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AUGUST NEWSLETTER

August General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, August 6th, 2024 at 5:30 pm

**SPECIAL
LOCATION**

→ **Cork and Plough**

SPECIAL TIME

200 Broadway St. King City
Cheeseburger with Fries or Salad

or

Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo with garlic bread

SPECIAL PRICE

→ **\$25** includes nonalcoholic drink, tax and tip

CHOOSE ONE

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!!

Respond to Karen Leonhard phone # (831) 385-1333 by August 2nd.

If you cannot come to the meeting the day of PLEASE CALL OR TEXT Jeane at 594-2127.

AUGUST MEETING

The guest speaker for the August General Membership meeting will be Ben Strickland, candidate for Monterey County Republican Party Central Committee in the 4th District. The topic of his talk will be "The Road Less Traveled". Samantha Roach, one of our scholarship winners this year, will discuss her plans for attending college this fall.

SAMANTHA ROACH

Samantha is a 2024 graduate of King City High and will be attending Cal Poly San Luis Obispo as a journalism major. She plans to pursue a career as a sports journalist. While at Cal Poly, Samantha wants to join clubs, have internships and looks forward to seizing every opportunity that presents itself.



BEN STRICKLAND



Ben Strickland is a disabled Navy veteran and has been with the Monterey County Republican Party for the past 13 years. Ben has worked as a private security officer, a math and physics tutor and holds four associate degrees. He believes it is imperative for future generations to understand the freedoms our constitution guarantees and what makes our country so special.

View From The Edge Of The Crowd by Lee Schell

You don't hear the bang until after you've been fired upon. Years ago, a friend of mine who was a Marine LRRP [long range reconnaissance patrol] described the firefight in which he was gut-shot. He said he heard this buzzing sound before he felt the bullet strike his stomach and then he heard the pop, pop, pop. That's what former president Trump described when he addressed the final night of the Republican convention in Milwaukee. Ask yourself why is it that only Republicans are getting shot at? Teddy Roosevelt, Ronald Reagan, Steve Scalise and now Donald Trump?



"SPEEDY RECOVERY ADOLF!"

Given the level of gullibility and mental illness that characterizes some zealots in the Democrat party and the very fact that President Biden said Trump should be put "in the bulls eye", isn't that a recipe to encourage some impressionable idiot to try and take Trump out? Then, there's the DEI chief of the Secret Service who took the "A" team off of Trump's detail and assigned them to protect Jill Biden, leaving a practice team to cover the leading [and now actual] candidate for the GOP. You have to wonder if this was all by design.

The fact is, Trump's attempted assassination is actually bringing Republicans together. The party has always consisted of social and fiscal conservatives. Reagan was successful in bringing those two arms of the party together. What happened in Butler, Pennsylvania is causing that fusion to again occur. There is another event happening that is long overdue in conservative politics. Black men, Asians and, finally Latinos are discovering that they are really more in-line with conservative social issues than with Democrats.



It's hard for these curious would-be Republicans to ignore the fact that, before he dropped out of the race, President Joe Biden was facing dropping poll numbers and extreme push-back from his own party. In this panic, it is conceivable some zealot could have decided to just, simply take-out the Republican frontrunner. When that failed, plan-B is to replace poor ole Joe with somebody else. If that doesn't work...there's plan-C:

Gary Varvel for July 15, 2024



If they can't eliminate Trump on the campaign trail, they could always try, again, to steal the election. There are two things necessary to steal an election: mail-in ballots and outdated voter rolls. Democrats have been practicing election theft and are convinced they can get away with it. There is a story that an election theft expert on the left is saying that if Democrats can get with in 2-hundred to 3-hundred thousand votes of the leader...they can steal the election. The trick is to keep counting until you win. Does that sound familiar? But, since 2020, Republicans have put in place countermeasures to help insure a fair election and millions of eyes will be on the ballot count in November. I get the feeling we have the votes, this time

regardless of who the Democrats decide to run. We need democracy and good faith to prevail so we can right the sinking ship-of-state and start sailing a true course to prosperity.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



WE THANK GOD that President Trump survived an assassination attempt on July 13th, at a rally in Pennsylvania. We ask everyone for prayers for the family of Cory Copatore, who lost his life protecting them from the gun fire. Continued prayers for David Dutch and James Copenhaver who were critically injured and now recovering well.

President Trump remains strong and vigilant, so shall we. Who could deny the overwhelming change in attitude and display of party unity at the Republican National Convention in Milwaukee. **BE BRAVE!** Let's stop hiding from the public, our personal choice for President. **BE PROUD OF YOUR CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT!** Let your choice be known. Fly your flags, put up signs, wear your hats, pins, and clothing. Our member Dawn Gerard has proudly displayed her Trump flag in front of her King City Home for many months. Another member reported that she wore her Trump hat in her King City bank last week and received a positive response. As members of the Southern Monterey County Republican Women Federated, let's show that WE ARE ALL IN, to support Donald Trump for President and his choice for Vice President, J.D. Vance come November 5th!

