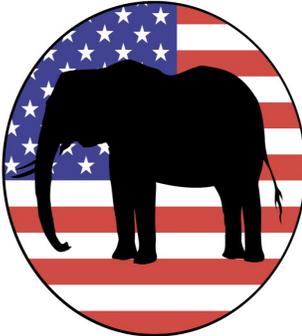


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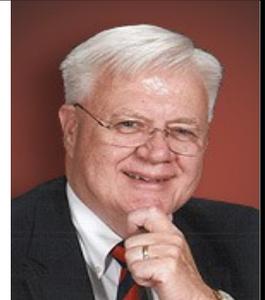


President Burt Lancaster

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Welcome to the election season. In case your mailbox and TV aren't full with pitches, let me add a few more. This mid-term election is important because it will determine if the "conservatives" hold the House and the Senate. We must get voters to see this is the way to secure our economic and political future. We must stabilize our country for so many good reason. In California we have the chance to elect a few candidates who will be in Sacramento to help the conservative and sensible agenda. We really need to promote **John Cox** as our next governor. (Please see the back page for our recommendations) The bills that have been coming to Brown are outrageous and harmful to the people. We must have legislators who will look at the whole picture and really understand what they are doing. They must not just follow the "agenda" set by their party. It's easy to spend money, especially if it isn't yours. Tax money should be used for the benefit of the people, not for special pork barrel projects. Just because it's there doesn't mean that you can or should spend it. Would it be a blessing to find real "Conservative Statesmen" willing to serve. At our last meeting **Dr. Gloria Hom** (see picture by **Teres Ryan** below) did a wonderful review of the upcoming **Propositions**. She broke the first four bond measures down into the number of years to pay off these bonds. Further she broke these down into individual year's bond expense. These were extraordinary large numbers. In my mind I went back in history and roughly tried to figure out how much we are paying for past bonds that were approved. No wonder we have one of the highest tax rates in the country. We need to bring some common sense to our spending, including federal, state and local. Just because we can tax doesn't mean that we should.



Our own Villages Republican club is growing. Thanks to all who are helping to promote us to friends and neighbors. We have had a number of new members join recently. Several fellow Villagers have changed parties to become Republicans or have inquired how to do this. Many people are seeing the errors of the other party. We have our club officer elections coming soon. If you can help please let us know you wish to serve on our governing board.

Burt Lancaster



Editor: It would be my view that what the Republican Party needs is to stir into its makeup a few large doses of **Conservatism**. Too often it is the critical ingredient missing in their congressional debate. We need more "Statesmen" willing to defend their conservative position even at the risk of losing their "INCUMBANCY". Yes, Yes, I am tilting at windmills, but an editor must get the reader stirred to action. See you all on the 25th for dinner.

Dan Affourtit

Alert Alert: An attendee at our General Meeting in Foothill Center on Sept 27th - left their coat behind. Please contact Vicki Harris at vharris@arb.com for retrieval info.

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Next General Meeting	October 25th	5:30 - 8:30	Clubhouse (Dinner)
	Dec 5 th	10:30 - 2:00	" (Brunch)
Next Board Meeting	November 5 th	10:00	Crib Conf Room



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When was the last time you recruited a new member???
Work on it!!!

The Villages Republican Club is planning to present our speaker **Dick Beske**, retired CIA-40+ years (see Bio), who will speak briefly on **"The Intelligence Community?"** at our **October 25th** Dinner Meeting (details below). Paper/Pencil will be provided for submission to the **Q & A** to follow **regarding** the "Intelligence Community". ***In light of recent controversies this is a very timely topic and you are encouraged to give some pre-meeting thought to your questions in order to optimize Mr. Beske's time with us.***



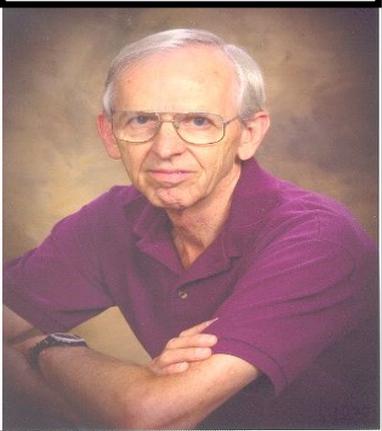
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Have you considered volunteering to help your club? Why not?

