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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



December 5th Christmas Party

Lawrence's Restaurant, 611 Canal St., King City
Tuesday, December 5, 2017, 11:30am

Menu is:

Prime Rib of Beef with baked potato, vegetable and roll
\$20 includes beverage, tax and tip

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!!!!!

Respond to Karen at karenleonhard@yahoo.com or (831) 385-1333 by Dec. 3rd.



SMCRWF CHRISTMAS PARTY



Bring out your Christmas finery and get the Season started at our annual Christmas party at Lawrence's. A prime rib luncheon will be served topped off with Kathy Merritt's delicious Christmas Cookies. Celestina Ripley will provide us with entertainment from 11:30am until noon. Please bring wrapped gifts for the children of the military at Fort Hunter Liggett. The gifts should be marked boy or girl and the age range. Bunny Hacker, our Regional Director, will install the officers of the club for 2018-19. There will be a drawing for the Volunteer Spirit Award Basket and the Associate Member of the year will be chosen. Our Club Historian, Laurie

Slaten, will present the scrapbooks for 2016-17. Don't forget to bring your checkbook as 2018 dues envelopes will be passed out and a drawing for a free lunch for those paying dues by Jan 1.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Christmas is a holiday that we celebrate not as an individual nor as a nation, but as a human family"

Ronald Reagan



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I reflect on this past year as President of our club I feel a great satisfaction at the many things we have accomplished. We packed and mailed 40 boxes to our troops serving in Harm's Way, we presented Old Glory Certificates to Wildhorse Cafe and Krehbiel's Automotive for displaying the flag. We registered voters at Safeway and at the Salinas Valley Fair and donated books to the High Schools in South County. We awarded two \$1000 scholarships to High School seniors and donated \$1000 to King City's Pro-Youth Program to End Youth Violence. We donated money to our sister club members in Texas and Northern California who suffered losses in hurricanes and wildfires. We gave Christmas gifts to the children of the military at Fort Hunter Liggett and participated in the Chamber of Commerce's Business Expo. I thank each and every one of you for your generosity with both funds and your time. Our club has also received the NFRW Bronze Achievement Award for 2016-17 and the Certificate of Recognition for our community engagement to our Military, Veterans and Armed Services. In 2018 I will be calling all of our members to ask for your help on the committees that make our club strong and successful. In this coming election year we will be focusing on helping our Republican candidates win local and state offices and I know I can count on all of you to answer the call.

Karen Leonhard, President



CARING FOR AMERICA

OPERATION TROOP PACKAGES

Thanks to all who brought boxes of goods for our troops and those who donated money for postage. We packed the boxes at Lawrence's and transported 18 to the post office to be sent off and received before Christmas by our troops.



Volunteers who helped put the boxes together were Roz Arness, Laurie Slaten, Kathy Forgnone, Karen Leonhard and Associate member, Ricky Humphreys. We will be sending boxes in June of next year so if you missed out on this shipment pick up a medium flat rate priority box at the Post Office and start filling it up. The smaller boxes are easier to handle and fill up quicker too. If you have any questions about this project or have any items you would like me to pick up, give me a call.

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

View From The Edge Of The Crowd by Lee Schell

You don't need a gun to commit a political assassination. What is happening to Judge Roy Moore in Alabama is a perfect example of how the power of the "pen" and carefully chosen words can neutralize a political opponent. Three reporters working for the Washington Post have dug up some dirt on Judge Moore who is looking to fill Attorney General Jeff Session's vacant Alabama Senate seat. I won't outline the specifics. We have all heard and read about it, ad infinitum, in the Main Stream Media. The story falls apart when you weigh all the credible evidence.



