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MARCH NEWSLETTER

March 6th General Membership Meeting

Lawrence's Restaurant, 611 Canal St., King City Tuesday, March 6, 2018 11:30am Traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage Lunch

Chef Salad

Wear a bit of green and get a bit of a treat!

\$15 includes beverage, tax and tip

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!!!!!

Respond to Karen at karenleonhard@yahoo.com or (831) 385-1333 by March 4th



The guest speakers for the March General Membership Meeting will be Mark Meuser and Robert Poythress. Mark Meuser is a candidate for California Secretary of State and Robert Poythress is a candidate for California State Senate in the 12th District. They will talk about their qualifications for office and their goals to take California back. Everyone is welcome for lunch or to stop by to hear the speakers.



Mark Meuser is a native Californian, a small business owner, an attorney and a patriot who is committed to fighting for fair and honest elections and the rule of law. His priority is to give the people of California open and accessible government that works for them, not against them. Mr. Meuser will guide the Secretary of State's office out of the 19th century and into the 21st century by utilizing the knowledge and experience of Silicon Valley to modernize the way businesses register in the State.

Robert Poythress is a Madera County Supervisor, previously has served three terms on the Madera City Council and was Madera's first elected Mayor. He owns a local farm and is a small business owner of a hardware store. Supervisor Poythress is a native of the Central Valley and has served as both manager and Vice President of Citizens Business Bank where he helped local farms and businesses grow. His goal is to ensure more reliable water

WE MUST REJECT THE IDEA THAT EVERY TIME A LAW'S BROKEN, SOCIETY IS GUILTY RATHER THAN THE LAWBREAKER. IT IS TIME TO RESTORE THE AMERICAN PRECEPT THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL IS ACCOUNTABLE FOR HIS ACTIONS.

- RONALD REAGAN -

supplies, remove obstacles from economic growth and to get our fair share of state resources, protect our neighborhoods from crime, drugs and violence.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A special thanks goes out to 1st VP Sue Kleber for taking over for me at our last month's meeting. First meeting I have missed in about 15 years and it was so heartening to know that all went along smoothly in my absence. Plans for our Scholarship Luncheon on April 20th are moving right along. Our 2nd VP, Jeane Errea-Mills will be distributing sign-up sheets for raffle items, salad selections and volunteers to help at the luncheon. The proceeds from this luncheon help to fund our two \$1000 Scholarships for South County high school seniors. Five tickets will be handed out to all of our regular members for the luncheon and a good sales tip is to sell them to our associate members and our family members. They make a great gift to friends and those people working in town find the Fairgrounds location quite convenient to carry out lunch. Of course your donation is also very much appreciated. And, speaking of donations, a huge thank you to David Lawson who has provided our club with a case of Scheid wine for gifts to our speakers for this year. Cheers!

Karen Leonhard President

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



At our February 6th meeting, Associate member, Lee Schell spoke about the Assault on the 2nd Amendment. He urged all to join the NRA as that is the only organization totally dedicated to preserving our right to own firearms as guaranteed by the Constitution. Cliff Williams represented the Friends of the NRA and told about the annual FNRA banquet held on February 24th. Larry Tack announced that he is running for Monterey County Assessor. SMCRWF

received the Bronze Achievement Award from the National Federation of Republican Women and Fort Hunter Liggett presented our club with a certificate of appreciation for our gifts to children of the military at Christmas.



AMERICANISM

In District of Columbia v. Heller (2008) the Supreme Court heard its first case specifically centered on whether the amendment protects an individual right to arms. Gun control supporters advanced essentially the "Salina" argument, but the Court, consistent with its previous rulings in Second Amendment-related cases, ruled that the amendment protects an individual right to keep arms and to bear arms "in case od confrontation," without regard to a person's relationship to a militia.

Kathy Forgnone, Americanism Chair

SCHOLARSHIP SALAD BAR LUNCHEON

Well it is that time of year again, a time to gather with friends and family to enjoy great food and hospitality. No not Christmas, Salad Bar luncheon Scholarship fundraiser! Please be thinking about what salad you would like to bring to the Cafeteria Building at the SVF grounds on Friday, April 20th. This month we will be asking members to sign up for salad, raffle prizes and times to help out at the luncheon. If you have any questions please call Jeane Errea-Mills at 831.594.2127

View From The Edge Of The Crowd by Lee Schell

As this country becomes more secularized, the concept of good and evil is being shoved under the counter. People who do horrible things are not evil anymore—they are sick and what we used to think of punishment for an evil act has now become therapy for an obvious person with a serious mental illness. What we used to think of as justice has taken on an identity of treatment and rehabilitation. We're told: "It's not the evil-doers fault he calmly walks, unchallenged, into a crowded high school and systematically kills 17-students...he's sick!" The so called *IndigNation*, which directs it's mob rage



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MASS SHOOTINGS IN AMERICA,
WHO'S TO BLAME?

