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MARCH NEWSLETTER

March 3rd General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 11:30am
Lawrence's Restaurant, 611 Canal St., King City
Corned Beef and cabbage

Or
Salad Bar

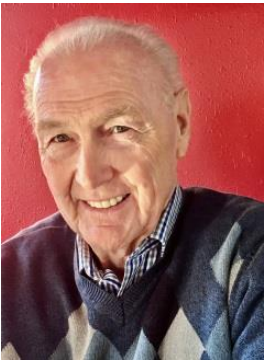
\$15 includes beverage, tax and tip
RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!!

Respond to Karen at karenleonhard@yahoo.com or (831) 385-1333 by March 1st.



MEETING SPEAKER

Edward J. Krigbaum



The guest speaker for the March 3rd General Membership Meeting will be Edward J. Krigbaum, author of "Relentless, The Socialist Attack on American Freedom." Mr. Krigbaum will explain what Socialism, Communism, Progressivism and Fascism really are and how to identify it and its leaders. He will stay for a book signing following the meeting. Everyone is welcome for lunch or to stop by to hear the speaker.

Edward J. Krigbaum became interested in economics, history and politics by reading books by both liberals and conservatives and studying socialism. In his book, "Relentless," he writes about the current political climate and how to recognize its implications for our future and our freedoms. He attended San Jose State University majoring in Psychology and owns an insurance agency in Modesto.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"There are those, of course, who claim we must give up freedom in exchange for economic progress. Well, pardon me, but anyone trying to sell you that line is no better than a three-card-trick man. One thing becoming more clear every day is that freedom and progress go hand in hand. Throughout the developing world, people are rejecting socialism because they see that it doesn't empower people, it impoverishes them."

Ronald Reagan February 20, 1986 Remarks to Citizens in St. George's, Grenada



PALOS VERDES RWF IS HOSTING

GEORGE PAPADOPOULOS

MARCH 12, 2020 AT 5:00PM

APPETIZERS – NO-HOST BAR

\$60 TICKETS AT GEORGE-PAPADOPOULOS-TICKETS.EVENTBRITE.COM/

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Election Day is the day of this meeting. Will you have voted by then? If you have trouble with your ballot, just bring it to the meeting and we can help. If you have friends and neighbors that need help voting or getting the ballot turned in you can help them. It is called "ballot harvesting" and it is legal. Shocking, I know! We need your help to get Republicans to VOTE in this state. It only seems like all hope is lost. If all our conservative brethren vote we might have a chance to take back the state.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

It was a packed house to hear from Vicki and Jeff. Thank you for showing your support. Darren Nutt with KRKC did a great job reporting on the meeting speakers.



Vicki Nohrden



Jeff Gorman

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Total regular members to date	37 renewals	9 new	46
Total associate members	30 renewals	9 new	39

WOW! We are so close to last year's total membership. THANKS so much for your prompt payments. The newly revised membership roster will be published in the near future.

Dorothy Errea, Membership Chairman

Rosemary Soares 37200 Paraiso Springs Rd Soledad, CA 93960 831.678.2582 rspumpkin@gmail.com March 26	Welcome new members Lance Walker 40 7 th Street Greenfield, CA 93927 831.595.0746 snagwalk1968@gmail.com August 25	Dawn Jones 9505 Pollock Lane Prunedale, CA 93907 831.809.7285 djouesygirl222@gmail.com January 1
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CRWF WINTER CONFERENCE



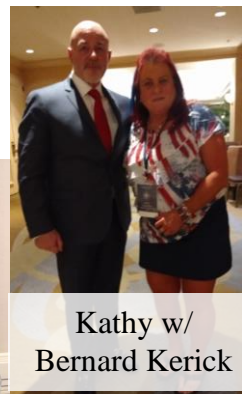
Kathy w/ Joy Villa

Wow this was a great conference. The speakers were outstanding. Joy Villa (sing/songwriter) was a funny power house and fantastic Saturday lunch speaker. She wore her famous "Trump 2020" dress. Bernard Kerick (40th Police Commissioner of the New York City Police Department) gave a chilling account of September 11th and how those events fit into the war on terrorism. The breakout sessions were informative and gave many links to help us move forward as a club.

