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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

October 3rd General Membership Meeting

Lawrence's Restaurant, 611 Canal St., King City
Tuesday, October 3, 2017, 11:30am

Menu is:

Cheeseburger with choice of onion rings or fries
or
Cobb Salad

\$15 includes beverage, tax and tip

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!!!!!

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



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The guest speaker will be Jeff Gorman, Vice Chair of the Monterey County Republican Party. The subject of Mr. Gorman's talk is "Make Monterey County Safe for Republicans Again". Everyone is welcome for lunch or to stop by to hear the speaker.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH



"Are we doing a good enough job teaching our children what America is and what she represents in the long history of the world?... we've got to teach history based not on what's in fashion but what's important-why the Pilgrims came here, who Jimmy Doolittle was, and what those 30 seconds over Tokyo meant."

Ronald Reagan, 1989 Farewell Address

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our club members came through at our September meeting raising \$800 to support our sister Federation in Texas after Hurricane Harvey struck with devastating results. Members in fifty



TEXAS FEDERATION
of
Republican Women

Republican Federated Clubs in Texas were affected by the hurricane and our club donated four \$25 Walmart gift cards to send to the Federation. In an e-mail appeal and at our September 5th meeting we asked for donations for gift cards and as always our generous members answered the call. In addition to writing a check, Cheryl Harrison even donated her lucky winnings from the opportunity drawing to the cause. Many thanks to all of you for your generosity to our members in the Texas Federation. A special thank you to Jeane Mills who organized the donations and created greeting cards to send to the members in Texas along with the gift cards.

The Nominating Committee has been meeting to select member candidates for offices vacant for the 2018-19 term in our Southern Monterey County RWF. I hope that many of you will consider and answer the call. There is always a lot of help for each of our officers and I am certain you will enjoy serving and being a part of our organization to increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government, promoting the principles and policies of the Republican Party and contributing to our endeavors within our South County community.

Karen Leonhard
President

MONTEREY REPUBLICAN PARTY

Hunter Garrison is the new Executive Director at Monterey County Republican Party headquarters, 1098 Del Monte Avenue in Monterey. New office hours are 10m-3pm Monday and Wednesday and 12-3pm on Tuesday and Thursday. Closed on Friday. If you would like to get on the mailing list for their new informative newsletter, contact Garrison at executivedirector@montereycountyrepublicans.org and sign up. Be sure to read Micayle Hansen's articles reprinted in our newsletter and stop by the office to meet Garrison and find out all about our local Monterey County Republican Party.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Our September meeting was one of the best with Shannon Grove, candidate for State Senate in the 16th District and Shirley Mark, President of the CFRW speaking to our members and guests. Former Assemblywoman Grove urged everyone to get involved with local politics and government as that is the way we can

help make California red again. Cindy Wagner took the picture of Shannon with a reflection of President Trump in the background. Shirley Mark spoke about proposed changes in the CFRW structure of clubs and streamlining



the organizational operations. Caring for America chair, Cindy Wagner, presented the staff of Lawrence's Restaurant with a plaque of appreciation for their support of our Armed Forces



in opening the dining room for us to pack the boxes for the Troops.



CARING FOR AMERICA

Operation Troop Packages will be gearing up for the November mailing to our servicemen and women serving overseas. Please bring any items you would like to send to the troops to our October and November meetings. A list of desired items is in this newsletter and since the boxes will be arriving just before Christmas it would be a good idea to include a small decoration, ornament or some Christmas cards to brighten up their Holidays. You may obtain a large flat rate priority box at the post office or at the Rustler office or you may just drop off the items at the Rustler or at our meetings and we will see that they are included. Please call me if you have any questions about this on going project or if you would like me to pick up your items. The cost to mail a box is \$ 18.85 so if you would like to help out with a donation for postage that would be greatly appreciated.

Cindy Wagner
Caring For America Chair

SUNSHINE

Call Roz Arness at (831)385-5856 to let her know of anyone who is all and she will send a card from our club.



REMEMBERING REV. SUZANNE TAVERNETTI



Suzanne Tavernetti was a member of our club for many years and remained a member even after moving to El Dorado Hills with her husband, David, to be near family. Suzanne kept in touch with the club and participated in our fundraising efforts from afar. Suzanne was an officer of our club and served as Treasurer and also was our club Chaplain. She was active in the club and always participated in our Scholarship Luncheon. Suzanne had such a great sense of humor and we spent many wonderful times together. She will be greatly missed by all and our heartfelt sympathies go out to David and her family.

