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SEPTEMBER 2015 NEWSLETTER

September 1st General Membership Meeting

Lawrence's Restaurant
611 Canal St., King City
Tuesday, September 1, 2015
Gather at 11:30 am, Lunch served as you arrive
Menu choices are:

French Dip with choice of side
Or
Cobb Salad

\$15.00 Includes beverage, tax and tip!

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!!!!!

Respond to Dorothy Errea at (831) 382-4230 or djerrea@aol.com by Sunday, August 30th.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SPEAKER

Our speaker for the September 1st General Membership Meeting at Lawrence's Restaurant will be King City Police Chief Ronald Forgue. Chief Forgue is a 29 year veteran with the Chicago Police Department and now Police Chief here in King City. The subject of his talk will be "Crime in the 21st Century". Everyone is welcome for lunch or to stop by to hear the speaker.

We will be conducting a Straw Poll of Republican Presidential Candidates at the September 1st meeting, so be there to vote for your favorite.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"We've long thought there were two things in Washington that are unbalanced - the budget and the liberals"

Ronald Reagan
March 1, 1985

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Republicans:

Miguel and I are listening to a scary book. It's fiction but it describes life in Stalin's Russia in the 1950's. There is no trust and everyone is suspicious and under suspicion. To survive, people turn in to the state anyone they suspect of being a subversive lest they be executed for being sympathetic or friendly to causes contrary to the regime. Hopefully, we are a long way from communism. But it reminded me of the request from our state government to turn in water wasters, signs on the freeway telling us to turn in drunk drivers (how do we know reckless drivers are drunk?). Much of anything we do either requires a permit and/or is taxed. Let's not forget the efforts of a few to erase the name of God from our every day life. There has got to be a balance and I hope we find it in a conservative person to run for President. This is going to be an interesting year politically and remember, every time the "government" wants to HELP us you can bet another chunk of our freedom will be tossed to the wind. I so hope the USA won't end up like Soviet Russia under Stalin's rule. It's up to conservatives to find a constitutional enforcer to prevent that from happening.

Dorothy Errea, President

MEMBERSHIP

2016 is going to be an important year for all of the Republican Women Federated Clubs. We will be working hard to register voters and talk to our neighbors and friends about our Conservative values and why it is so important to bring the White House back to the Republicans. If you need voter registration forms or information about the difference between Republicans and Democrats, please pick them up at our meeting on September 1st or call me and I will see that you get them. Think about who you would like to bring to our meeting as a possible new member for 2016. We will need all the help we can get. Remember, "When Women Work, We Win"!

Welcome to new Associate Member, Mike Oliveira! Please add his information to your roster.

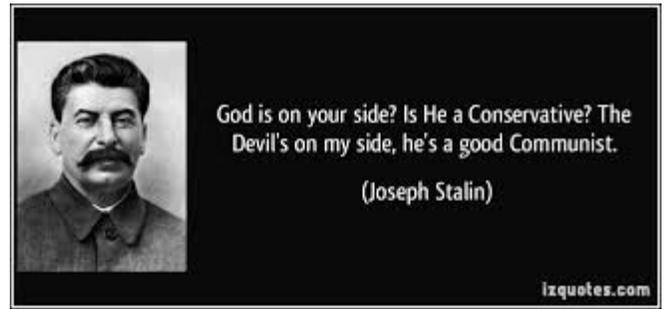
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TROOPS PACKAGES

It is not too early to think about getting that priority flat rate box filled with goodies for the Troops. Boxes will be available at the September 1 meeting and the Rustler office as well as a new updated list of desired items. The filled boxes can be brought to the Rustler Office or I will pick them up anytime between now and the November 3rd meeting date. The categories on the custom form can be simplified as 1. Personal care 2. Games and books 3. Food items. **Watch carefully on labels of food items that there is no mention of pork products or alcohol in the ingredients.** This November mailing to Afghanistan can bring a little bit of Holiday Cheer to the troops and can include some Christmas decorations to remind them of home. If you have any questions or need any help in getting your box together, please give me a call.