RADICAL CONTINUES

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against anything it doesn't like, like closed borders, guns, Christians and Republicans, tells us we're getting in the way of social progress if we don't go along with their modern and progressive approach to all things catastrophic.

Nikolas Cruz's unthinkable act of gunning down 17-students and wounding many others at Stoneman Douglas High School was the result of a series of bad decisions by a lot of people. Cruz had 30-complaints filed against him from people who suspected he was not right. The FBI dropped the ball when some of these complaints came to the agency's attention. But, Broward County, Florida school officials set the stage for this tragic event back in 2010 when they decided to decriminalize certain behavior of minor students in order to keep them out of jail and in school. A sort of: "kids will be kids"

attitude. Nikolas Cruz had been repeatedly caught fighting with other students and was found with scattered rounds of gun ammunition in his backpack. Any one of these infractions would have brought him to the attention of police before 2010, but not these days. So Cruz continues to cruise under the radar as did Trayvon Martin in the Miami/Dade school system after he had been busted three times for stealing. Martin was then

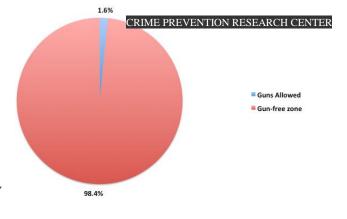
shot dead by George Zimmerman and Zimmerman, a neighborhood watch organizer with a legally concealed handgun, was blamed and castigated for killing a guy who was obviously casing the neighborhood and beat the crap out of Zimmerman who caught him doing it. We may never know why Nikolas Cruz was finally expelled but we do know that it had to have been for more than just carrying a couple of bullets around in his backpack.

*Media
*Voters
*Politicians
*Gun Grabbers
*Liberal Educators
*Anti Gun Sympathizers

The folks in the afore mentioned *IndigNation* put the blame, not on the evildoer, but on the AR-15. It's that horrible, black weapon-of-war that is responsible for the deaths of those 17-innocent victims! This is pure ignorance from mostly liberal urban dwelling women and metro-sexual urban dwelling men who know absolutely nothing about firearms. The Israelis figured out that the only way to keep their schools safe from

attackers was to train and arm teachers and other school personnel. Then, lock the doors and don't let anyone in after the bell rings. One of the student ROTC cadets at Stoneman Douglas High School noted that Coach Aaron Feis, who threw himself in front of the shooter, giving his life to save his students, could have taken the shooter out and saved countless lives including his own. How many years ago was it that we saw NRA Executive Vice President Wayne LaPierre stand up in front of a national television audience and remark that the only way to stop a bad guy with a gun was a good guy with a gun. The anti-gun crowd scoffed at that suggestion and still does. How many lives have we lost since that suggestion was made and ignored? How many lives will be lost until we recognize how foolish we've been to reject that advice?

Mass Public Shootings in Gun-free zones: 1950 through July 10, 2016



SUNSHINE

Marianne Gittler, former member of SMCRWF, passed away recently. Marianne and Bill Gittler were both active members of our club for many years until Marianne became ill and was unable to participate. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bill at this sad time.



If you hear of any of our members that are under the weather or may need a bit of cheer give Cheryl Harrison a call and she will send a card. (831) 385-5977

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

The annual awards dinner to honor the Citizen of the Year, Business of the Year and Friend of the Community is being held on Saturday, March 10th at the Orradre Building. This is a special honor for our 2 club members: Paulette Bumbalough as Citizen of the Year and Ricky Humphreys as Friend of the Community. Tickets are \$50 and are available at the Chamber office.

OUTREACH

TROOP BOXES

MS wagner

Our club received a thank you note from 4 service members who received some of our Care Packages sent to Afghanistan in November. We will be sending boxes to the troops again at our June meeting so be sure to pick up that medium size flat rate priority box at the Post Office and start filling it up.

Cindy Wagner, Caring For America Chair

Good afternoon Ma'am. The Marine, Savins, and a wanted to send you an extra special trank you for

the care packages, whe are very appreciative of all the love and support back home.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING CLUBS

MONTEREY PENINSULA RWF

Mar. 8

Monterey Peninsula RWF meeting, 11:30am, Rancho Canada Golf Club Carmel Valley. Speaker: Evan Sayet, former stand up comedian, television writer

and producer and author of best selling book: The Kindergarden of Eden-How the Modern Liberal Thinks".

RSVP (831) 484-1104

PASO ROBLES RWF

Mar. 19

Paso Robles RWF meeting, 11:30am, Paso Robles Inn, Paso Robles. Speaker: Betty Scheidt, Central Coast CFRW Vice-President.

