responsibility, all of us, to maintain the opportunity and freedom we've enjoyed and to pass it on to future generations"

Ronald Reagan Sept. 14, 1983

> SAVE THE DATE MAY 17TH Monterey County Republican Party Event Keynote Speaker: Victor Davis Hanson

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Results and a complete report of our annual scholarship luncheon will be given at our May 7th meeting and I am predicting that it will once again be a success thanks to all of our members participating and with 2nd VP, Jeane Errea-Mills at the helm.

Also, due to the timing of the Scholarship Banquet, Suzanne Krause and Sharlene Hughes will be able to announce the recipients of our 2019 Scholarships at our meeting. Northern Division President Dottie Linden will be speaking and you will be inspired by her enthusiasm and optimism. We will also hear from Kathy Imamura, member of Monterey Peninsula RWF, who will tell us more about Operation Care and Comfort. You may bring your donations of items for the troops to our May and June meetings or drop them off at the Rustler office. A list of desired items is included in this newsletter.

Also included in this newsletter is information about Monterey County Republican Party's Reagan Dinner Gala to be held on May 17th at Embassy Suites in Seaside. The keynote speaker is Victor Davis Hanson, a Senior Fellow at Stanford University's Hoover Institution and often appears on Fox News Channel. I urge you to join me and attend this event to represent South County and our club.

Karen Leonhard, President

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



TJ Plew, CEO of Salinas Valley Fair spoke about the history of the Fair and about the upcoming Fair to held May 16-19. New member, Rosa Pacheco was presented with a member's folder and GOP pin. Rosa was an original charter member of our club and we are pleased to have



her back. 2nd Vice President, Jeane Errea-Mills took sign-ups for raffle prizes, salads and volunteers to help at our Scholarship Luncheon. Claudia Wollesen, Legislative Chair, spoke about efforts of the Democrats to abolish the Electoral College. Kathy Rice won the opportunity drawing. Don't miss our May 7th meeting when Northern Division President, Dottie Linden will be our guest speaker.

CARING FOR AMERICA

We will be sending items to OCC for the Troops following our June 4th meeting. It is not too early to start



getting gifts together and you may bring them to Kathy at the May meeting as well as in June. You may also drop them off at the Rustler office, 522 Broadway, King City. We have partnered with Operation Care and Comfort so that your donations are tax deductible. If you would like to donate money for postage, make a check payable to Operation Care and

Comfort or OCC.

SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

A big thanks to the following businesses for their donations to the luncheon. I hope members can deliver ticket money, salads and raffle items to the Cafeteria Building by 11 am on Friday.

KRKC Radio for the Santa Cruz Beach and Boardwalk tickets and the Oakland A's tickets.

MacKenzy Bailey for jewelry.

Private Eyes for a scented candle. Teresa Sullenger for a gift card for Cork and Plough. True Value gave a Cordless impact driver. Starbucks for coffee and cups La Plaza Bakery gave a gift card. Safeway for a gift card. King City Cinemas has given 4 movie passes. L.A. Hearne donated a gift card. Moya's Beauty Salon donated a free haircut. Monterey Wine Company gave wine. Wildhorse Café for the mug and gift card.



View From The Edge Of The Crowd by Lee Schell

Recent events covered in the so-called Main Stream Media have me just barely controlling my anger. The one that makes my blood boil on a number of levels is the senseless tragedy at the Mall Of America in Minneapolis. A man is frustrated that he can't pick up women at the mall so he looks around for somebody to kill. When I first began trying to get the attention of the opposite sex and was told to "buzz off, creep" I made adjustments to my approach. I didn't look around for somebody to kill.



24-year old Emmanuel Aranda took out his frustration by planning to kill someone and he chose a 5-year old boy to toss off of the third tier balcony in the mall. There are so many questions about this terrible incident that are not getting answered in the press. We know the "alleged" perpetrator is black because his picture was in just about every newspaper and on every television news outlet. What we had to dig to find out was that the victim, Landon Hoffman is a white kid...a five year old who couldn't possibly have had any idea why a big man, just like Landon's dad, would pick him up and throw him 40 feet to the concrete floor when all he was doing was shopping with his mom! That child, should he survive, will be forever changed by that unthinkable, impulsive act of rage and Landon's life is just getting started. Just think of



how many hours, days, months, years that this child will have to deal with the horror of that moment.

