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MAY NEWSLETTER

May 7th General Membership Meeting



Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 11:30am

King Kora, 611 Canal St., King City Chicken Enchiladas, rice and beans

Or

Salad Bar

\$20 includes coffee, tea or soda, tax and tip RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!!

Respond to Karen Leonhard phone # (831) 385-1333 by April 30th.

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

MAY MEETING

The guest speaker for the May General Membership meeting will be Jason Anderson, candidate for Congress in the 19th District. He will discuss his candidacy and qualification for Congress.

JASON ANDERSON

Jason Anderson was born in Glendale, California and graduated from Automotive Institute. He moved to the Central Coast over 25 years ago and started an automotive repair shop. He served on the Paso Robles Private School Board of Directors. Jason is married to his wife, Sue, and has 2 daughters. Jason is committed to preserving the great ideals that America has valued for over 250 years, every individual's right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.



BOARD MEETING

The board meeting is April $30^{\rm th}$. If you would like to attend, please contact Kathy Forgnone at katforgl@icloud.com.

AMERICANISM

Americanism is an ideal of loyal patriotism, religious tolerance, righteous freedom, and fearless courage. These are only a few characteristic of Americanism.

2024 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

HELP! We are looking for a Secretary.

View From The Edge Of The Crowd by Lee Schell

Why are Democrats always one step ahead of Republicans? They have figured out how to win elections they are predicted to lose. They have taken over election processes in a majority of states by electing Democrat Secretaries of State. They have super-majorities in many *Blue* states, like California, which makes the Republican Party irrelevant. Now, it seems they have figured out how to deflect any federal impeachment movement.

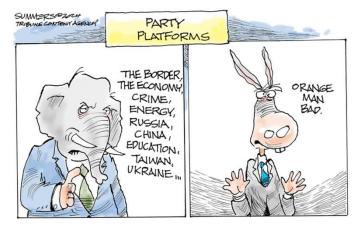


MAYORKAS TRIAL DISMISSED

House Republicans trotted over to the Senate side of the capital building two articles of impeachment against Homeland Security Secretary, Alejandro Mayorkas, thinking it would be the start of at least a week's worth of proceedings outlining the gross mismanagement of the U.S. border by the Biden administration, and what happened? The Senate Democrats couldn't allow 5 to 7-days of testimony making them look bad, so they came up with a plan to use their simple majority in the Senate to rule the charges *unconstitutional!* They had done their homework and devised a here-to-fore unheard of strategy to quash an impeachment before it could even get off the ground. Republicans, who were following

previous [only 20 instances] impeachment protocol, were totally blindsided by the majority's brilliant move and in hours...not days...the impeachment charges were dropped and the Senate jury pool disbanded. It's over...nothing to see here anymore, folks. Why didn't Republicans see this coming and have some kind of defense planned against just such a sneaky move? The avoidance of Mayorkas's impeachment trial is just another indication of how important the election in November is. Republicans have to get their act together...stop fighting among themselves...and win the Presidency, achieve a Senate majority, and increase their numbers in the House Of Representatives to turn this country around.

The Democrats have given us wide open borders with millions of foreigners, including drug and human traffickers, killers and Lord knows who else being let into this country. We have males claiming they are females, edging out real women in their sports. We have a portion of our medical industry supporting the mutilation of children who think they are the opposite sex when they can't even spell puberty. And, we don't have election *days* we have *election periods* where the apparent losing party can keep counting ballots until enough ballots have been manufactured to produce the result they want!



This year's election is our final wake-up call, folks. We need to rid this country of the Deep State operatives...the Globalists and, yes, even the RINOS who, in another four years under Democrat control, will fundamentally transform this great nation by unraveling it's foundations. You scared? You better believe I am!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

All hands WERE DEFINITELY on deck for the Scholarship luncheon. Since I've been a member it never ceases to amaze me to see the SMCRWF support we get when a fundraising event takes place. To all our local merchants, members, and those who are unable to attend our monthly General Membership meetings, THANK YOU! Thank you also to member Bea Hayes' son Jeff Pereira for entertaining us and Lee Schell for setting up the sound system. So many to thank - 1st VP Sharon Hornlein for being in charge of everything, Shar Hughes for handling our silent auction and raffle prizes, and Karen Leonhard for handling our ticket sales.

