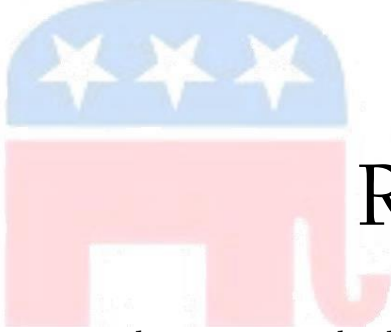


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JUNE NEWSLETTER

June 5th General Membership Meeting

Lawrence's Restaurant, 611 Canal St., King City
Tuesday, June 5, 2018, 11:30am

Steak Sandwich with Fries or Onion Rings
Or
Salad Bar

\$15 includes beverage, tax and tip

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



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

The guest speaker for the June General Membership Meeting will be Vicki Nohrden, candidate for Assembly in the 29th District. Mrs. Nohrden will speak about the California Turnaround and growing opposition of our communities towards the sanctuary cities status as well as the fight to repeal the recent unlawful gas tax. Everyone is welcome for lunch or to stop by to hear the speaker.



Vicki Nohrden and her husband Daniel, a retired U.S. Naval Officer, have lived in the Monterey Peninsula since the 1980s, have raised 3 children and have 6 grandchildren. Her passion for public service began as a young mom by serving on the local PTA and on the board of Impact for Youth. She has worked with the Carmel school board to bring Challenge Day, an anti-bullying program to the school. She has made public safety in school campuses, public places and workplace environments a priority. Vicki has served on the Monterey Grand Jury and in 2016 she was a Director of the Monterey County Chapter of California Grand Jurors Association.

"I've always believed that a lot of the trouble in the world would disappear if we were talking to each other instead of about each other."

Ronald Reagan

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I attended the California Republican Party Convention that was held recently in San Diego to learn more about the candidates and issues that are coming up in the Primary election on June 5th and in the General Election in November. The CFRW had a one day meeting there also and we had an opportunity to hear from many of the candidates running for office. The CRP delegates were unable to garner a 60% vote for either John Cox or Travis Allen, so no endorsement of either was made for Governor. I attended workshops on the effort to repeal the gas tax and the unconstitutionality of the Sanctuary State Law. U. S. Senator Joni Ernst from Iowa, was the speaker at one of the banquets and there were receptions hosted by some of the candidates. We have had many of the candidates speak to our club members and guests recently and we have all received our ballots for the Primary Election. Our State Senate District for this area is split between the 12th and 17th. The 12th District election is this year and the two Republican candidates are Rob Poythress and Johnny Tacherra, both have been guest speakers here. I urge you to talk to your friends and family about what you have learned at our meetings and vote.

Karen Leonhard, President

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Neil Kitchens, candidate for Assembly in the 30th District was a guest speaker at the May meeting. He said that when he is elected, one of the first things he will do is nix the Bullet Train fiasco. He will also oppose any attempt to use money from funds taken in by SB#1 for anything other than roads.



Larry Tack is running for County Assessor and says that he will establish an outreach program to inform Property taxpayers about the Homeowner's exemption available. He said that 40,000 residents in Monterey County are eligible but do not claim it. He will also look for property that is not on the tax roles.

A video was shown by the Travis Allen for Governor campaign. Travis Allen advocates that elected State officials serve in Sacramento for 3 months a year then go home and work with constituents. He would repeal the gas tax and Sanctuary State Status and establish Voter ID requirements.



SALINAS VALLEY FAIR



Our booth at the Salinas Valley Fair was busy with fair goers stopping by for information on the candidates and the propositions on the Primary Ballot. Some of the Republican candidates running for office were there to meet and greet as well. We

registered voters and the winner of the American Flag was Kristen Quilty.

Cindy Wagner set up a beautiful display for our Operation Troop Packages and many children wrote notes to the servicemen and women to be included in our mailing to the troops at the June 5th meeting. Thank you to all of the volunteers who answered my calls and took shifts at the booth.



Arlene Azcona, Voter Registration Chair

View From The Edge Of The Crowd by Lee Schell

I've had it up to *here* with California's Junior U.S. Senator Kamala Harris! If I weren't writing for a newsletter aimed, mainly at women, I would call her the *B* word. The way she has been acting in the senate, one would think the *B* word was coined for her.