But, I want to know why the news media in this country aren't reporting that a black man tried, in the worst cowardly way, to murder a white boy? If the circumstances were reversed and a white man picked up a black boy and threw him down three stories, imagine the saturation coverage that incident would have garnered. Jessie Jackson, Al Sharpton, the N-double-

A-C-P would be all over CNN, MSNBC and all of the other alphabet networks railing about what a "hate" crime this was and how black lives matter. Is the attempted murder of Landon Hoffman, a little white kid born into a white family and living in a Minneapolis suburb---isn't that a "hate" crime? Can we be so politically forward as to suggest that white lives, especially that of a 5-year old, matter?

I spent a lot of years reporting, researching and writing news stories for radio and television and my rule of thumb was that if race wasn't relative, you needn't mention it. Not only is race *relative* to this story, it could be the core of the issue. For news outlets to ignore or deliberately leave out the race differential in this incident is deliberate manipulation of the truth. This atrocity in Minneapolis cries out for answers such as: was Landon Hoffman targeted because he was a helpless white boy or just easy prey for a sick mind? Another question I ask myself as a professional news reporter is: was Aranda hitting on women from outside his demographic classification? Was this the source of his anger and was this innocent child targeted *because* of his race? Will we ever get the answers to these questions? I, for one, am not holding my breath.

A mailing address has been set up for those wishing to send cards to Landen: Prayers for Landen PO Box 43516 Brooklyn Park, MN 55443-4200

A "go fund me" page has been made to help Landon's family with medical expenses. <u>https://www.gofundme.com/Landonprayers</u>

SALINAS VALLEY FAIR

The 75th Salinas Valley Fair will be held on May 16-19 and Monterey County Republican Party is sponsoring our booth in the Pavilion Building again this year. I will be passing around a sign-up sheet at this meeting for shifts to represent our club and register voters at the Fair. This is your opportunity to help your club and also have a free pass to enjoy the Fair.

Arlene Azcona, Voter Registration Chair (831) 674-5519

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

I'm so happy to report we have matched last year's total regular membership thanks to Darla Hinderscheid who was referred by Kathy Rice. So, it's a free lunch for Kathy at our next meeting. We now have 46 regular members. Thanks to Daymond Slaten who has rejoined as an Associate and new Associate Sandy Casion. That brings our total Associate membership to 35.

Rosters that have not been delivered to members will be available at the Scholarship Luncheon and the May 7th meeting. Speaking of Rosters don't forget to add these new members to yours. Dorothy Errea, Membership Chair

REGULAR Darla Hinderscheid P.O. Box 1494 King City, CA 93930 831-385-0107 jndhendo@msn.com May 12

ASSOCIATE Daymond Slaten 214 Rio Vista Dr. King City, CA 93930 831-385-4205 May 16

Sandy Casion 3281 Michael Dr. Marina, CA 93933 May 1

LEGISLATIVE

Leading up to the fall election Governor Newsom publically opposed Prop. 10, the state-wide rent control measure that would have repealed the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act and brought extreme forms of rent control back to CA. Without this Act, investors would abandon housing projects in California making a housing short fall and placing housing out of reach for working families. Prop. 10 failed, keeping the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act intact. The Governor has flip-flopped and now supports removing the Act with AB 1482. Claudia Wollesen, Legislative Chair

AMERICANISM obtained from on line searches

Memorial Day, observed on May 27th, honors the brave men and women who died while serving in he U.S. military. The flag should be again raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day. Days the American flag should be flown at half-staff: May 15th-Peace Officers Memorial Day. Last Monday in May-Memorial Day (half-staff until noon only, then raise to the top of the staff).

Kathy Forgnone, Americanism Chair

SUNSHINE

Get Well cards were sent to Kathy Merritt and Bob Lockwood. Greetings and warm wishes to both from all of us.

Our sincere sympathies go out to Paulette Bumbalough in the loss of her husband, Jerry. Our thoughts and prayers are with Paulette and her family.

Call Cheryl Harrison, (831) 385-5977, if you hear of anyone needing some cheer, she will send a card.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

On Thursday, May 2nd, at 12 noon, the Chamber will host their luncheon meeting at The Heritage Room at the Salinas Valley Fair. Call (831) 385 3814 for reservations.