Repeat from September Issue: Richard "Dick" Beske, will speak on **"What is The Intelligence Community?"** Dick will briefly identify and describe the 16 separate components of the "IC", their functions, relationships, services to the Executive Branch of government, and relationship with Congress. Thereafter, he will take questions **regarding the "IC"**. In addition to his Agency career, Dick was a Naval officer (LCDR, airborne/navigator, 4 years active duty, 10 yrs reserves); private pilot; and, in retirement, a hospice volunteer, community organizer, life coach, and residential remodeler. He also created a website to guide seniors through their planning for retirement, estate financial planning, and end-of-life planning. Dick and Villager Lorna Mason, both widowed, met on match.com some years ago, and divide their time between WA, CA, Maui, and other travels.

Dick Beske - CIA



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General Meeting Oct. 25th, 2018 Clubhouse 5:30—8:30
Butter Lettuce Salad
Filet of Sole Dore/Rice \$34.50-Jack Daniels Chicken/Mashed \$34.50
Eggplant Parmesan/Pasta - \$29.50
Pumpkin Cheesecake
Reservations Required with Meal Choice!
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Make sure to get a response!
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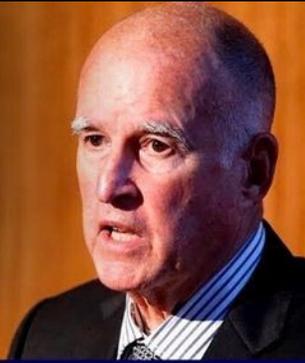


Nancy Jones still recovering at The Terraces; **Roger Lasson** finally home under the dedicated care of Ann; **Betty Dwyre** returned from trip with flu like symptoms; and **June Hayes** still rehabbing. Keep them in your prayers. All marvelous people who are so much a part of our Community!



IF YOU USE A PLASTIC STRAW IN OUR STATE, YOU'RE GOING TO JAIL!

JERRY BROWN
CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR



Spelling Lesson:

The last four letters in American.....I Can
The last four letters in Republican..... I Can
The last four letters in Democrats..... Rats
End of lesson! ...Test to follow on Nov 6, 2018.

Remember, November 2018 is to be set aside as rodent removal month.

Never grow a wishbone where a backbone ought to be.



LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT... USING A PLASTIC STRAW GETS YOU JAIL TIME, BUT CROSSING THE BORDER ILLEGALLY GETS YOU SANCTUARY AND GOVERNMENT BENEFITS??

DEAR NIKE,



Liberals claim to want to give a hearing to other points of view.....and then are shocked and offended there ARE other points of view.

WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY



THIS IS WHAT 'SACRIFICING EVERYTHING' LOOKS LIKE



"All he seems to be trying to do is undo everything that President Obama has done."

- JOE BIDEN

WELL, DUH !

Andy's Memes

A Military Town (by a "teenager")

Joint Base Command (Eglin AFB) located near Ft. Walton, Florida, is presently the largest Military Complex in the world and encompasses a large contingent of Air Force units, Naval Warfare units, and the 7th Army Special Forces and 6th Army Rangers.

My home is exactly 5 miles outside the main gate of Eglin AFB. Most folks in the USA don't live in a Military Town, with lots of guys in uniform walking the streets and jets overhead daily. They go on with their lives unaware of what a Military Town is all about. And that's OK... but I want to share with you what it's like to live in a Military Town. We see guys in uniform all the time. We have state of the art, high-performance aircraft in the air nearby all day long. We hear the SOUND OF FREEDOM when an F-22 or F-35 streaks over the house... and we read in the local paper, some times daily, but at least weekly, of the loss of one of our own in combat in the Middle East. And that is what brings me to the reason for this message.

Staff Sergeant Mark DeAlencar was 37 years old, had a family and was a Green Beret with the 7th Army Special Forces stationed here in the Fort Walton area. He was killed on April 8, 2018, while fighting the Islamic State in eastern Afghanistan. In January of this year, he was deployed for the second time to Afghanistan. He promised his adopted daughter, Octavia, that he would be home for her High School Graduation. He didn't make it. But she went to graduation anyway. And in the audience were eighty (80) US 7th Army Special Forces soldiers from her dad's unit in full Parade Dress Uniform. Additionally, they brought THEIR FAMILIES to be with them, as well, and as Octavia ascended the steps to the stage to receive her diploma THEY ALL SILENTLY STOOD UP. And when she was presented her diploma they ALL CHEERED, CLAPPED, WHISTLED... and YES, CRIED.

