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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

December 5th General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 11:30am

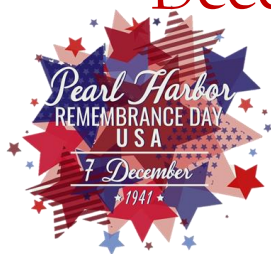
King Kora, 611 Canal St., King City

Prime Rib with baked potato, mixed vegetables and garlic bread

\$25 includes coffee, tea or soda, tax and tip

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Respond to Karen Leonhard phone # (831) 385-1333 by December 1st.



DECEMBER MEETING

Celebrate the Holidays with your SMCRWF friends on Tuesday December 5th. The Los Vaqueros Hunting Club Traveling Band will perform for us at 11:30 a.m. so be sure to check in early and be seated by 11:30 so you can enjoy the music. King Kora is preparing a prime rib luncheon to be served at noon. Members and guests are asked to bring an unwrapped toy or gift for children ages 2 to 14 to be given to Loaves and Fishes Food Distribution. Time to get out that Holiday attire and get the Season started!

LOS VACQUEROS HUNTING CLUB TRAVELING BAND

Rich Casey and Roger Hill came up with the idea of the Los Vaqueros Hunting Club Traveling Band while sitting around the campfire one evening. Randy and Terry Handley soon joined the group and it has been a South County attraction for over 20 years. The guitars and singing will have you tapping your feet, laughing and singing along all for a good cause. The group donates their talent to local community endeavors.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“Sometimes, in the hustle and bustle of holiday preparations we forget that the true meaning of Christmas was given to us by the angelic host that holy night long ago. Christmas is the commemoration of the birth of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ, whose message would truly be one of good tidings and great joy, peace and good will. During this glorious festival let us renew our determination to follow His example.”

Ronald Reagan Christmas Message December 20, 1983

BOARD MEETING

There will be a Board Meeting on November 28th at noon in King Kora. If you are interested in coming please let Jeane know at 594-2127. All members are welcome to attend. Thank you.

Merry
Christmas

View From The Edge Of The Crowd by Lee Schell

Something happened, last month, that solidified my distrust of the medical care we receive in this country. Prior to the tragic incident about which I am about to tell you, we endured over two-and-a-half years of the Covid pandemic. During that terrible time we were forced to stay in our homes. When we did venture out we had to wear masks and many of us were forced to get an unproven vaccine just to keep our jobs so we could support our families. Many of our military were kicked out of their profession because they balked at getting jabbed with a substance that had never been properly tested and was totally misrepresented. Those of us who for which the vaccine injections were not mandated, were coerced into getting them. We were told we owed it to our family



and our neighbors to get vaccinated and shame on us if we refused. Some hospitals and clinics actually gave better and more prompt care to those who could show they were vaccinated over those who chose not to get the shots.

First, we were told the vaccines were 95% effective and were perfectly safe and if everybody got the shots we could stop Covid in it's tracks. Then the effectiveness of the jabs were down to 65%...then 50%. Then, we were told there were some side effects but they were very rare. Doctors who suddenly were seeing patients who were clearly harmed by the shots could not put out the alarm because they would either be

ostracized or, even worse, would lose their licenses to practice medicine. In order to preserve the narrative that Covid vaccines were safe and effective, the public was lied to by the national health establishment. Now, the vaccine injury statistics are starting to leak out and the news is just awful.

This wasn't the first time we had been lied to by the Centers For Disease Control and the Federal Drug Administration. Decades ago, when autism was nearly non-existent in this country, we started mandatory vaccination of school children against some childhood diseases such as measles, mumps, smallpox and polio. Suddenly the number of cases of autism began to increase. Health officials scoffed at the idea that vaccines were the cause of the autism spike. You were a degenerate idiot if you thought there was any truth to the correlation between vaccinations and autism. When statistics were presented, showing that it was more likely than not that these vaccines were harming our kids, the numbers were altered or other studies were put out by vaccine manufacturers that refuted the original data. That's where the lying started and it continues today.



On October 17th of this year, Katherine Polombi of Orange County, New York, took her perfectly healthy 15-month old daughter, Melody, to her family physician for her first "well visit". This toddler was given three vaccinations, varicella, DtaP and Hib. Two days later, without any warning signs, Melody suddenly stopped breathing and had a massive heart attack. She was rushed to a local hospital and despite all efforts by the Emergency Room staff, the little girl died. Records show Melody suffered simultaneous liver and kidney failure and cardiac arrest...two days after a doctor found absolutely nothing wrong. Now you know why I, and many others like me, will never again trust our medical system.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe, this is my last President's message! I know Kathy will do a GREAT job. I am looking forward to her presidency. Let's take this time to reflect on our blessing and rest. 2024 will be a busy year with the March 5th primary just around the corner we will need to get Republicans to vote. The primary will have not only the Presidential Primary but we will be voting to get a Republican in the Senate race and a slew of local races. Not to mention a proposition to work on. So rest and be well this holiday season.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Dan Nohrden told us how a country boy from Corralitos ended up protecting U. S. Vice-President and some of the adventures in between. Some stories he still can't tell. It was great to see Vicki, his wife, again. We held our election and talked a bit about the CRWF convention.