Kathy Merritt, Troop Package Chair, (831) 385-4634



View From The Edge Of The Crowd by Lee Schell

Shakespeare was right when, in Henry The Sixth he wrote: "...first, let us kill all of the lawyers." I cite it as a metaphor for purposes of this diatribe against our modern guardians of Justice, but Shakespeare was making an actual suggestion, which to some people, makes perfect sense.

Case in point: The current attempt by liberal lawyers to make an end-around the Second Amendment To The U. S. Constitution. Who could possibly connect recent court cases and rulings that have legitimized gay lifestyle and marriage with the constitutional right to keep and bear arms? Lawyers have studied



the means

by which the gay, lesbian, transgendered and otherwise gender-confused [have I left anyone out?] have achieved legal recognition in the courts. These decisions, to use plain language, have established that folks who fall into these and probably other categories, have a *personal right* to do be who they are. The Fourteenth Amendment has been stroked and massaged by liberal judges so that these folks are free to establish their own personal identities and we are now obliged to accept them with no recourse.



Using recent legal precedence, foes of the 2nd Amendment see an opportunity to undermine or even try to make the 2nd Amendment irrelevant by arguing that just as people are free to decide who they are and to be free *from* religion, they have the right to live in a society that is free from guns because guns are big, loud, scary things that they and the rest of society shouldn't be forced to deal with. They point to the rash of school shootings, the black-on-black gun violence, the last couple of theater shootings and lastly the number of people who take their own lives with firearms, as examples of what they are characterizing as a "public health hazard". Remember when the National Institutes Of Health were studying firearms as a public health hazard? Republican sponsored legislation put an end to that, but it was the beginning of this convoluted thought process.

It may take time, but gun control zealots, realizing they will get no relief in normal political channels, are willing to be patient and slowly indoctrinate the masses into believing that the 2nd Amendment is obsolete--that *anti-gun wellness campaigns* will eventually free society of this horrible danger. It has already started with many retail outlets refusing to stock toy guns. Try to find an old fashioned cap gun these days. This is very close to the same strategies that got most guns banned in the U. K. and in Australia.

This may seem absurd when you learn about it but think about how successful the anti tobacco campaign has been. Granted, there is nothing specific in the Constitution allowing people to smoke, but the so-called *second hand smoke* argument has all but sealed the fate of smokers in this country. If you are a supporter of the 2nd Amendment, watch out! They are coming after you with guns blazing--metaphorically speaking.



SUNSHINE

Mary Forrest is home from the hospital and feeling stronger everyday. Karen Leonhard is also doing well after knee replacement surgery. Both Mary and Karen wish to thank our members for the warm wishes and kind gestures while they recuperate. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Darlene Acosta and family in the recent passing of her Mother. If you hear of anyone under the weather or needing a bit of cheer, give Bonnie Jean Grab at call at (831) 385-5228 and she will send a card.

MONTEREY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY NEWS

TRUTH WISDOM AND THE AMERICAN WAY is a think tank open to everyone who can be objective on important, potentially contentious issues and who is interested in charting the best course for America to follow. The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 24th at 6pm at Monterey County Republican Party Headquarters, 1098 DelMonte Avenue, Monterey.

To RSVP, please call Loretta Davi at (831) 626-4197 or e-mail ldavi@att.net

MONTEREY COUNTY FAIR TIME: September 2-7th Sign up to volunteer at the MCRP booth for Voter Registration and receive a pass to the Fair. Call (831) 324-0617

DEBATE WATCHING PARTY at MCRP on September 16th, call Cindy Norlin for details (831) 324 0617

SAVE THE DATE: Event: BBQ Fundraiser - CASEY LUCIUS for U.S. Congress
When: Thursday, October 8th, 6-8pm
Where: Braga Barn, Soledad

Call Cindy Norlin (831) 324-0617 for reservations and more details.

CALL TO ACTION!!!

HOWARD JARVIS TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION

Governor Brown has called a special session of the Legislature to increase your taxes.

Number one on the tax raisers' agenda is Senate Bill 1 (Senator Jim Beall, D-San Jose) that would impose a 12 cents a gallon gas tax increase, which will be added to what are already the highest gas prices in the nation. And they want to add to this a hike in the vehicle license fee (car tax) of 50% and an 80% increase in the cost to register a vehicle.