BOARD MEETING

The board meeting is at noon on Tuesday, July 30 at King Kora. If you would like to attend, please contact Kathy Forgnone at katforg1@icloud.com.

SUNSHINE

Happy to report that Lorena Cuffney is home now from Stanford Hospital where she had open heart surgery on July 12th. She celebrated her birthday on July 14th in ICU which was a "first" for her. Sending best wishes and sunshine her way.

Rich Benson is recovering well at home after neck surgery. He is starting physical therapy and gaining mobility.

Call Cheryl Harrison at (831) 320-3256 you hear of any of our members who are under the weather or in need of cheery greeting. She will send a card from our club.



REAGAN LIBRARY EVENTS www.reaganfoundation.org

- Aug. 1 MDA Director Lt. Gen. Heath Collins, Program 6pm
- Aug. 2 Eagles Tribute Band Sunset Dinner, 5:30-10pm
- Aug. 8 Supreme Court Associate Justice Gorsuch, Program 6pm Dinner 7:15pm

SECOND VICE PRESEDENT/WAYS AND MEANS RECYCLING WITH SANDY

Bring me your empty, clean aluminum and clear plastic containers and I will turn them into cash for the club. Thank you, Sandy.

SOUTHERN MONTEREY REPUBLICANS

Tuesday, August 13, 4 pm - Shooting, BBQ, Meet the Candidates at Astoria Range, 31500 San Vicente Road, Soledad. Call Max Schell (831) 260-9658 for information.



IN MEMORIUM

Ron Miller passed away on June 28th. Ron and Sue Miller were long time members of SMCRWF and several years ago they moved to Clayton, North Carolina to be near their son and his family. After moving to North Carolina, they continued their support of Republican candidates and events locally. Our heartfelt sympathies and prayers go out to Sue and her family. Sue wishes to send her thanks and best wishes to all in our club and hopes to keep in touch with everyone. Her new e mail address is: suethegirlmiller@yahoo.com.



KING CITY CHAMBER NEWS



Ribbon Cutting for new Chamber member, La Cocina, 815 Broadway on Friday, August 2 at 4:30pm. SMCRWF is a member of the Chamber and our members are welcome at all of their events. Be sure to wear your club name badge. Don't have one? Only \$5, order from Karen Leonhard (831) 385-1333.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING CLUBS

MONTEREY PENINSULA RWF

Thursday, August 8, 11:30am, Palo Corona Regional Park, Carmel Valley
Speaker, Kevin Kiley, House of Representatives. RSVP (831) 624-5433



PASO ROBLES RWF

Monday, August 12, 5pm, Quail Run Clubhouse, 1400 Quail Run Ave, Paso Robles
Speaker, John Peschong, District 1 Supervisor. RSVP (805) 217-5323

BIRTHDAYS

- Leonard Anable** August 7
- Patty Hearne** August 15
- Barbara Wellong** August 16
- Cindy Smith** August 24
- Butch Lindley** August 25
- Eva Cabrera** August 26
- Russell Wellong** August 30

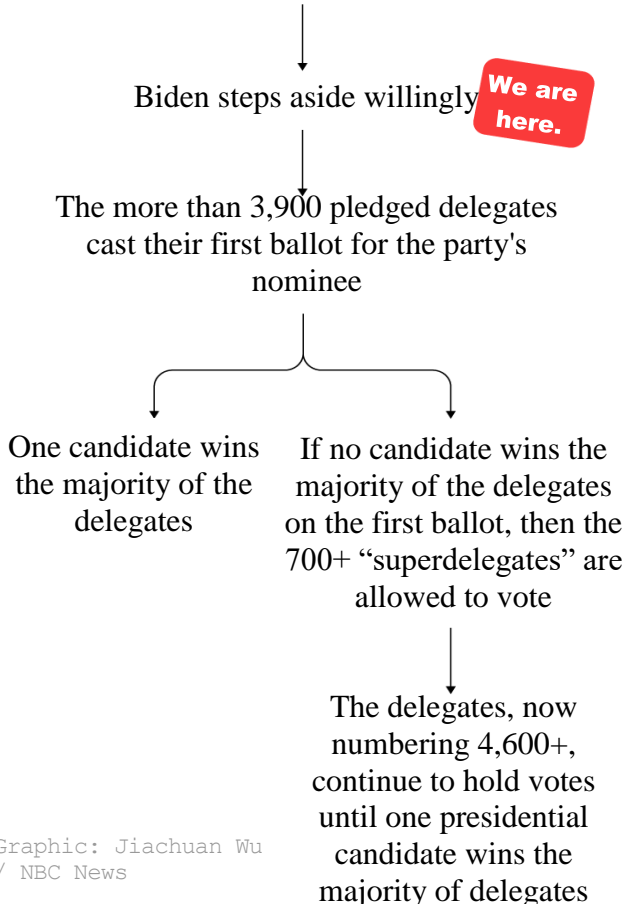


FLAG DAY

August 4 (fixed) Coast Guard Birthday



How the Democratic nominee is chosen



Biden endorses Harris for President 2024.