MESSAGE FROM THE PARLIAMENTARIAN

Officers for the SMC RWF 2024-25 term were elected at the November 7th General Membership meeting. The officers are: President, Kathy Forgnone, 1st Vice President, Kaeda Barrios, 2nd Vice President, Sharon Hornlein and Treasurer, Jeane Errea-Mills. The office of Recording Secretary is open. The officers will be installed at the December 5th Christmas meeting. Thank you to the nominating committee, Dawn Gerard, chair and to Barbara Wellong and Linda Sayler.

Karen Leonhard
(831) 385-1333

KING CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

“Toy Trains and Candy Canes” is the theme for the Chamber’s annual Lighted Christmas Parade on December 1st at 6pm. Santa will be in the Plaza after the parade. Call or come into the Chamber office to register to enter the parade.

SAVE THE DATE! February 17, 2024, is the annual Awards Dinner honoring 2023 Citizen and Business of the year, Friend of the Community and Hermie Robles Youth Award.

SUNSHINE

Mike Oliveira is recuperating from surgery at Cypress Ridge Care Center, 1501 Skyline Drive, Monterey, CA 93940. A card was signed by members at our November meeting. Give Cheryl Harrison a call at (831) 320-3256 and she will send a card to any of our members who need some sunshine.

MEMBERSHIP

2023 Recap

Regular Membership		Associate Membership	
Renewals	53	Renewals	31
New	<u>13</u>	New	<u>7</u>
TOTAL	66	TOTAL	38

Our final Membership for 2023 stands at 104. That is a milestone for our group. Thanks to all of you who helped us by recruiting 13 new members this year! Renewed membership dues also helped us keep strong for local conservative goals. Thanks again to all of you.

Dues for 2024 are already coming in. If a new member wants to join now, they will get membership perks free for December. WELCOME to two new 2024 Regular Members. Please add their information to your 2023 Roster.

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November 2

Dorothy Errea, Membership Chairman

SECOND VICE PRESEDENT/WAYS AND MEANS

Support Wreaths Across America. Talk to all your friends and family and maybe even the companies you do business with about buying wreaths ASAP. Thanks.

Dorothy Errea, Second Vice President



RECYCLING WITH SANDY

Sandy went to A and S metals on the day after our general meeting and received \$ 16.92. With the \$ 8.47 that we already have, our total is now \$ 25.39! Pretty good for someone else's trash.

CARING FOR AMERICA

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA



It's getting close to WAA Ceremony to place wreaths on our heroes buried at King City Cemetery for this year on, Saturday, December 16, 2023.

We would again like to try to cover all Veteran's graves at this cemetery this year. That will take participation of this club, PLUS anyone you may know from your family, friends, businesses, churches, scouts, other military, local communities you know, etc. to ask if they would be willing to donate wreath(s)(\$17/wreath), volunteer to help including children too!!

Any questions you may have, please contact me by phone or texting me, Kathy Imamura, Caring for America Chairperson at (408)802-4437.

Thank you again for helping us remember, honor and teach about our Veteran's and their families about the sacrifice of our amazing soldier's.

TOYS FOR CHILDREN

Please bring an unwrapped toy for children ages 2-14 to this meeting. We will be giving these toys to Loaves and Fishes here in King City. Loaves and Fishes will be handing out these gifts at their Christmas Party. They could really use the help spreading Christmas Joy. We needed more gifts for ages 10 through 14. Girls always like jewelry, makeup, and hair items. Boys like collectible cars such as hot wheels. Both boys and girls like games, puzzles and books. These may be the only gifts these children receive.