What a great group of people supporting conservative ideas in California!



Kurt and Jeane Mills



Kathy w/ Bernard Kerick

AMERICANISM

Written by Jeff Stoffer, (Excerpt from The American Legion's Definition of Americanism). The American Legion would take a proactive approach to Americanism, forming a committee that would become a national commission to advance the concept through programs and services. By January 1920, citizenship and naturalization programs were forming at local posts, and the Legion offered its services before Congress to provide such education.

SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

Our Spring Scholarship Luncheon is right around the corner, April 24th to be exact. I hope all of you have it on your calendars. At the March General Membership meeting I will have a committee sign-up sheet to pass around and a food sign-up sheet as well. I know you have wonderful recipes to try for this event so think about what you would like to bring. If you're not sure, the sheets will be passed around again at the April Meeting. If you can't attend the meetings but would like to help, just call me at 382-4230 or 594-5528 to volunteer any way you can. Our luncheon is always a success because all our members step up to help and our scholarship recipients are always so grateful to receive our \$1,000.00 awards.

Thanks,
Dorothy Errea, Event Chair

SUNSHINE

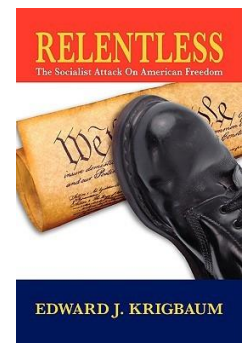
Good hearing from Sue Kleber that she is back in good health and fine spirits. Sue hopes to see everyone at our March meeting and we will be happily welcoming her. Roz Arness had a set back and was hospitalized again. Now back home and hopefully to stay. If you hear of anyone who is ill or needs some good cheer, call Cheryl Harrison at (831) 385-5977 and she will send a card.



BOOK to LOOK FOR *From Goodreads.com* (It is not a big surprise)

Relentless: The Socialist Attack on American Freedom
by Edward J. Krigbaum

Edward J. Krigbaum's *Relentless: The Socialist Attack on American Freedom* is a clear and easy to understand narration about the current political climate and how to recognize its implications for our future and our freedoms.



BIRTHDAYS

David LeBarre March 6
Marianne Madson March 7
Bob Gauer March 7
Chuck Krause March 8
Debbie Benson March 9
Fred Garcia March 9
Arlene Azcona March 10
Kathy Merritt March 11
Joe Grebmeier March 22
David Lawson March 24
Rosemary Soares March 26
Sonoma Clark March 29



FLAG DAYS

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day
March 29 - National Vietnam War Veterans Day



CALENDAR

March 3 General Membership Meeting
March 8 Day Light Saving Time Begins Spring Forward at 2 am.
March 17 St. Patrick's Day
March 31 Board Meeting at Merchants Bank noon all are welcome

View From The Edge Of The Crowd by Lee Schell

My head is about to explode! As much as I try to be fair and try to understand some of these democrat presidential candidates, I end up wanting to put not one, but two pairs of sound-deadening earmuffs over my head. No pistol, rifle or shotgun blast has hurt my ears more than what I hear from these people. Fairness be damned...I just want the noise to stop and maybe it will stop in November--or will it?



I could rail on and on about Joe Biden or mayor Pete or Bernie or Amy but lets take a close look at the arm flailing, cardigan wearing, Olive Oyl-like human metaphor by the name of Elizabeth Warren. This is the woman who, for years, claimed to be a Cherokee Indian in order to garner votes from the Native American population of Massachusetts. She is also the person who says she lost a job opportunity because she was pregnant. Those were both lies. Now she wants to put people in jail for altering or stretching the truth when it comes to running for political office. What is she shooting for anyway--establishing a sort of Ministry Of Truth? Lying is against our moral values and

