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# JUNE NEWSLETTER

## June General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, June 3, 2025 at 11:30 am Wildhorse Café Note meeting location.

50630 Mesa Verde Rd Chicken fried steak sandwich w/fries or potato salad



Cob Salad w/blue cheese, turkey, bacon bits, avocado, tomatoes No substituties by patrons unless allergies or dietary restrictions \$25 includes non-alcoholic drink, tax and tip

or

s. Father's DAY

HAPPY

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!!

Long may she wave Respond to Karen Leonhard phone # (831) 385-1333 by May 30<sup>th</sup>. If you can't come to the meeting the day of PLEASE CALL OR TEXT Jeane at 594-2127.

#### JUNE MEETING

The guest speaker for the June general membership meeting will be Junior Nuno. He will speak about our troops serving overseas and what it means to them receiving gifts from the U.S.

#### JUNIOR NUNO

Junior Nuno was born in Oxnard, California from a migrant family who moved to Soledad, where he grew up and attended Gonzales High School. He joined the Army as an infantryman and soon began his career as a Special Operations soldier. After retirement, Junior joined the family business and is currently CEO of Nuno Iron in King City. He started Astoria Logistics, a firearm training facility in Soledad. Junior is married to Carolina and has 7 children. He is an associate member of SMCRWF.

#### AMERICANISM

Memorial Day is the last Monday in May and is celebrated to honor and mourn members of the U.S. Military who died in service for our country... Flag Day is celebrated on June 14th. In 1777, the Second Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes for our American Flag. Fly it proudly.

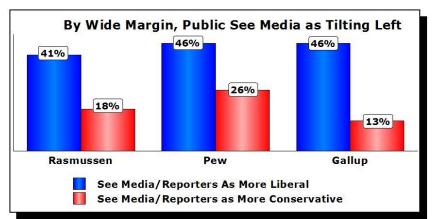
#### **BOARD MEETING**

The next board meeting is May 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am West Coast Community Bank. All are welcome. No June board meeting.



## View From The Edge Of The Crowd by Lee Schell

I would like to thank everyone who attended the May 6th meeting to hear me speak about the loss of traditional journalism in this country. I went way longer than I planned and got to only a fraction of what I wanted to say. This month's "View" will include some of the *overflow* I couldn't get to in the meeting and a couple of other thoughts about the state of our information structure and how it's being used and abused to destroy free thinking in the United States.



Six major corporations

own almost all of the so-called legacy media outlets...most of the major newspapers [does anybody read those anymore?] and all of the radio and TV news organizations. That factors into our daily news flow in a couple of ways: Reporters and producers who get national network jobs want to keep them because they pay lots of money. So, they are reticent to buck management and pretty much do what their told. So, if you work for

MSNBC, you are probably a flaming liberal to start with to even get hired there and it's no problem for you to adhere to the far left viewpoint being espoused by the network which knows who their audience is and what their viewers expect to hear. No journalism here. Fox News, Newsmax, One America News and other conservative news sources are a little more traditional in their news content but these agencies also tend to hire people who lean towards the viewpoint they know their audience expect to hear. In order to get any semblance of balance one has to read, listen and watch any number of news outlets and then try to sort it out for themselves. With few exceptions, the days of sitting back and getting a fair and balanced recap of what has gone on while you went about your day, are over. <u>You</u> have to do the research and along comes the Internet.



The Internet can be a gift or a curse to consumers of information. Those of us in the "autumn of our years" may find it complicated and frustrating to find news sources on-line where we can get the "straight skinny". A couple of sources I find authentic are: Straight Arrow News [san.com], American Thinker [americanthinker.com] and an invaluable analysis of the news done by an attorney in Florida, Jeff Childers who started a SubStack back in the early Covid days and now uses his blog to keep his over 186-thousand readers aware of what is *really* happening in the news and how to navigate all the B.S. we are subjected to in daily news coverage. The site is free, although you can subscribe and pay a monthly fee and get extra stuff and can be found at: [www.coffeeandcovid.com].

