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## SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

### September 5<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting



Lawrence's Restaurant, 611 Canal St., King City  
Tuesday, September 5, 2017, 11:30am  
Menu is:

Taco Salad

or

Hot Turkey Sandwich

\$15 includes beverage, tax and tip



### CONSTITUTION DAY

**RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!!!!!**

Respond to Karen at [karenleonhard@yahoo.com](mailto:karenleonhard@yahoo.com) or (831) 385-1333 by Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>.



#### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The guest speaker for our September meeting will be former California Assemblywoman Shannon Grove. Mrs. Grove is a 2018 candidate for Senator in the 16th Senate District in California. The topic of her talk is "President Trump's Place In History Depends On Us". Everyone is welcome for lunch or to stop by to hear the speaker.

California Federation of Republican Women President, Shirley Mark, will be here at our September meeting to explain the proposed restructure of the CFRW. President Mark will also discuss changes in the State By-laws and the CFRW Convention in Monterey.



#### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"The price of freedom may be high but never so costly as the loss of freedom"

Ronald Reagan  
July 19, 1982



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hard to believe that Labor Day, the final Holiday of the summer, is upon us. Even harder to realize that the end of my 2 year presidency is fast drawing near. The time has flown by and I have enjoyed every moment of being a part of our SMCRWF family. The most rewarding part of this term is the realization that we elected Donald Trump, a Republican President. Our Parliamentarian, Kathy Merritt, will be assembling a Nominating Committee to be elected at the September 5th General Membership Meeting. The Nominating Committee will be contacting our members to select candidates for the Officers of our club for the years 2018 and 2019. Please think about how you can contribute to our club either as an officer or a Standing Committee member. The election of Officers will be held at our biennial meeting on Oct 3rd.

We are fortunate to have the CFRW Biennial Convention in our own backyard at the Hyatt Regency in Monterey on October 6th-8th and I hope that we will have a good showing of our members there. Our club will have 3 members acting as delegates to vote on the restructure of the CFRW and changes in the CFRW Bylaws. Our Board of Directors will be considering what compensation that the club can offer to help pay for expenses to the convention at our Board Meeting on August 29th. This convention is a great opportunity to meet with our fellow club members in California, to attend workshops and hear motivational speakers. Please contact me if you would like more information about the convention or if you would like to attend.

Karen Leonhard  
President

## MONTEREY REPUBLICAN PARTY

Monterey Republican Party is seeking volunteers for their booth at the Monterey County Fair from August 31st to September 4th. Call (831) 324-0617.

They are also looking for volunteers in their office located at 1098 Del Monte Avenue C in Monterey. New office hours are 10am-3pm on Monday and Wednesday and 12noon -3pm on Tuesday and Thursday-closed on Friday.

Micayle Hansen is a young Republican and a member of the Monterey Peninsula RWF. She is a conservative writer and blogger and two of her article are being reprinted here in our newsletter. Check out Micayle's blog: [rightanswerwithmk.com](http://rightanswerwithmk.com) or follow her on Twitter: @micahlee.

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Chief Robert Masterson was our guest speaker at the August meeting and he highlighted his first year as Chief of Police here in King City. He emphasized the importance of the community cooperating in offering information to help apprehend criminals. Our two Scholarship recipients, Luz Andrea Perez-Ponce and Bret Wilkins along with their families were there to receive their \$1000 checks and we wished them well in their college years ahead.



## SUNSHINE

Our sincere sympathies go out to Sandy and Bob Lockwood and family in the sudden passing of their daughter, Sandie Lockwood-Johnson. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Our best wishes go out to Sue Tavernetti in the hospital at U.C. Davis. A card has been sent from our club and we wish her well and home soon.



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

## View From The Edge Of The Crowd by Lee Schell

We've all heard the saying: "As goes California, so goes the Nation". A lot of innovation has come from Silicon Valley. The so-called Environmental Movement has swept the country, becoming almost a new religion. The Golden State's demographic patterns and immigration issues and the way social and economic challenges are dealt with eerily foreshadows today's bitter national immigration debate. It's hard to argue with the contention that California is the nation's bellwether. That's really scary when you consider the political implications.



As recently as 1960, the white [or Anglo Whites as California prefers] population of the Golden State was 80 percent and English was the predominant language. Today, 41 percent of Californians are white, 37 percent are Latinos, 12 percent are Asian and 6 percent are African/American. Republican Governors and Legislators pretty much controlled Sacramento until the demographics began to change. Now, Democrats have a strangle hold on state government and the state GOP has become practically irrelevant.