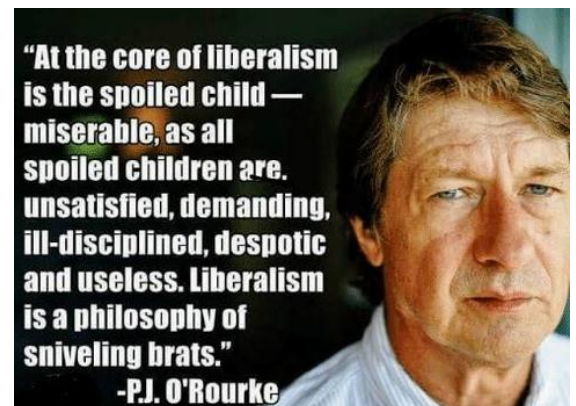
socially frowned upon but almost everyone I know has embellished their resume, which is a lie, but it's not a crime unless you lie to a Federal Officer during an official investigation.

In our civilization, crimes are defined, in statute, as specific acts. For example: bigotry, while opposed by public policy, is still not a crime. It's a state of mind. Vile as it is, I can still be a bigot and walk around in public in relative safety. You can make the same persuasive argument against terms like racist, sexist and abuser of power. The Four Freshmen used to sing a song called "Standing On The Corner" where this guy would stand there, "watching all the girls go by" saying to himself: "you can't go to jail for what you're thinking or for that wolf look in your eye." They were right--you can't be arrested for your thoughts--but Ms. Warren wants to change that.



Leftists like Liz Warren, who love personal power more than they love our country or our traditional way of life, want to pervert our legal system to make certain thoughts a crime...and this from a former law professor. They attack our president, calling him a racist. They call him an abuser of power. They insinuate that he and others in his administration have committed crimes. They want to take away the right to own and possess firearms from law abiding citizens who have never committed a crime just because, in their distorted world, it's a crime to even *want* to have a gun. These people don't trust anyone but themselves to act responsibly.

So, in November, when president Trump is reelected will all of this noise stop? Don't count on it. In fact, if you see a sale on ear protection you better buy two sets.



LEGISLATIVE Capitol Update *Allison Olson, CFRW Advocate*

As you can see from below, California government wants your money one bond at a time. Yes, I went a bit heavy on the 2020 Prop 13 information. Now you have information on why it should be defeated. Jeane

Climate Change Priorities

At the start of every legislative session, the Democrat majority set their priorities for bills they want to pass to tackle the issues they feel face the state. And for the past two decades, Democrats have made “climate resiliency” (i.e. climate change, greenhouse gas emissions, global warming, etc) their priority, but what do they have to show for it? Plastic bag bans? The creation of the California Air Resources Board and cap-and-trade has pushed businesses out of California, raised energy costs on the poor through taxes and regulations, and given tax breaks to the wealthy when they buy their Tesla’s. And now, there are possibly three new bond measures headed to the November General Election Ballot, addressing “climate resiliency”- one from the Senate, one from the Assembly, and one from the Governor. The Senate’s proposal would cost the state \$3.9 billion, the Assembly’s \$4.1. and Governor Newsom’s bond comes in at the highest ask of \$4.75 billion. All three are general obligation bonds, meaning California taxpayers pay the bonds back over decades. But when the Democrats in the legislature pile on debt for decades to come, only the wealthy in this state can weather that storm. That leaves middle- and low-income earners in California out of luck, and often fleeing the state. As we get closer to the election, we will be bringing you more information on these measures and others.

The CFRW Officially OPPOSES PROP 13: \$ 15 BILLION SCHOOLS FACILITIES BOND

Ballot Title: Authorizes Bonds for Facility Repair, Construction, and Modernization at Public Preschools, K–12 Schools, Community Colleges, and Universities. Legislative Statute.

Ballot Summary: Authorizes \$15 billion in state general obligation bonds for public education facilities: \$9 billion for preschools and K–12 (includes \$5.2 billion for modernization, \$2.8 billion for new construction, \$500 million for charter schools, and \$500 million for career technical education); \$6 billion for public universities and community colleges. Projects will improve facilities' health/safety conditions (including earthquake/fire safety and removing lead from water) and increase affordable student housing. Limits administrative costs to 5%. Appropriates money from General Fund to repay bonds

Fiscal Impact: Principle bond of \$15 billion. Interest on principle \$11 billion. Paid over approximately 35 years. \$740 million annually out of General Fund tax revenue.