Moving with the Times.RSVP (805) 434-0707

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- CPI BATTE

CALENDAR

Feb. 27 Board Meeting, 12 noon, Rabo Bank, King City, Everyone is welcome.

Mar. 6 General Membership meeting, 11:30am, Lawrence's Restaurant

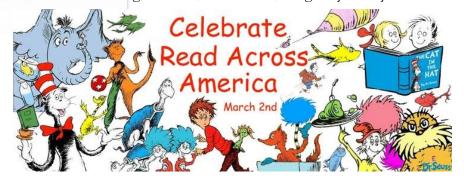
Mar. 11 Daylight Savings Time Begins

Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day

Mar. 27 Board Meeting, 12 noon, Rabo Bank, King City. Everyone is welcome.



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BIRTHDAYS

Mar. 6 David LeBarre

Mar. 9 Fred Garcia

Mar. 10 Arlene Azcona

Mar. 11 Kathy Merritt

Mar. 22 Joe Grebmeier

Mar. 24 David Lawson

Mar. 28 Bunny Hacker

Mar. 29 Soni Clark





LEGISLATIVE (From Capitol Update)

AB 403 Passed

After 6 years, Assemblywoman Melendez (R-Elsinore) finally got her Legislative Whistleblower Protection Bill passed through the Senate. It only took Harvey Weinstein and the #MeToo movement to give it the urgency it deserved for so long. Assemblywoman Melendez addressed our members at our Advocacy Conference in 2013, stating the need for this bill way back then. AB403, which would protect legislative members and staff from retribution if they report employee or lawmaker misconduct that violates state law or the legislative "code of conduct". This time around it passed out of the Senate 38-0 and with two current Democrat Senators facing sexual harassment allegations, it's no surprise. The question we must ask the Democrat legislative majority and other Californians, is why did it take so long?

FLAG DAYS

March 17 - St. Patrick'Day



MEMBERSHIP

Our membership drive for 2018 is going well. Thanks to all of you who have paid your dues promptly. There are only four members who have not renewed. We will be contacting you with a gentle reminder that we need all our members even if you can't be active at this time. All members please keep your eye out for potential new members. We are so close to last year's total membership and of course we would love to exceed that number.

Total regular members to date 41

38 renewals

3 new

Keep up the good work. Dorothy Errea, Membership Chairman Total associate members to date 26

22 renewals

4 new

Welcome to the club to new members Teresa Sullenger, Joe Gunter and Joe Vierra.

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

Mar. 5 Howard Kurtz, 6pm program, 7pm book signing.

"Media Madness: Donald Trump, the Press and the War over the Truth.

Mar 14 Craig Shirley, 6pm lecture, 7pm book signing. "Citizen Newt: Making of a Reagan Conservative"

Mar. 21 Erik Erickson, 6pm lecture, 7pm book signing.

"Before You Wake Life Lessons from a Father to his Children"

Mar. 23 Karen Pence, Second Lady of the United States & daughter Charlotte Pence 6pm, program, 7pm, book signing. Marlon Bundo's A Day in the Life of the Vice President



LEADERSHIP FORUM

The CFRW Northern Division Leadership Forum was held recently in Rancho Cordova and four of our members attended a weekend of training in many facets of our club's activities and responsibilities. There were workshops on membership, treasurer's reports, fundraising, by-laws and ethics as well as newsletter guidelines. Roundtable discussions were held to pass along new ideas and to network and interact with members of our sister clubs. The Forum provided much helpful and valuable training along with meeting other members of our Northern Division clubs.



NEWS OF OUR SPONSORS

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WILDHORSE CAFÉ

On St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, Wildhorse Cafe will be serving Corned Beef and Cabbage with potatoes, bread and dessert. Come in and celebrate and don't forget to be "wearin the green".



SOUTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 2018

Location: Lawrence's Restaurant, King City, CA

<u>Call to Order:</u> A quorum present, 1st Vice President Sue Kleber called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. *Officers Present:* 1st Vice President, Sue Kleber, 2nd Vice President Jeane Errea-Mills, Treasurer, Dorothy Errea, and Secretary, Kathy Forgnone. *Officers Absent:* President, Karen Leonhard.

Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance/This Day in History: Led by Secretary, Kathy Forgnone.

<u>Introductions</u>: 1st Vice President, Sue Kleber introduced speakers, Lee Schell, Cliff Williams, member of the KC Friends of the NRA, Larry Tack, running for Monterey County Assessor, Brian Higgins, Campaign Manager for Larry Tack, Dawn Jones, Monterey County Captain for Assemblyman, Travis Allen running for Governor of California, Brian Burleson, guest from Monterey, Joanne Banuelos, columnist for the King City Rustler Newspaper, and Bonnie Jean Grab's guest, Francesca. (*32 present*). <u>Guest Speaker:</u> 1st Vice President, Sue Kleber introduced guest speaker, Lee Schell, retired news radio and TV reporter. Lee spoke on the erosion of American's Second Amendment rights.