This is a topic for another "View" but I'll briefly mention it here and it's pretty simple. You will recognize the phrase: United we stand...divided we fall. This is a concept for conquering people that has been around for

literally thousands of years. Today it's called Social Balkanization...the process by which a cohesive group of like-minded people are surreptitiously broken up into hostile, insular subgroups and then turned against each other. No country can survive this process of division and it's happening here in the U.S with the political polarization going on right now and our socalled news media are either purposely or inadvertently aiding in this fracturization. If we can't come together...respect differing viewpoints and restore cohesiveness to our governing bodies we are doomed as a Republic. God help us!



#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Time has been flying by so fast since our April 25<sup>th</sup> Scholarship Luncheon, and now the end of the Salinas Valley Fair. If YOU are reading this now, I want to thank you and all our members, the community, businesses of King City, and local station KRKC, King City Rustler and the King City Chamber of Commerce, for everything done to make our 2025 luncheon a great success!

Our members came out in full force to set up and make our goal to provide the scholarships needed this year. Many were unable to be there physically, but your help was appreciated in selling your tickets and in many cases, paying for unsold tickets to help the cause. Your salads and generous donations of raffle and silent auction prizes were absolutely some of the most impressive I've witnessed to date. THANK YOU to Jeff Pereira and surprise guest Sheriff Steve Bernal, for playing guitar and singing.

THANK YOU to our CHAIRMAN, SHARON HORNLEIN, along with Sandy & Mel Casion, Arlene Azcona, Susan Bengard, Monique Cremer-Todd, Jeane Errea-Mills, Dorothy Errea, Karen Leonhard (ticket distribution and procuring business donations), and Kathy & Brad Imamura. My apologies to anyone I missed.

#### IN MEMORIUM – CLARENCE CALVERNE SAYLER

On May 18<sup>th</sup>, SMCRWF Associate member, Calverne Sayler, husband of long time member, Linda Sayler, was laid to rest in Lockwood. Born on August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1935, Calverne came from a pioneer family who settled the San Antonio Valley. He attended Lockwood Elementary School and graduated from King City High School in 1953. Calverne was instrumental in the development of the Nacitone Museum. Our deepest condolences to Linda and her family.



#### **SUNSHINE**

Congratulations to Junior and Carolina Nuno on their recent marriage. We will be given the opportunity to wish them well in person at our June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting as Junior and Carolina will be there. Get well wishes go out to Becky Trescott who recently underwent surgery and is resting at home. If you hear of any of our members who are ill or in need of some "sunshine", give Cheryl Harrison a call at (831) 320-3256 and she will send a card from our club.

#### IN CASE YOU MISSED IT - Kathy Forgnone

Our guest speaker at the May 6<sup>th</sup>, General Membership Meeting was Lee Schell, retired broadcast journalist. His topic was "Whatever Happened to Journalism?" Most people may have remembered him from his reporting for San Francisco radio station KGO. As bureau chief, Lee was sent all over northern California and to Europe to cover happenings of historical importance and interview the people involved. Lee stated the news always be the news, and just the facts, not slanted or opinionated, politically slanted to one side or the other. Lee's list of VIP's and political figures was impressive and he is welcome to return, "for the rest of the stories!"

#### NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING CLUBS

#### MONTEREY PENINSULA RWF

Thursday, June 12, 11:30am, Palo Corona Regional Park, Carmel Valley. Call (831) 624-5343 for information and RSVP.

#### PASO ROBLES RWF

Monday, June 9, 5pm, Quail Run Clubhouse, 1400 Quail Run Ave., Paso Robles Speaker Kevin Kester. Call (805) 217-5323 to RSVP Sta

#### KING CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

The Chamber has moved to 110 Vanderhurst at the new park, Downtown Plaza. There will be a grand opening and ribbon cutting to celebrate at 11am on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. On June 18 at 12 noon, the Chamber and Rotary will meet for lunch at San Antonio Park, DeAnza Building to begin Beautification Week in King City. Call the Chamber office to RSVP at (831) 385-4813.



Stacy Smith, Kathy I, Kathy F. And Keada B with Sheriff Chad Bianco at Monterey Peninsula's May meeting.

