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APRIL NEWSLETTER



Lawrence's Restaurant, 611 Canal St., King City Ham, pineapple, yams, vegetables, cornbread

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 March 31st.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP



Our guest speaker for the April 2nd General Membership Meeting will be Steven Handley, President of the Salinas Valley Fair Board of Directors. Mr. Handley will talk about what's new at the Salinas Valley Fair and Fair improvements. Everyone is welcome for lunch or to stop by to hear the speaker.

Steven Handley is a 4th generation resident of Monterey County. He grew up in Soledad and was a 4H member showing livestock at the Salinas Valley Fair in his youth. He attended Hartnell College before graduating from California State University, Chico, with a degree in Liberal Arts and a minor in Ag. Business. Steven is the Agricultural

Supply and Grower Relations manager for Earthbound Farms and when not working dedicates his time for various organizations including the King City Young Farmers.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"The American taxing structure, the purpose of which was to serve the people, began instead to serve the insatiable appetite of government."

Ronald Reagan March 11, 1981

SAVE THE DATE

MAY 17TH

Monterey County Republican Party Event

Keynote Speaker: Victor Davis Hanson

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our Scholarship Luncheon is fast approaching and 2nd VP, Jeane Errea is preparing sign-up sheets for salads, raffle and silent auction items and help in setting up the Cafeteria Building for the luncheon on April 26th. The proceeds from this luncheon fund the two \$1000 scholarships to Greenfield and King City High seniors. Our Scholarship Committee, Suzanne Krause and Sharlene Hughes, have been reviewing applications from students and will soon be conducting interviews. The winners of the scholarships will be announced at our June meeting and the students will receive the awards at the August meeting. Word around town is that this luncheon is one of the most popular and well attended and no wonder, our club has the best culinary talent in South County. One of the most anticipated delicacies is Kathy Merritt's famous "Lemon Delight." You will have no problem selling the 5 tickets at just \$10 each and they make wonderful gifts as well. Should you have any tickets remaining, please consider a donation to the scholarship fund. My sincere thanks to all of our members for your enthusiasm and generosity in making this year's Scholarship Luncheon another resounding success.

Karen Leonhard, President

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Jeff Gorman, Chair of the Monterey County Republican Party, spoke to our members and guests at our March meeting. Having just returned from the California Republican Party convention, he was enthused and pleased about the election of Jessica Patterson as Chair of the Party. She is the first woman and the

first Latina to be elected to the California GOP and called for unity among California Republicans. Second VP, Jeane Errea, talked about

getting the Scholarship Luncheon plans underway. Membership Chair, Dorothy Errea, welcomed new member Donna Rappaport and her husband, Charles Martin as an associate member. Roz Arness won the opportunity drawing. Don't miss the April meeting with Salinas Valley Fair updates.



CARING FOR AMERICA

We will be sending boxes of items to the Troops following our June 4th meeting. It is not too early to start



getting gifts together and you may bring them to our meetings in April and May as well as in June. You may also drop them off at the Rustler office, 522 Broadway, King City. We have partnered with Operation Care and Comfort so that your donations are tax deductible. If you would like to donate money for postage, make a check payable to Operation Care and Comfort or OCC.

SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON



Another year has flown by and I am asking for everyone's help to make the luncheon even more successful than last year. At this meeting there will be sign-ups to bring food, items for the raffle and silent auction, and of course help. Our own Lee Schell will be entertaining us with his guitar. We use this event to ensure we can continue to give \$2000 in scholarships every year. That goal was exceeded last year!!!

SMCRWF ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019, 11:30am-1pm CAFETERIA BUILDING, SALINAS VALLEY FAIRGROUNDS



View From The Edge Of The Crowd by Lee Schell

What if you walked into a school board meeting and suggested that the school sponsor an athletic activity that which causes concussions, broken collar bones, torn ligaments and broken legs? Do you think that would get much support? What was just described is the game of football.