Our OPPOSITION Rationale: Since 1993, Californians have voted on 43 bond issues, totaling \$173 billion dollars. They have passed 37 of them, costing the state \$151 billion. Of these 43, only eight measures were citizen-driven initiatives. Of those 8, five were passed by the voters. Congruently, the legislature has referred 35 bond measures to the ballot and of those 35, 27 have been approved by the voters. In the past 18 years, the voters have passed 4 school facilities bonds for the building, maintaining, repairing, and retrofitting of California public schools. This comes out to \$45 billion in school facilities bonds alone. There is still \$7.8 billion in unallocated and unsold school facilities bonds outstanding. Furthermore, taxpayers pay \$2.9 billion a year on previously sold school facilities bonds. After learning all this, do we think we really need another school facilities bond? Voters and taxpayers do not understand the short-term and long-term consequences of general obligation bonds. In our state, we have two types of bonds: general obligation bonds and revenue bonds. General obligation bonds are the most common, and they are paid back by the taxpayers out of our general budget. Revenue bonds are repaid by the monies collected upfront by usage, such as a toll bridge or a registration fee. Our state currently has close to \$90 billion in bond debt. On average, the state pays \$6 billion a year out of our general fund to pay down this astronomical bond debt. When we are paying that among every year out of our general fund, that leaves less money for other programs and services. And when there is less money for that, what do our Sacramento Democrats want to do? Raise our taxes.

Another staggering fact is that we have over \$43 billion in unused bond monies. Yet Democrats ask nearly every election now for more bonds to be passed. Why not use that unallocated bond money first? To ask for \$15 billion in a new schools facilities bond is brazen, to say the least unwise, since we already have \$7.8 billion in unused school facilities bond money right now that could be used. Each election the legislative

Democrats make their bond asks higher and higher. It was only an election or two ago that asking for \$4 billion in bonds was the highest in state history. Now they put almost quadruple that amount on the ballot without the blink of an eye.

Finally, buried deep within Prop 13- The \$15 Billion Schools Facilities Bond, is language that would allow school districts to borrow more money from the state. This might be seemingly innocuous, but currently there is a cap on how much school districts can borrow, thereby protecting our property taxes that are tied to school district funding. This bond measure would allow school districts to double the amount they are allowed to borrow. This means that property taxes will inevitably need to rise in order to pay for this increase in debt from the school districts. Right now, property owners have a small protection in that there is a limit on how much school districts can borrow. Prop 13- The Schools Facilities Bond, would double that limit. Voters have to send a message to Sacramento that enough is enough. We must demand more transparency and accountability from our legislators. **Say NO on Prop 13- The Schools Facilities Bond!**

NO on March Primary PROP 13 Talking Points

The California Federation of Republican Women OPPOSE the March Primary Ballot Measure, Prop 13. We urge voters to VOTE NO on Prop 13. This Prop 13 is a \$15 billion school facilities bond which would raise local school district's borrowing capacity, which in turn raises YOUR property taxes. This general obligation bond adds to our state's \$90 billion bond debt, increasing our yearly debt interest that must be paid out of our state's General Fund. Finally, Prop 13 favors school districts who use Project Labor Agreements, which ultimately cost the taxpayer more and encourages school districts to be poor stewards of our tax dollars.

Fast Facts Talking Points

- This is not the same Prop 13 that protects our property taxes, but this Prop 13 could RAISE your property taxes if passed. This \$15 billion school facilities bond has language buried deep within the measure that allows school districts to borrow more money from the state- almost double what they can borrow currently by law. This debt increase will raise YOUR property taxes, because these types of local school bonds must be paid back by local property taxes. It shows up on your property tax bill as "Voted Indebtedness".
- This is a general obligation bond. That means that California taxpayers pay it back over 30 years. With the \$27 billion in interest this bond will generate, Prop 13 will cost the taxpayers \$740 million a year from the General Fund. Bond debt must be paid back before other General Fund programs get funded, meaning there is less money for law enforcement, social services, and other government funded programs.
- If passed, Prop 13 gives funding priority to school districts who use Project Labor Agreements, or PLAs. Union construction bids are often, if not always, higher and more costly than non-union bids. Yet Prop 13 would give them an edge up, which is an inefficient use of taxpayer dollars.
- The state already has \$7.8 billion in unsold, unused school facilities bond monies, already allocated for the construction, upgrades, and retrofitting of California schools. Shouldn't we use that bond money first?
- California has \$90 billion in bond debt. We pay back \$6 billion a year to settle our debt from our General Fund. Do we really need to add to that? Have all other options or solutions been exhausted? We think not.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING CLUBS

