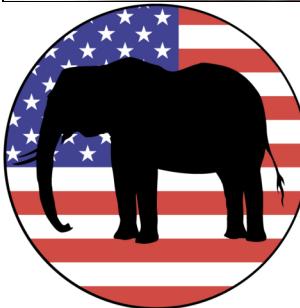


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AT THE VILLAGES



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President's Message

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Like many citizens, I've wondered and tried hard to understand why Trump has such a remarkable following. (It's obvious why he probably should not!) Then a friend sent me this raccoon story. It makes no difference about your political leanings, this is just a good explanation of WHY (or it's as good as any I can come up with). Do you really want to know how the majority of people feel? And this applies to both democrats and republicans, read this. It says it all.

You've been on vacation for two weeks, you come home, and your basement is infested with raccoons. Hundreds of rabid, messy, mean raccoons have overtaken your basement. You want them gone immediately. You call the city, 4 different exterminators, but nobody can handle the job. But there is this one guy and he guarantees you to get rid of them, so you hire him. You don't care if the guy smells, you don't care if the guy swears, you don't care if he's an alcoholic, you don't care how many times he's been married, you don't care if he voted for Obama, you don't care if he has a plumber's crack, you simply want those raccoons gone! You want your problem fixed! He's the guy. He's the best. Period!



Here's why we want Trump, yes he's a bit of an ass. Yes, he's an egomaniac, but we don't care. The country is a mess because politicians suck, the Republicans and Democrats can be two-faced & gutless, and illegals are everywhere. We want it all fixed! We don't care that Trump is crude, we don't care that he insults people, we don't care that he once was friendly with Hillary, we don't care that he has changed positions, we don't care that he's been married 3 times, we don't care that he fights with Megyn Kelly and Rosie O'Donnell, we don't care that he doesn't know the name of some Muslin terrorist.

This country is weak, bankrupt, our enemies are making fun of us, we are being invaded by illegals, we are becoming a nation of victims where every Tom, Ricardo, and Hasid is a special group with special rights to a point where we don't even recognize the country we were born and raised in; "AND WE JUST WANT IT FIXED", and Trump is the only guy who seems to understand what the people want. We're sick of politicians, sick of the Democratic Party, Republican Party, and sick of illegals. We just want this thing fixed. Trump may not be a saint, but he doesn't have lobbyist money holding him, he doesn't have political correctness restraining him, all you know is that he has been very successful, a good negotiator, he has built a lot of things, and he's also not a politician, he's not a cowardly politician. And he says he'll fix it. And, we believe him because he is too much of an egotist to be proven wrong or looked at and called a liar. Also, we don't care if the guy has bad hair. We just want those raccoons gone, out of our house, NOW. The raccoons have got to go.

G. Burt Lancaster

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2018 Republican Club General Meetings—4th Thursdays:

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| April 26, 2018 | 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm | Clubhouse Fairway | (4th Thursday) |
| May 24, 2018 | 10:00 am to Noon | Foothill Center | (4th Thursday) |
| September 27, 2018 | 10:00 am to Noon | Foothill Center | (4th Thursday) |
| October 25, 2018 | 5:30pm to 8:30pm | Clubhouse Fairway | (4th Thursday) |
| December 5, 2018 | 10:30am to 2:00 pm | Clubhouse Fairway | (1st Wednesday) |

2018 Republican Club Board Meetings—1st Mondays:

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| May 7, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. | Cribari Conf Room |
| August 6, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. | Cribari Conf Room |
| October 1, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. | Cribari Conf Room |
| November 5, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. | Cribari Conf Room |



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Speakers in opposition to Evergreen Initiative, which is now known as Measure B:Bob Reese; Rose Herrera, former City Council; President Burt Lancaster, Speaker Bonnie Mace, and member Hugh Fahrner at our March General Meeting.

General Meeting / Dinner on April 26th will feature **Tab Berg**, Founder/President of TAB Communications, manager/ director of numerous successful political/ public relations campaigns, Chief of Staff for two state Legislators and has won 90% of races managed/ directed while winning numerous awards. Maybe more interestingly, he has extensive business/mgmt skills running a restaurant group, executive for a major airline, licensed SKUBA diver, whitewater river guide, mountain climber, and a recently retired MMA fighter. Married for 24 years with twin daughters and a black lab named Sir Walter. He will present a forecast of the likely winners in the upcoming state and national primaries.

(If he fails to be interesting and/or controversial I will be shocked- Dan A.)