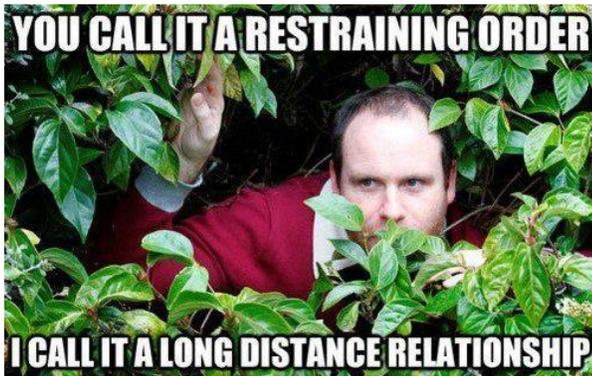
In Alabama, the age-of-consent was then and is now 16 years old for females. That means, using modern-day terminology, females under 16 are called "girls" and those who have reached 16 are now considered "women". It may sound like semantics but for a man in Judge Moore's situation, the perception hangs on the terminology. I'm not making excuses for Judge Moore. I just want him to be judged, fairly, on the standards in-place when these incidents with young women were alleged to have occurred.

Many men date younger women. History shows that young women sometimes shun boys of their own age and seek the attention of an older man. My maternal grandmother first dated my grandfather when she was 16 and he was 34. They were married the month my grandmother graduated from high school, the following year. She was then 17. That marriage lasted 51-years and right up to the end they were totally devoted to one another.

If you read the Post article and assume the reporters wrote the truth, then three of the four females were *women* not *girls* and their parents had consented to the relationships. When the parents of one of these young women withdrew their consent, Judge Moore stopped dating her. None of these relationships ever progressed to having sex. Kissing and so-called "petting" were as far as it went. Always a devout Christian, Judge Moore says he would have never done anything further outside the Sacrament of Marriage.

Now we come to the single incident in which the GOP candidate for U.S. Senate is accused of dishonorable behavior with an under-aged girl. The alleged action occurred 40-years ago. The accuser has been married three times--has filed for bankruptcy twice and is suspected of forging an entry into her high school yearbook, implicating the Judge.

Democrats and their left-leaning media partners want to derail this Republican candidate and take that seat in the Senate. They will stop at nothing and the damage they have done to Judge Roy Moore may be irreparable. Even if Moore survives this onslaught and is elected, the Dems will fight against his being seated in Washington. The voters of Alabama and politics in general, will be the losers. Contrast this to the case of David Alcon. Who is David Alcon, you ask? This is my point: The 39-year old Alcon is a Democrat running for Congress in New Mexico. He has been arrested and charged with stalking a Santa Fe woman. It's the *second* time Alcon has been arrested for stalking a woman, but you won't hear about it in the Main Stream Media because they are too busy smearing a Republican from Alabama.



YOU CALL IT A RESTRAINING ORDER

I CALL IT A LONG DISTANCE RELATIONSHIP

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



1st Vice President, Sue Kleber, was finally able to lasso our Sheriff and the wait for his appearance as speaker was well worth it. Sheriff Bernal spoke about sanctuary cities and his policy that ICE only acts upon those arrested for crimes and not the general population of law-abiding immigrants.



Mark Meuser, candidate for California Secretary of State spoke about voter fraud and Johnny Tacherra, candidate for California State Senate in the 12th District also introduced himself to our club members and guests.



Both Mark and Johnny will be returning as featured speakers next year.

VOLUNTEER SPIRIT AWARD BASKET

The Volunteer Spirit Award is given to a regular member every December from a drawing of tickets awarded throughout the year for working as a volunteer in our fundraising events, voter registration, packages to the troops or serving as an officer or a committee chair. A basket of gifts is donated by local merchants or club members. The more a member volunteers, the more tickets go into the drawing. The awards chair is Kathy Forgnone and she and the club President are not eligible for the prize. This year the basket has a value of of \$200-come to our Christmas Party and see who goes home the winner.