April and May are our biggest months for getting our message out and supporting our high school graduates with a generous scholarship. The SALINAS VALLEY FAIR is our next effort May 16th through the 19th. Please answer the call from Dawn Gerard, (831) 595-6576 to serve at our booth during the fair or sign up at the May meeting. The Monterey County Republican Party has generously donated the cost of the SMCRWF booth, which enables us to register voters and give the public a chance to meet the candidates running for office. Again, thank you so much! *Kathy Forgnone*

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Chief James Hunt gave us a wonderful rundown of what is happening with the King City Police Department and how it works in the city. We had about 40 people in the room for his talk. The lunch was very good. We were updated on needs for the Scholarship Fundraiser.



SUNSHINE

Good news, Mike Oliveira will be coming home on April 24th and is looking forward to coming back to our meetings. If you can give him a ride, call (831) 801-1354 Give Cheryl Harrison a call at (831) 320-3256 if you hear of any of our members who need a cheery greeting, She will send a card from our club.



May 4 Star Wars Day "May the 4th be with you" llam-3pm

May 8 "Remember The First Ladies" Program 6pm Book Signing 7pm

May 27 Memorial Day Commemoration 9am-llam

SECOND VICE PRESEDENT/WAYS AND MEANS

SHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

It was a great event! Thank you all who brought food, raffle prizes, silent auction items and helping hands. The ticket counts and amount raised will be updated soon.

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.

CARING FOR AMERICA

OPERATION: CARE AND COMFORT

Operation Care and Comfort was featured by California Federation of Republican Women as an Armed Services Project under the Caring for America committee! Kathy Imamura had us ahead of the Curve.



BIRTHDAYS

Sandy Casion May 1
Janice Smith-Ramseier May 4
Minerva Lundy May 9
Donna Oliveira May 11
Fred Forgnone May 13
Mike Oliveira May 14
Yadira Roberts May 16
Kathy Forgnone May 22
Diana Taplin May 28

FLAG DAYS

May 4 (fixed) International Firefighters Day May 5(half-staff)National Fallen Firefighters Mem Service May 12 Mother's Day May 15 (fixed)(half-staff)Peace Officer's Memorial Day May 18 Armed Forces Day May 27 (half-staff to noon) Memorial Day

MEMBERSHIP

2024 Rosters were distributed at the Scholarship Luncheon to Regular Members, well those Jeane caught. We will also be handing them out at the May meeting. The rosters we can't hand out in person will be mailed. So, help save money and come to the May meeting or contact Dorothy, (831) 594-5528, to get your roster. We had 3 regular members pay their dues and one new member. That puts us at 62 Regular Members!!! A total of 98 members. Please welcome new member Elizabeth (Liz) Silva! Add her to your new roster. (The 3 renewing members are already in your roster.) We have a change to the Roster. Please note Rosi Riva's phone number is

(831) 229-2271

Elizabeth (Liz) Silva P. O. Box 243 Gonzales, CA 93926 (831) 235-5616 Silvaliz831@gmail.com January 1

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING CLUBS

MONTEREY PENINSULA RWF

Thursday, May 9, 11:30am Palo Corona Regional Park, Carmel Valley Speaker Nan Shu, Epoch Times reporter, RSVP (831) 624-5433

PASO ROBLES RWF

Monday, May 13, 5pm, Quail Run Clubhouse, 1300 Quail Run Ave. Paso Robles Speaker: Mahlone Becker, President South Bay RWF. RSVP (805) 878-3575

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Signature	Date
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Salinas Valley Republican Meeting

(Monterey County District 3)

Date: May 14

Time: 5:30 PM Social

6:00 PM Meeting

Location: Soledad Gun Range

31500 San Vincente Rd, Soledad

- Appetizers and Refreshments will be provided.
- Local Candidates will be in Attendance

THIS IS A FREE EVENT★ DONATIONS WILL BE APPRECIATED

Come early to exercise your 2A rights!

Hosted by Max Schell and Jeff Gorman, Chair of the Monterey County RCC Please RSVP to info@nontereyrepublicans.org or 831.324.0617

Southern Monterey County Republican Women Federated General Meeting King Kora Restaurant, King City April 2, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Forgnone at 12:01. Sandy gave the invocation and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. President Kathy introduced guests: speaker Police Chief Hunt, Pat Robertson guest of Karen Leonhard, Jackie Loredo guest of Ruth Lopes, Darren Nutt of KRKC. President Kathy said this is the clubs 24th year and recognized founding members.

