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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

October General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at 11:30 am

King Kora, 611 Canal St., King City

Chicken Fried Steak w/ mashed potatoes and vegetables

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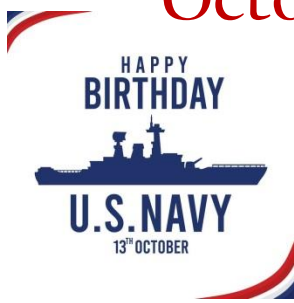
Salad Bar

\$20 includes non-alcoholic drink, tax and tip

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!!

Respond to Karen Leonhard phone # (831) 385-1333 by September 27th.

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



OCTOBER MEETING

The guest speaker for the October general membership meeting will be Carina Powers, Chairwoman of Republican National Hispanic Assembly of California. Ms. Powers' topic will be, "Engaging the Hispanic Community and Voter Outreach."

CARINA POWERS



Carina Powers is a Monterey County Republican Party Committee member and Chairwoman of Republican National Hispanic Assembly of California. She was born and raised in Salinas and has seen the struggles of the Hispanic Community, having worked in the fields herself. She believes that Hispanics are the key to turning California from Blue to Red. Ms. Powers has a new program on Hispanic Radio Station, KOMY 1340 AM. She has 5 children and is a business owner.

BOARD MEETING

The board meeting is at 11:00 am on Tuesday, September 24th at 1st Capital Bank. If you would like to attend, please contact Kathy Forgnone at katforg1@icloud.com.

AMERICANISM

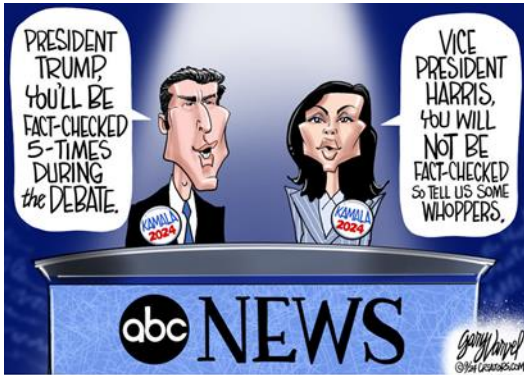
Not only is the word Americanism a noun, but it is also a custom, a trait, a belief peculiar to the United State of America or it's citizens. You can show your Americanism by flying our flag at your home or business. One synonym for Americanism is patriotism! Don't be afraid to show it.



Rosie & Tony Riva at home w/ 2 flags.

View From The Edge Of The Crowd by Lee Schell

My first impression of the Trump/Harris debate was that Harris baited him with stuff she knew were lies just to push his buttons and set him off, making him look bad and out of control. Many pundits who analyzed the debate said the same thing. But, when you go back and take a second look, Harris did nothing but spout the non-committal rhetoric she spent a week memorizing and it was Trump who made the best points despite the fact that moderators David Muir and Linsay Davis felt they needed to prop up a weak candidate, letting her get away with telling falsehoods while "fact checking" Trump at least five times. Trump used the one minute rebuttal rule to point out the lies against him and he effectively used some humor, a technique Ronald Reagan used against Walter Mondale back in 1984, to steal the spotlight and add some comic relief to the proceedings.



Debates are complex rhetorical games and this one was further complicated by the obvious misconduct of so-called journalists Muir and Davis who were nowhere near as "middle-of-the-road" as were the moderators of the previous CNN debate between Trump and Biden. Dana Walden, who is in-charge of ABC News, is a longtime contributor to the Democrat National Committee. Could it be that because David Muir and Linsay Davis work for Walden and knew in what direction their boss would like to see this debate go, the moderators tended to favor Harris over Trump? In fact in doing so just made Harris look weak and needing some propping up. In doing so, Muir and Davis breached professional broadcast ethics by

engaging in such a partisan display. Despite using her skills as an attorney and prosecutor, Kamala Harris really only showed us that she could memorize talking points and effectively deliver them to the camera. On the other hand Donald Trump stole the show when he turned to Harris and asked her why, in the past three and a half years, she didn't get everything done on her "to do" list. Did all of this make a difference? Maybe we'll find out the first week in November.