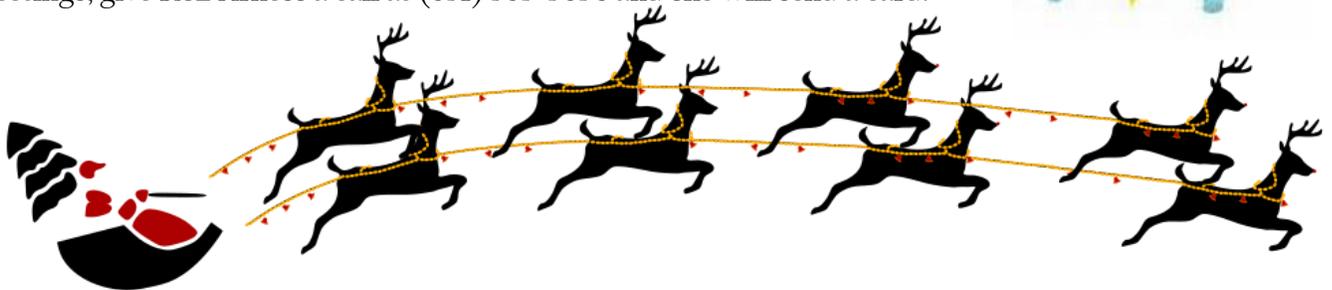


OLD GLORY PROJECT

Krehbiel's Automotive Repair was the recipient of the Old Glory Project certificate of recognition for displaying the flag at their place of business. Robert Krehbiel and his staff are pictured receiving the award from Caring For America Chair, Cindy Wagner. If you see Old Glory flying at a business in King City give Cindy a call. The award is given 3 times a year; on Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Veteran's Day.

SUNSHINE

We received a note of thanks from Associate Member David Tavernetti for the donation our club gave in memory of Sue Tavernetti to the Honduras Mission Project that was so important to her. Although Sue moved away from King City she remained a member and supported all of our projects and fundraisers. If you hear of one of our members who needs a cheerful hello or get well greetings, give Roz Arness a call at (831) 385-5856 and she will send a card.



MEMBERSHIP

Not only is it the Holiday season, but also dues season. We will be handing out dues envelopes at the Christmas Party and mailing them to members who can not attend the Party. We have an incentive to get this done early. If you pay your dues or have the envelope postmarked by January 1, 2018 you will be entered into a drawing for a free Lunch at the meeting. There is such a thing as a "Free Lunch". The winner will be notified before the January meeting.

CANDIDATE SEMINAR

Those interested in running for office in the June 5, 2018 Statewide Direct Primary Election are invited to attend a candidate seminar presented by Monterey County Elections. The seminar will take place on Friday, December 8, 2017 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm at the Government Center Cayenne Room at 1441 Schilling Place-North Building, Salinas. The seminar will provide an overview of:

Requirements for office
Nomination documents
Important filing dates

Estimated costs and non-refundable filing fees
Fair Political Practices Commissions (FPPC) guidelines
New campaign disclosures statements electronic filing ordinance
Net File filing system

There is no cost to attend. Interested candidates should RSVP via e mail at candidateservices@co.monterey.ca.us or call (831) 796-1499

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

November 30 - 5-6:30pm, Chamber Mixer at Mee Memorial Hospital (old entrance by the chapel) to introduce new Doctors. Everyone is welcome

December 1- 6:30pm- Lighted Christmas Parade, Broadway Street

FLAG DAY

December 7 — Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day*

December 25 — Christmas Day

* — denotes half-staff observations.

FACEBOOK GROUP

We are now on FaceBook. Use the link below or search for "Southern Monterey County Republican Women Federated". We will be posting photos, events and the first page of the newsletter.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/501005353617619>



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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING CLUBS

MONTEREY PENINSULA RWF

Beverly Kelley, Kenda Chavez, Kathy Forgnone and Karen Leonhard were warmly welcomed by Monterey Peninsula RWF members at their meeting in November to hear Chair of the California Republican Party, Jim Brulte, speak.