The most recent Harris diatribe occurred a couple of weeks ago in the confirmation hearing of proposed CIA director Gina Haspel. Now, I don't



know much about Ms. Haspel. I don't think many people do since she has been a covert CIA operative, the very description of which is secret agent. That's not the point. She comes with lots of praise and support from her peers, including current and former CIA chiefs from both Democrat and Republican administrations. The only reason she's not already on-the-job seeking out the enemies of America is that she was nominated for the top CIA job by president Trump. Trump could walk on water and the democrats would say he couldn't swim. So would their pals and, wink, wink, their allies in the news media.

Anyway, in the hearing, Ms. Haspel was being grilled by Senator Harris about the morality of so called enhanced interrogation techniques. Classic torture is the intentional infliction of excruciating pain and permanent injury. Merely pouring water down the nostrils of a terrorist does not meet that classic definition. Haspel was asked if waterboarding was immoral. She was trying to explain the difference between real torture and the enhanced interrogation techniques the U.S. used on about three terrorists after 9/11, and senator and Democratic presidential wanna be, Harris, wanted just a yes or no answer. Some questions can't be answered with just a yes or a no! Here's my way of describing the difference: Sawing off the head of journalist Daniel Pearl with a rusty knife *is torture!* Waterboarding Khalid Sheik Muhammed is the act of providing the terrorist with the opportunity to tell what he knows to restore his comfort level. Morality has nothing to do with it. At that hearing, Kamala Harris was making victims of the very people responsible for turning passenger jets into the manned cruise missiles that brought down the Twin Towers on 9/11.



The United States is the most generous and forgiving country on earth. We send our young men and women into harm's way, many of whom never make it home, and yet we help our vanquished enemies rebuild and regain their national pride. A case-in-point during the George W. Bush administration: At an international conference of engineers being held about the time a large tsunami had decimated coastal Indonesia, a French engineer commented that president Bush had dispatched an American aircraft carrier to the disaster zone. The Frenchman wanted to know if the U.S. wanted to bomb the beleaguered country. A Boeing engineer stood up and quietly pointed out that our aircraft carriers have three hospitals onboard and can treat hundreds of people. They are nuclear-powered and can supply emergency electricity to shore facilities. They have three cafeterias which can produce over five thousand meals a day. The ships have the capability of producing thousands of gallons of fresh water from sea water--carry a half-dozen helicopters to ferry injured survivors. The American engineer faced the Frenchman and said:.. "We have eleven of these ships. How many does France have?"

SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

Yes, we made money, \$3,320.16 to be exact. A huge THANK YOU to every member of the club. There was a enormous jump in tickets sold! You all helped us to cover this year's scholarships for the kids of the two local High Schools.

Jeane Errea
Chair, Scholarship Luncheon

SUNSHINE

Ed Kleber has been in the hospital and we have sent a card to Sue letting her know that we are all thinking of her and praying for Ed's recovery soon. If you know of anyone that is under the weather or needing a cheery greeting, give Cheryl Harrison a call at (831) 385-5977 and she will send a card.



CARING FOR AMERICA



Operation Troop Packages will be front and center at our June 5th meeting. Bring back those medium size flat rate priority boxes all filled up with items for our troops serving in Afghanistan. If you have not had time to shop you can sponsor a box for \$25 and I will do the shopping. You may drop off your boxes at the Rustler, if you are not able to come to the meeting or give me a call, I will be happy to pick them up.

We recently reached out to Joseph Filia, who along with his mother, Debra Sarkisian-Filia, own the coffee brand, "Five Star Strong," about SMCRWF's Operation Troop Packages. He readily agreed to donate 200 packets for our troop boxes we plan to ship out in June and November. The story behind "Five Star Strong," began when Joseph Filia's mother, Debra Sarkisian-Filia. Debra came up with the idea of "Five Star Strong", after their family was touched by someone in the military. They donate 5% of their profits directly to the USO. They also post a soldier's story on the back of each of their coffee bags. Joseph Filia also stated that they are in the process of trying to open coffee shops that would hire veterans. Please visit their website www.fivestarstrong.com, and thank them for their contribution, and try their coffee for yourself! SMCRWF 2nd Vice President, Jeane Errea-Mills and Secretary, Kathy Forgnone, have been ordering their delicious coffee and love it!



