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JUNE 2014 NEWSLETTER

June 3rd General Membership Meeting

I vote for hum, no you choose. Wait we won this right, register your vote for lunch with Dorothy. The good thing with this vote you get to eat what you vote for. Come see the tally at the meeting.

Lawrence's Restaurant (formerly Stravaganza)

611 Canal St., King City

Tuesday, June 3, 2014

Gather at 11:30, Lunch served at noon

Menu choices are:

TriTip Sandwich with Salad or Fries

OR

Cobb Salad

\$15.00 Includes beverage, tax and tip!

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!!!!!

Call Dorothy Errea at (831) 382-4230 or (831) 594-5528 or e-mail djerrea@aol.com before February 2nd.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SPEAKER



Mayor of Hollister, Ignacio Velazquez, will be our guest speaker for the June 3rd General Membership luncheon meeting. Mayor Velazquez will discuss GROW Elect, an organization that recruits, endorses, trains and funds Latino Republican candidates for public office. He will also talk about his efforts to solve the homeless issue in Hollister. Mayor Velazquez ran for Assembly in 2006 and our club members worked in an office in Town Square donated by Chris Davis. We made phone calls, stuffed envelopes and walked precincts and in the end, the effort was lost but by a very small margin. Mayor Velazquez made many friends in our area and it will be good to see him again and hear about his latest endeavors.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"I've always believed that a lot of the troubles in the world would disappear if we were talking TO each other instead of ABOUT each other"

Ronald Reagan
April 11, 1984

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Republicans:

Our Salinas Valley Fair Booth was busier this year thanks to all the volunteers that made it happen. Mike Le Barre brought booth supplies from Republican Headquarters and suggested we have a drawing for a free home flag kit that he donated. That drawing opened the lines of communication with 100 fair attendees who signed up for the drawing. We registered two Republicans voters and helped our friends in the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW by featuring their beautiful quilt to be raffled on Memorial Day. The free candy donated by Karen Leonhard and Shirley Hovis didn't hurt either. We talked to more people than we have in the past and I thank all our members and associate members for volunteering your time to help.



We can't be shy. The more we talk to people the sooner our conservative message will get out. Any ideas on ways to open communications are welcomed. The flag drawing was just one successful example. The Farmer's Market and the Fourth of July will be good times to try any new ideas.

Dorothy Errea, President

View From The Edge Of The Crowd by Lee Schell

What's in a word? To the Russians the Chechnians are terrorists. The Chechnians think of themselves as patriots or freedom fighters. Big difference depending on whose side you are on. Most of the time words in our language that can be used interchangeably don't make a huge difference in their usage. There are exceptions and journalists must pay attention when writing news copy. A couple cases-in-point:

On Wednesday, May 14th, the Monterey Herald, formerly the Monterey County Herald, [take that King City] featured a story on the front page above the fold about one of the candidates running for sheriff. The story, about Fred Garcia, stated in the headline: "...False flyer prompts recall." In that context the usage of the word false suggests that information in that flyer was deliberately included. In the body of the story the writer, Phillip Molnar, states that Garcia was contacted and the candidate indicated that the information being written about was an inadvertent mistake, more of a semantically error than a deliberate one. Then there's the word *recall* in the headline. The inaccurate statement caused the Garcia campaign to *retract* the pamphlet. So the headline should have read: "...Inaccurate flyer prompts retraction."



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Knowing the political bent of the Monterey Herald's editorial staff, I suspect the misleading and inflammatory headline helped place the Garcia story on the front page, above the fold. The headline, as it should have been written would have placed the story on page two, if written at all, because if you believe Garcia's campaign staff it was a stupid mistake and stupid mistakes are not really news. I think this was what I, after 30-years in the news business, call a hit piece! It isn't the first against Garcia in the Herald and, you watch, it won't be the last.

KSBW's Action News-8 anchor Erin Clark continually refers to the five King City police officers accused of wrongdoing as "...crooked cops". Crooked cops are police officers who have been tried and convicted or who have plead guilty or "no contest" to something illegal. None of these officers have yet had their day in court. The last I heard, we are still "...innocent until proved guilty..." in this country! Watch what you read and consider the source.

SUNSHINE

Member Sally Wiley is ill and we send our loving thoughts and prayers to her.

