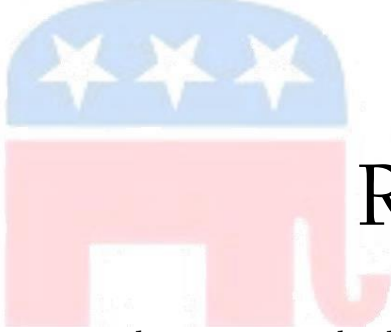


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AUGUST NEWSLETTER

August 7th General Membership Meeting



Lawrence's Restaurant, 611 Canal St., King City
Tuesday, August 7, 2018, 11:30am

Cheeseburger with Fries or Onion Rings
or
Salad Bar

\$15 includes beverage, tax and tip

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!!!!!

Respond to Karen at karenleonhard@yahoo.com or (831) 385-1333 by Aug. 5th.



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP



The guest speaker for the August 7th General Membership Meeting will be Micayle Hansen, student at Monterey Peninsula College. Ms. Hansen will speak on the subject of "Liberal Indoctrination on College Campuses." Veronica Gasca and Thomas Stephens our two scholarship recipients for 2018, will also be our guests. Everyone is welcome for lunch or to stop by to hear the speaker.

Micayle Hansen is a graduate of Notre Dame High School and attends Monterey Peninsula College. She will transfer to Cal State Monterey Bay in 2019. Micayle is a writer and contributes articles for the Monterey County Republican Party newsletter and she manages the social media sites for both Monterey County Republican Party and Monterey Peninsula RWF. She has written for Turning Point USA, EmPOWERed, Freedom Outpost and Western Journalism.

"The greatest victories come when people dare to be great, when they summon their spirits to brave the unknown and go forward together to reach a greater good"

Ronald Reagan
April 28, 1984

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I hope everyone is enjoying the summer months and managing to stay cool during our heat waves. Thanks to Kathy Forgnone and Suzanne Krause for helping me at our booth at the Wildhorse 4th of July Car Show. We sold patriotic toys that were left over from San Lorenzo Park 4th of July celebrations many years ago and the items that were not sold have been donated to the HEART after school expanded learning program. Our Associate member, Fred Forgnone, took 3rd place in the car show for his historic dune buggy.

Congratulations, Fred. Now we are ready for our August meeting where we will meet our scholarship recipients and their parents

and learn of their educational plans. Our speaker, Micayle Hansen, is a college student who is a talented writer. Many of her articles have been reprinted in our newsletters and you will want to hear her thoughts about Liberalism on College Campuses. Look forward to seeing everyone again at our meeting on August 7th.

Karen Leonhard, President



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Daniel Nohrden, Vicki, Karen and Juli Mitchell

Vicki Nohrden, candidate for Assembly in the 29th District spoke at our June meeting and her message was about the turnaround in California politics and how we can take back the State.

Congratulations to Vicki who has qualified to run in the November election and we wish her a victory. Larry Tack, candidate for Monterey County Assessor thanked the members for all of the support he has received from our club.

Although the primary election results were not successful for Larry, he fought the good fight and we wish him well and hope to see him again soon at our meetings. New member Debbie Benson was introduced and she received an elephant pin and membership folder. Second VP, Jeane Errea-Mills reported that our 2018 Scholarship Luncheon had a net profit of \$3,320.16. This is a \$989 increase from last year and due to ticket sales, many donated by our generous members.

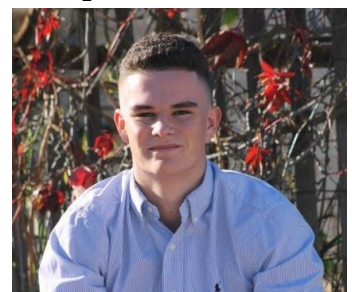


2018 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Veronica Gasca is a graduate of Greenfield High and plans to major in Computer Science in college. She was Vice President of her Senior Class Club, a member of Future Farmers of America, College Club member, Book Club member, Physics Club member and journalist for the school newspaper. Veronica has taken 3 Honors math courses and AP Calculus and hopes to become a computer scientist or software developer.