> Time, Magazine [yes the lefty rag that gets smaller and smaller every year] in it's March 18th issue,

(http://time.com/longform/high-school-shooting-teams/) features a story about high school shooting teams gaining support in this country. A retired ad agency sales representative from Minnesota started the USA High School Clay Target League back in 2008. He had a tough sell convincing school officials that this was a worthwhile sport for

teenagers, what with the increasing number of school shootings around the country. Eighty year old Jim Sable used the football analogy to convince educators, first in Minnesota and then around the country, that shooting clay pigeons was a sport to which teens would gravitate even if they couldn't go out for football, basketball,

soccer or track. In fact, the shooting sports are the only competitive sports in which girls and boys compete on an equal footing. Many times the girls out shoot the boys which shows you how even the playing field really is.

According to statistics cited in the "Time" article, a sport that got a slow start because of all of the negativity surrounding recent school shootings and had just 707 teenagers participating in 2011 now has 21,917 students shooting in regular

competition. This league of trained and certified young people is growing in leaps and bounds despite detractors who warn that we are training an army of potential school shooters. On the contrary, young competitive shooters point out that school shootings are usually caused by teens whom feel isolated and left out of traditional sports and social groups. These kids involved in clay pigeon shooting now have something they can be part of -- a social group in which they can compete, equally, despite how *nerdy* they might feel.

> The reason I mention this interesting, obviously Second Amendment-based topic is because major support for teenaged clay pigeon shooting competition comes from the National Rifle Association. It is my feeling that everyone who owns a firearm

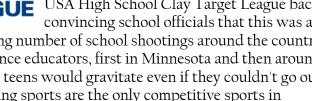
should be a member of the NRA. I have acquaintances who say:..."...I'm not an NRA member because I don't agree with everything they do!" My answer to that is: I'm a Republican but I don't agree with everything the party does. I'm a Catholic, yet I'm appalled at the sex scandals the church is dealing with and I never have agreed with the ban on contraceptives. So, if you own a gun and you value your right to keep that gun and allow our children and grandchildren to be afforded that same right-join the NRA. It's \$45 bucks a year well spent when you consider that the NRA is the only national organization entirely devoted to preserving our right to keep and bear arms. Given the fact that a liberal rag like Time Magazine publishes an article about teenagers having fun with shotguns is proof the National Rifle Association is on the right track.

DONALD J. TRUMP-THE 45th PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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From a booming economy to his strong stances and decisive actions that protect our nation against foreign forces who seek to do us harm, President Trump has proven that his commitment to putting America first was just what our nation needed. As President, he has little patience for the "status quo" that has crippled Washington politics for generations and has boldly taken the necessary steps to bolster American businesses, secure our borders and bring jobs back to America-

just as he promised during his historic campaign. With strong leadership and an unwavering drive to succeed, President Trump has shown that he is not afraid to do whatever it takes to "Make America Great Again" and restore our nation's standing as the world's beacon of freedom, strength and prosperity.















AMERICANISM obtained from on line searches

Americanism means a devotion or loyalty to the U.S. or to its tradition, customs, institutions, etc. As a devoted American and Republican, you can express the tradition of honoring our Country by taking the time to visit a local business you notice is properly displaying our flag and letting them know how much you appreciate it.

SOUTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED <u>GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES</u> TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH, 2019 Location: Lawrence's Restaurant, King City, CA

<u>CALL TO ORDER</u>: A quorum present, President Karen Leonhard called the meeting to order at 12:09 p.m. All Officers Present: President, Karen Leonhard, 1st Vice President, Sue Kleber, 2nd Vice President, Jeane Errea-Mills, Treasurer, Dorothy Errea and Secretary, Kathy Forgnone. (27 present.)

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/THIS DAY IN HISTORY: Led by Roz Arness and Kathy Forgnone.