On another quick subject: Steve Kirsch, the venture capitalist from Silicon Valley, continues to find evidence that the Covid vaccines have increased the overall mortality rate in every country in which they were administered. This means that more people are dying of the vaccines than if we had done nothing and had just let the Covid viruses work their way through the human population. The cumulative excess deaths are going up at a constant rate whereas if the deaths were from Covid they would come in waves. Kirsch's conclusions are based on data from Australia, New Zealand and Singapore and he is convinced history will show that medical and governmental authorities knew the vaccines would kill adults, children and infants...and they mandated them anyway! What kind of a world are we living in?



REAGAN LIBRARY EVENTS www.reaganfoundation.org

- Oct 1 Conversation & book signing, Jack Carr, program 6pm book signing 7pm
- Oct. 4 Education Leadership Summit with Eric Sheninger. 9am-11am or 1pm-3pm
- Oct. 8 Conversation & book signing, Mike Madrid, program 6p, book signing 7pm
- Oct. 16 Conversation & book signing, Trey Yingst, program 6pm book signing 7pm
- Oct. 24 Conversation & book signing, Talmage Boston, program 6pm book sign 7pm
- Oct. 25 Conversation & book signing, Jack Waltz, program 6pm, book signing 7pm

WINE IS FINE

Thank you to David Lawson for donating a case of Scheid Cabernet wine to our club. The wine is offered to speakers at our monthly meetings. A special thanks, also, to Sandy Casion who donates sparkling cider as a choice to speakers.



MONTEREY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

Ballots start being mailed October 7th and ballot return locations open.
October 21st is the last day for regular voter registration.
October 22nd to November 5th conditional voter registration.
October 29th last day for MC to mail ballots.
November 5th is Election Day.

Check your voter registration status:
<https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov/>

Register to vote (or update your registration):
<https://cagop.org/register-to-vote/monterey/>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are in the final stretch in reaching the finishing line of an election that could be described as one we've had to "Hold on Tight, and Pray!" An attempted effort to convict, two attempted assassinations, and a media that sets an unfair advantage on one party over the other. Fair and balanced is a joke, and President Trump has understandably refused to participate in another "fixed" debate. Let's be ready to discuss with our left and right friends what we believe and pledge: Our families, our economy, our education, and the United States of America is the last chance for us to live in a nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

Kathy Forgnone

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Dalila Epperson spoke to us at our September 3rd, General Membership meeting. Dalila is running for State Assembly District 30. Her boundaries run in and out of our south county areas and we should make every effort to get the word out to everyone we know to look for her name on their ballots. Dalila is well informed on what is going on in our schools, pointing out how the far left has tried to take away our free speech, guns and now going after our children. Dalila is well informed on the damage windmills, especially when positioned in the ocean can interfere with sensitive undersea life. Check out her web page: dalilaforassembly.com



Lourdes Villarreal, candidate for SoMoCo H.S. board also spoke about her run for office.

SUNSHINE

Michael Oliveira is inviting members to visit him at 425 Queen Street, King City, #37, He is waiting for installation of special equipment for his car so that he can drive to our meetings. Cheryl Harrison will send a card from our club to any member who is ill or in need of a cheery greeting. Give her a call at (831) 320-3256.

SOUTHERN MONTEREY REPUBLICANS

Meet fellow Republicans and Candidates at The Range
October 15, 2024

4-5:30 pm Open Shooting 5:30-6:00 pm BBQ (\$10) & Meet Candidates

Call Max Schell at (831) 260-9658 for more information.



SECOND VICE PRESEDENT/WAYS AND MEANS

On behalf of the Southern Monterey County Women Federated, I would like to thank Joe Grebmeier for his donation of 100 US flag lapel pins. The donation will greatly benefit our organization. We will be selling these pins at our General Membership meeting!

Sharon Hornlein
2nd Vice President

RECYCLING WITH SANDY



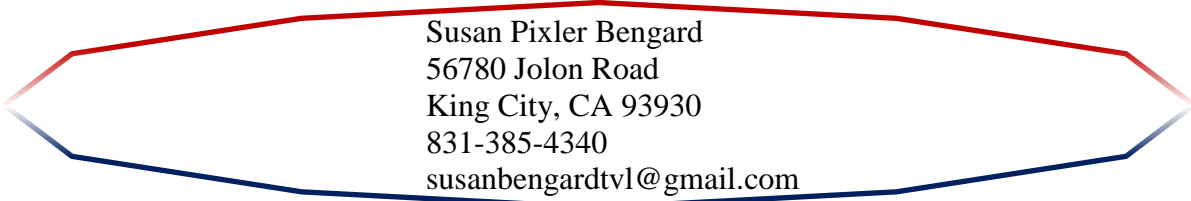
Thank you for your recycling. You donated \$38.31 worth of cans and plastic! The total is \$324.10. Bring me your empty, clean aluminum and clear plastic containers and I will turn them into cash for the club. Thank you, Sandy.