Thomas Stephens is a graduate of King City High and plans to attend the University of California at Santa Barbara, majoring in Ag. Business or Criminal Justice. He has been active in football, baseball and basketball as well as Future Farmers of America, Culinary Appreciation Club, Leadership and Yearbook. Thomas is interested in becoming a seed salesman or working for the Food and Drug Administration if he chooses Agriculture or becoming a City Policeman or Highway Patrolman if he chooses law enforcement.



View From The Edge Of The Crowd by Lee Schell

Sometimes it takes a voice from outside our country to critically analyze the extreme political polarization that grips much of the nation. It's a topic I expected to explore in these pages but I found someone who says it better than I ever could.



Daniel Greenfield was born and raised in Israel--was a Shillman Journalism Fellow at the David Horowitz Freedom Center in Los Angeles--and now writes for conservative publication from his home in New York City. He calls our nationwide polarization a "bloodless civil war". I have shortened his lengthy piece but you will get the drift:



When two or more sides disagree on who runs the country and they can't settle the question through elections because they don't trust the integrity of the election process and they can't even agree on who has been elected--you have a countdown to civil war. The Mueller investigation is about removing President Trump from office and overturning the results of the 2016 election. It's not the first time it has been tried. Democrats claimed the Supreme Court gave George W. Bush the election over Al Gore in 2000. This means Democrats won't accept the results of any election they don't win. They don't believe in the transfer of power by the election process and that, ladies and gentlemen, is civil war.

This isn't dissent. It's not disagreement. You can hate the other party and think they're the worst thing that ever happened to the country, but then you work harder next election. When you consistently reject the results of elections that you don't win, what you really want is a dictatorship. According to Democrats, the only legitimate exercise of power in this country is its own. Republicans actions are illegitimate. When the Democrats lost the White House and Congress they began trying to run the country through Federal judges and bureaucrats loyal to the previous Obama administration. When Federal judges issue orders saying the current president can't scratch his own back without judicial say--so...that is civil war. Our system of government is based on our constitution except when the Democrats are in power and then their president can do anything he wants including his own amnesty for illegal aliens. He can fine you for not having health insurance. He can allow states to ignore any federal laws they want. The Left can play fast and loose with Executive and Legislative power but when a Republican occupies the Oval Office its: resist, block, stall and ridicule.



OBAMA'S DIVISION OF POWER



President Trump's election brought out the *shadow government*. Professional government is a guild. If you're not in the club you have no right to govern. Trump wasn't in the club and few of his people are or were members. When amateurs try to walk in on the club...they spy on them, they investigate



them...they send some of them to jail and use their inherited powers to bring them down. That's not a free country! It's not a free country when FBI agents who support Hillary Clinton take out *insurance policies* in case Donald Trump wins the election. It's not a free country when Obama officials spy on and unmask the opposition party. It's not a free country when most of the so-called "free press" ceases being the voice of the public and becomes the propaganda arm of the Left...even tries to ridicule--even silence conservative news and information outlets. Many news organizations have colluded together to, in effect, overturn an election because the candidate they wanted to win...lost. In anybody's book and by any political standard that is civil war.

SUNSHINE

We are sorry to hear that former member Eleanor Schoon has passed away. Eleanor was a past president of our club and worked on the scholarship committee. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family at this sad time.

Bernice Mason has been in the hospital but now is recovering at home. She is unable to come to our meetings but she wants everyone to know that she enjoys reading our newsletter and hearing from our members. Give her a call to say hello at (831) 674-2182.

Sue Kleber reports that Ed is improving day by day and putting on some of that lost weight. (Must be all of those chocolate chip cookies coming out of Sue's galley!)

If you hear of anyone who is under the weather or needs a bit of cheer, Cheryl Harrison will send a card. Give her a call at (831) 385-5977



REMEMBERING CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER by Diane Braga



I was lucky enough to meet Charles Krauthammer at a Young Americans Foundation dinner in Santa Barbara. It was back in 2016 when Trump was running for President. Charles was not a fan of Trump, much to my dismay. I was very surprised about that. But he gave a nice speech and took questions and answers from the audience. I was so impressed by his manner especially since I'd seen him so much on the O'Reilly Factor. Getting to meet him and listening to him talk was extremely interesting and educational. In my opinion he was one of the most intelligent people I've ever met. I did not always agree with him especially about Trump. However, I was so happy to have met someone with his intellect. What a loss for all of us with his passing. What a brilliant man he was!!