Karen Leonhard

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Congratulations to Janet Bessemer, new King City Chamber of Commerce manager. The Chamber is sponsoring a Community Resource Fair on Thursday, October 12th at the Orradre Building, Salinas Valley Fairgrounds. This will be an opportunity to promote your business or non-profit organization and to learn about opportunities and resources available in South County. Call Janet at (831) 385-3814 to sign up or for further information.

FLAG DAY

October 8 – Firefighter’s Memorial Day*
October 9 – Columbus Day
October 27 – Navy Day
* — denotes half-staff observations

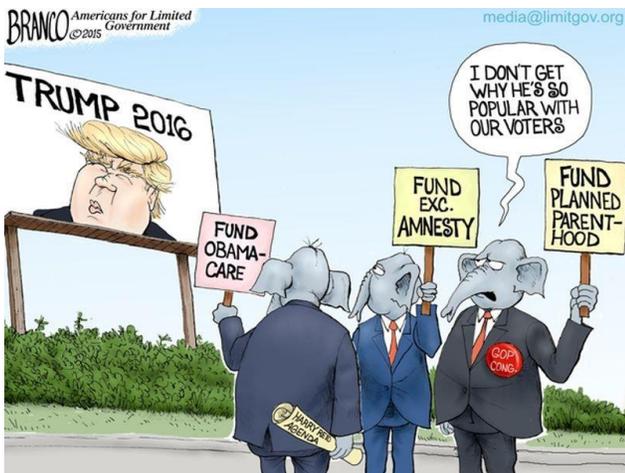


View From The Edge Of The Crowd by Lee Schell

I write this column every month expecting little feedback and that is generally what I get. What feedback I do get is usually polite and generally favorable. However, I think some people who read my words may think I'm a little tough on our Grand Ole Party.



During the seemingly endless Obama years, on these pages, I encouraged congressional Republicans to be more aggressive in both trying to get their agenda on the table and putting roadblocks in the Democrat's liberal agendas. I was outspokenly in-favor of replacing House Speaker John Boehner because of his tendency to avoid tripping up the Obama White House when it's direction was clearly against conservative goals. We heard talk that if we could only get control of the Senate things would improve. We won control of the Senate and Mitch McConnell was just as passive in the Senate as Boehner was in the House. Now Republicans have a firm grasp of the roots of power having the White House and both houses of congress and they are still making excuses for not getting anything done including the primary campaign promise of Donald Trump to repeal and replace Obama Care.



Journalist Ryan Walters has an interesting piece he wrote for "The American Thinker" website. He says an old engineering axiom can be used to describe what is happening with Republicans in Washington D.C. It's called Occam's Razor--a mathematical term that when reduced to it's ultimate simplicity says that when you are faced with a number of reasons why something is happening, the real reason is the simplest explanation. So, based on Occam's Razor, the reason nothing is getting done in Washington despite Republican's having the Presidency and both houses of Congress is that they are totally incompetent--inept--clueless, however cruel you want to be. Walters says the

Republican leadership has no idea how to get things accomplished and that's why the repeal and replacement of Obama Care failed and why much of what President Trump wants to get done, including tax reform, may suffer the same fate.

In the mainstream media we are constantly hearing talk about so-called bi-partisan support. Walters points out that you never hear this phrase bandied about when the Democrats are in power. It's only when Republicans are trying to get things done while squabbling among themselves that bi-partisan support rears it's ugly head. As Walter's puts it: "...bi-partisan solutions historically have the Democrats getting 75% of what they want and Republicans get nothing.

What seems to be the answer to this stalemate? Again, Occam's Razor: if Republicans in power can't get the job done it's up to the grass roots electorate to dump these people and elect representatives who will. Shannon Grove talked about that at last month's meeting. That's where this and other Republican organizations come in. Promote competent candidates--help them get elected--run against incumbents, if necessary, because right now President Trump sees that his party is part of the problem and will have to compromise with Democrats to get his agenda moving and that in itself is counter productive and a potential recipe for political disaster.



National Federation of Republican Women Elects Texas Republican Leader Next President

PHILADELPHIA - Delegates to the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) 39th Biennial Convention elected Jody Rushton of Plano, Texas, to serve as president for 2018-2019, during its convention held Sept. 14-17 in Philadelphia.