Everyone in attendance then stood up and cried and cheered. Octavia had graduated and yes she had lost her Dad... but she had 80 other DADS to stand there with her and take his place. I just wanted to share this moment with you...and remind you that THIS IS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO LIVE IN A MILITARY TOWN. This is the real America we all love... and I'm proud to be part of it. May God bless our men in uniform and their families who give so much. This is the least I can do for Octavia and SSgt Mark DeAlencar, 7th Special Forces, U. S. Army.

And these do-nothing, accomplishment-less, shameless, punk sports figures who are so proud of their juvenile take-a-knee crap... WOW!

Library: Member **Melanie Dougall** is making available books by "conservative" authors, with the intent to drive home the point that it is critically important to be knowledgeable about a subject in order to effectively persuade or influence others who may be of a different mindset. Melanie will attempt to keep a list with index cards and bring some with her at our General Meetings, and invites other members to bring such books to our meetings, with all such books available for "checkout". **Alex Hull**, our newest member, was her first customer. **Now, this is progress! Dan A.**

Using the "M" Word

Have you ever wondered why it's OK to make jokes about Catholics, Jews, Christians, the Pope, the Irish, the Italians, the Polish, the Hungarians, the Chinese, the French (including French Canadians), the elderly, bad golfers, men/women, blacks/whites, etc, but its insensitive to make jokes about the Muslims? Well, it's time to level the playing field and be politically incorrect, by including our friends, the Muslims, on this list.

So Jeff Foxworthy did his part to include the Muslims on his list ...

1. If you grow and refine heroin for a living, but morally object to the use of liquor, You may be a Muslim.
2. If you own a \$3,000 machine gun and a rocket launcher, but can't afford shoes, You may be a Muslim.
3. If you have more wives than teeth, You may be a Muslim.
4. If you wipe your butt with your bare hand, but consider bacon to be unclean, You may be a Muslim.
5. If you think vests come in two styles, Bullet-proof and suicide, You may be a Muslim.
6. If you can't think of anyone that you haven't declared jihad against, You may be a Muslim.
7. If you consider television dangerous, but routinely carry explosives in your clothing, You may be a Muslim.
8. If you were amazed that cell phones have uses other than setting off roadside bombs, you may be a Muslim.
9. If you have nothing against women and think every man should own four, then you, too, may be a Muslim.
10. If you find this offensive you are part of the problem here in America or are most likely a Muslim.

HISTORICAL FACT: Who says building a border wall won't work? The Chinese built one over 2,000 years ago and they still don't have any Illegals!

Some recent quotes reflecting very opposing views:

-"The United States was never that great and we're not going to make America great again." NY Governor **Andrew Cuomo**

-"We need Journalism, not Grandstanding" **Derk Hunter**, author of **"OUTRAGE INC: How The Liberal Mob Ruined Science, Journalism, and Hollywood"** and Contributing Editor of The Daily Caller.



If you can read and get even a remote idea of what these three clowns are saying and you are still a **Liberal Progressive Democrat** you are, in my opinion, beyond salvation. The thoughts reflected by these three very influential members of the Democratic Party could be construed to be treasonous, and certainly not deserving of any genuine effort to debate their position. The only folks who can justify giving such thoughts credibility are either illegal immigrants looking for a handout (free benefit) or politicians desperate for a vote to insure their "Incumbency". SAD BUT TRUE!!!!!!!!!!

Senate Democrats Demand Supreme Court Nominee Not Be Unduly Influenced By U.S. Constitution



"Time and time again, we find progressive laws getting struck down. And it's always - always - the ones the Constitution is against. These right-wing judges don't think for themselves, they just do whatever the Constitution says. And it's time for that to end."

- Chuck Schumer



"We need judges to be advocates of progressive laws, not people who will bow to the whims of the Constitution, pitting its extremist values of freedom of speech and freedom of religion against our agenda."

- Elizabeth Warren



"We're sick and tired of the Constitution sitting in the National Archives, manipulating everything we do."