Look for "presenter" at May Meeting that will review the two Measures regarding the "Evergreen Initiative" to help with the ballots. (Mayor Liccardo has one also: Measure C)

Important Dates -- June 5th 2018 Election Day

May 21 Last day to register to vote for June election

May 22 Continual voter registration begins

May 29 Last day to request Vote by Mail ballot by mail

Tab Berg;

Political Campaign Manager; Forecaster; Political Strategist



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We polled the attendees at the March General Meeting regarding our Club's membership and support of the **California Congress of Republicans (CCR)**, which a majority of the Board feels would be advantageous and provide a more effective utilization of our funds and our efforts. The result of the poll was a unanimous endorsement of the board's recommendation. Joining will be accomplished without any increase in our dues by sharing our SVGOP support with the CCR at an annual cost of \$450. **Please See Letter from CCR on pg 6**

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General Meeting April 26, 2018

5:30 PM to 8:30 PM Clubhouse

BELLA ROMA BUFFET

Tuscan Chicken; Beef Ravioli;

Caesar Salad plus others; All the trimmings!

\$37 pp

Reservations required by Mon 4/23—No exceptions!

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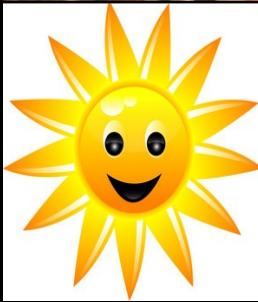


If you know a member

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Roger Lasson moved to Amberwood Gardens for Rehab. Still struggling mightily - Anne there every day; Charlotte Boileau - some setbacks but on the go;

Carmen Ackmann recovering from TIA;

Donna Roberson recovered from a stroke with no residual paralysis - important to get to ER within 4 hours - Injection can be given to dissolve clot;

Jean Corrigan recovered from Pneumonia.

Keep them in your prayers!.



IMMIGRATION: If you still have doubts about Muslim migration, these pictures may clear them up. Border guards found **52 tons** of guns and ammunition in 14 shipping containers disguised as "furniture". This "furniture" was for Muslim immigrants who have come to America. FYI -- **YAVEX USA** (note the name on the boxes) is a Turkish arms manufacturer licensed to do business in Fort Meyers, Fla. If this doesn't convince you that one of the many IMMIGRATION issues is nothing less than an ARMED INVASION then nothing will. Do you continue to wonder why all those young military age men without children or wives are taking on the task of traveling all those miles posing as refugees?



MAIN STREAM MEDIA

SEE NO
TRUTH



SPEAK NO TRUTH HEAR NO TRUTH



13,506 Marines applied for White House Detail last week. None applied over the last 8 years, they had to be assigned!

California - LARGEST INSANE ASYLUM IN THE WORLD

The facts presented below are extractions from the LA Times. Whether you are a Democrat or a Republican, they should be of great interest to you!

1. 40% of all workers in LA County (10.2 million people) are **working for cash** and not paying taxes because they are predominantly illegal immigrants, working without a green card.
2. 95% of **warrants for murder** in Los Angeles are for illegal aliens.
3. 75% of people on the **most wanted list** in Los Angeles are illegal aliens.
4. Over 2/3 of all **births** in Los Angeles County are to illegal alien Mexicans on Medi-Cal whose births were paid for by taxpayers.
5. Nearly 35% of all **inmates** in California detention centers are Mexican nationals that are here illegally.
6. Over 300,000 illegal aliens in Los Angeles County are living in garages.
7. The FBI reports half of all **gang members** in Los Angeles are illegal aliens from south of the border.
8. Nearly 60% of all occupants of **HUD properties** are illegal.
9. 21 radio stations in LA are Spanish-speaking.
10. In LA County, 5.1 million people speak English; 3.9 million speak Spanish. There are 10.2 million people, in LA County.

(All 10 of the above facts were published in the Los Angeles Times)

Bi-partisan research reflects that less than **2% of illegal aliens are picking our crops**, but 29% are on welfare. Over 70% of the United States' annual population growth, (and over 90% of California, Florida, and New York), results from immigration. **29% of inmates in federal prisons** are illegal aliens.