<u>Additional Speakers.</u> Speaker Cliff Williams, committee member of the KC Friends of the NRA, spoke on the grant money the annual dinner has returned to Monterey County and information on the February 24th dinner to be held at the SV Fairgrounds. Larry Tack announced that he was running for Monterey County Assessor.

Approval of Minutes. With no corrections, the Minutes of the January 2nd, 2018, General Membership Meeting will stand as approved. Correspondence, Caring for America Chair, Cindy Wagner, read the thank you note from three soldiers stationed overseas who received packages mailed out in November by the Club. Treasurer's Report. Treasurer, Dorothy Errea, reported the beginning balance on February 6th, 2018, \$5,940.05, Expenses \$2,251.89, and Income \$790.00. The balance as of February 6th, 2018 is \$4,478.16, noting \$1,000 is pending for the 2016 Scholarship recipient. The report will be filed for audit. (Exhibit A.) 2017 SMCRWF Audit. Treasurer, Dorothy Errea presented the audit as approved by the Board on Feb. 27th. It was noted that there was a 2 cent error in addition, (10/31/17). It was moved by Bonnie Jean Grab, and seconded by Sharlene Hughes to approve the 2017 SMCRWF Audit. Motion carried. (Exhibit B.) 2018 SMCRWF Budget. Treasurer, Dorothy Errea presented the 2018 Budget in the amount of \$10,575. With no questions, it was moved by Secretary Kathy Forgnone and seconded by Cindy Wagner to approve the 2018 SMCRWF Budget as presented. Motion carried. (Exhibit B.) Membership Report. Chair, Dorothy Errea, presented new member Amy Johnson with her pin and welcomed her. The Club has a total of 40 regular members, 3 new, and 25 associates, 3 new. (Exhibit C.) 1st Vice-1st VP Report. 1st Vice-President, Sue Kleber announced that the speaker for the March 6th, General Membership Meeting, will be Mark Meuser, candidate for Secretary of State and Robert Poythress, candidate for State Senate 12th District. Legislation. Chair, Kenda Chavez outlined Calif. SB 320, which would allow Universities to administer an abortion pill to students, which obviously does not go along with Republican values. Newsletter. Editor, Jeane Errea-Mills set the deadline of Feb. 21st, for any items to include in the March Newsletter. Awards. 2nd Vice President, Jeane Errea-Mills announced that the NFRW (National Federated Republican Women), awarded our Club the Bronze Achievement in addition to the Caring For America Award and an award for the Club's participation in donating and delivering Christmas gifts to children of soldiers stationed at Fort Hunter Liggett.

Events & Announcements:

Feb. 24th - KCFNRA Annual Dinner, SV Fairgrounds, 4 p.m.

March 10th - King City Chamber of Commerce - Citizen of the Year Banquet.

Meetings:

Feb. 8th - Monterey Peninsula RWF meeting, Carmel Rancho Golf Club.

Feb. 19th - Paso Robles RWF luncheon meeting, Paso Robles Inn.

Feb. 27th - Board Meeting, noon at Rabo Bank, everyone welcome.

March 6th - SMCRWF General Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m. at Lawrence's Restaurant.

Opportunity Drawing: Member, Dave Lawson won \$62.50 in the Opportunity Drawing.

Adjournment: With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

	Submitted by:	<u>Kathy Forgnone, Secretary</u>	Approved:
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More Information Desired?

Monthly Newsletter for the

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Did You Know?



Did you know that President Trump's recent \$3.2 trillion tax cut and significant tax reform that passed in December 2017 is the biggest tax overhaul in 30 years.



Did you know In February 1910 the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated.



Did you know Republican Ronald Reagan was the President who signed into law, making Martin Luther King's birthday a National Holiday?



Did you know that more Republicans voted in favor of the Civil Rights Act in 1964 than did Democrats?



Did you know that CA Republicans won every presidential election between 1952 and 1988 except for the landslide loss of Barry Goldwater in 1964?

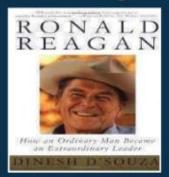


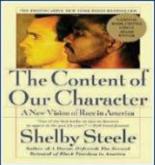
Did you now that approximately 500 Million Tweets are sent daily?

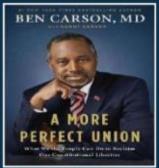


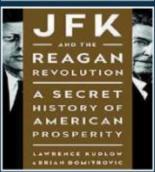
Did you know that the unemployment rate for African Americans dropped to an all-time low of 6.8 percent in December 2017 under the Trump Administration. The overall US unemployment in December 2017 was 4.4 percent, which was the lowest rate since 2000?

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