Statisticians predict that by 2050, the US population diversity will mirror California's demographic makeup as it is today. My worry, as a lifelong Republican, is that we in the GOP are staring political *irrelevancy* in the face. Donald Trump won the presidency, not with the popular vote, despite the fact that he was a populist candidate, but by working the Electoral College system of getting elected. If things continue as predicted and as it has happened here in California, it will become difficult or impossible to get a Republican public official elected as more Democrat-tinged diversity takes hold in the key "Red States".



If that isn't frightening enough, consider this: How are things going in Washington D.C. under Republican control? The electorate isn't stupid. Trump was elected to "drain the swamp" and get things done, but those who live and thrive in the "swamp" are resisting change because they don't want to lose their cushy power-fed jobs. Nothing is getting done because, to these swamp dwellers, it's not about the outcome, it's all about the *process*. President Trump and the people who elected him want results. The folks who could produce results are more comfortable in the *process*. The failure to repeal &

replace Obama Care is a disaster. I don't care if the tax system is revamped and the immigration mess is cleaned up. The failure to make good on that major Trump campaign promise to improve the national healthcare system is a huge "Scarlett Letter" on the forehead of the Republican Party. If GOP lawmakers don't wake up and start delivering results, the reality could be that the party will find itself, as it has here in California, irrelevant.

### FLAG DAY

September 4 — Labor Day  
September 11 — Patriot Day\*  
September 17 — Constitution Day  
September 24 — Gold Star Mothers' Day

\* — denotes half-staff observations

### GOLD STAR MOTHER'S DAY

Gold Star Mother's Day was created to recognize and honor those that have lost their son or daughter while serving our country in the United States Armed Forces. A gold star symbolizes a family member who died in the line of duty while serving the United States Armed Forces.



## NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING CLUBS

### MONTEREY PENINSULA RWF

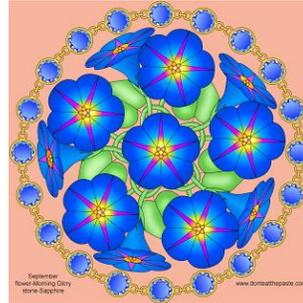
Monterey Peninsula RWF will be meeting on Thursday, September 14th, 11:30am at Rancho Canada Golf Club in Carmel Valley. The guest speaker will be Larry Greenfield and his topic will be "California: Leftist Utopia or Tarnished Golden Dream?". Reservations at [info@mprwf.org](mailto:info@mprwf.org) or call (831) 484-1104.

### PASO ROBLES RWF

Paso Robles RWF will have a Barn Dance on Saturday, September 9th at the Paso Robles Event Center, 2198 Riverside Drive, Paso Robles. Call (720) 231-9621 for tickets and information. Their monthly meeting will be on Monday, September 18th, 11:30am at Paso Robles Inn. The guest speaker is Jordan Cunningham, Assemblyman in the 35th District. For reservations call (805) 239-2940.

### BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 1 Kaeda Barrios  
Sept. 10 Mikel Ann Miller  
Sept. 10 Riggie Romo  
Sept. 23 Sue Kleber  
Sept. 27 Suzanne Krause  
Sept. 27 Ricky Humphreys



### REAGAN LIBRARY EVENTS [www.reaganfoundation.org](http://www.reaganfoundation.org) (805) 522-2977

Sept. 9 13th Annual Constitution Day Conference: Resources for Teachers K-12  
8am-3pm \$25  
Sept. 11 Constitution Day Lecture, Dr. Gordon Lloyd 5-8pm  
Sept. 11 Deep Sea Explorer, Dr. Robert Ballard, 6pm  
Sept. 19 David Keene, Shall Not Be Infringed, lecture 6pm-book signing 7pm

### CONFERENCE CALENDAR

Oct. 5/8 CFRW Biennial Convention, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Monterey  
Oct. 20/21 CA. Republican Party Fall Convention, Marriott Hotel, Anaheim  
Nov. 3/5 CFRW Northern Division Fall Convention, Red Lion, Redding

### CALENDAR

Aug. 29 Board Meeting, Rabo Bank, King City, 12 noon. Everyone is welcome.  
Sept. 4 Labor Day  
Sept. 5 General Membership Meeting, Lawrence's, 811 Canal St., K.C., 11:30am  
Sept. 11 Patriot Day  
Sept. 14 230th Anniversary of Adoption of the U. S. Constitution  
Sept. 26 Board Meeting, Rabo Bank, King City, 12 noon. Everyone is welcome.