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

LEGISLATIVE

AB 1745 (DING, D) was scheduled to be heard in the Assembly Transportation Committee BUT Assemblyman Ting cancelled the hearing without rescheduling. This is good news! As you will recall, AB 1745 would have mandated that all gas-powered vehicles would be banned from DMV registration in California by 2040. This bill has no foresight, no plan and so many unintended consequences. We will keep you posted on its status.

Kenda Chavez, Legislative Chair

AMERICANISM Did you know?



On June 11th, 1752, Benjamin Franklin, with assistance from his son, William Franklin, conducted his famous kite experiment in Philadelphia, successfully extracting sparks from a cloud. Franklin's experiment ascertained that lightening is a form of electricity. Franklin also found that an electric charge could be positive or negative. The experiment helped him in the creation of some of his later inventions, like the lightening rod.

Kathy Forgnone, Americanism Chair

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The Membership Directory is finished. We handed it out to Regular Members at the fair Booth and will have it at the June meeting. The remaining Directories will be mailed.

SOUTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, MAY 1st, 2018
Location: Lawrence's Restaurant, King City, CA

Call to Order: A quorum present, President Karen Leonhard called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. **Officers Present:** President, Karen Leonhard, and Secretary, Kathy Forgnone. **Officers Absent:** 1st Vice President, Sue Kleber, 2nd Vice President Jeane Errea-Mills, and Treasurer, Dorothy Errea. (34 members & guests present).

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

Introductions: President, Karen Leonhard introduced guest speakers, Neil Kitchens, candidate for Assembly in the 30th Dist., his fiancé, Tara Wilkins, and Larry Tack, candidate for Monterey County Assessor. Also recognized Brian Higgins, campaign manager for Larry Tack, Dawn Jones, local campaign manager for Travis Allen, candidate for Calif. Governor, along with campaign supporters, Tita Gascion, Jose & Marcella Solaiz, Esther Borba, and Scott Martin. Also present, Associate member, Fred Garcia, Darren Nutt, Reporter for KRKC Radio, Joanne Banuelos, Reporter for the KC Rustler newspaper and Bonnie Jean Grab's guest, Francesca.

Guest Speaker: President Karen Leonhard introduced guest speakers Neil Kitchens, candidate for Assembly in the 30th Dist., and Larry Tack, candidate for Monterey County Assessor. A video was also presented of candidate Travis Allen who is running for Calif. Governor. **Approval of Minutes.** With no corrections, the Minutes of the April 3rd, 2018, General Membership Meeting will stand as approved. **Treasurer's Report.** In her absence, Treasurer Dorothy Errea, provided the following report for May 1st: **Bal. Forward April 3rd - \$4,895.16, Expenses - \$1,397.33, Income (includes most of the proceeds from the Scholarship Luncheon), \$3,899.00, Balance as of May 1st: \$7,396.83. (Note: \$1,000 2016 Scholarship Award pending.)** The report will be filed for audit. **(Exhibit A.) Membership Report.** In her absence, a report from Chair, Dorothy Errea was provided for members to review. It showed a total of 45 members and 31 associates. **(Exhibit B.) 1st VP Report.** 1st Vice-President, Sue Kleber was unable to attend due to the illness of her husband, Ed. A speaker for the June meeting will be announced in the June Newsletter.

Sunshine. President Karen Leonhard, told members that 1st VP, Sue Kleber's husband Ed has been hospitalized.

Caring for America. Committee member, Kathy Forgnone reported on Operation Troop Packages. She told members that empty boxes were stacked at the door for members to take home, shop and fill for the June 5th, General Membership Meeting. Monetary contributions are also appreciated.

Legislation. President Karen Leonhard passed out the CFRW's stand on the five Calif. Propositions on the June ballot:

- Prop. 68 - NO
- Prop. 69 - NO
- Prop. 70 - NO
- Prop. 71 - YES
- Prop. 72 - YES

Newsletter. President Karen Leonhard told the members that Editor, Jeane Errea-Mills set the deadline of May 17th, for any items to include in the May Newsletter.