#### REAGAN LIBRARY EVENTS www.reaganfoundation.org

- June 15 Father's Day Concert, U.S. Airforce Band-12pm
- June 20 Tea Time at Reagan Library-12:30pm
- June 21 National Civics Bee CA. State finals-5pm
- June 22 Song of the Angels Flute Orchestra-Ipm
- June 25 Fire Safety Day-10:30am
- June 28 American Radio Relay League (AARL) Field Day-11am

#### CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Summer Board meeting is June 6-8 2025 in Atascadero. It is close to home!

#### SECOND VICE PRESEDENT/WAYS AND MEANS

#### SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON



#### RECYCLING

We went from \$123.16 in April to \$152.60 in May. That's almost a \$30.00 increase. Great job ya'll! During the upcoming "warmer months " you will probably consume more water/sodas so remember to bring your clean empty, water bottles and all soda bottles and all

water/sodas so, remember to bring your clean, empty, water bottles and all soda bottles and all soda cans to the next meeting you attend so we can continue to raise \$. Thank you all!

#### BIRTHDAYS

Kathy Imamura June 2 Cheryl Harrison June 3 Michael Cuffney June 8 Pam Kirkpatrick June 8 Barbara Tull June 9 Barba Oetting June 11 Susan Miller June 12 Donald Trump June 14 Miguel Errea June 18 Christi Benamati June 19 Gail Chaney June 20 Jamie Frazier Smith June 23 Erin Janson June 29



#### FLAG DAY

June 6 (fixed) Remember D-Day June 14 (fixed)Army Birthday June 14 (fixed)Flag Day June 15 Father's Day June 19 (fixed)Juneteenth National Independence Day



#### CARING FOR AMERICA

#### OPERATION CARE AND COMFORT

June is troop package month. Help us fill boxes for the troops by bring items to the June meeting. The list of needed items is at the back of the newsletter. If you can't make it to the meeting please drop them at the King City



Library or the Rustler office before the June  $3^{rd}$ . OCC could also use help with postage! They are a 501(c)(3) and their Tax ID number is - Tax ID: 27-3116300. Please make checks out to Operation: Care and Comfort.

#### DID YOU KNOW???

The following is current, interesting facts about Operation: Care and Comfort you may find it very amazing!!

- We have been sending 300-400 care packages monthly to adopted military units in the following countries: Qatar, Jordan, Syria, Kuwait, Iraq, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Abu Dhabi, UAE, Djibouti, Kenya, Somalia, Sudan, Arctic Circle, Iceland, Greenland, Poland, Eastern Germany, Lithuania, Kosovo, Romania, Turkey, Estonia, Latvia, Slovakia, South Korea, South China Seas, Oceania, Philippines, Japan, Darwin Australia, Guantanamo Bay Cuba, Diego Garcia and more! This list varies, of course.
- 2. Postage prices keep increasing. It costs currently about \$24 a box we ship abroad through the USPS. So, we pay about \$7,200 (300 boxes) or more per month on postage!
- 3. We are always looking for items on our "Wish List" for donations.
- 4. We will take donations anytime whether it is items on our wish list or money donations to help on postage cost or other supplies.
- 5. OCC is 100% volunteer, and our overhead is less than 4%.
- 6. We take cash, money orders or checks made payable to: Operation: Care and Comfort. OCC's Tax ID is #27-3116300 Donation #77631

Any questions, please contact the co-founder, Julie DeMaria via email to: julie@occ-usa.org or call or text me, Kathy Imamura at: (408) 802-4437.

#### MEMBERSHIP 2025

Regular Renewals	57	New	9	TOTAL	66
Associate Renewals	28	New	9	TOTAL	37

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 2025 to date ... 103

We have a great club!! We have our wonderful members...all 103 of us ...to thank for that. Welcome to Justine Heinsen, our newest member. Her contact information is below. Don't forget to clip her info from the newsletter and attach it to your roster. A new member packet was presented to Justine at our last General Membership meeting.



Thanks, Dorothy Errea, Membership Chairman

#### Southern Monterey Republican Women Federated General Meeting Cork & Plough, King City, CA. May 6, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Forgnone at noon. Sandy Casion led us in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The President welcomed all and introduced the following: Speaker & Associate member Lee Schell, Darren Nutt KRKC New Director & Michael Davis KRKC On Air Personality, Justine Heinsen new member, Jamie Frazier-Smith guest Carl Roggioe, Kaeda Barrios guest Eddie Guzman. Thank you to Dave Lawson for speake gifts of wine, Lu McIntyre and Claudia for helping setup and to our servers.