- Cory Booker

THEY TOOK THE OATH TO UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION

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September 4, 2018

Mr. Mark Parker Chairman, Pres. / CEO Nike World Hdqtrrs One Bowerman Drive Beaverton, Oregon 97005

Re: Colin Kaepernick and Nike's "Just Do It" Campaign

Dear Chairman Parker,

On behalf of the more than 241,000 law enforcement officers represented by our Association across the country, I write to you to condemn in the strongest possible terms your selection of Colin Kaepernick for Nike's "Just Do It" ad campaign. **Mr. Kaepernick is known, not as a successful athlete, but as a shallow dilettante seeking to gain notoriety by disrespecting the flag for which so many Americans have fought and died.**

The inclusion of Mr. Kaepernick in Nike's "Just Do It" ad campaign perpetuates the falsehood that police are racist and aiming to use force against African Americans and persons of color. In reality, officers across the nation risk their lives not only protecting the athletes featured in Nike's various campaigns, but also serve aspiring athletes across the country who use the Nike brand, through the thousands of Police Athletic Leagues, Boys and Girls Clubs and Big Brother/Big Sister programs where our officers donate their time and energy. They deserve to have the respect and full support of corporate citizens like Nike.

Adding to the insult is the image of Mr. Kaepernick from the campaign featuring the quote "Believe in something. Even if it means sacrificing everything." The fact that Mr. Kaepernick is no longer a starting NFL player does not equate to him being someone who has "sacrificed everything". **To truly understand what it means to "believe in something" and "sacrifice everything", you should look to Arlington National Cemetery, or to the National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial in Washington, D.C., or to the trauma unit of a military hospital. The brave men and women of every race and color buried there, memorialized there, healing there, believed in this nation and our flag and exemplify the true meaning of "sacrifice".**

In featuring Mr. Kaepernick in the "Just Do It" campaign, Nike grossly insults the men and women who really do make sacrifices for the sake of our nation. We are calling on all our member officers, their families and friends to join in boycotting all Nike products.

Sincerely,
Michael McHale
President

You guys go ahead.... Just do it?????

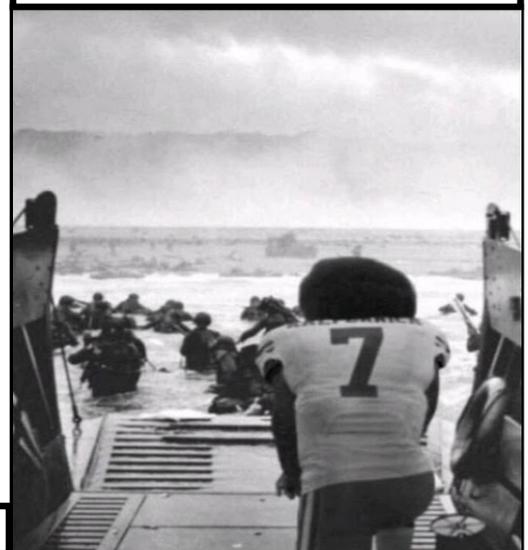


Photo provided by Teres Ryan

Here are the Questions?