1st **VP** Kaeda introduced speaker Police Chief Hunt. May speaker is Jason Anderson candidate for 19th Congressional District.

Minutes of March meeting approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning balance \$4,525.97
Income lunches & dues 1,180.50
Expenses postage & lunches 801.20
Ending Balance \$5,130.27
Filed for review

2nd VP Ways & Means Sharon reminded all of April 12 Scholarship luncheon at Rec Center. Be sure & sign up to bring salad & to help, return tickets to Karen. Recycle Sandy reminded all to save clear plastic bottles with CRV label & bring to her at meeting. The club has made \$184.81 so far collecting clear plastic water bottles. President Kathy thanked Sandy for table decorations.

Membership Dorothy reported we have 54 regular member renewals & 4 new members & 34 Associate renewals and 3 new members for 37, grand total 95. Donna Rappaport has joined us as Associate member & has now joined a club in Kentucky also purchased the luncheon tickets.

Caring for America Kathy I. announced Ciudad del Rey will be receiving the American flag as they fly the American flag every day over their business. The Flag will be awarded after May 7 meeting.

Scholarships King City High School is banquet April 29th.

Legislation President Kathy states state had lost delegate dues to exodus to voters. Susan Shaw has petition that schools are to notify parents if their child wishes to be referred to by different pronoun.

Sunshine Karen reported Linda Sayler is doing well and has joined us today. Ruth reported Mike Oliveira will be home end of month.

Newsletter information to Jeane by April 17th.

New Business: August 6 will be evening meeting 5:30-7:30 to honor our scholarship recipients.

Meeting Calendar-Events & Announcements

April 8th Paso Robles RWF evening meeting author Allen Meyer "Women of the Revolution

April 11 Monterey Peninsula RWF Larry Pegram & Jason Anderson Candidate for 19th Congressional Dist.

April 12 Scholarship Luncheon KC rec. center 11:30. Need salad & all members to help

April 30 SMCRWF board meeting

May 7 SMCRWF general meeting

May 16-19 SMCRWF SVF booth- all hands on deck, thanks to MCRP for paying for booth & insurance.

May 17-19 CAGOP conv. Burlingame Hyatt

Opportunity drawing won by Bea Hayes other winner Bev Gillett, free lunch won by Barba Oetting

Meeting adjourned at 1 pm

Barba Oetting, Recording Secretary pro tem

Approved







SUNSET BAY CRUISE June 20

6-8 PM * Boards at 5:30 PM (Must arrive by 5:30)

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USS Trump - \$2,500 (2 Tickets, Complimentary Wine, Banner Recognition at the event)



CFRW 2024 SUMMER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AND DAY AT THE CAPITOL

JUNE 6-7, 2024

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 1ST

Early Bird Registration (April 8 - May 1, 2024) - \$375 Regular Registration (May 2 - May 20, 2024) - \$425 Registration Includes:

State Capitol Tour

Thursday Lunch at cafeteria 15L

Thursday Meetings with Legislators at cafeteria 15L

Friday Workshops

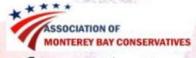
Friday Lunch

Friday Board of Directors Meeting

Powerful Speakers

Friday Dinner with Congressman Jason Chaffetz

Optional: Friday Night Reception with Congressman Jason Chaffetz



Please Join Us

Special Guest Speaker Dr. Mark Mcdonald



Dr. Mcdonald is a renowned Doctor and the author of 'United States of Fear: How America Fell Victim to a Mass Delusional Psychosis' about the pandemic of fear in response to COVID-19. He has made many national media appearances and his opinions have been widely published in the national news, including the Wall Street Journal, Epoch Times and The Federalist.

May 2nd * 6 PM

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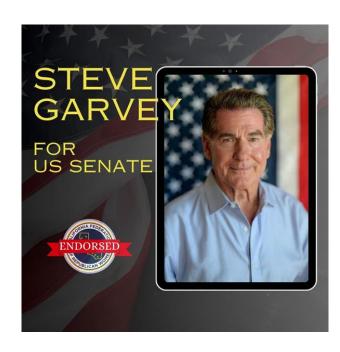
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