If you hear of any of our members being under the weather or needing a bit of cheer, call Bonnie Jean Grab, (831) 385-5228 and she will send a card.



Sadly we learned of the death of one of our former members, Marilyn Gillis. Marilyn and George Gillis of San Lucas were active members of SMCRRWF for many years. They both attended most of our meetings and George was always there to do the heavy lifting for our events. George passed away a few years ago and Marilyn moved to Washington State to be with her family. There will be a burial service in the future here in King City.

MEMBERSHIP

Election Day, June 3rd, will be a good time to bring that neighbor, friend or relative to our meeting to hear an interesting speaker, Hollister Mayor, Ignacio Velazquez. Wendy, Manager of Lawrence's Restaurant, has gone out of her way to see that our lunches are served on time and attendee's comments indicate that the food is better than ever. Meeting friends with a common purpose and enjoying time together is a good way to start your day.

Annual dues are just \$25 for Regular members and \$10 for Associate members. An Associate is a woman who is a Regular member of another RWF or a man. Our membership at this time is 40 Regular members and 20 Associate members. We could double that figure if everyone brought in just one new member!

PACKAGES TO THE TROOPS

We will be sending packages to the troops following our General Membership meeting on Tuesday, June 3rd, at Lawrence's Restaurant. Large Priority Flat Rate boxes can be picked up along with custom forms and labels at the Post Office or at the Rustler office, 522 Broadway, King City. Items should be enclosed in zip locks and boxes unsealed. A list of desired items is included in the newsletter. If you cannot come to the meeting, please call me and I will arrange to pick your box up.

Kathy Merritt, (831) 385-4634

MEMBER NAME BADGES

Let the community know who you are and who you represent when you volunteer for the Fair, Farmer's Market, 4th of July in the Park and Chamber events. Order a name badge for just \$4.00. Contact Karen Leonhard to order one: karenleonhard@yahoo.com or (831) 385-1333.

Kathy Merritt, Membership Chair
(831) 385-4634

CHAMBER NEWS

The Chamber-Rotary-McCarlm Beautification BBQ will be held at San Lorenzo Park on Wednesday, June 4th at 12 noon. Call the Chamber office for reservations: (831) 385-3814.

The annual city wide yard sale is on Saturday and Sunday, June 28th and 29th. All fees for yard sales are waived for this event. On Saturday, June 28th, there will be an E Waste drop off at King City High School parking lot.



- LETTERS, CDs, DVDs, PLAYING CARDS, COFFEE AND BABY WIPES
- KEEP ITEMS SMALL. TRAVEL OR SAMPLE SIZES RECOMMENDED
- SEND ONLY NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS. PORK OR PORK BY-PRODUCTS, FRUIT, AND YEAST ARE NOT ALLOWED AT MIDDLE EAST LOCATIONS (BE SURE TO CHECK PACKAGED BEEF AND JERKY PRODUCTS!). READ THE LABEL.
- PLACE ALL CANS IN ZIP-LOCK TYPE BAGS IN CASE THEY GET CRUSHED DURING SHIPMENT.

- BABY WIPES
- TOOTHPASTE/TOOTHBRUSHES
- SHAMPOO
- DEODORANT
- ANTIBACTERIAL SOAP/LIQUID BODY WASH
- HAND SANITIZERS/WATERLESS SOAP
- HAND AND BODY LOTION
- BATH TOWELS/WASH CLOTHES (BROWN/GREEN)
- DISPOSABLE RAZORS
- ELECTRIC/AA BATTERY OPERATED RAZORS
- TOILET PAPER
- KLEENEX
- MOUTHWASH
- DENTAL FLOSS
- BOOT POWDER
- BLOW-UP TRAVEL PILLOWS
- SHAVING CREAM
- PERSONAL CARE
- SUN BLOCK - ALOE VERA
- SALINE SPRAY OR DROPS FOR NASAL PASSAGES
- BABY POWER/SHOWER-TO-SHOWER POWDER
- LAUNDRY SOAP (SINLE LOAD/TRIAL/TABLETS)
- BLISTEX/CHAP
- STICK/VASELINE/CARMEX
- ASPIRIN/MOTRIN/TYLENOL/ PAIN RELIEVERS
- Q-TIPS
- LOTRIMIN AF(CREAM ONLY)
- BOOT LINERS/INSOLES
- MOLESKIN (BLISTERS/FOOT CARE)
- EYE DROPS
- FOOT POWERDER (GOLD BOND PREFERRED)
- THROAT LOZENGES



CONTACT KATHY MERRITT
(831) 385-4634 TO FURNISH
ITEMS FOR THE TROOPS OR
NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF
SERVICEMEN OR WOMEN
SERVING OVERSEAS. POSTAGE
CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME.