- Why is it that cop shows have become showcases for white female detectives? Seems that except for the original Law & Order series, all white detectives suddenly became brain dead about 10 years ago and are now totally dependent upon females or black partners for ideas, logic, observation, and psychology? There's one channel, I think it's Hallmark, which has ONLY female detective shows.
- Why is it that millions of people from Central America come here for a better life but still wave the Mexican or Guatemalan or other flags? How is it logical that they think Mexico, Honduras, Colombia, Venezuela, Costa Rica, et al. are great countries, but when they're interviewed after being arrested by ICE or Border Patrol or state police they think it'd be a form of punishment to send them back there?
- Why is it logical to say that blaming all illegal immigrants for the heinous crimes of a few is unfair, but blaming the entire NRA for mass shootings done by psychotic people who aren't even its members is sound reasoning?
- Why is it that all the politicians who want to ban guns have numerous armed bodyguards? And why does Dick Durbin blame a Republican Congress for doing nothing about gun violence when Democrat-run Chicago has the strictest gun laws but the most frequent and fatal gun violence in the country?
- Why is it that a few Muslims' being terrorists doesn't mean that all Muslims are terrorists, but a few Trump supporters' being racist means ALL Trump supporters are racist?
- Why is it that whenever you hear a politician say "Let me make this perfectly clear" you know instinctively that you're about to get a vague, ambiguous, self-contradictory, confusing, inconclusive blast of doubletalk . . . or simply a blatant lie which will be disavowed in a later interview?
- Why is it that so many liberals don't believe in biological gender but then go out to march and protest in support of women's rights?
- Why is it that so many people want to completely eliminate combustion-engine cars and replace them with electric models when the energy to drive those electric cars is generated almost exclusively by burning fossil fuels to boil water to make steam to turn turbines?
- Why is it that over half the people in Congress are lawyers, and the majority of them become millionaires on \$175,000/annum salaries after 20 years?
- Why is it that the Left says it believes in free speech, but not for conservatives on college campuses? Why don't they understand that "hate speech" doesn't mean it's just speech that you happen to hate?
- Why is it that in the seemingly endless and continuing series of tributes and accolades for RINO John McCain NONE of his wartime contemporaries who flew with him or worked for him or were in POW camp with him had anything complimentary to say about him?
- Why is it that after Trump withdrew from the bogus Paris Agreement concerning carbon emission reductions to slow global warming that the US has lowered its emissions while the other members have increased theirs?
- Why is it that professional athletes whose net worth and salaries are in the millions are convinced that the US is oppressing blacks while failing to recognize that blacks in this country live better than 99% of blacks in Africa, South America, or the Caribbean?
- Why is Hollywood so flagrantly anti-American? Anybody? I am not planning on my inbox overflowing with responses!!!! I just wonder what happened to Meritocracy as a cornerstone of our free enterprise system??????

Editor's message -The following is a short extract from VP Pence's Commencement speech to Hillsdale College.

Use this message to be the heart of your explanation to anyone who questions why you are a Republican and support our President. Consider forwarding or providing copies to friends and relatives.....

"The America that awaits your energies and ambitions is experiencing a new era of opportunity and optimism. **You are graduating at a time of a growing American economy and restored American stature at home and abroad.** I can attest from my travels across this nation, that faith in America is on the rise.

On the world stage, we've seen America embracing our role as leader of the free world - with actions on Iran and North Korea, and opening our new American Embassy in Jerusalem. **Here at home, businesses large and small are growing again. More than 3.1 million new jobs have been created in the last 15 months, unemployment is at a 17 year low, and there are more jobs openings in America than ever before in our history.**

This is no accident. Faith in America is on the rise because President Trump and his administration have been returning America to the principles that have always been the source of our national greatness and strength. We've been expanding freedom, cutting taxes, rolling back the regulatory state, and returning authority to the people and the states.

We have been upholding the Constitution and defending the God-given liberties enshrined in our Declaration of Independence, including the unalienable right to life.

The truth is, when you leave here you're going to find an America filled with promise, being built anew on a foundation of personal responsibility and individual freedom."

A Just Society Requires Virtuous Citizens

PAUL ADAMS



I live in a small, faith-based college town. Ave Maria University, Florida, is formally Catholic, and

the town is informally but predominantly so. The iconic parish church is at the heart of the town, physically and spiritually. So no one was surprised by the experience of a new undergraduate the other day, just settling in.

This new undergraduate reported, on the town's closed Facebook page, that she had been having trouble getting her new credit card set up and could not get it to work at the grocery store. She had been running on cash, of which she was now out, until she obtained a debit gift card. The card did not go through at the grocery store register. The lady behind her in line, whom she did not know, paid for the young woman's groceries.

The new college student addressed her benefactor on the FB page, telling her how grateful she was. "If you let me know who you are, I would love to bring you some of the cookies I'm baking from the groceries you bought for me. I prayed for you on my way out of the grocery store. There is no way I could fully thank you for your act of kindness. So thank you."

A similar spirit of mutual help and support in Ave Maria received national attention a year ago, when Hurricane Irma hit hard. There were many stories of neighbor helping neighbor (putting up the heavy storm shutters, for example); of townspeople joining together to provide extensive help and food to our neighboring and even harder hit town of Immokalee; and of church and university providing shelter to people who had to flee their homes in face

of the oncoming storm and found the public shelters full.

I mention this, not in the spirit of local boosterism or to suggest that there are no problems in our community. I make just two points.

