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MAY NEWSLETTER

May General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 11:30 am

Cork and Plough

200 Broadway, King City
Chicken enchiladas, Rice & beans.
Or

Salad (Greens, Almonds, Cranberries, Feta Cheese with Chicken)
No substitutes by patrons unless allergies or dietary restrictions.

\$25 includes non-alcoholic drink, tax and tip

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!!

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

If you can't 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 Lee Schell, retired broadcast journalist. The topic will be "Whatever Happened to Journalism?"

LEE SCHELL

Lee Schell spent over 30 years as a broadcast journalist. He has been on the street as a reporter in both radio and television. He has held the position of Bureau Chief and spent 5 years as News Director, running a Bay Area television news department. Retired from KGO, San Francisco, he and his wife, Karen live on 3 acres west of King City. He is an associate member of SMCRRWF.



AMERICANISM

Land of the free, Red, White and Blue, fields of plenty, home of the brave, opportunity, and land we should honor and love, our U.S.A.

BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting is April 29th at 11:00 am 1st Capital Bank. All are welcome.



View From The Edge Of The Crowd by Lee Schell

As I write this month's View I must mention that we have been without Internet service for two days. All of the material I pigeon hole to use in the production of this column is on-line so I have no access to information I have saved. That's the



bad news...the *good news* is that today I don't need that stuff. Basically, I had planned to write about telling folks not to panic about the stock market reacting to President Trump's trade tariffs which his way of, in one gigantic and unprecedented economic move, completely reorganizing trade between countries, something that should have been done 30-years ago. No, there's something that has been revealed that completely overshadows the tariff story.



When Donald Trump left office in 2020 there were about seven copies of an intelligence file, the contents of which were never supposed to see the light of day. People in the FBI and the CIA were quickly gathering up these files so the information wouldn't get out but they were only able to find six copies. It's always been a mystery where that seventh copy was hiding. There were rumors that Trump had it and was waiting to use it if and when he was able to get back in the White House. Well, he's *BACK* and on Friday, April 11th a conservative news outlet...justthenews.com...published the stuff in that file on an operation called "Crossfire Hurricane" which was an intelligence agency probe into President Trump's supposed collusion with the Russians during the 2016 campaign. It was all B.S., based on completely fictional evidence and was designed to keep Trump from ever being elected president...all seven hundred pages of it. The "binder" on Crossfire Hurricane was released by FBI director Kash Patel but where he got it is still unknown. We'll probably never know where it's been hidden all these years but who cares? It's out there now and I don't have time nor space to go into just how damning this single document is and to what deep state characters in our government are capable of.



Peter Strzok, a second generation American of Polish decent, was an FBI deputy director in charge of the agency's espionage division and his conduct in producing this totally false and damaging charade against president Trump shatters any fantasy we might have about our so-called non-partisan federal workforce. Strzok hated Trump and hated the Russians and he used information he *purchased* from an American career political contact working in the UK to assemble this cock-and-bull story about Trump and Vladimir Putin conspiring to manipulate the American election process to get Trump elected the first time. There are hundreds of damning emails from Strzok showing his hatred and disdain for our current president and his myriad plans to either keep him out of the White House or block everything he tried to do when he

was elected. The bottom line is, as an FBI deputy director, Strzok was given the tools to spy on foreign governments and instead, he used those tools domestically against a legitimately elected President. The reality is that the so-called "deep state" still permeates much of our government structure that Peter Strzok will probably never be held accountable for the damage he has done to Donald J. Trump. Strzok represents an entire class of bureaucrats whose covert actions blur political and investigative boundaries. He belongs to an exclusive club that has been historically insulated from either scrutiny or accountability. Strzok will probably get away with what he has done but thanks to that seventh secret binder being found and published...we all know what really happened. George Washington was right: "Truth will ultimately prevail where there is pains taken to bring it to light."

SUNSHINE

Contact Cheryl Harrison, (831) 320-3256, if you hear of any of our members who are not feeling well or need a little bit of "Sunshine". She will send a card from our club.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank all of you for coming to our 25th Anniversary Celebration. Atascadero Republican Women Federated, President Becky Hallet and her officers came with enthusiasm AND to ask us to SAVE THE DATE: They are hosting the California Federated Republican Women's Summer Board of Directors Meeting and Conference this JUNE 6th & 7th in Atascadero! This is SO CLOSE and I hope you will definitely plan to attend and help out. The speakers have not yet been announced, but are usually well-known, and this is a great chance to meet fellow members from RWF clubs throughout California. In closing, a BIG thank you in advance for all of you who have offered to help Friday, April 25th (9:00 a.m.), at the King City Recreational Center for our annual Scholarship luncheon. THANK YOU to those members who have offered to bring salads, and raffle and silent auction items. **Special appreciation out to luncheon Chairman, and 2nd VP Sharon Hornlein, for her time and work in conducting "in person" interviews with our scholarship applicants.