Graphic: Jiachuan Wu / NBC News

Southern Monterey County Republican Women Federated
General Meeting
King Kora, King City
June 4, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Forgnone at noon. Invocation was by Sandy Casion who also led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Guests were introduced: Jeff Gorman Executive Director of MCRP, Max Schell elected representative District 3, and his guest Brett Reid, Darren Nutt KRKC News Director, OCC Director JulieDeMaria, scholarship recipient Samantha Clavijo and her dad Jeremy Sarina, Jackie Loreda guest of Ruth Lopes., and Gigi Manini.

Our scholarship recipient Samantha C. was introduced by Sharon Hornlein (essay attached).

President Kathy introduced our guest speaker Julie DeMaria of Operation Care & Comfort. She states OCC sends care packages to troops & veterans, gives out tickets to sporting events to military personnel and their families and gives support to our troops, families & veterans in country. She explained how they raise money, also countries where our packages are sent. On behalf of the club Jeane & Kathy I. made a \$500 donation to OCC. The money was from Wreaths Across America. President Kathy thanked Dee Taplin for collecting all the donations for today's meeting. **Caring for America** Kathy I. thanked Karen for all her hard work getting info out about needed donations and establishing drop off points. Kathy I. read note from Rosemary Guidotti & \$100 donation for OCC. President Kathy thanked Diane Braga for the book donations. **Correspondence:** Thank you notes read from scholarship recipients Samantha Clavijo & Samantha Rouch. Donation of \$100 was made to Chamber for 4th of July fireworks. **Minutes** of May meeting approved. **Treasurer's Report:** Beginning balance \$10,400.80, Income \$790, Expenses \$875.54, Ending Balance \$10,231.26. Report filed for review, attached. **Recycling:** to date \$216.73. **Membership:** welcome new member Liz Silva, Gonzales City Council member. The club has 100 total members. **Legislative report:** Assembly bill 1990, a bill to make it easier to arrest shoplifters. **Jeff Gorman Exec. Dir. MCRP** support our party. Max Schell MCRP Dist. 3 rep. had petition to sign to establish Ca. Republican Assembly area here. **SVF fair booth** President Kathy thanked Jeff & MCRP for sponsoring booth at fair and thanked Dawn Gerard for all her hard work. Dawn thanked all who sat at booth. **Sunshine:** President Kathy said Bob Lockwood in hospice care, Mike O. doing ok but as yet isn't driving, Karen's back is slowly getting better. **Newsletter:** info to Jeane by June 18 & July 18. **MCRP spring Fundraiser- Bay Cruise** contact Dee Taplin if you would like to car pool.

Meeting calendar – Events & Announcements

- June 6-7 CFRW Summer Board of Directors meeting Sacramento
- June 10 Paso Robles RWF evening meeting speaker CFRW 1st VP Ingrid Lake
- June 11 Monterey Bay Conservatives speaker Daniel Goodwyn
- June 13 Monterey Peninsula RWF speaker Kevin McGary
- June 18 MCRP District 3 social & meeting call Max 260-9658 at Astoria Gun Range
- June 20 Spring Fundraiser-Monterey Bay Cruise

No June Board meeting or July general meeting.

June 25 Special board meeting re wreaths, noon King Kora

June 27 MCRP Debate Watch Party Mountain Mike's Pizza 324-0617 & possibly pizza party Soledad

July 30 SMCRWF Board Meeting, noon King Kora

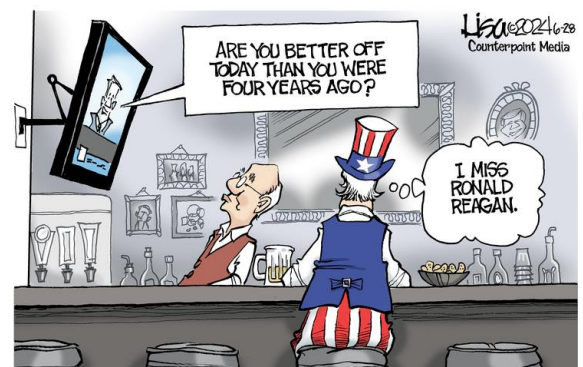
August 6th Evening SMCRWF scholarship dinner 5:30 at Cork & Plough, \$25, RSVP a must, call Karen 385-1333 or email karenleonhard@yahoo.com

Opportunity Drawing won by Liz Silva, book won by Dawn Gerard and windsock won by Bea Hayes

Meeting adjourned at 1 pm

Barba Oetting, Recording Secretary Pro Tem

Approved _____



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**Monterey County Republican Party's
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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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