MONTEREY PENINSULA RWF March 12th at Palo Corona

PASO ROBLES RWF March 16th Paso Robles Inn

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March 12 Lecture and Book Signing with Kenneth T. Walsh

Please join us for a lecture and book signing with award-winning White House Correspondent Kenneth T. Walsh on his latest book, *Presidential Leadership in Crisis: Defining Moments of the Modern Presidents* from Franklin Roosevelt to Donald Trump 6:00 p.m. – Program 7:00 p.m. - Book Signing

March 19 Egypt's Lost Cities Lunch and Tour

Join us as we go back in time with our spectacular exhibit, *Egypt's Lost Cities*. 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

March 26 A Conversation and Book Signing with Charlie Kirk

Please join us for a conversation and book signing with best-selling author Charlie Kirk for his new book, *The MAGA Doctrine*. 6:00 p.m. – Program 7:00 p.m. - Book Signing

Southern Monterey County Republican Women Federated

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER



Salad Bar Luncheon
Silent Auction & Raffle

Lots of delicious food from the best cooks in town!



Friday, April 24, 2020

11:30am – 1:00pm

Music Curated by Lee Schell



Salinas Valley Fair Cafeteria Bldg.

\$10.00

Eat in or Take Out
Buy tickets from any member
or call 831-382-4230





MONTEREY COUNTY Republican Party

We Need Your Support to Keep America Great!!!

Dear Conservatives

In the past, you have contributed to the Monterey County Republican Party, either as a direct donor or a support of one of our functions such as the 2019 Reagan dinner with Victor Davis Hanson. We appreciate the support. The Reagan dinner was a SELL-OUT.

The local party is committed to advancing the principles so many of us hold dear. In addition, we have exciting plans and big goals for this election year.

1. Expand our efforts to help win a second term for President Donald J. Trump.
2. Grow our Monterey County Republican registration numbers, in a coordinated effort with the California Republican Party.
3. Continue to build the support of tomorrow's leaders with the expansion of College Republicans and Young Republican clubs.
4. Support our local Republican candidates, from local school boards to Congress leading up to the November election.
5. We are updating our website and the social media feeds into it
6. We are going to establish fixed office hours as well allow the office to serve as a focal point for Republican meetings and events. Many folks have come to our office specifically to sign the petition to recall Gavin Newsom.

This is an all-hands effort. We need your support as a volunteer, we need your support for poll-watching, we need your support to elect Republicans in Monterey and everywhere else. **AND WE NEED YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT** to keep the doors open and prove that the Republican Party is not dead in Monterey County.

If you want to be a volunteer, call our office. We encourage your active support of our candidates.

If you are able to support us, you can send us a check to our office (please include your name, address, phone number, email address, occupation, and employer for reporting purposes). Or you can go to our Website www.montereyrepublicans.org, select the donate button, and follow the instructions provided.

Thank you in advance for your support and for your devotion to this country.

Yours in liberty and individual rights

Central Committee of Monterey County Republican Party

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Birthday (Mo/Day) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Active Member /Year \$30 _____ Associate Member /Year \$10 _____

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 _____

Please make check payable to SoMoCo RWF

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March is the third month of the year in both the Gregorian calendar and its predecessor, the Julian calendar. It was named after the Roman god of war, Mars. March marked a time when war would resume after the winter months. March was originally the first month of the year in older versions of the Roman calendar because of its association with the first day of spring. The vernal or March equinox occurs during this month, falling on the 19th, 20th, or 21st day. (March 20th this year)