REAGAN LIBRARY www.reaganfoundation.org

- Dec 2 Reagan National Defense Forum, 7:15am-5:45pm
- Dec. 5 Richard Hurowitz,, Program 6pm Book Signing 7pm
- Dec. 10 Holiday Dinner & Tour, Christmas Trees Around The Word 5:30-8:30pm
- Dec. 14 Holiday Lunch & Tour, Christmas Trees Around The World 12:30-4:30pm
- Dec. 19 Nechama Birnbaum,,"The Redhead of Auschwitz" Program 6pm
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Celebration 8pm-1:00am

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING CLUBS

MONTEREY PENINSULA RWF

Thursday, Dec. 14, 11:30am, Palo Corona Regional Park, Carmel Valley
Christmas Gift Bazaar. RSVP (831) 747-7829

PASO ROBLES RWF

Monday, Dec. 11, 11:30am Quail Run Clubhouse, 1400 Quail Run Ave. Paso Robles
Christmas Party, includes Bottomless Mimosas, Vendors and Silent Auction RSVP (805)878-3575

CALENDAR

- December 1st at 6pm "Toy Trains and Candy Canes" King City Chamber's annual Lighted Christmas Parade
- December 7th Salinas Valley Fair Heritage Foundation polenta feed
- December 11th Paso Robles RWF Christmas Meeting
- December 14th Monterey Peninsula RWF Christmas Meeting

BIRTHDAYS

Sharon Hornlein Dec 2
Rosie Riva Dec 2
Kristina Nicolson Dec 4
Ruth Lopes Dec 5
Kenda Chaves Dec 6
Donna Rappaport Dec 12
Jon Gerard Dec 12
Dawn Gerard Dec 13



FLAG DAYS

December 7 (half-staff) Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
December 20 Space Force Birthday
December 25 Christmas Day

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Southern Monterey County Republican Women Federated
King Kora Restaurant, King City
General Meeting
November 7, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Jeane Errea-Mills at noon. Sandy gave the Invocation and led us as we reaffirmed our Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

President Jeane welcomed all and introduced the following guests: guest speaker Dan Nohrden and wife Vicki, Eileen Bennett guest Rosie Rivas, Diana McElmoyl guests Betty & Ed Shackelford.

Minutes of October general meeting were approved as sent.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance 10/3	\$5,99.20
Income -meals, drawing, ads	745.00
Expenses-2 CFRW registrations, meals	1,398.00
Balance a/o 11/7	\$5,046.20
Report filed for review (5c)	

1st VP Kathy F. introduced speaker Dan Nohrden. Next Month is Christmas party, installation of officers by Bunny H. and music by Los Vaqueros Hunt Club traveling band. Dinner will be prime rib at \$25.

2nd VP Ways & Means – Dorothy reminded us to order our wreaths, deadline November 17th. Sandy asked us all to recycle our CRV water bottles and cans, uncrushed.(5e)**Membership** - Dorothy state final membership count 66 regular & 38 associates for 104 total. Dues are now payable for 2024. \$35 for regular members & \$10 for associates, men or ladies who are member of other club. (5f)

Sunshine – Cheryl Harrison passed a get well card for Mike Oliveira and get well wishes to Arlene Azcona. **Caring for America** – Kathy I. stated we will be placing wreaths Saturday, December 16th, at 10 sign up sheet passed, also need help on Friday, December 15 to mark graves with flag. All donations are gladly taken. She also said if anyone has flag to retire to contact her. She also asked us to sign Christmas cards to put in the care and comfort boxes. Kathy passed out a star from an American flag, poem in part saying carry me to show we are not forgotten. **Gifts for kids** – President Jeane stated Sharon H. would like unwrapped gifts for children 9-17, more info in newsletter. **Newsletter** – President Jeane would like information by November 15th. **Nominating Committee**- Chair Dawn read the recommendations for next year. Nominated for President Kathy Forgone, 1st VP Kaeda Barrios, 2st Sharon Hornlein, Jeane Errea-Mills was nominated for Treasurer from the floor by Kathy I. There was no one nominated for Recording Secretary. By vote of membership slate was elected for next two years. **CFRW** President Jeane reported 2 resolutions passed at convention, Fentanyl other Human Trafficking, bill by Senator Shannon Grove. Also there were a few new bylaws. New slate of state officers read. Club received award for 100% membership renewal. **Unfinished Business** New board will discuss moving March & November meetings on election years to the 2nd Tuesday, instead of 1st Tuesday, our regular meeting date.

Meeting Calendar – Events and Announcements

MCRP at headquarters party watch & parade

November 11 VFW bbq see Dorothy for tickets

December 7 Salinas Valley Fair Heritage Foundation polenta feed, see Cheryl H. bring unwrapped toys/games

Drawing won by Lu MacIntyre who donated money back to club.

Meeting adjourned at 1:10

Barba Oetting, Recording Secretary

Approved_____

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Birthday (Mo/Day) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Active Member /Year \$35 _____ Associate Member /Year \$10 _____

Active member is a registered Republican Woman. She will have voting privileges and may hold office. Associate member is a woman who is an active member of another Republican Women Federated club or a man that is a registered Republican.

Signature _____

Date _____

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