I<sup>st</sup> VP Kaeda introduced Lee Schell 30 year radio personality who told us about all the interesting people he has interviewed. She reminded all of June 3rd meeting at Wild Horse Café, we will be collecting items for troops, list of items needed to appear in newsletter. August will be our scholarship dinner meeting at Cork & Plough. Minutes: of April meeting approved.

**President's Report** President Kathy stated she had sent a letter to MCRP certifying that at April 29<sup>th</sup> SMRWF board meeting Jeane Errea-Mills was appointed and approved to serve as proxy/alternate on the MCRP Central Committee for in person &/or zoom meetings. Kathy also asked if anyone would like to be reoccurring donor for \$10 month to help with office expenses also would anyone like to help in office. She asked if anyone would be willing to donate our wreath at Memorial Day function at cemetery. Pick up tote bag & pen from anniversary.

**Treasurer's Report:** beginning balance \$8,168.76, expenses \$1,933.18, deposits \$5,911.00, cleared balance \$12,146.58 report attached & filed for review.

2<sup>nd</sup> VP/Ways & Means: Sharon thanked all for making our scholarship salad bar luncheon a success. Be sure and turn in your tickets or money. \$5,000, expenses \$800 net \$2,132.70. Sharon announced each of our recipients Amity Hearne & Hayden Munoz will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. **Recycle:** new total \$152.60 **Membership** Dorothy reported active member renewals 57 with 9 new members for 66 and Associate renewals 28 and 9 for 37 for grand total of 103. We welcomed new member Justine Heinsen with packet. **Sunshine:** Sympathy card to Linda Sayler in loss of husband Calvern.

Old Glory Recognition at La Plaza Bakery after May board meeting.

#### June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting Troop Packages at Wild Horse Café

Newsletter deadline June 16<sup>th</sup>.

New Business: Kathy asked if anyone would like to attend the CFRW Conference in Atascadero June 6-7.

Meeting Calendar – Events & Announcements

May 12<sup>th</sup> Paso Robles RWF dinner meeting

May 15<sup>th</sup> MPRWF gubernatorial. candidate Chad Bianco \$60 lunch

May 16<sup>th</sup> Rep Hispanic Nat. Assby. dinner

May 26<sup>th</sup> VFW Memorial Day Wreath Placing II am KC cemetery & VFW bbq

May 27<sup>th</sup> SMCRWF Board meeting 11 am West Coast Comm. Bank

Opportunity Drawing: David Lawson, Bea Hayes, Carl Roggioe, free lunch Dorothy Errea.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30

Barba Oetting, Recording Secretary Pro Tem

Approved\_\_\_\_

President Kathy Forgnone and Claudia Wollesen working hard at Monterey County Republican Party Headquarters.



## **Operation: Care and Comfort "Wish List"**

The following Care and Comfort items are needed on a continuing basis for care packages for our deployed U.S. Forces:

Gallon, quart, sandwich, and snack sized Ziploc Bags (to make care packages), hand written cards and letters of encouragement for our troops

#### Snacks, Foods, and Treats

Individually wrapped hard candy (Twizzlers, Tootsie Pops, Skittles, lollipops, Life Savers, Sweet Tarts, etc), chewing and bubble gum, mints, breath strips (no homemade items, please. Chocolate is accepted October – March.)

Small packages of nuts, seeds, pretzels, cookies, chips (Pringle type containers best), crackers, Corn Nuts, fruit snacks and fruit leather, squeezable apple sauce

Trail Mix, energy, protein, breakfast and granola bars, instant oatmeal, Kraft Easy Mac, Cup a Noodles/noodle bowls, pop tarts, small cereal boxes (one serving)

Powdered, sweetened drink mixes (Gatorade, Crystal Light, Kool-Aid), ground or instant coffee, tea bags, hot chocolate, cider mix, stevia, sugar, sweetener, Coffee Mate, and condiment packets, instant soup (Lipton, Miso soup, etc.)