MEMBERSHIP

Regular		Associate	
Renewals	57	Renewals	34
New	<u>6</u>	New	<u>4</u>
TOTAL	63	TOTAL	38

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 101

WOW!! Our membership total finally broke 100 thanks to new member Susan Bengard. Add her information (listed below) to your roster to keep it up to date. Welcome Susan!



We are approaching the end of our membership drive for 2024. BUT we will take new members any time. After September, any new member dues will be for 2025 but they will receive the 2024 newsletters for November and December.

Dorothy Errea, Membership Chairman

BIRTHDAYS

- Sandra Lockwood** October 1
- Brad Imamura** October 20
- Mike LeBarre** October 21
- Shirley Mark** October 25
- Diane Braga** October 28



FLAG DAY

- October 13 (fixed) Navy Birthday
- October 14 Columbus Day
- October 14 National Indigenous Peoples Day

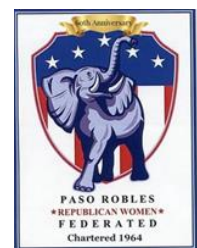
NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING CLUBS

MONTEREY PENINSULA RWF

Thursday, October 10, 11:30am, Palo Corona Regional Park, Carmel Valley. Call (831) 624-5433 for information & RSVP

PASO ROBLES RWF

Monday, October 14, 5pm, Speaker, Dan Dow, District Attorney San Luis Obispo Co. Quail Run Clubhouse, 1400 Quail Run Ave., Paso Robles. Call (805) 217-5323 RSVP



CARING FOR AMERICA

Remember to stop by or help at the Wreaths Across America both in front of Safeway on Saturday, September 21, 2024. We will be accepting donations from 10am to 2pm.

LEGISLATIVE

CFRW and CAGOP PROPOSITION ENDORSEMENTS November 5, 2024 Ballot

Number	CFRW POSITION	CAGOP Position	Title
2	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	K-12 Schools and Local Colleges Modernization, Repairs and Safety Bond Act
3	OPPOSE	NEUTRAL	Marriage Equality
4	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024
5	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	Local Govt financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure 2023 and 2024
6	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	Slavery
32	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	Raises Minimum Wage
33	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	Expands Local Governments' Authority to enact Rent Control on Residential Property
34	** NEUTRAL	SUPPORT	Restricts Spending by Health Care Providers meeting specified criteria ** Did not meet 2/3 vote requirementCFRW
35	** NEUTRAL	SUPPORT	Provides Permanent Funding for Medi-Cal Health Care Services ** Did not meet 2/3 vote requirementCFRW
36	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	Allows Felony Charges and Increases Sentences for Certain Drug and Theft...

KING CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

The Chamber and Rotary will be holding a combined luncheon meeting at Delicato Winery on Wednesday, September 25th. Please call Chamber manager, Janet Bessemer at (831) 385-3814 for reservations. SMCRRWF is a member of King City Chamber of Commerce and all members are welcome to attend their events.

THE RANGE

October 19: Astoria Range at 31500 San Vicente Road in Soledad will hold a tactical shooting course. Also on that same date will be Steel Competition.

Call (831) 386-0513 ext.#206 for information.



MINUTES

Southern Monterey County Republican Women Federated
General Meeting
King Kora Restaurant, King City
September 3, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Forgnone at 12 noon. The Invocation by Sandy Casion who also led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. President Kathy welcomed all and introduced the following guests: Susan Bengard guest of Dawn Gerard, Brad Imamura Marina Water Board Member, Jackie Loreda guest of Ruth Lopes, Jacob Wollesen guest of Claudia Wollesen, Darren Nutt KRKC News Director, Lourdes Villarreal, candidate for SoMoCo H.S. board, guest of Kathy Forgnone and Dalila Epperson, C/FRT Candidate for Assembly District 30. **1st VP Report** President Kathy introduced guest speaker Dalila Epperson who talked about how government taking over our schools. Our 2nd speaker SoMoCo HS candidate Lourdes Villarreal. October speaker will be Carina Powers, MCRP Committee Member & chair of Republican National Hispanic Assembly of CA. She has radio program on Hispanic radio station KOMY 1340. November speaker will be retired Monterey County DA Dean Flippo. December will be our Christmas Party with entertainment by Los Vaqueros Traveling Hunting Band and our annual toy drive.