December 14, 11:30am Monterey Peninsula RWF at Rancho Canada Golf Club, Carmel Valley. Christmas Party and installation of officers. RSVP (831) 484-1104

PASO ROBLES RWF

December 18, 11:30 am Paso Robles RWF Christmas Brunch, Paso Robles Inn
RSVP (805) 434-0707

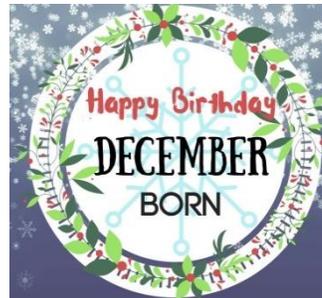


CALENDAR

- Nov. 28 Board Meeting, 12 noon, Rabo Bank, King City. Everyone is welcome.
- Dec 05 Christmas Party, Lawrence's, 611 Canal St. King City, 11:30am
- Dec. 07 Remember Pearl Harbor
- Dec. 15 Bill of Rights Day
- Dec. 25 Merry Christmas

BIRTHDAYS

- Dec. 02 Laurie Slaten
- Dec. 05 Ruth Lopes
- Dec. 06 Kenda Chavez
- Dec. 15 Bernice Mason



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

- Nov. 27 John McCain program and dinner
- Dec. 6 Erick Erickson program and book signing
- Dec. 10 Holiday on the Hill music and dinner
- Dec.. 12 Dr. Bob Ballard & Dr. Mark Abbott program
- Dec. 13 Holiday Lunch Tour
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Celebration



NEWS OF OUR SPONSORS

TRUE VALUE HARDWARE

Black Friday sale continues through Nov. 26 with many items at discounted prices. Household gifts for \$19.99 include a slow cooker, hand mixer, toaster oven broiler and 2 piece saute pan combo. Their ad in the Rustler has a 50% off coupon. Stop in and check out the Black Friday Flyer and get some Christmas Shopping done early.

McSHANE'S LANDSCAPING

Christmas trees have arrived at McShane's. We also have a tree lot at Northridge Mall. Can't fit in your car? McShane's will deliver. Stop in and see all our landscape supplies including rock and bark. We also have artificial turf and sandbags.

WILDHORSE CAFÉ

Katie Dodson and her staff at Wildhorse Cafe wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Stop in for their famous Trucker-Burger on your way home from Christmas Shopping.

Auxiliary to Frank Lilliard Post 6747



King City Cemetery

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WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

The VFW Auxiliary is selling the wreaths from Wreaths Across America for **\$15.00** each. The wreaths are made of fresh Maine balsam and have a red bow. After a short ceremony at 9:00 am, we will place them at King City Cemetery on December 16th where they will remain on the graves of fallen veterans until after Christmas. We can take requests for "In Honor of" and "in Memory of". We can also take requests for specific grave placement.

To purchase wreaths please contact any VFW Auxiliary member or Kathy Merritt at 831-385-4634 phone & fax

By mail: Make checks payable to **Wreaths Across America**. Include these numbers on the check: **CA0239P** and **CAKGCC** so the wreaths will come to King City. Mail them to Wreaths Across America, 61847 Argyle Rd., King City, CA 93930.

Deadline for checks is **November 27, 2017**.

One may also go to the Wreaths Across America [website](#) to donate. Here is what you do:

1. Push the red **DONATE** button.
2. On the right side of the page push "**sponsor wreath with local fundraising group**".
3. In the "SEARCH BY" space at the top of the page enter **CA0239P**
4. Push the red **DONATE** button, choose the number of wreaths you wish to sponsor.
5. Push "NEXT", follow the steps for purchase.

Deadline for computer purchase is **November 24, 2017**.

Thank you for your support.

GOP Gubernatorial Election

Get to know your GOP Gubernatorial Race Candidates! The 2018 California Gubernatorial Race will be held on November 6, 2018, to elect the Governor of California. Follow us to stay updated with the race!

Articles written by Micayle Hansen

Travis Allen



“California must lower our taxes, get tough on crime, fix our roads and traffic, reform our broken education system, and complete the state water project.”