### MEMBERSHIP

Our membership year will end in October. Just two dues paying members would match last year's total and put us at 100% for 2017. Sometimes all it takes is asking your friend or neighbor to join and receive all the benefits of joining our group.

Please update your rosters with Associate Member Fred Garcia's new information. His e-mail address has not changed.

Fred Garcia  
1682 Kleck Road  
Paso Robles, CA 93446  
805-591-7173

Thanks,  
Dorothy Errea, Membership Chairman

## NEWSLETTER

Kudos to the club and all contributors to the newsletters, we received third place and check for the 2016 season. Keep up all the great work and remember to send photos and write-ups of all the interesting things we do. Please send ideas to me (Jeane) at [jlerra@aol.com](mailto:jlerra@aol.com) or call 382-4230. A big thanks to Karen and Lee for all their hard work!

Jeane Errea Mills Newsletter Editor



## NEWS OF OUR SPONSORS

### TRUE VALUE HARDWARE

Welcome aboard to John Alcantar and family, new owners of True Value Hardware in King City. They are our new sponsors and they invite everyone to stop by and say hello. They became owners of True Value in Soledad in 1987, then a store in Greenfield and now expanded here in King City. It is a family business and we wish them continued success.

### McSHANE'S NURSERY

Steve McShane, owner of McShane's Nursery has announced that the Nursery will be going out of business on September 30th. There will be sales of the merchandise so be sure to check out all of the bargains. The Landscaping Department will continue to be open for business.

### WILDHORSE CAFÉ

Katie Dodson and family would like everyone to remember Patriot Day on September 11th and to honor our men and women in the Armed Forces and our Veterans.

#### *Allison Olson, CFRW Advocate Capital Update*

##### **Call to Convention!**

Our Biennial CFRW Convention is coming up and the Call to Convention is out! You are not going to want to miss this incredible gathering of inspirational Republican Women from across California! Join us in beautiful Monterey Bay, October 6-8, for education, inspiration, and Republican Sisterhood!

##### **Sanctuary State Update**

The LA Times and Governor Brown, yes, you read that right, the LA Times and Governor Brown believes that the Sanctuary State bill (SB 54, de Leon) goes too far in protecting illegal immigrants. On Meet The Press last Sunday, Governor Brown finally spoke out about SB 54, saying, " Because you do have people who are not here legally. They've committed crimes. They have no business in the United States in the manner in which they've come and conducted themselves subsequently." This may mean that Governor Brown is positioning himself for a veto if SB 54 makes it to his desk, which it likely will. Governor Brown has alluded to not being able to sign the bill in its current form. Is there an amendment on the horizon for SB 54? The legislature returns from their summer recess on August 21st,

##### **Unintended Consequences- Prop 57**

When Prop 57 passed last November, the list of crimes that were considered violent felonies that are now "non-violent" thanks to it's passage was almost too much to be believed. Unfortunately it was all true- the most violent of crimes are now protected as nonviolent- crimes such as rape, elder abuse, kidnapping, and human trafficking. Governor Brown, to his credit, has seen the effects the unintended consequences of Prop 57 and has opened a "public comment period" through the California State Department of Corrections. The public needs to be heard on this and we need your help! Every attempt to fix Prop 57 at the legislative level has been blocked by Democrats. Now is our time to act. From now until September 1st, you can let the CDC know how you feel about Prop 57 through email, fax, and phone. Here is what you should include in your comment to the CDC:

Under Prop 57, many felonies, which the general public may view as violent, have been classified as nonviolent and would allow these felons to be eligible for early parole. We believe that these crimes, among others, should be considered as violent and disqualify early parole for those convicted: Human trafficking involving a minor, rape of unconscious person and/or use of date rape drug, battery with serious bodily harm, assault with deadly weapon on peace officer, solicitation to commit murder, arson

**SOUTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED**

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 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.*