The politicians claim money is needed for roads and they are looking to raise at least \$3.5 billion annually on the backs of California drivers, even though State Controller Betty Yee has said the state is awash in cash – current tax receipts are almost \$6 billion over expectations. And let's not forget that much of the money taxpayers have provided through gas taxes and fees has been spent by the Legislature for other purposes.

This year's state budget increased spending by \$7.5 billion, yet they ignored spending on roads. Now, they are reaching for your wallet demanding more money if they are going to fix the potholes.

Immediate Action Needed!

The SB 1 tax increase will be considered by the Senate Transportation Committee on Wednesday, August 19th. The bill's author, Senator Jim Beall, is also the committee chairman. Senator Beall needs to hear from you. Tell him that our gas taxes are high enough already. Call him at 916-651-4015. If you are unable to speak to the Senator or a member of his staff, be sure to leave your polite but firm message.

Please call now!

2015 SMCRWF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Hannah Wilkins and Madeline White and their parents were our guests at the August 4th General Membership Meeting. Our Scholarship Recipients for 2015 were each presented with \$1,000 checks from SMCRWF. Hannah will be attending Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo and Madeline White will be attending Santa Clara University. Our very best wishes to both.

PASO ROBLES REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED NEWS

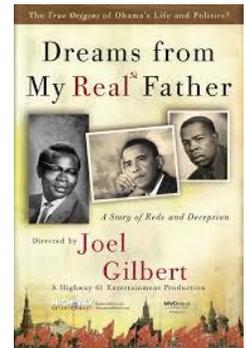
Delores Chavez will be the guest speaker at the PRRWF meeting on September 21st. Her topic will be "The Hispanic Voter; How to Get Them in the GOP". Ms. Chavez is currently President of the Valley Center RWF and the RNC Chair of Latino GOP of San Diego County. The luncheon meeting will be held at the Paso Robles Golf Club and reservations can be made by calling Kate Morgan at (805) 226-5620 or e mail kate@adelaideadvisors.com



Associate Members Fred Forgnone and Lee Schell attended the "Celebrate America" event sponsored by the Paso Robles RWF at the Estrella Warbirds Museum in Paso Robles. There were special tributes to WW II Women, Live Music and Dancing, Silent Auction, Wine Tasting and a chance to peruse all of the Vintage Airplanes in the Museum. It was a wonderful patriotic celebration sponsored by our sister club in Paso Robles.

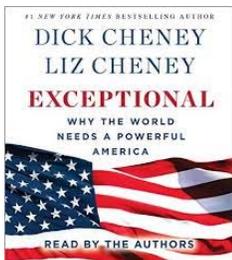
MONTEREY PENINSULA REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

The Monterey Peninsula Republican Women Federated will be holding a special fundraising event on August 20 at 5:00 pm at Republican Headquarters, 1098 Del Monte Ave, Monterey 'An evening with Acclaimed Director and Filmmaker, Joel Gilbert'. Mr. Gilbert, who produced and authored the New York Times #1 best seller, [Dreams from My Real Father](#), will discuss and show video excerpts of his interview with Mr. Obama's half brother, Malik Obama and discuss his latest film, There's no place like Utopia. You will also enjoy a Kenyan Cuisine. This will be a fascinating and fun experience. Men are welcome to attend. \$30 Donation. To RSVP or for more information contact Karen at 831-277-6227.



Guest speaker for the September 10th meeting will be Jeanne Byrne, candidate for Monterey Peninsula Water District Director: District 5. Rancho Canada Golf Club, Carmel Valley, 11:30am

REAGAN LIBRARY EVENT



Former Vice President Dick Chaney and his daughter, Liz Chaney, will be appearing at the Reagan Library in Simi Valley on September 9th for a book signing. The book is "Exceptional: Why the World Needs a Powerful America". Book signing is at 4:30pm and lecture is at 6pm. Call (805) 522-2977 for reservations.

CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN PARTY FALL CONVENTION



The CAGOP Convention will be held at the Anaheim Marriott Hotel on September 18-20. Call (877) 622-3056 to reserve at special convention rate of \$159 a night. Governor Mike Huckabee will be the guest speaker at the Friday Luncheon, September 18. Governor Scott Walker will be the guest speaker at the Saturday Dinner Banquet, September 19.

Call (916) 448-9496 for registration to the convention or on line at:

www.info@echo.cagop.org



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Farmer's Market is in full swing every Wednesday afternoon from 4-7pm on Broadway between 1st and 2nd Street. Lots of fresh produce, flowers and delicious food to enjoy.

Events:

- August 20th Chamber will be at Fort Hunter Liggett Community Expo
- August 21st Tri-Tip BBQ fundraiser at King City Rec. Center
- August 27th Chamber Mixer at Mee Gifts at Mee Memorial Hospital
- September 3rd Monthly Chamber Luncheon at 12 noon
- September 13th El Grito Parade and events at Town Square

Our club is a member of the Chamber and we are welcome to attend all the events. Call the Chamber office for more details (831) 385-3814

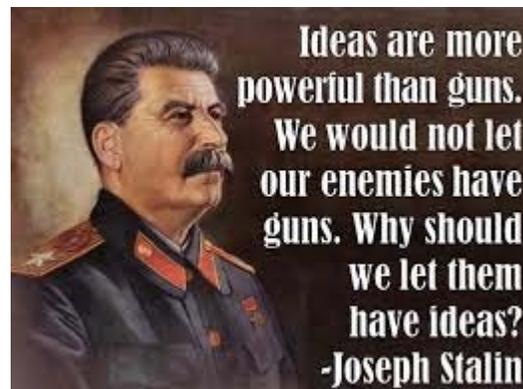
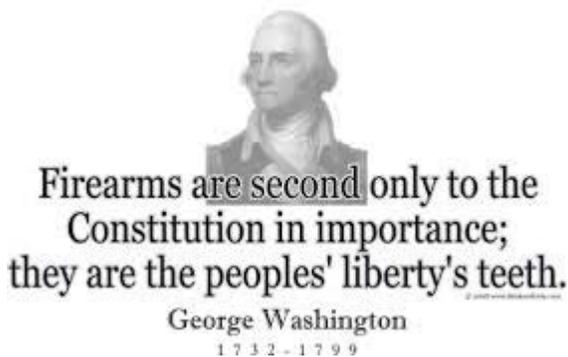
BIRTHDAYS

- Sept. 1 Riggie Romo
- Sept. 10 Mikel Ann Miller
- Sept. 23 Sue Kleber



CALENDAR

- August 25 Board Meeting
- September 1 General Membership Meeting, Lawrence's Restaurant, 611 Canal St, 11:30am
- September 7 Labor Day
- September 10/13 NFRW Biennial Convention, Phoenix, Az.
- September 11 Patriot's Day
- September 16 Republican Presidential Debate, Reagan Library, CNN
- September 29 Board Meeting, 12 noon, Rabo Bank, 532 Broadway, KC, Everyone welcome



NEWS OF OUR SPONSORS

McSHANE'S NURSERY
SEPTEMBER WORKSHOPS

- Saturday, Sept. 5th Free Pest and Disease Screening- 1:30pm
- Saturday, Sept. 12th Seed Starting & Garden Tour for Kids, \$5 fee- 1:30pm
- Saturday, Sept. 19th Free Pest and Disease Screening- 1:30pm
- Saturday, Sept. 26th Fall Paving Workshop- 1:30pm

EVENT THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH-5PM PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S MEGA MIXER

WILDHORSE CAFÉ, HWY 101 AND WILDHORSE CYN. ROAD, KING CITY

WILDHORSE POKER RUN, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH,
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DeWalt Jigsaw/sander	99.97	8 pc. paint tray set	9.99
4-pk white Halogen bulbs	4.99	8 gaL 3.5 hp wet/dry Shop Vac	49.99

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Birthday (Mo/Day) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Active Member \$25/Year _____ Associate Member \$10/Year _____

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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