INTRODUCTIONS: President, Karen Leonhard introduced dignitaries: Former King City Councilwoman, Sue Kleber, and Guest Speaker, Jeff Gorman, Chairman of the Monterey County Republican Party. Also introduced were Darren Nutt, Reporter for Radio KRKC, guest Dee Taplin, Kris Nicolson daughter of Associate Member Barba Oetting, and new member & assoc. member, Donna Rappaport and her husband, Charles Martin.

<u>GUEST SPEAKER</u>: 1st Vice President, Sue Kleber, introduced the guest speaker: Jeff Gorman, Chairman of the Monterey County Republican Party. The subject of his talk was, "Nowhere to go but up - Republicans in California and Monterey County."

NEW BUSINESS: 2nd Vice President, Jeane Errea-Mills reported on the Scholarship Luncheon Fundraiser to be held on Friday, April 26th, at the SV Fairgrounds. Jeane said she would pass out a sign up sheet for salads, raffle prizes and volunteer help at the April meeting. Members received their luncheon tickets to sell. President Karen Leonhard complimented Jeane on the 2018 Scholarship Luncheon, which was the most successful to date!

REPORTS:

<u>Correspondence.</u> President Karen Leonhard read a thank you note from Marine Colonel Jeff Tuggle, in which he expressed appreciation on behalf of the troops, who received our notes and packages through Operation Care & Comfort.

Approval of Minutes. With no corrections, the Minutes of February 5th, 2019, General Membership Meeting will stand as approved.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>: Treasurer Dorothy Errea, gave the March 5th, 2019, report with a balance forward on February 5th, 2019 of <u>\$4,233.07</u>, Expenses: <u>\$867.88</u>, Income: <u>\$726.00</u>, Ending Balance Jan. 8th: <u>\$4,091.19</u>. The report will be filed for financial review. (*Exhibit A.*)

<u>Membership Report:</u> Membership Chair, Dorothy Errea, reported current standings are 40 regular members, (2 new), and 31 associate members. New member Donna Rappaport was presented with her pin and membership package. (*Exhibit C.*)

<u>1st VP Report</u>: Sue Kleber announced that the April 2nd, meeting guest speaker would be Steve Handley, a director of the Heritage Foundation of the Salinas Valley Fair. He will give information on the Foundation and upcoming SV Fair.

The speaker for the May 7th, meeting will be Dottie Linden, CFRW Northern Div. President.

Sunshine: President Karen Leonhard said that Associate Member, Mike Oliviera, was recovering from a fall.

Caring for America: President Karen Leonhard gave details for the June Troop packages that will be collected at the June 4th General Membership meeting. Items can also be delivered to the KC Rustler Newspaper Office. Member Kathy Merritt said she and Sharlene Hughes are asking members to make something for a Vet. They can enter their homemade item, i.e., quilt, afghan, in the Salinas Valley Fair. The item would be judged and then donated to a Vet at the Palo Alto Veteran's Hospital following the Fair. This is the first time this category has been included in the Fair Program.

Legislation: President Karen Leonhard, informed the membership that Claudia Wollesen has volunteered to be the new Legislation Chair. Claudia Wollesen reported that since the deceptive manner in which the Gas Tax was presented and worded on the last California ballot, there is a movement towards allowing a non-partisan legal team, to interpret the propositions on the ballot. The legal team would take the job away from the currently biased Attorney General's Office. On a National level, Dorothy Errea reported that a Bill was introduced in Nevada to eliminate the Electoral College system. If the trend spreads nationally, it would mean less populated states would have little representation in future presidential elections.

<u>Newsletter</u>: Editor Jeane Errea-Mills announced that the deadline for items to be included in the April Newsletter would be March 15th.

MEETING CALENDAR - EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mar. 14th - MRWF meeting, 11:30am, Palo Corona Park. Speaker, Ben Bergquam

"Sanctuary State & Illegal Immigration." RSVP (831) 484-1104

Mar. 18th - PRRWF meeting, 11:30am, Paso Robles Inn. Speaker, Stephen Frank California Political Review. RSVP (408) 981-2546

Mar. 26th - Board Meeting, 12 noon, Rabo Bank, King City. Everyone is welcome!