Events & Announcements:

May 4th – King City Library, 3:30 p.m. Paracord Bracelet Project.

May 4th-6th - CFRW & CRP Joint Conventions, Sheraton in San Diego.

May 17th-20th - Salinas Valley Fair, SMCRWF Booth, Pavilion Bldg. #10

May 28th - Memorial Day, KC Cemetary, 11:00 a.m., VFW BBQ & Bake Sale

Meetings:

May 10th - Monterey Peninsula RWF meeting, Carmel Rancho Golf Club.

May 21st - Paso Robles RWF luncheon meeting, Paso Robles Inn.

May 29th - SMCRWF Board Meeting, 12:00 noon at Rabo Bank. Everyone welcome!

June 5th - SMCRWF General Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m. at Lawrence's Restaurant.

Opportunity Drawing: Member, Gail Chaney, received \$65.00 in the Opportunity Drawing.

Adjournment: With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:04 p.m.

Submitted by: *Kathy Forgnone*
Kathy Forgnone, Secretary

Approved: _____

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING CLUBS

MONTEREY PENINSULA RWF

June 14 Monterey Peninsula RWF meeting, 11:30am, Rancho Canada Golf Club, Carmel Valley. Speaker, Douglas Gibbs, Radio Host and Author. Topic: Back to Basics: The Constitution and Republicanism. RSVP (831)484-1104

PASO ROBLES RWF

June 18 Paso Robles RWF meeting, 11:30am, Paso Robles Inn, Paso Robles. Speaker, Dr. Thomas Lifson, Founder & Publisher American Thinker. Topic: "The Left is Going for Broke". RSVP (408) 981-2546

CALENDAR

May 28 Memorial Day, KC Cemetery, 11am. VFW Rib BBQ & Bake Sale follows.
May 29 Board Meeting, 12 noon, Rabo Bank, King City. Everyone is welcome.
June 5 Primary Election Day
June 5 SMCRWF General Membership Meeting, 11:30am, Lawrence's Restaurant
June 14 Flag Day
June 14 President Donald J. Trump's Birthday
June 17 Father's Day

BIRTHDAYS

June 2 Roz Arness	June 18 Denise Surber
June 3 Cheryl Harrison	June 18 Miguel Errea
June 8 Michael Cuffney	June 19 Christi Benamati
June 11 Barba Oetting	June 20 Gail Chaney
June 17 Cindy Wagner	June 30 Bonnie Jean Grab
	June 30 Sharlene Hughes



CHAMBER NEWS

June 13 Chamber/Rotary BBQ luncheon, 12 noon, San Lorenzo Park to kick off Beautification Week, June 23-July 1. City wide yard sale is June 23. A clean up event sponsored by Waste Management will be held at KCHS Mildred St. Parking lot on June 30th from 8am-noon.

FLAG DAYS

June 6 D-Day
June 14 Flag Day / Army's Birthday
June 17 Father's Day



CONFERENCE NEWS-SAVE THE DATES

Aug. 24/25 There will be a CFRW Northern Division Conference at the Marriott Hotel in Rancho Cordova.
Sept. 28/29- The CFRW State Conference will be at the Marriott Hotel in Bakersfield

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June 6 White House Lunch & Tour with former White House Social Secretaries Lea Berman & Jeremy Bernard. 10am. "Treating People Well" book signing, 1:30pm \$62 Reserve (805) 577-4057
June 17 Father's Day Celebration, BBQ buffet, 12 noon-1:30pm \$ 59.95 Reserve by June 12 (805) 577-4057

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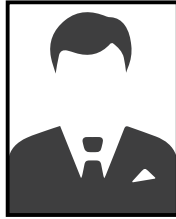
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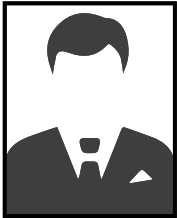
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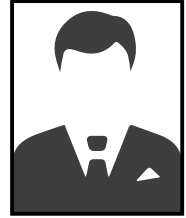
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