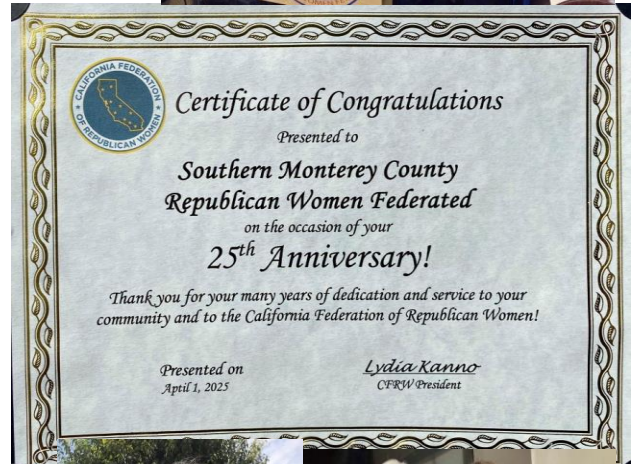


IN CASE YOU MISSED IT - Kathy Forgnone

IT WAS A FULL HOUSE! What a celebration – 25 fabulous years of activities and memories for the members of the Southern Monterey County Republican Women Federated. VIP's were in attendance as well and spoke, in the picture L-R; Greg Fuller, 1st VP of the Monterey County Republican Party, King City Mayor, Mike LeBarre, Becky Hallet, President of the Atascadero Republican Women Federated (she brought her officers with her as well), and Bunny Hacker, CFRW 20024/25 Recording Secretary/Database Captain. Bunny presented us with a Certificate of Recognition from the California Federated Republican Women.

Our original founding member, Barba Oetting was honored along with long time members Linda Sayler, Rosa Pacheco, Dorothy Errea, Karen Leonhard, Arlene Azcona, and Jeane Errea-Mills. A letter from Laurie Pope, a founding member, and retired in Arizona, was read and will be entered into our 2025 scrap book. On display, thanks to members who volunteered over the years to assemble bi-annual scrapbooks, we were taken back to the year 2000 to present! A framed photo of our first SMCRWF President and founding member, the late Kathy Merritt, was displayed in her honor.

Side note: The cake was soooo good!



NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING CLUBS

MONTEREY PENINSULA RWF

Thursday, May 15, 11:30am, Location to be determined. Speaker - Gubernatorial Candidate Sheriff Chad Bianco
Information and RSVP, call (831) 624-5433

PASO ROBLES RWF

Monday, May 12, 5pm, Quail Run Clubhouse, 1400 Quail Run Ave, Paso Robles
Information and RSVP (805) 217-5323

REAGAN LIBRARY EVENTS www.reaganfoundation.org

Until September 2 Special Exhibit Dead Sea Scrolls

May 1, A Book Discussion with George P. Shultz Fellow Dr. Daniel Samet 2:30 pm Virtual

May 19, A Common Ground Forum with Governors Spencer Cox and Michelle Lujan Grisham 6:00 pm

May 20, Brothers After War Movie Screening and Discussion 6:00 pm

May 30, 2025 Reagan National Economic Forum 7:00 AM



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 TICKET SALES

Ticket sales are going well. Please bring money to the Luncheon the day of the event. There will be news and photos of the event in the next newsletter. Sneak peak of items. Poppy Wine! Jr Nuno gun training! Baskets!!!

RECYCLING

Peoples! Ya'al did great bringing recycles to the February, March and April meetings. Let's keep moving forward. Sandy

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

Lourdes Villarreal May 23

Barbara Plaskett May 26

Diana Taplin May 28



FLAG DAY

May 4 (fixed) International Firefighters Day

May 4(half-staff)National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service

May 11 Mother's Day

May 15 (fixed)(half-staff) Peace Officer's Memorial Day

May 17 Armed Forces Day

May 26 (half-staff to noon) Memorial Day



MEMBERSHIP 2025

Regular

Renewals	56
New	<u>8</u>
TOTAL	64

Associate

Renewals	28
New	<u>9</u>
TOTAL	37

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 2025 to date...101

I am a happy Membership Chairman!!!! Thanks to all our new and renewed members. New Associate Members from Atascadero really help our numbers break 100. Thanks so much ladies. All their information is below. Also, Associate Member Minerva Lundy changed her membership from Associate to Regular. Her info is listed with Associates and will be transferred to Regular Members in the 2025 Roster.

NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Calvern Sayler is also a new Associate Member. His information is under Linda Sayler.

Don't forget to clip this new member info and tape it to your 2024 Roster. New Rosters for 2025 will be published soon.

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Thanks,
Dorothy Errea, Membership Chairman

Thank You
for joining us!



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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.

Signature _____

Date _____

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