Are we not fools for letting this continue? This is only one State...If this doesn't open your eyes nothing will! Do you wonder why Nancy Pelosi (and most of the other Democratic politicians and/or candidates want them to become voters! Read on for more absolute nonsense:

Windfall Tax on Retirement Income: Nancy Pelosi wants to add a tax on your retirement as simply another way of saying to the American people "you're so darn stupid that we're going to keep doing this until we drain every possible cent from you". In other words, tax what you've made by investing toward your retirement. Additionally, she wants to put a **Windfall Tax on stock market profits** (including Retirement Funds, 401K and Mutual Funds)! Her quote... "We need to work toward the goal of equalizing income (didn't Marx say something like this?) in our country; and at the same time limiting the amount the rich can invest". When asked how these new tax dollars would be spent, she replied: "We need to raise the standard of living of our poor, unemployed and minorities. For example, we have an estimated 12 million illegal immigrants in our country who need our help, along with millions of unemployed minorities. Stock market windfall profits taxes could go a long way to guarantee these people the standard of living they would like to have as Americans". Read that quote again and again and let it sink in. Lower your retirement; give it to others who have not worked as you have for your money. If you are not genuinely alarmed by these facts and figures it can be reasonably assumed you have either given up all hope or have fallen into a coma!

It would be my position that those of us with either the time and/or the financial wherewithal who fail to step up to these circumstances are almost as guilty as the perpetrators. Stop wringing your hands and grimacing! Participate wherever and whenever you can and don't be afraid to say to your neighbors, friends, and acquaintances who you are, what you are, and what you believe in and support.

I apologize for the lecture. Most of you are quite aware of all I've put forward, but I am trying to get to the "Silent Majority" who are allowing the tyranny of "The Minority".

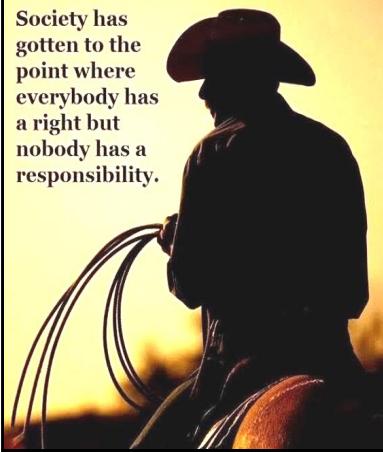
Editor Dan Affourtit

**AMERICA: THE ONLY COUNTRY
WHERE PEOPLE CHECK
THEIR FOODSTAMP BALANCE
ON AN \$800 SMARTPHONE AND
COMPLAIN ABOUT OPPRESSION.**



THE PATRIOT POST

Society has gotten to the point where everybody has a right but nobody has a responsibility.



Burning the American Flag is a form of free speech? Try burning a rainbow flag and see if that too is considered a form of free speech.