Minutes of August 6th general meeting approved. **Treasurer's Report: beginning balance** \$8,443.48, Deposits \$948, Expenses \$2,102.68, **ending balance** \$7,288.80. Report filed for review. **Recycling** Sandy reported our collections have netted \$285.79. **Membership** Dorothy announced Susan Bengard joined today so we have 101 members total. **Caring for America** Kathy I. reported the club will be taking wreath orders on September 21st at Safeway from 10-2, sign-up sheet passed. **2nd VP Sharon** reminded all of toy drive at our Christmas meeting and April 25, 2025 for salad bar luncheon. **Legislative** Claudia has recall Governor Newsom petitions. **CFRW Conference Sept. 6-7** Kathy I. to attend. President Kathy announced Joe Grebmeier has donated a box of flag pins, \$1 each. **MCRP Annual Reagan Fundraiser Dinner Sept. 18** \$95 p/p Political Comedian Adam Carolla 324-0617. **Sunshine** Karen reported Mike would like visitors as he still can't get around. Diane McElmoyl and Lorena Cuffney doing better, Kaeda is doing ok with her broken leg and Donna Myers fell and broke hip & is at Natividad. **Newsletter deadline is September 13th.**

Meeting Calendar – Events & Announcements

Sept. 6-7 CFRW Fall Conference-Bakersfield

Sept. 9 Paso Robles RWF 5 p.m. Quail Run Clubhouse, Paso Robles

Sept. 10 Seaside TRUMP/HARRIS Debate Watch Party by Assn. Monterey Bay Conservatives at Bayonet Black Horse Golf Course

Salinas TRUMP/HARRIS Debate Watch Party – join Dalila Epperson Assembly Candid.at Eli's Restaurant

Sept. 12 Monterey Peninsula RWF luncheon Dan Reid NRA 2nd Amdnt.

Sept. 17 MCRP Dist 3 Shoot 4:30 social & bbq 5-6:30 meeting & meet candidates 260-9658

Sept. 18 MCRP Annual Reagan Dinner Fundraiser \$95 p/p 324-0617 at Salinas Rodeo Grounds, speaker Adam Carolla, Political Comedian.

Sept. 24 SMCRWF Board Meeting 11 a.m. at 1st Capital Bank

Opportunity Drawing won by Maria Villarreal, patriot mug to Rosie Riva, David Lawson a cozy, Arlene Azcona a windsock & free lunch won by Eileen Bennett

Meeting adjourned at 1:12 p.m.

Barba Oetting, Recording Secretary Pro Tem

Approved _____





FREEDOM Forum

TOPIC: Save California!

Featured Speakers



KAREN WATSON
ENGAGING BLACK
VOTERS!
Best-Selling Author
of 'Being Black &
Republican...' A
Study of Black
Conservatives



ANNETTE LEES
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CARINA POWERS
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CA State
Chairwoman
for the Republican
National Hispanic



SEN. ALVARADO GIL
(Pending)
ENGAGING DEMOCRAT
VOTERS!
CA State Senator
Former member of the
Democrat Party, she
recently joined the
Republican Party

THURSDAY, OCT. 3RD

Bayonet and Blackhorse

1 McClure Way, Seaside

Check-In 5:45 PM

Complimentary wine and Appetizers 6:00-6:30 PM

Program begins promptly at 6:30 PM



Advance Payment Required

\$40 per Guest \$35 per Member

Purchase tickets at www.montereybayconservatives.org

For more info, contact montereybayconservatives@gmail.com

Or call or text Karen at 831-277-6227

WILDHORSE POKER RUN

Saturday October 26th 2024



**STARTING AT WILDHORSE CAFÉ
KING CITY CA.**

POKER RUN CHECK IN 8-10.

ALL HANDS DUE IN BY 1 PM

LUNCH STARTS AT 11:30 AM

\$40.00 T-SHIRT/ BBQ /POKER HAND/ RAFFLE TICKET

2nd RIDER T-SHIRT/ BBQ \$30.00 BBQ ONLY \$15.00

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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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