Social Justice

First, we see here the exercise of a virtue, of people coming together to help each other. In our book, "Social Justice Isn't What You Think It Is," the late Michael Novak and I used the term social justice in its original sense, to name this virtue, the virtue that inclines individuals to come together for the common good. Practicing the virtue does not depend on the state or require making claims on the state for new programs or public spending, though it does not exclude those things. It is the virtue of civil society, of voluntary association, of democracy.

Robert Putnam's classic "Bowling Alone" describes in detail the loss of a rich associational life in the United States. There has been a decline of the civic engagement, of the art of association that Tocqueville saw, in the mid-19th century, as being at the heart of democracy in America. Instead, we have an atomized individualism that places personal consent, in marriage and family as in economic relations, above mutual loyalties and obligations.

Paradoxically, such hyper-individualism—a view of justice that stresses my claims on the state above my obligations to others—leads to hollowing out of the space between individual and state, a weakening of civil society.

The other side of the coin of such individualism—the kind that dismantles the natural relations of families and communities, parents and children, boys and girls, husbands and wives—is the expansion of an ever-more coercive state and its intrusion into every aspect of family, educational, and social life. The bureaucratic replacement of such terms for natural relations as mother and father by such terms as parent 1 and parent 2 is a telling example. Teaching gender ideology to young children in public schools, erasing the differences between girls and boys, and requiring parents and teachers to accept children's subjective view, of the moment, of their own sex or "gender" are examples of how deep and far gone is the penetration

of the state into family life and civil society.

Not-so-Random Acts of Kindness

Secondly, these apparently random acts of kindness are not as random as they seem. The injunction to "practice random kindness and senseless acts of beauty" was coined by California writer Anne Herbert and evolved from something she wrote on a placemat in 1982 and published as a book in 1993, and reprinted in several editions since then. It gave voice to a charitable impulse in many people, expressed in groups and events around the world, but apart from organized charitable activities of religious organizations and the states to which they had become tied by funding and bureaucratic rules.

But for the faithful of Ave Maria, the impulse was a personal and communal expression of faith, a natural expression of the community. As an exercise of the virtues of charity and social justice, it was expressly religious in motivation but arose outside the routine channels of organized charity in the church and community.

We know from a mass of research that such giving of time, treasure, and talent in more and less organized forms is not randomly distributed among communities and nations (see especially the work of Arthur Brooks on this).

More broadly, some societies, communities, and neighborhoods make it easier to live well than others. Some things inherent in the structure of a society incline individuals to behave virtuously, to build the norms of reciprocity, trust, and social networks beyond the family that make a thriving civil society possible.

The absence or decline of such features makes it harder for humans to flourish as individuals and in communities, economically as well as spiritually.

Paul Adams is a professor emeritus of social work at the University of Hawai'i and was a professor and associate dean of academic affairs at Case Western Reserve University. He is the co-author of "Social Justice Isn't What You Think It Is," and has written extensively on social welfare policy and professional and virtue ethics.

Views expressed in this article are the opinions of the author and do not necessarily reflect the views of The Epoch Times.



This is the difference between: 4.1% GDP and 1.4% GDP



THANK YOU HONORABLE GOV JERRY BROWN!

After the yearly session closed, all the Representatives went home exhausted and the damage was done. So what did they accomplish during this high pressure year in Sacramento? This is an update today on the progressive Democrats' continued destruction of California, the ones who would not endorse Dianne Feinstein, because she is not sufficiently Socialist extreme. By the way, we are already deemed the worst state for businesses. **Here are some of the highlights of this session:**