- RAMEN
- NOODLES/DEHYDRATED FOODS
- COFFEE/COFFEE MIX/HOT COCOA MIX/TEA
- CEREAL, 'MILK & CEREAL' BARS/GRANOLA BARS
- NUTS/SUNFLOWER SEEDS/PEANUTS
- RAISINS/DRIED FRUIT/TRAIL MIX
- POWER BARS/PROTEIN BARS/NUTRITIONAL BARS
- PRE-SWEETENED DRINK MIXES - GATORADE, ETC.
- BEEF JERKY/SUMMER SAUSAGE (USDA BEEF ONLY)
- POP TARTS/COOKIES
- HOT SAUCE IN PLASTIC CONTAINERS
- GUM/LIFESAVERS/MINTS
- NON-MELTING CANDY BARS AND CANDY
- CANNED NACHO DIP/VELVEETA
- CRACKERS/PRETZELS/CANNED CHIPS
- INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED SNACKS

- NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS/ SUNDAY COMICS
- ASTRONOMY CHARTS/BOOKS
- WORD PUZZLE
- BOOKS/PUZZLES/JOKE BOOKS
- NEWLY RELEASED MUSIC CDs
- HAND-HELD GAMES/CARDS
- TAPED MOVIES FROM CABLE TV (PORNOGRAPHY PORHIBITED)
- SMALLFLASHLIGHT W/RED LENS (AA MAG-LITE IS ACCEPTABLE)
- SUNGLASSES, PREFERABLY NON-MIRROR WITH BALLISTIC CLEAR/LUNAR GRAY TINT LENSES
- BOOKS/MAGAZINES
- TACTICAL GREEN DUCT TAPE
- BLACK ELECTRICAL TAPE
- FRISBEES/NERF TOYS/HACKY SACK

- WOOL/COTTON BLEND BOOT SOCKS (BLACK/GREEN, THOR-LO BRAND POPULAR, SIZES 10-13)
- SOLID OLIVE GREEN T-SHIRTS - SOLD AT EXCHANGES (UNDER-ARMOR BRAND POPULAR)
- GREEN P.T. SHORTS - GREEN SILKY TYPES
- MEN'S COTTON BOXER SHORTS (SOLD COLORS ONLY)

PLEASE BE SURE TO PACK ALL
ITEMS IN 1 OR 2 GALLON ZIP-
LOCK PLASTIC BAGS (THEY
WILL RECYCLE THE BAGS USED
FOR SHIPPING ITEMS OVER).

THESE ARE CARE PACKAGE
SUGGESTIONS, BUT A SIMPLE
CARE PACKAGE OF ONLY A FEW
INEXPENSIVE ITEMS AND A
CHEERFUL CARD IS JUST FINE.
IN EVERY BOX, INCLUDE A
SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE
ALONG WITH A FEW SHEETS OF
PAPER. THIS WILL MAKE IT
EASIER FOR YOUR SOLDIER TO
WRITE BACK SHOULD HE/SHE
HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO
SO.



NEWS OF REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FUNDRAISERS AND EVENTS

Steve Bernal, candidate for Monterey County Sheriff

What Reception and dinner with Tina & Vince Lopez
Where Home of Tina & Vince Lopez, Pine Canyon
When Saturday, May 31st, 5:30pm
Cost \$100 Contact for reservations: (831) 601-8327

Fred Garcia, candidate for Monterey County Sheriff

What Election Night Gathering
Where Check website for details: www.fred4sheriff.com
When Tuesday, June 3rd,
Cost No cost, stop by to watch election night results with Fred

Steve McShane, candidate for re-election to Salinas City Council

What Local wine & special food pairings by Michael Lipe
Where Bahama Grille, 1104 S. Main St., Salinas
When Tuesday, June 10th, 6-9pm
Cost \$50 or \$80 for a couple-call (831) 809-1223 for reservations

Ca. State Senator Anthony Cannella and CA Assemblymember Shannon Grove

What Rally in the Valley, BBQ Dinner, Live Music by 8 Second Ride
Where Norman Braga Barn in Soledad
When Saturday, June 28th, 6-9pm
Cost \$50 - purchase tickets at www.montereyrepublicans.org

LEGISLATIVE

CFRW urges a NO vote on the following bills in Sacramento:

AB 1522 Paid sick leave for all employees that work seven or more days a year.