**INTRODUCTIONS:** President Leonhard, recognized speaker and King City Police Chief, Robert Masterson, former King City Councilwoman, Sue Kleber, 2017 Scholarship recipients, and their guests, Bret Wilkins, his parents Staci & Erik, and Luz Andrea Perez-Ponce, her mother Rosa & sister Yvana. Also introduced, Club Newsletter sponsor and former Scholarship recipient, Mackenzy Bailey, Kaeda Barrios' son Kaedan, member Bonnie Jean Grab's guest, Francesca and Joanne Banuelos, columnist for the King City Rustler Newspaper. *(35 members and guests present.)*

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

**GUEST SPEAKER:** 1st Vice President, Sue Kleber introduced the guest speaker, King City Police Chief, Robert Masterson. In his talk to the members, he said he firmly believes in upholding the Constitution of the United States within the scope of his duties. He urges citizens in his talks at the various local functions and church meetings, to speak up if you see something, which is a sure solution to cutting crime in King City. Chief Masterson said that a law enforcement retiree has been looking into the City's cold cases.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:** Committee member, Suzanne Krause presented a \$1,000 check to Greenfield High School winner, Luz Andrea Perez-Ponce. Committee Chair, Sue Miller presented a \$1,000 check to Bret Wilkins of King City High School. Both students thanked the Club members for their award and shared their educational plans for the future.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Approval of June 6th, Minutes** - It was moved by Kaeda Barrios, and seconded by Roz Arness, to approve the Minutes of the June 6th, 2017, General Membership Meeting. Motion carried unanimously. **Correspondence** - President Karen Leonhard, read a letter from King City Mayor LeBarre, praising the progress Chief Masterson has accomplished since he took office. Associate Member Fred Garcia sent a letter advising of his new address in Paso Robles. He also enclosed a check for \$150 towards the Club's Scholarship Fund. **Treasurer's Report** - Treasurer, Dorothy Errea, reported the beginning balance on June 6th, 2017, was \$9,767.12, expenses were \$4,270.08, and income was \$661.00. The balance as of August 1st, 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 Shannon Grove, running for Calif. State Senate, 16th District, will be the speaker for the Sept. 5th, meeting. Monterey County Sheriff, Steve Bernal will tentatively be the speaker for the Oct. 3rd, meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Restructure of CFRW** - President Karen Leonhard, provided a future CFRW district boundary map and explained a proposed change restructuring the CFRW, that will be voted on in the upcoming CFRW Fall Convention in Monterey Oct. 6-8th. It will significantly cut down and simplify the structure and districts from the current size.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Membership Report.** Chair, Dorothy Errea, reported a total of 45 members, (4 new) and 31 associates (3 new). She also said as mentioned in the Newsletter, a free lunch in September will be offered to anyone bringing a new member today. *(Exhibit B.)* **Legislation** - Committee Chairman, Sue Miller, reported that S.B. 562, Universal health Care is dead, but may be brought up again later. The movement to repeal the recent gas tax is gaining momentum. Petitions can be obtained online at: [www.nocagastax.com](http://www.nocagastax.com). Ammo sales to take effect in 2018, would require out of state purchases be directed to your local FFL gun dealer in California. As of July 1st, 2017, a portion of Prop. 63, is now in effect. Calif. gun owners are prohibited from owning magazines holding 11 or more bullets.

**Sunshine** - Roz Arness said that member Arlene Azcona was down with a flu-like sickness.

**Newsletter** - Editor, Jeane Errea-Mills set the deadline of Aug. 15th, for any items to include in the Newsletter.

**EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Aug. 1st** - National Night Out, King City Hall from 5 pm to 7 pm **August 19th** - 2nd Vice President, Sharlene Hughes passed out the flyer announcing the Grand Opening of Forden Park, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. **Aug. 26th** - MCARLM Ag. Tour. **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.

**MEETINGS:** Monterey Peninsula RWF meeting, Aug. 10th, Carmel Rancho Golf Club. SMCRWF Board Meeting, Tuesday, Aug. 29th, noon at Rabo Bank, everyone welcome. SMCRWF General Membership Meeting, Tuesday, September 5th, 11:30 p.m. at Lawrence's Restaurant.