Rushton has been a respected force in Republican circles for three decades, dating back to her position as western states coordinator for the Reagan-Bush campaign in 1984. She succeeds NFRW President Carrie Almond of Chillicothe, Mo., who served as NFRW president during the 2016-2017 biennium.

The Republican Party of Texas recently awarded Rushton the first Susan B. Anthony Leadership Award for her work building Rising Stars among Texas Republican women throughout the state.

Rushton also was awarded the Collin County Republican Party's John McVeigh Award in 2015 for outstanding service and dedication to the Republican Party. The McAllen, Texas, native has served as president of Conner Harrington Republican Women's Club and president of the Texas Federation of Republican Women.



The newly-elected Executive Committee of the National Federation of Republican Women is excited to build on the organization's foundation of leadership over the next two years, Rushton said. "We are grateful and humbled to reach out to women all around this great country," she continued. "We are proud of our past, and committed to our future. We are united in our goals and stronger as we move forward together."

NFRW officers elected on Sept. 16 are:

- * PRESIDENT, Jody Rushton, Texas
- * 1ST VICE PRESIDENT, Michelle Buckwalter-Schurman, Illinois
- * 2ND VICE PRESIDENT, Eileen Sobjack, Washington
- * 3RD VICE PRESIDENT, Julie Harris, Arkansas
- * 4TH VICE PRESIDENT, Ann Schockett, New York
- * SECRETARY, Frances Taylor, Alabama
- * TREASURER, Vanessa LaFranco, New Jersey



Three members-at-large to the Executive Committee will be elected by the NFRW Board of Directors on Sept. 17.

"The women of the NFRW join me in congratulating Jody and the new administration and have the utmost confidence they will continue to lead our organization into a bright future," Almond said.

Founded in 1938, the National Federation of Republican Women is the largest and most influential Republican women's group in the nation, proudly representing the party that first made it possible for women to vote in the U.S. The NFRW works to increase the effectiveness and relevance of women in the cause of good government. Our mission remains to recruit and elect Republican candidates, promote the principles of the Republican Party, educate the public, and inform the media.

SOUTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2017 - 12:00 NOON
Location: Lawrence's Restaurant, King City, CA

CALL TO ORDER: With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by President Karen Leonhard at 12:00 p.m. *All Officers Present:* President, Karen Leonhard, 1st Vice President, Sue Kleber, 2nd Vice President Sharlene Hughes, Treasurer, Dorothy Errea, and Secretary, Kathy Forgnone.

MOMENT OF SILENCE: President Karen Leonhard led the members in a moment of silence in remembrance of long time member, Sue Tavernetti.

INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & THIS DAY IN HISTORY: Led by Secretary, Kathy Forgnone.

INTRODUCTIONS: President Leonhard, recognized speaker Shannon Grove, former Calif. Assemblywoman, Shannon Grove's guest, Jake Thomasy, King City Mayor, Mike LeBarre, former King City Councilwoman, Sue Kleber, Shirley Mark, CFRW President, and fellow Paso Robles RWF members, Sue Evans, Nancy Beletto, and Karen Plumber (Assoc. Member). Also recognized were Cindy Norlin, Monterey Peninsula RWF, Bonnie Jean Grab's guest, Francesca and Joanne Banuelos, columnist for the King City Rustler Newspaper. *(33 members and guests present.)*

GUEST SPEAKER: 1st Vice President, Sue Kleber introduced the guest speaker, former Calif. Assemblywoman, Shannon Grove, who is running for Senator in the 16th Senate District in California.

CFRW RESTRUCTURE: CFRW President, Shirley Mark explained the CFRW restructure proposal in detail, for the membership and our Club delegates who will be attending the Convention in October in Monterey.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Approval of August 1st, Minutes - It was moved by 2nd VP, Sharlene Hughes, and seconded by Roz Arness, to approve the Minutes of the August 1st, 2017, General Membership Meeting. Motion carried unanimously. **Correspondence** - None.