REAGAN LIBRARY EVENTS www.reaganfoundation.org (805) 522-2977

- May 12 Mother's Day Brunch, 10am-1:30pm \$79
- May 14 Douglas Brinkley lecture and book signing. "American Moonshot"
- May 17 Newt Gingrich lecture and book signing. "Collusion"
- May 28 Senator Tom Cotton lecture and book signing. "Sacred Duty"
- May 30 Shannon Bream lecture and book signing. "Finding the Bright Side"

FLAG DAYS

May 4 International Firefighters Day May 12 Mother's Day May 15 (half-staff) Peace Officer's Memorial Day May 18 Armed Forces Day May 27 (half-staff to noon) Memorial Day



BIRTHDAYS

May 1 Sandy Casion May 4 Sandy Ducato May 12 Darla Hinderscheid May 13 Fred Forgnone

CALENDAR

- Apr. 30 Board Meeting, 12 noon, Rabo Bank, King City. Everyone is welcome.
- May 7 General Membership Meeting, 11:30am, Lawrence's, 611 Canal St. King City
- May 12 Mother's Day
- May 16 Salinas Valley Fair through May 19th
- May 18 Armed Forces Day
- May 27 Memorial Day, 11am, KC Cemetery. VFW BBQ and Bake Sale
- May 28 Board Meeting, 12 noon, Rabo Bank, King City. Everyone is welcome.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING CLUBS

MONTEREY PENINSULA RWF

May 9 Palo Corona Park, 11:30am, Speaker is Jessica Patterson, Chair California Republican Party & Dottie Linden, Pres. CFRWND. RSVP (831) 484-1104

PASO ROBLES RWF

May 8 CaliPaso Winery, 4230 Buena Vista Dr., 5:30pm, Speaker is Dick Mason KPRL Radio News Director. RSVP (408) 981-2546

BOOK to LOOK FOR

Looking for something new to read? Recommended by Beverly Kelley

Licensed to Lie: Exposing Corruption in the Department of Justice by Sidney Powell

It is the true story of the strong-arm, illegal, and unethical tactics used by headline-grabbing federal prosecutors in their narcissistic pursuit of power.

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One of the most sought after Scholarship Luncheon silent auction items is one of MacKenzy's beautiful jewelry creations. Thanks, MacKenzy.

WILDHORSE CAFE Wildhorse exit Highway 101

Mom deserves a day off in the kitchen on Mother's Day. Treat her to breakfast at Wildhorse Cafe and celebrate this special day on May 12th.

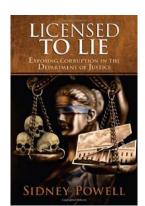
Thanks to Wildhorse for the gift card donation to our Scholarship Luncheon raffle.

LAWRENCE'S RESTAURANT 611 Canal St. King City

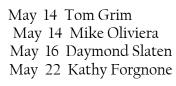
Stop in for breakfast and check out A'Lil' Bit Country antiques & more . You may find that special gift for a loved one on Mother's Day.

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Best wishes for another successful Scholarship Luncheon. I'd love to be there supporting you. Sending a Cork & Plough gift card for the raffle. Teresa Sullenger







SOUTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND, 2019** Location: Lawrence's Restaurant, King City, CA

CALL TO ORDER: A quorum present, President Karen Leonhard called the meeting to order at 12:09 p.m. All Officers Present: President, Karen Leonhard, 1st Vice President, Sue Kleber, 2nd Vice President, Jeane Errea-Mills, Treasurer, Dorothy Errea and Secretary, Kathy Forgnone. (35 present.)

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Roz Arness

INTRODUCTIONS: President, Karen Leonhard recognized former King City Councilwoman, Sue Kleber, and introduced the guest speaker, T.J. Plew, CEO of the Salinas Valley Fairgrounds. Also introduced were Monterey Peninsula Republican Women Federated: Sandy Casion, Kathy Imamura, Cindy Norlin, and Ruth Pedrosa-Moore, and Darren Nutt, Reporter for Radio KRKC, new member Rosa Pacheco and her daughter Darcy, and guest Darla Hinderscheid.

GUEST SPEAKER: 1st Vice President, Sue Kleber, introduced the guest speaker: T.J. Plew, CEO of the Salinas Valley Fairgrounds. T.J. gave a colorful history of the Salinas Valley Fairgrounds located in King City and its' future.

NEW BUSINESS: 2nd Vice President, Jeane Errea-Mills reported on the Scholarship Luncheon Fundraiser to be held Friday, April 26th, at the SV Fairgrounds. Jeane announced that the club will host a "Garden Basket" on behalf of King City in Bloom. All proceeds from the highest bid on the silent auction basket and funds collected in a donation jar beside the basket will go to King City in Bloom. Jeane passed around a sign up sheet for salads, raffle prizes and volunteer help at the April meeting. Live guitar music will be featured by Associate member Lee Schell.