LEGISLATIVE

YES ON 6 REPEAL THE GAS TAX MONTEREY ORGANIZING MEETING

Saturday, August 25th, 10-11am, Embassy Suites, 1441 Canyon Del Rey Blvd., Seaside

By attending this meeting, you will learn why we need to repeal the car and gas tax hikes and how you can help spread the word to other voters, so we can win in November. The Yes on Prop.6-Gas Tax Repeal Campaign needs your help and it starts by attending this informational and organizing meeting. Can't make it? Still sign up for updates/lawn sign at www.gastaxrepeal.org

ELECTIONS MATTER BICYCLING TOUR OF CALIFORNIA



Mark Meuser, candidate for Secretary of State is on a Bicycling Tour of California. He is visiting all 58 counties and traveling 5,000 miles. He has already logged over 700 miles since July 9th. He will certainly be in good shape for the November 6th election. Mark has been a guest speaker here and we need him to get elected in order to clean up the voter rolls and make sure that dead people are no longer voting in California. You can help by attending a rally for Mark when he arrives in Monterey. The rally will be held on Wednesday, August 15th, 5pm, at Window on the Bay, 717 Del Monte Avenue.

AMERICANISM Did you know?

During the month of August in American History: The Atom bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, Japan by the U.S. on August 6th, 1945. On August 7th, 1782 President George Washington created the "Order of the Purple Heart." Kathy Forgnone, Americanism Chair

CARING FOR AMERICA



JV Auto Sales was the recipient of SMCRWF Old Glory award on Memorial Day.

Vince and Tina Lopez proudly fly the American Flag outside of their business and it is a beautiful sight to see as you enter King City on Broadway.

If you would like to nominate a place of business that displays the flag, please give me a call.

Cindy Wagner, Caring For America Chair (831) 386-9660



New member, Debbie Benson receives her new member packet from Karen and Dorothy.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Associate member: Jesus Garcia, 5 Elmwood Dr., Greenfield, CA 93927 (831) 224-6111, jesus.garcia97831@outlook.com, Sept 29

CALENDAR

- July 31 Board Meeting, 12 noon, Rabo Bank, King City. Everyone is welcome.
- Aug. 2 Chamber Luncheon, 12 noon, Cork & Plough. Susan Childers, Mee Memorial Hospital, is the speaker. Call (831) 385-3814 to RSVP.
- Aug. 7 SMCRWF General Membership Meeting, 11:30am, Lawrence's
- Aug. 7 National Night Out, 5:30-7:30, King City Fire Station, Crime Prevention and Safety Tips
- Aug. 15 Mark Meuser Bicycling Tour rally, Window on the Bay, Monterey, 5pm
- Aug. 28 Board Meeting, 12 noon, Rabo Bank, King City. Everyone is welcome.

BIRTHDAYS

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| Aug. 7 Leonard Anable | Aug. 27 Joe Vierra |
| Aug. 19 Barbara Wellong | Aug. 30 Russell Wellong |
| Aug. 25 Butch Lindley | |



NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING CLUBS

MONTEREY PENINSULA RWF

Aug. 9 Monterey Peninsula RWF meeting, 11:30am, Rancho Canada Golf Club, Carmel Valley. Speaker, Darin Selnick, Former Whitehouse Veterans Policy Advisor for President Trump. "Working at the Whitehouse Behind the Scenes". RSVP (831) 484-1104

PASO ROBLES RWF - no meeting

FLAG DAYS

- August 13 – V-J Day (Also recognized on September 2 when the Instrument of Surrender was signed.)
- September 3 – Labor Day
- September 11 – Patriot Day - Flag at Half Staff
- September 17 – Constitution Day

CONFERENCE NEWS-SAVE THE DATES

- Aug. 24/25 CFRW Northern Division Fall Conference, Rancho Cordova, Marriott
- Sept. 28/29 CFRW State Conference, Bakersfield, Marriott

SMCRWF will pay the registration charge for any regular member to attend these conferences. Please contact Pres. Karen Leonhard if you would like to attend.