Opportunity Drawing: Roz Arness' number was read for the Opportunity Drawing.

Adjournment: With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Submitted by: <u>Kathy Forgnone, Secretary</u>

Approved: _____

SUNSHINE

A card was sent wishing Mike Oliviera a speedy recovery from a fall. Hope to see him back at our April meeting. Sincere thoughts and prayers go out to Donna Myers and her family in the loss of her Mother, Dorothy Maloney. Give Cheryl Harrison a call if you hear of any member needing a bit of sunshine.

She will send a card. (831) 385-5977

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

The April Chamber luncheon meeting will be held on Thursday, April 6th, 12 noon at Los Padres Forest Service, Mildred and Division Streets. Our club is a member of the King City Chamber of Commerce and we are welcome at their meetings and events. Hint: this is a great place to sell those Scholarship Luncheon tickets. Call the Chamber office for information and reservations. (831) 385-3814.

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

- Mar. 28 Joel Rosenberg lecture and book signing. "The Persian Gamble" Program 6pm book signing, 7pm
- Apr. 25 Dr. Gordon H. Mueller lecture and book signing" Everything We Have: D Day 6.6.44" Program, 6pm book signing, 7pm
- Apr. 26 "Spring and Shout" dinner & dance, 5:30-10pm, Tribute to Neil Diamond

MEMBERSHIP REPORT



I'm so happy to report that we now have 45 regular members and 32 associate members. We are only one member away from last year's total of regular members. Surpassing last year's total would be terrific. Every member brings something new to our club so let's see how many more members we can recruit. Don't forget, a new member recruited means a free lunch for the recruiter. Kathy Merritt gets a free lunch in April! Thanks, Dorothy Errea, Membership Chair

Welcome to new members	
Regular Member	Associate Member
Rosa Pacheco	Jeff Gorman, Chairman MCRP
P.O. Box 145	484 B Washington St., #347
Jolon, CA 93928	Monterey, CA 93940
(831) 821-1372	831-375-2227
	Jeff@montereyrepublicans.org
Birthday 7/26	Birthday 7/28

LEGISLATIVE from Capitol Update, Friday, March 15, 2019

Rent Control Again

In another example of ignoring the will of the voters, California Legislative Democrats are working on passing a rent control bill, despite the electorate's decisive rejection of it last fall. AB 1482 (Chiu, D) comes in a housing bill package that includes a series of legislation that aims to target rent. AB 1482, in particular, would annually cap rent increases. Just 4 months ago, voters blocked the passage of Prop 10, which would have imposed rent control state-wide. So why then, do our Democrat leaders think they know better than California's voters? Simple economics tells us that a rent control does nothing to truly protect renters in this market. Rent control will create shortages when landlords are forced to sell and then where do renters turn? They can't afford to buy a home either. What we need is affordable housing creation, and rolling back burdensome CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) reforms on housing construction is a step in the right direction. Legislative Democrats should listen to Californians!

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING CLUBS

MONTEREY PENINSULA RWF

Apr. 11 Monterey Peninsula RWF, Palo Corona Park, Carmel Valley, 11:30am Call (831) 484-1104 for information and to RSVP

PASO ROBLES RWF

Apr. 15 Paso Robles RWF, Paso Robles Inn, 11:30am. Call (408) 981-2546 for information and to RSVP

OBJECTIVES OF THE CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

- S To promote an informed public through education and activity
- S To increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government
- Solution and maintain a CFRW presence in State government in accordance with CFRW goals
- 🗴 To promote a wider knowledge of the principles and policies of the Republican Party
- Second active citizenship
- Cooperate with the California Republican Party and the County Central Committees for the election of Republican Nominees
- S Facilitate cooperation among the Federated Republican Women's Unit Clubs
- Soster loyalty to Republican candidates in all elections including non-partisan elections

BIRTHDAYS

- Apr. 5 Monique Creamer-Todd
- Apr. 9 Beverly Gillett
- Apr. 18 Joe Gunter
- Apr. 22 Claudia Wollesen
- Apr. 30 Beverly Kelley



HAPPY BIRTHDAY SMCRWF

On April 4, 2019, our club will celebrate its 19th year. Kathy Merritt started the club and 4 charter members are still with us including Laurie Slaten Barba Oetting & just rejoining the club is Rosa Pacheco.