REPORTS:

Correspondence. None

Approval of Minutes. With no corrections, the Minutes of March 5th, 2019, General Membership Meeting will stand as approved.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Dorothy Errea, gave the April 2nd, 2019, report with a balance forward on March 5th, 2019 of \$4,091.19, Expenses: \$672.00, Income: \$1,436.00, Ending Balance Jan. 8th: \$4,855.19. Also mentioned that Rabo Bank has been purchased by Merchant's Bank. They did refund the service fees charged in the past. The report will be filed for financial review. (Exhibit A.)

Membership Report: Membership Chair, Dorothy Errea, reported current standings are 45 regular members, (3 new), and 32 (3 new), associate members. A founding member of the SMCRWF, now returning member Rosa Pacheco was presented with her pin and membership package. The new SMCRWF Membership Roster's were distributed. (Exhibit B.)

1st VP Report: Sue Kleber announced that the May 7th, meeting guest speaker would be Dottie Linden, CFRW Northern Division President. Also briefly speaking will be Kathy Imamura, Operation Care & Comfort.

Sunshine: None.

Caring for America: President Karen Leonhard announced that Gail Chaney has agreed to chair the Caring for America Committee. Legislation: Claudia Wollesen gave information on rent caps in California and efforts to abolish the electoral college system. Claudia also reported that Hawaii is trying to eliminate electronic voting, instead going to paper ballots only.

Newsletter: Editor Jeane Errea-Mills announced that the deadline for items to be included in the April Newsletter would be April 19th.

MEETING CALENDAR - EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Information from Election Integrity Project Coordinator, Dawn Jones was distributed appealing for volunteers to assist with a phone bank survey. Call (831) 809-7285.

- Apr. 11 MPRWF meeting, 11:30 am, Palo Corona Park. Speaker, Nick Adams, Author, "Green Card Warriors". **RSVP (831) 484-1104**
- Apr. 15 PRRWF meeting, 11:30 am, Paso Robles Inn. What, Who, When, Where, How Workshop. RSVP (408) 981-2546
- Apr. 26 Scholarship Luncheon, 11:30am-1pm, Cafeteria Building, SVF

Apr. 30 Board Meeting, 12 noon, Rabo Bank, King City. Everyone welcome.

May 17th - MCRP Fundraiser in Monterey featuring Victor Davis Hanson, commentator on contemporary politics. Embassy Suites, Seaside. Call: (831) 324-0617.

Opportunity Drawing: Kathy Rice's number was read for the Opportunity Drawing. **Adjournment:** With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Submitted by: Kathy Forgnone, Secretary



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Date

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OC&C Troops' WISH LIST

Items need to be unopened and not expired. We want our military to receive these items like they are a gift from us. No aerosol products, please.

Personal Items: (travel size, i.e. hotel room size)ShampooDental FIConditionerMouth waSoap — liquid (no bar soap)DeodorarBody lotionShavers/ToothpasteQ-tipsToothbrushesBaby wip

Dental Floss Mouth wash Deodorant Shavers/Shaving lotion Q-tips Baby wipes

Kotex, tampons Sunscreen Combs, brushes, hair and make-up products

Food Related Items: (non-expired, please) Condiment packets (Ie. from fast food places or restaurants)

Hot sauce, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, honey, salt, pepper, sugar, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, oat meal packets, Singles drink packets (flavors water) candy, gum, breath mints, nuts, snacks, instant soups Canned foods, energy bars, granola, cookies, etc.

Stationery Items:

Pens, pencils, markers, stationery paper, greeting cards i.e. birthday, anniversary, get well, blank, etc. Other Misc. Items:

CD's, DVD's, playing cards







REAGAN DINNER Gala

Keynote Speaker VICTOR DAVIS HANSON

Victor Davis Hanson is currently a Senior Fellow at Stanford University's Hoover Institution. He has been a visiting professor at Hillsdale College since 2004. Dr. Hanson was awarded the National Humanities Medal in 2007 by President George W. Bush. He is a commentator on contemporary politics for *National Review*, *The Washington Times, Fox News* and other media outlets. In 2019, Hanson's book *The Case for Trump* was released.



Friday, May 17, 2019

VIP Reception 5:30 PM Dinner 6:30 PM Doors open at 6:00 PM NO HOST BAR, RAFFLE, SILENT AUCTION! Embassy Suites 1441 Canyon Del Rey, Seaside Dinner \$100 VIP Reception \$150 (Includes dinner) Tables & Sponsorships Available Register online www.montereyrepublicans.org Check payments to MCRP 1098 Del Monte Ave. C, Monterey, CA 93940 info@montereyrepublicans.org 831-324-0617 Advanced payment is required REGISTER NOW!

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