Treasurer's Report - Treasurer, Dorothy Errea, reported the beginning balance on August 1st, 2017, \$6,158.04, Expenses \$581.18, and Income \$644.50. The balance as of September 5th, 2017 is \$6,158.04, noting \$1,000 is pending for the 2016 Scholarship recipient. The report will be filed for audit. **(Exhibit A.) 1st Vice-President's Report** - 1st VP, Sue Kleber announced that Jeff Gorman of the Monterey County Republican Party will be the guest speaker for the October 3rd, meeting. The tentative speaker for the November 7th meeting will be Monterey County Sheriff, Steve Bernal.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership Report. Chair, Dorothy Errea, reported no changes since August. The Club has a total of 45 members, and 31 associates. **Caring for America.** Chair Cindy Wagner said she has boxes for members who wish to take them home and fill them with items for the Club's Operation Troop Packages being packaged following the November meeting. A plaque was presented to the staff at Lawrence's Restaurant for all their support of the Men and Women of the Armed Services. **Sunshine** - Roz Arness said a card was circulating to members to write to David Tavernetti for the loss of his wife Sue. A condolence card was sent to members Sandy and Bob Lockwood, who lost their daughter Sandie, who passed away. **Newsletter** - Editor, Jeane Errea-Mills set the deadline of Sept. 17th, for any items to include in the Newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nominating Committee. Chairman of the 2017 Nominating Committee, Kathy Merritt, announced the members of the Nominating Committee: Mikel Ann Miller, Roz Arness, Sue Miller and Janice Grim. Board members interested in serving a second term of 2 years: President, Karen Leonhard, Secretary, Kathy Forgnone, and Treasurer, Dorothy Errea. Considered for the position of 1st Vice President, is Suzanne Krause, 2nd Vice President, Cindy Wagner. **Texas Hurricane Disaster Relief.** President Karen Leonhard said the Board approved the expenditure of \$100 toward gift cards to be distributed by the Texas Republican Women Federated for victims of Hurricane Harvey. Jeane Errea-Mills designed and printed very patriotic cards for members to sign. Members can contribute towards purchasing additional cards. **National Voter Registration Day on Sept. 26th** - Anyone interested in working the table in front of Safeway is to contact President Karen Leonhard.

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS: **Sept. 9th** - Paso Robles Republican Women Fed. Barn Dance & BBQ - 5 pm - 10 p.m. at the Paso Robles Events Center. **Oct. 6-8th** - CFRW Convention in Monterey at the Hyatt. President Karen Leonhard asked that anyone interested in going to the convention to please contact her as soon as possible. 1st VP Sharlene Hughes announced a **Hurricane Harvey fundraiser**, Swiss Sausage take out Sunday, noon - 4 p.m.

MEETINGS: **Sept. 14th** - Monterey Peninsula RWF meeting, Carmel Rancho Golf Club. **Sept. 18th** - Paso Robles RWF meeting, Paso Robles Inn. **Sept. 26th** - SMCRWF Board Meeting, noon at Rabo Bank, everyone welcome. **Oct. 3rd** - SMCRWF General Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m. at Lawrence's Restaurant.

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: Member, Cheryl Harrison won \$53 in the Opportunity Drawing.

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

Submitted by: Kathy Forgnone, Secretary

Approved: _____

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

- October 10 Ajit Pai, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission will speak at 6pm-subject: Morning in Digital America
- October 24 Lee Edwards, Author "Just Right: A Life in Pursuit of Liberty" Program: 6pm Book Signing: 7pm

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING CLUBS

MONTEREY PENINSULA RWF

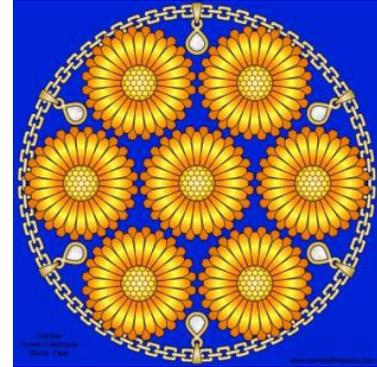
Monterey Peninsula RWF will have Karen Siegmund, President of American Freedom Alliance as their speaker on October 12th. Ms. Siegmund founded the activist organization "Rage Against the Media". The topic of her talk will be "The Media". The luncheon meeting begins at 11:30am at Rancho Canada Golf Club in Carmel Valley. RSVP at (831) 484-1104.