**OPPORTUNITY DRAWING:** Member, Laurie Slaten won \$48.50 in the Opportunity Drawing.

**ADJOURNMENT:** With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:58 p.m.

*Submitted by: Kathy Forgnone, Secretary*

*Approved: \_\_\_\_\_*

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# Millennial - The Young Republican

As a newer generation of Republicans evolve, traditional values remain the same. Read up on the views through the eyes of a millennial and get a glimpse of what it's like to be a Young Republican in the world today. If you'd like to be featured in next month's newsletter, please let us know by contacting us at: [executivedirector@montereyrepublicans.org](mailto:executivedirector@montereyrepublicans.org)

## Evergreen Student Isn't Allowed to Speak because She's White

By Micayle Hansen

Yes, you did read that correctly. A student at Evergreen College in Washington state was told she couldn't share her opinions at school. Why, you ask? All because the student is white, therefore she has been labeled as a "white supremacist." If that doesn't scream racist I don't know what does. The student only released her last name, MacKenzie.

This all started when the college put on a protest called a "Day of Absence" which is similar to the "Day Without a Woman" or the "Day Without Immigrants" only, this time it was the absence of white people.

"I have been to several meetings to speak. I've been told several times that I'm not allowed to speak because I'm white." MacKenzie said. Other students have even said that the school may be on its way to becoming a violent and unsafe school.

MacKenzie mentioned that she feels Evergreen focuses too much on race, that in a way the school itself is becoming more racist.

Bret Weinstein, a professor at Evergreen spoke out about this saying that the school "descended into literal anarchy" after the protest. When Weinstein spoke to the school's board of trustees he told them that the progressives on campus armed themselves with baseball bats, and formed a militia so they could do some "community policing." Is this really what we have come to? Arming ourselves with baseball bats and forming on campus militias?

Weinstein added that the school was under the control of the protesters, no longer the state. The professor believes that some students and possibly some faculty were by his definition, kidnapped and imprisoned by these out of control protesters.

Nevertheless the Left is screaming about how Dana Loesch and the NRA told the Right to arm themselves and behave violently towards those who disagree... and yet, here is the Left... doing exactly what they said the NRA was doing. Democrats have a double standard. They can do whatever they want with no consequences, but Republicans simply cannot.

Everyone has the right to protest, but protest peacefully. Not a single person has the right to behave like the students at Evergreen. They aren't peaceful, they aren't even protesters!! These people are rioters.

The fact that this is even going on speaks volumes about the dangerous road our First Amendment is riding on. We all have to stand together to protect our right to speak freely.

To read more from this author follow her on Twitter: [@micayleee](https://twitter.com/micayleee) or read her blog at [rightanswerswithmk.com](http://rightanswerswithmk.com)

# The Republican Opinion

Here at the Monterey County Republican Party, your opinion matters. If you have something on your mind and would like to share it with the Republican community, please let us know by contacting us at: [executivedirector@montereyrepublicans.org](mailto:executivedirector@montereyrepublicans.org)

## Was The NRA Inciting Violence with Their New Ad?

By Micayle Hansen



NRA spokeswoman Dana Loesch has triggered the anti-gun Left. Apparently Dana and the NRA incited violence with their “chilling” new ad. Let’s get real. This anti-gun rhetoric must stop.

In the ad, Dana discusses the terrible media, the indoctrination of students, and Hollywood repeatedly pushing false narratives. She mentions the violent riots, and the property that’s destroyed. All of which happen at these Left wing “protests.”

What really got the Left going was when Dana ended with this: “The only way we stop this, the only way we save our country and our freedom, is to fight this violence of lies with the clenched fist of truth.” You see, they don’t like it when Dana calls them out and condemns the violence THEY inspire.

Liberals love to use the clenched fist image for their propaganda. They are saying that Dana called for a “civil war.” NOWHERE in the ad does Dana incite a “civil war” upon anyone. For those that pay attention she is saying the complete opposite!!

Liberals incite the violence!! Democrats hired people to disrupt Trump rallies and provoke violence. Or is it simply okay for Democrats to be violent?

Was James Hodgkinson not inciting violence when he opened fire at a Republican baseball practice?

Is that what they mean when they call themselves the “tolerant Left?”

To put it simply, Democrats don’t like looking into a mirror. When their own rhetoric is thrown back at them, they can’t cope. They can’t debate, because they choose to ignore facts and crawl into their safe spaces.

Call me a crazy gun-clinger, but I’d rather have the right to defend myself, then have to retreat into a safe space because someone “triggered” me. The 2nd Amendment is essential to our freedom.

To read more from this author follow her on Twitter: [@micayleee](https://twitter.com/micayleee) or read her blog at [rightanswerswithmk.com](http://rightanswerswithmk.com)