- * Passed Cap-n-Trade Tax which will increase gas 0.63 to 0.93 cents a gallon change and the taxes that go with it. So do the math projection..... (0.12 + 0.63 = 0.75/gallon + current \$3.10/gallon = \$3.85/gallon)
 - * Proposed increase on a new tax every residence will pay for tap water!
 - * A \$3.46B parks bond to pay for parks in "disadvantaged communities". The debt service alone will be over \$200 million a year. The good news is some money goes to help fix the Salton Sea which should have always been a State responsibility!
 - * Law to release any lifer (murder, rape, child molestation, etc.) who is 60 years old and has already spent 25 years in prison! Charles Manson would have qualified if he just waited a few months before dying; and the Melendez brothers that murdered their parents could be released in about 12 years? Victims?... What victims?
 - * A new \$50 charge on all residents living in a mobile home parks to address "living condition enforcement" in those parks? What the hell does that mean? As if having to live in a mobile home park isn't bad enough? Regressive tax on the poor?
 - * We picked an official dinosaur for the State of California. Really?
 - * Requires Tesla to either unionize with the United Auto Workers Union, or forfeit State incentives to buy their electric cars! Maybe political blackmail doesn't count as breaking any law. Unions are loving it. "Watch out solar companies... They may be coming after you next!!!" Hang tight Elon!
 - * Reduce from a felony to a misdemeanor the purposeful intent to transmit the AIDS virus to a unknowing partner
 - * Give preferential treatment to prisoners convicted of serious crimes that are less than 25 years old because their brains are not mature enough to understand right from wrong. Whaaat?
 - * A bill to require our true sex be omitted from drivers licenses? Whaaat?
 - * Free legal services for illegal immigrants... Of course!
 - * Establish safe "injection zones" run by government to oversee people injecting heroin!
- Yep, it all passed!

The California Republican Party (CAGOP) and the Villages Rep. Club BOD (VRC) have taken the following positions on the November Ballot Measures:

Note: All 4 Bond issues continue to lack the specifics necessary to insure the funds go to targeted use. Previous Bond issues ultimately had up to 90% diverted to General Fund and Legislators "pet projects". Excellent reason for opposition! Prop 6 is cleverly written and eliminates this tactic. It deserves our active support.

Prop 1: Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018. CAGOP **Oppose**; Gloria Hom/VRC: **Oppose**

Prop 2: Mental Illness Housing Bond Act 2018 (provides housing but provides no "treatment" funds)
CAGOP **?????** Gloria Hom/VRC: **Oppose**

Prop 3: Authorizes Bonds to Fund Projects for Water Supply and Quality, Watershed, Fish, Wildlife, Water Conveyance, and Groundwater Sustainability and Storage. CAGOP: **Neutral** Gloria Hom/VRC: **Oppose**

Prop 4: Authorizes Bonds Funding Construction at Hospitals Providing Children's Health Care. Initiative Statute.
CAGOP: **Oppose** Gloria Hom/VRC: **Oppose**

Prop 5: Changes Requirements for Certain Property Owners to Transfer Their Property Tax Base to Replacement Property. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute. CAGOP: **Support** Gloria Hom/VRC: **Support**

Prop 6: Eliminate Recently Enacted Road Repair and Transportation Funding by Repealing Revenues Dedicated for those purposes. Requires any Measure to Enact Certain Vehicle Fuel Taxes and Vehicle Fees be Submitted to and Approved by Electorate. Initiative Constitutional Amendment. CAGOP: **Support** Gloria Hom/VRC: **Support**

Prop 7: Allow Legislature to change Daylight Saving CAGOP **?????** Gloria Hom/VRC: **Oppose**

Prop 8: Authorizes State Regulation of Kidney Dialysis Clinics. Limits Charges for Patient Care. Initiative Statute.
CAGOP: **Oppose** Gloria Hom/VRC: **Oppose**

Prop 9: Division of California into Three States. CAGOP : **Oppose** Gloria Hom/VRC: **Oppose**

Prop 10: Expands Local Governments' Authority to Enact Rent Control on Residential Property. Initiative Statute.
CAGOP: **Oppose** Gloria Hom/VRC: **Oppose**

Prop 11: Requires Private-Sector Emergency Ambulance Employees to Remain on Call During Work Breaks. Changes Other Conditions of Employment. Initiative Statute. CAGOP: **Support** Gloria Hom/VRC: **Support**

Prop 12: Establishes New Standards for Confinement of Certain Farm Animals; Bans Sale of Certain Non-Complying Products. Initiative Statute. CAGOP: **Oppose** Gloria Hom/VRC: **Oppose**

The VRC endorses and will provide donations to **Gino Borgioli** for the County Board of Education—District 7 and **Jim Zito** for the Evergreen School Board.

The California Republican Party and the VRC endorses the following "statewide" Candidates:



JOHN COX
for Governor



STEVEN BAILEY
for Atty General



**KONSTANTINOS
RODITIS**
for Controller



MARK MEUSER
for Secy of State



GREG CONLON
for Treasurer



MARK BURNS
for BOE-2