SB 935 Raise minimum wage to \$13 an hour by 2017, then yearly according to California Consumer Price Index.

Contact your Assembly member or State Senator to voice your concerns:

Assembly member Luis Alejo (831) 759-8676

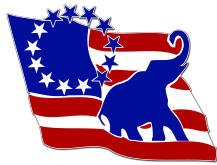
Senator Anthony Cannella (831) 769-8086

For June 3rd Primary Election Republican Voter Guide check www.montereyrepublicans.org

BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

June 2 Roz Arness
June 6 Billie McElmoyl
June 10 Craig Wiley
June 11 Barba Oetting
June 12 Sue Miller
June 18 Miguel Errea
June 20 Gail Chaney
June 30 Bonnie Jean Grab
June 30 Sharlene Hughes





MONTEREY COUNTY
Republican Party

Presents THE INAGURAL

Rally in the Valley



June 28, 2014 – 6pm to 9pm
at the Norman Braga Barn in Soledad



Featuring

Keynote Speaker

State Senator
Anthony Cannella

And

Master of Ceremonies

Assemblymember
Shannon Grove



With Live Music by **8 Second Ride**

And barbecue dinner provided by the **King City Young Farmers & Ranchers**

Tickets - \$50

Sponsorship Opportunities are Available!

Visit MontereyRepublicans.org to purchase tickets, get more information and updates

NOT TO BE MISSED EVENTS IN MAY

Help honor our Veterans at the Memorial Day ceremony May 26, 11:00am at the King City Cemetery followed by the VFW BBQ and bake sale at the Bitterwater Rd VFW Post 11:30-4:30pm.

It is time to enjoy the bounty of our area at the first King City Farmer's Market of the year. May 21, 4-7pm at Broadway between 1st & 2nd St. Help or come visit us at the SMCRWF Table.

CALENDAR

- May 26 Memorial Day, King City Cemetery, 11am-VFW BBQ, Bitterwater Rd., 11:30-4:30pm
- May 28 Farmer's Market, SMCRWF Table, 4-7pm. Broadway between 1st & 2nd St.
Every Wednesday through Oct. 29th. Call Dorothy, (831) 382-4230 to help out.
- May 27 Board Meeting, 12 noon, Rabo Bank, 532 Broadway, King City, Everyone is welcome.
- June 3 General Membership Meeting, 11:30am, Lawrence's, 611 Canal St. King City
- June 3 Primary Election Day-Get the vote out!
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 28 MCRP Rally in the Valley, Braga Barn, Soledad-Speakers : Sen. Anthony Cannella & Assembly member Shannon Grove

NEWS OF OUR SPONSORS

WILDHORSE CAFE – HIGHWAY 101 & WILDHORSE CYN, KING CITY

Memorial Day, May 26th
10% Discount for all Military and Veterans
Father's Day, June 15th
Special Father's Day Buffet- 8am-11am

McSHANE'S NURSERY- 115 SALINAS-MONTEREY HIGHWAY, SALINAS

June Workshops
Saturday, June 7th Free Pest & Disease Screening-1:30pm
Saturday, June 14th Container Gardening & Small Space Landscaping- 1:30pm
Saturday, June 21st Free Pest & Disease Screening- 1:30pm
Saturday, June 28th Bonsai Workshop & Show- 1:30pm

Special Memorial Day Sale everyday in May : All roses with Patriotic names are 25% off. Just a few of those are: Peace, Mr. Lincoln, America 4th of July, Let Freedom Ring, Memorial Day


TRUE VALUE HARDWARE-600 BROADWAY, KING CITY

June Bargains

Zero gravity chair	\$ 39.99
Roundup 40 oz. Conc.	21.97 Less \$10 mail-in rebate
2-pk. 90 watt halogen flood bulb	14.99
16 inch stand fan	17.99

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