PASO ROBLES RWF

Paso Robles RWF meet at Paso Robles Inn on Monday, October 16th, 11:30am. Call (805) 239-2940 to RSVP

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 1 Sandy Lockwood
Oct. 4 Adele Gauer
Oct. 6 Darlene Acosta
Oct. 21 Mike LeBarre
Oct. 26 Marky Dean
Oct. 28 Diane Braga



CONFERENCE CALENDAR

Oct. 6-8 CFRW State Convention, Hyatt Regency, Monterey
Oct. 20-21 Ca. Republican Party Fall Convention, Marriott Hotel, Anaheim
Nov. 10-11 CFRW Northern Division Fall Convention, Red Lion, Redding

CALENDAR

Sept. 26 Board Meeting, 12 noon, Rabo Bank, King City-Everyone is welcome.
Oct. 3 General Membership Meeting, Lawrence's, 611 Canal St., 11:30am
Oct. 9 Columbus Day
Oct. 24 United Nations Day
Oct. 31 Halloween
Oct. 31 Board Meeting, 12 noon, Rabo Bank, King City-Everyone is welcome.

NEWS OF OUR SPONSORS

TRUE VALUE HARDWARE

True Value has Painters Select interior and exterior gallons on sale for \$16.99 while supplies last. The True Value Rewards Program is continuing on with the new management of the John Alcantar Family. Stop in and sign up for rewards and special offers.

McSHANE'S NURSERY

McShane's Nursery Department is closing down and they have many close out specials until the end of September. The landscaping business will continue at the same location on the Salinas Monterey Highway.

WILDHORSE CAFÉ

Wildhorse Poker Run is on Saturday October 28th. Check in 8-10am. All hands due in by 1pm. Lunch starts at 11:30am.
\$35 T-Shirt/BBQ/Poker Hand/Raffle Ticket - 2nd Rider T-Shirt/BBQ \$25
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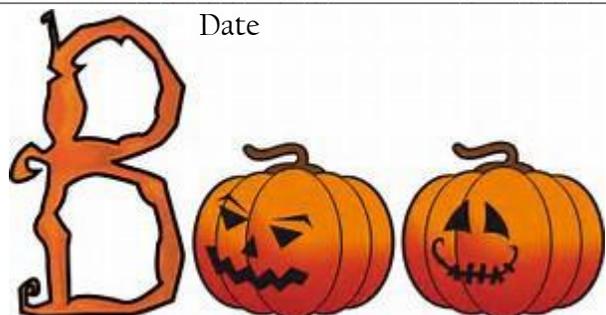
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Signature _____

Date _____

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The Republican Opinion

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Should We Scrap History from America?

By Micayle Hansen



A pastor in Chicago is urging the Mayor to remove a George Washington statue and rename the park... because he's mad that Washington owned slaves.

While we are tearing down statues of our first US President, we should also tear down the James K. Polk monument that resides in North Carolina. Polk was the 11th US President who, by the way, was a democrat slave owner.

I suppose we can't use the \$20 bill as a form of payment? Andrew Jackson is on the \$20 bill. Andrew Jackson, leader of the New Dem. party also owned slaves.

So this pastor, and anyone who agrees with him shouldn't use that form of money anymore.

I guess we should follow what Vice said and blow up Mount Rushmore too. Let's just remove the men who FOUNDED our country. This is getting so out of control and if this is how the Left wants to roll, I think we should just get rid of everything. Every single monument, statue, memorial, everything. Gone, poof, like it never even happened. Since clearly no one wants to remember history anyways, might as well get rid of it all together, right? No, not right. This is not how we, as Americans, do things.

At the end of WWII, Germany wasn't allowed to tear down any concentration camps. That was done so that Germany, and everybody else knew what atrocities went on within the walls of those camps. Nobody is keeping the camps up for fun, they are a part of history.

They are there as a reminder to not let anything like that happen again. Furthermore the liberating armies also took the German citizens and forced them to walk through the concentration camps and bury their dead.

Just a reminder, the US did not start slavery. Slavery started in Africa with the triangular trade. Africa was selling ITS OWN PEOPLE, as part of a stop on the triangular trade route. In all honesty, I don't really see where this pastor is coming from, acting like the US started slavery. It's quite literally, history. We cannot change history.

Our history stands as a reminder of our failures, our successes, our strengths, and our weaknesses. What does it say about us if we force ourselves to forget?

Should we scrap history from the books? Should we go about our lives not knowing anything about our own country? How will that affect our children? Those are the real questions.

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