REAGAN LIBRARY EVENTS www.reaganfoundation.org (805) 522-2977

- July 29 Sean Spicer "The Briefing", Book signing 3:30pm, Lecture 5pm - VIP Dinner 6pm \$100
- Aug. 12 Greg Gutfeld "The Gutfeld Monologues:Classic Rants from the Five" Program 6pm, Signing 7pm
- Aug. 14 John Heubusch and Gary Sinise "The Shroud Conspiracy" Lecture 6pm, Book signing 7pm

SOUTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, JUNE 5th, 2018

Location: Lawrence's Restaurant, King City, CA

Call to Order: A quorum present, President Karen Leonhard called the meeting to order at 12:06 p.m. ***Officers Present:*** President, Karen Leonhard, 2nd Vice President, Jeane Errea-Mills and Treasurer, Dorothy Errea. ***Officers Absent:*** 1st Vice President, Sue Kleber, Secretary, Kathy Forgnone (31 members & guests present).

Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Roz Arness

Introductions: President, Karen Leonhard introduced guest speaker Vicki Nohrden and husband Daniel Nohrden, Larry Tack, candidate for Monterey County Assessor. Also recognized Brian Higgins, campaign manager for Larry Tack, Darren Nutt, Reporter for KRKC Radio, Joanne Banuelos, Reporter for the KC Rustler newspaper, Juli Mitchell, Chair of Monterey County Republican Party and Bonnie Jean Grab's guest, Francesca.

Guest Speaker: President Karen Leonhard introduced guest speaker Vicki Nohrden, candidate for Assembly 29th Dist. Larry Tack, candidate for Monterey County Assessor also spoke. Suzanne Krause announced the Greenfield High Scholarship recipient, Veronica Gasca and Karen Leonhard announced King City High Scholarship recipient, Thomas Stephens.

Correspondence: Thank you letter from Monterey County Republican Party for support. Thank you letters from Veronica Gasca and Thomas Stephens, scholarship recipients. **Approval of Minutes:** With no corrections, the Minutes of May 1st, 2018, General Membership Meeting will stand as approved. **Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Dorothy Errea, gave the following report for June 5th: **Bal. Forward May 1, 2018 - \$7396.83, Expenses - \$505.00, Income- \$1,335.00, Balance as of June 5th: \$8,226.83.** (Note: \$1,000 2016 Scholarship Award pending.) The report will be filed for audit. (Exhibit A.) **Membership Report:** Membership Chair Dorothy Errea reported a total of 45 members and 32 associates. New associate member, Jesus Garcia. New member Debbie Benson was presented with a welcome folder and an elephant pin. (Exhibit B.) **1st VP Report:** President Karen Leonhard announced that our Scholarship recipients would be attending our August 7th meeting with their parents. Micayle Hansen will speak about Liberalism on college campuses.

Sunshine: President Karen Leonhard, told members that 1st VP, Sue Kleber's husband, Ed, is at Eden Valley Care Center, Lee Schell is recuperating from surgery and condolences to Ruth Lopes in the passing of her son.

Caring for America: Chair, Cindy Wagner, said that boxes for the troops will be packed and mailed at Lawrence's on June 11, at 11am. On May 31st an Old Glory appreciation certificate was awarded to JV Automobiles for flying the flag at their place of business. President, Karen Leonhard, presented a gift and farewell card for Cindy.

Legislation: Legislative Chair, Kenda Chavez talked about AB329 passed in Assembly making it illegal to have parents opt out their children from Sex Education classes. Details on how to oppose this will be in July newsletter.

Newsletter: Jeane Errea-Mills announced that since no meeting in July a one page newsletter would be produced in Late June. She also announced that the Scholarship Luncheon netted \$3,320.16, which is \$989 more than last year's luncheon.

Events & Announcements:

Aug. 24-25 CFRW No. Division Conference, Rancho Cordova

Sept. 29-29 CFRW State Conference, Bakersfield

Meetings:

June 14th-Monterey Peninsula RWF meeting, 11:30am, Rancho Canada Golf Club, Douglas Gibbs, "The Constitution & Republicanism" RSVP (831) 484-1104

June 18th- Paso Robles RWF meeting, 11:30am, Paso Robles Inn, Dr. Thomas Lifson, "The Left is Going for Broke" RSVP (408) 981-2546

Opportunity Drawing: Member, Bonnie Jean Grab, won the Opportunity Drawing.