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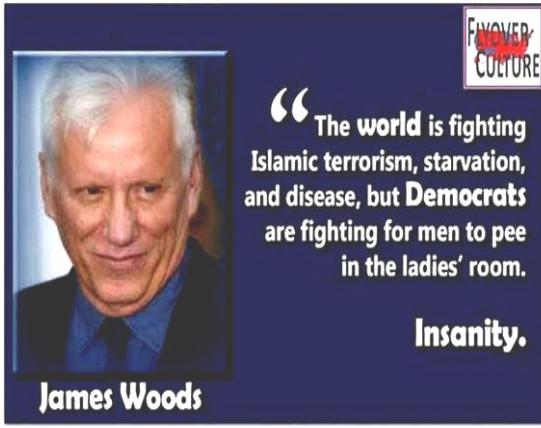
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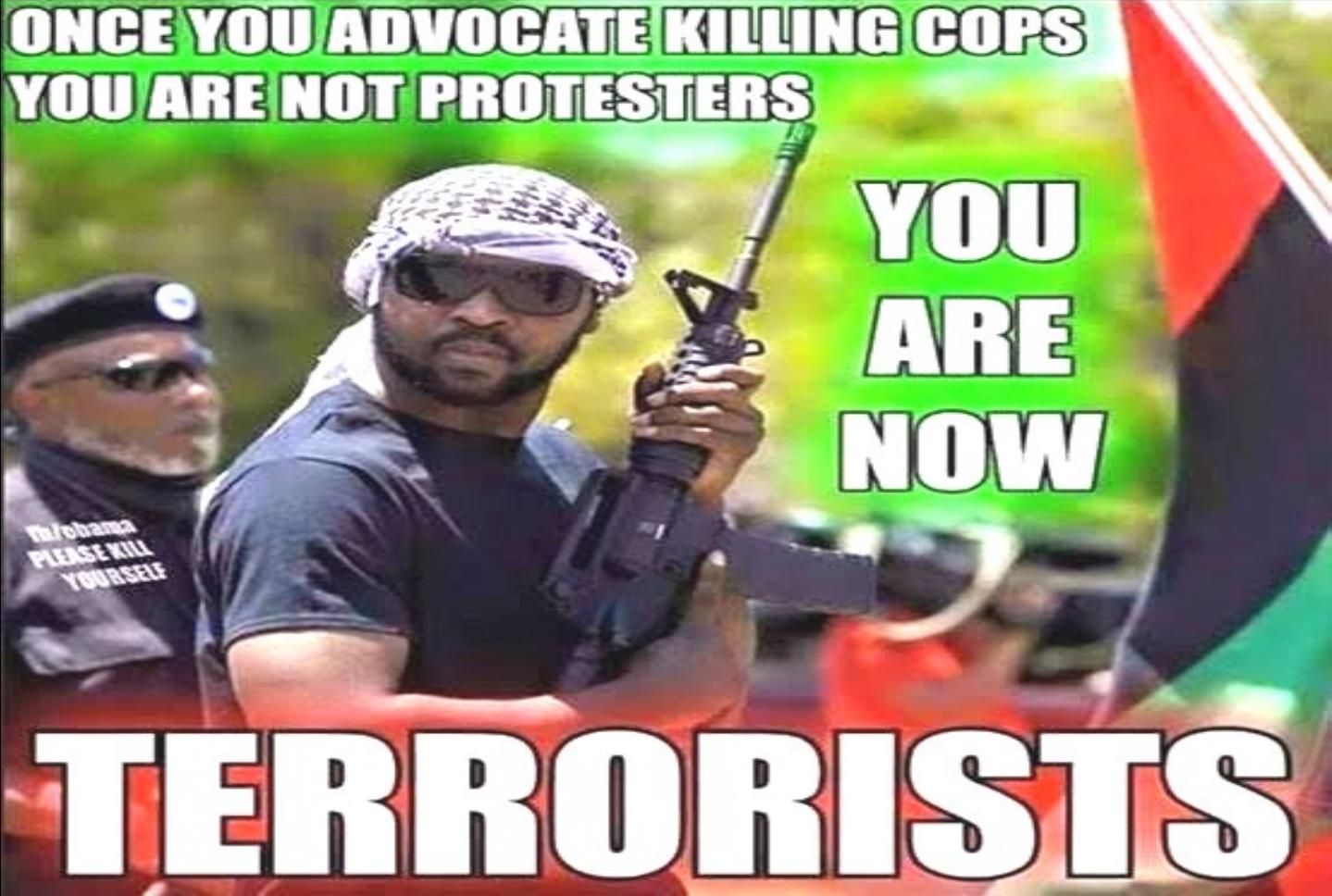
AND YOU FOLLOW MY DAUGHTER OR MY WIFE INTO THIS BATHROOM



YOU'RE GONNA NEED THIS BATHROOM



**ONCE YOU ADVOCATE KILLING COPS
YOU ARE NOT PROTESTERS**





California Congress of Republicans

Dear Republican Club at the Villages Board and Members,

Congratulations on your Club's unanimous agreement to join the California Congress of Republicans ("CCR"). Thank you for including key reasons to join CCR in your newsletter. On behalf of all of us at CCR, welcome! We're convinced that we're stronger together. As you know, CCR is a grassroots organization chartered by the California Republican Party — with chapters throughout California.

As a reminder, you will operate autonomously, with your own officers and board. Your Club chooses which local candidates that it endorses and your members' privacy is controlled by you. If you wish, you can send us a summary of their email addresses so that they can receive our newsletters, etc., but that decision is completely up to you! (**We do not share our members' information.**)
(FYI: The Villages Rep. Club Board chose to share your e-mail addresses with CCR)

More good things are in store! Again, and most importantly, on behalf of all of us at CCR, welcome aboard!

Very truly yours,

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Steve Brown

Below are pictured an impressive array of Republican candidates that addressed the CCR Endorsing Convention on 4/7/18 in Aptos, California.

Special note should be taken of **Steve Brown, candidate for Mayor of San Jose.**

I have heard him speak - very impressed with his knowledge and understanding of the needs of our city.

Dan Affourtit, Editor



Travis Allen - Governor



John Cox - Governor



David Hernandez - Lt. Gov.



Lydia Ortega - Lt. Gov.



Steven Bailey - Atty Gen.



Eric Early - Atty Gen.



Mark Meuser - Secy of State



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Jack Guerrero - Treasurer



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Melinda Avey - AD 8



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Neil Kitchens - AD 30



Gary Jeandron - AD 42



Steve Brown - San Jose Mayor



Paul Taylor - US Senate