Travis Allen, California native is a Certified Financial Planner with years of experience in a variety of different subjects. In November of 2012, Travis Allen was elected to represent the 72nd Assembly District of California. Allen has worked to implement lower taxes, build better roads, schools and he has worked to make communities in his district safer places. Allen’s ideal California, is one that has the greatest and safest schools, communities, and infrastructure, and where small business are not only supported, but encouraged.

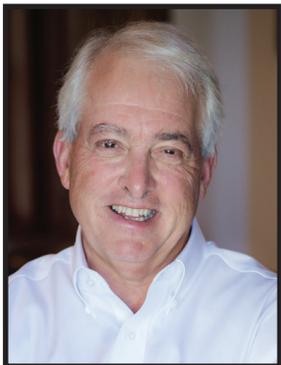
Since Assemblyman Allen is a Financial Advisor, the main reason he became involved in politics was because he saw what happened to his hardworking clients who are forced to deal with bad policies, and overregulation by the government. The overregulation and poor job creating policies reached a point where

a lot of Allen’s clients had to relocate their jobs to other states.

California has the highest income and sales tax rate, and some of the highest car registration fees and gas prices in the entire country. Allen’s goal is to cut taxes and lower the crime average. Travis Allen believes that it is the duty of the government to keep its citizens safe. Ever since 2014, when Jerry Brown passed an Assembly Bill that resulted in thousands of criminals being released from prisons, Allen believes this must stop and that our law enforcement should be able to do their jobs and protect the communities in which they serve.

Assemblyman Allen is strongly pushing to reduce traffic and build better roads. He believes that CA has the revenues to corner the market on reducing the amount of time people spend in traffic. Travis Allen thinks that California being ranked among the lowest in the nation for public schools is unacceptable and that our children deserve better. Allen is a firm believer in charter schools, and school choice. His views align with those of US Department of Education Secretary, Betsy DeVos. As for charity, Assemblyman Allen gives a lot back to his communities. He has worked closely with the Orange County Rescue Mission, which helps the homeless. He is known for being active in Christian and Jewish communities and is a strong supporter of many pro-Israel charities.

John Cox



“There are two Californias — the one we have, and the one we could have.”

John Cox is a lawyer and venture capitalist from Chicago who now lives in San Diego, California. Cox has one main message, community service. He believes that everyone should help their neighbors. In 1991 he created an organization that fixes senior low-income homes, as well as disabled individuals. This organization has thus repaired 1,000 homes with the help of their 20,000 volunteers.

Like many, Cox thinks that the United State’s political system is extremely corrupt. He believes that the reason the US is corrupt all lies in the hands of special interest money. Another element to Cox’s campaign is his idea to replace our current Legislature and its 120 members, and instead have a “neighborhood legislature” that involves districts with 10,000 people at most. Cox is in support of President Trump’s stance on immigration. He believes that the law should be enforced for those who break it.

Cox has said that he does not want his campaign to be all about social issues, he is a strong Catholic who believes in the right to life, and our right to keep and bear arms. As of April, UC Berkeley ran a poll that ranked Gavin Newsom in first place with 28% and Cox in second place with 18% of voters saying they would pick John Cox to be the Governor of California.

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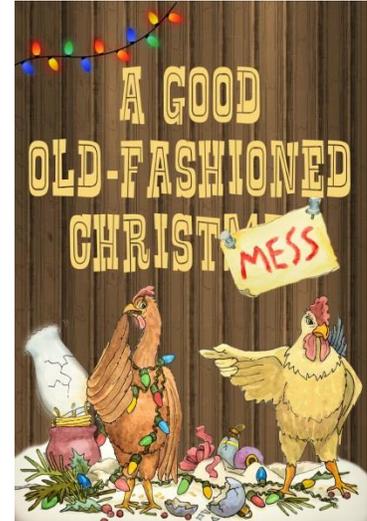
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Active member is a registered Republican Woman. She will have voting privileges and may hold office. Associate member is a woman who is an active member of another Republican Women Federated club or a man that is a registered Republican.

Signature _____ Date _____

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