Adjournment: With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:07 p.m.

Submitted by: Gail Chaney
Acting Secretary

Approved: _____

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Check out True Value website for store coupons and special bargains. Go to www.truevalue.com/kingcity and you will find Store Coupons. Click on that and print for buy one, get one key duplications. Also, a coupon for \$5 off of a \$50 purchase. In addition there are great bargains for month of July.

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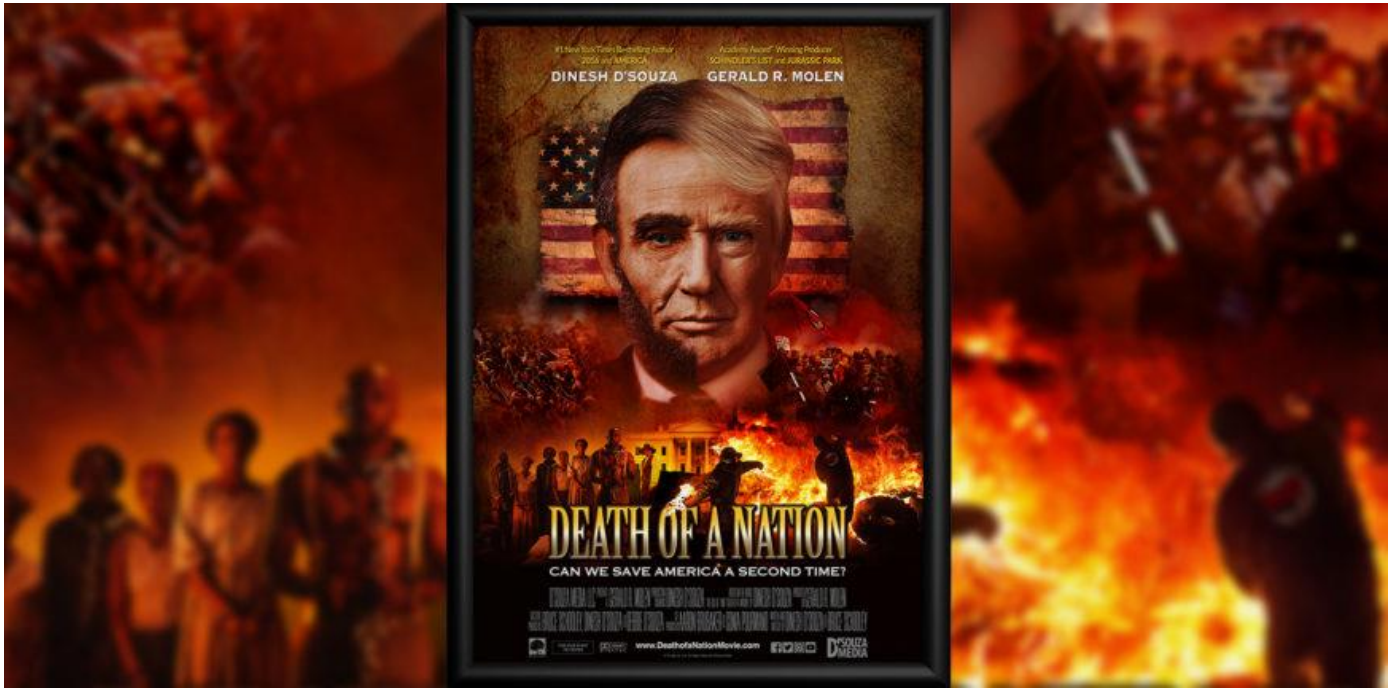
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"Death of a Nation"

Can We Save America a second time?

D'Souza's movie addresses the impact of the Left's disturbing tactics — such as casting President Trump and all who support him as Nazi-like — in the face of Hillary Clinton's 2016 election loss. "Death of a Nation" highlights striking parallels between the presidencies of Abraham Lincoln and Donald Trump. It is based on two of D'Souza's books, "The Big Lie" and "Death of a Nation."

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