CALENDAR

- Mar. 26 Board Meeting, 12 noon, Rabo Bank, King City. Everyone is welcome.
- Apr. 2 General Membership Meeting, 11:30am, Lawrence's, 611 Canal St. King City
- Apr. 21 Easter Sunday
- Apr. 26 Scholarship Luncheon, 11:30am-1pm, Cafe Building, Salinas Valley Fair
- Apr. 30 Board Meeting, 12 noon, Rabo Bank, King City. Everyone is welcome.

FLAG DAYS

April 9 - National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day

April 21 - Easter Sunday



DID YOU KNOW?

April 6th is California Poppy Day. In 2010 Senate Bill 944 made this happen.

The California Poppy became the State flower on March 2, 1903

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WILDHORSE CAFE Wildhorse exit Highway 101

Stop by Wildhorse Cafe for Easter. The menu: Grilled Ham topped with pineapple, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, bread and dessert. \$12.95

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Phone	E-Mail
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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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APRIL FOOLS DAY from <u>Brownielocks and 3 Teddy Bears</u> https://www.brownielocks.com/aprilfools.html HOW TO DO AN APRIL FOOL'S JOKE

The most common prank is of course to make someone run a "fool's errand." If not a complete errand, then an unnecessary action, such as checking for an open zipper or missing button. To be a good April Fool prankster, one must have a cool persona and good timing. A good prankster gets his victim as early as possible before he realizes what day it is. Tradition has it that if a prankster waits too late in the day to pull the prank then he is called the April Fool.

It is said that when people pull pranks on one another it is just another way of saying that they care. April Fool's pranks are usually first experienced in one's home with other family members. And, then it will grow to outside social circles of friends, classmates, co-workers etc.

However....please stop and think! Not everyone enjoys being embarrassed. And, if you play a prank on someone that you really do not have an emotional respect for, then do not do it. It can often be viewed as expressing anger, hostility, resentment, bigotry, sexual harassment etc.

APRIL FOOL'S PHOBIAS

Aphrilophobia is the fear of April Fool's Day. Many of the phobias associated with this day are termed social phobias because they pertain to being embarrassed in public or worse.

- > Katagelophobia Fear of Ridicule or Embarrassment
- Neophobia Fear of something new
- Scopophobia Fear of being stared at
- Ereuthophobia Fear of blushing
- > Mythophobia Fear of making a false statement
- > Traumatophobia Fear of being emotionally wounded or injured

April Fool's phobias range from mild anxiety to full-blown panic attacks, where people will literally refuse to go to work on April 1st. Ironically, it is rumored that talk show hosts actually fear a "no-guest-a-phobia" on April 1. This is a fear of guest canceling out at the last minute.

In closing, don't pull a prank you wouldn't mind having done on yourself. This way everyone will enjoy the day. And, if in doubt, then don't do it. Because hurting someone's feelings is no joke at all. SMCRWF thanks the following sponsors for helping defray the costs of publication and distribution of this newsletter. Copy information reproduced has been provided by the sponsor and does not constitute endorsement of any product, service or candidate by NFRW, CFRW, Northern Division or this Federated Club.



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SPECIAL ADMISSION DAYS

Kids Bay, Thursday May 16 Free Admission to all children 12 and Under

Senior Day, Friday May 17 Free Admission to all adults 60 & Over

Military Appreciation Day, Saturday May 18 Free Admission to all active duty military personnel and their dependents with Military ID. Free Admission to military civilian employee and military contractors. ID required for discount

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