Canned meats (NO PORK!), stews, chili, ravioli and spaghetti, soups, pop-top fruit, beef jerky, non-refrigerated microwavable meals

#### Personal, Hygiene and Toiletries

NO SCENTED BAR SOAP, PLEASE. Hotel/travel sized gel deodorant, shampoo, lotion, bath gel, toothpaste and mouthwash, toothbrushes, dental floss and lip balm

For Females: Hair bands, clips, bobby pins, tampons, maxi and mini pads, oil free face cleaner, makeup remover, nail kits (no nail polish or remover), mascara and makeup

Eye drops, nose drops, unscented baby wipes or body wipes, sanitized wipes/hand sanitizer, good quality razors and blades, shaving gel and powder (NO AEROSOL CANS)

Small Kleenex Packets, Q-Tips (Large packages are fine), anti-Fungal Creams, Band Aids, medicated foot powder, sunscreen, cotton calf length socks

#### **Entertainment and Leisure**

Pens, pencils, blank greeting cards and stationary, stickers, yo-yo's, adult color and puzzle books, colored pencils and sharpeners, playing cards, dice, hand held games and puzzles, funny papers and crossword page from newspapers

#### Seasonal

Hand and foot warmers, gloves, sun glasses, neck coolers



Updated: April 2025



#### From the Chairman

Can you believe we are almost halfway through 2025?

While the President is working to fix Washington DC, we must do our part here in California. Are you tired of high gas prices? Tired of seeing boys dominating in women's sports, and children indoctrinated in our classrooms? Crime and homelessness seems to be everywhere, and our children and grandchildren can't afford to live here...

Two years ago I decided I had enough! Although I've always been involved with local politics, I decided to take a more active role in the local Republican Party. We moved the headquarters to Salinas, and in 2024 we registered 4000 new Republicans. We helped win many critical local elections. BUT MUCH MORE IS NEEDED AND I HAVE A PLAN!

We will continue our focus on registering new Republicans, because until we build a larger Republican army in Monterey County, we will continue to lose many elections to progressives like Robert Rivas, John Laird, Jimmy Panetta, and Zoe Lofgren.

The first thing we need is to cover our monthly operating budget. We do not receive any funds from state or national organizations, only local patriots like YOU! We set a goal to raise our recurring donations to \$3000 / month. We're not asking for a lot, start with \$10 per month. With 300 Republicans doing that we could reach our goal. The response so far has been fantastic, but we have not hit our goal. <u>Click HERE</u> or below you can find the link to make a recurring donation, and if you begin before the end of this month you will be entered in a drawing for some wonderful prizes, including tickets to my annual Rodeo concert featuring Blake Shelton.

Stay tuned for updates. Our team is working with the Leadership Institute and Turning Point USA to bring some fantastic training programs to community leaders and 2026 candidates. Call our office if you want to get more involved, just like I did, at (831) 324-0617.

Thank you for keeping up the fight, we could not do this without you!

David Drew

Chairman

Monterey County Republican Party

We need YOU to join our army! Help us elect more Republicans in Monterey County in 2026!

Donate \$10 / month to become a recurring donor!



## UNWOKE THE WOKE!

Win the Culture War and Save California from the Leftists!

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 12TH 6:00 PM

### Our Special Guest Speaker

DRAN REESE

President of the Judeo-Christian Caucus President of Salt & Light Council Creator & Publisher of 'The Biblical Voter'



SPRINGHILL SUITES BY MARRIOTT 215 10TH St. MARINA

\$40 per person Includes Appetizers and Refreshments Register online www.montereybayconservatives.org Advance Registration Required For more information: Text or Call 831-277-6227 Chili Cook-off and Ultimate Dad Outfit Fundraiser

May 31<sup>st</sup> @10:00am Nuno Iron 315 Bitterwater Rd, King City

Chili Cook-off Showdown

Dad outfit contest Best Dad Fit Most Creative Most likely to mow the lawn at 7

Admission: \$20 Chili Entry \$5 General (Kids UNDER 12 FREE)

Benefits local youth & community programs. Santa Lucia Lodge #302 Call for more information and to Register: 262-1008 or 901-8860

#### 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.

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