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FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

February General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at 11:30 am

Cork and Plough

Pulled Pork Sandwich with Fries or Cole Slaw
Or

Salad (Field Greens, Almonds, Cranberries, Feta Cheese and grilled Chicken)
No substitutes by patrons unless allergies or dietary restrictions.

\$25 includes non-alcoholic drink, tax and tip

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!!

Respond to Karen Leonhard phone # (831) 385-1333 by January 31st.

If you can't come to the meeting the day of PLEASE CALL OR TEXT Jeane at 594-2127.



FEBRUARY MEETING

The guest speakers for the February general membership meeting will be King City Mayor Mike LeBarre and Greenfield Mayor Robert "Bob" White. They will review the past year in King City and Greenfield and what the plans are for the future.

MAYOR MIKE LEBARRE

Mike LeBarre serves as mayor of King City and was elected in 2014. In addition to serving as mayor he is chair of the Monterey County Water Resource Agency. Mayor LeBarre is a native of California and works in agriculture, partnering with farmers, vineyards and ranchers to effectively manage their resources. Mike is an associate member of Southern Monterey County Republican Women Federated.



MAYOR ROBERT "BOB" WHITE



Mayor Robert "Bob" White was elected mayor of Greenfield in 2022 after serving on the city council for 4 years. He was a board member of the Greenfield Union School District for 15 years and a member of South County Union High School District for 4 years. Mayor White is a founding and continuing member of the Greenfield Rotary club and owns and operates an insurance and real estate agency in Greenfield.

View From The Edge Of The Crowd by Lee Schell

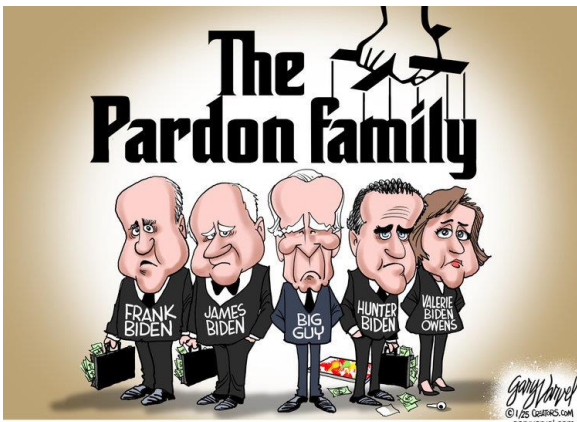


All I am feeling right now is relief! Trump is back in-charge and Biden and Harris are in the rear view mirror. What amazes me is that either China or Russia or both didn't attack us during the past four years. We were so vulnerable with two hand puppets ostensibly running our country when, in fact, it was representatives of the far left wing of the Democrat party, with their hands up the arses of Biden and Harris, making their mouths move. We had generals with testicles wearing skirts and earrings running our military. God knows what would have happened if we had been attacked by one of our enemies.



We were invaded...by millions of people...many of them killers, rapists and thugs and the Biden/Harris administration did nothing to stop it. It seemed as if they actually encouraged the onslaught with their inaction at the border. Well, that's over. Someone with testicles of their own has taken charge and appointed other people with the intestinal fortitude to keep Americans safe, get them back on the right economic track, and rid the country of most of these foreign invaders who did not come here looking for the American Dream but came to take advantage of our traditional national hospitality.

President Trump [doesn't that sound wonderful] is expected to fulfill most, if not all of his campaign promises and I am convinced he will do his damndest to do that. The wall will be built, the tax breaks will be made permanent, oil will be extracted from the ground bringing prices down both by the barrel and at the pump. Our military will regain its integrity under Trump's appointed leadership and the fear of God will fill the hearts and minds of anyone out there who would do us and our blessed country harm. Europe and Asia are already breathing sighs of relief now that they can again trust us to back them up with real leadership.



One of his last actions, fifteen minutes before leaving office and done in such a way that incoming president Trump wouldn't find out until after he was sworn-in, was the Biden pardon of all his family members, the Covid-19 "cartel" actors and the Democrat led "January 6th" committee members to insulate them from any reprisals from the incoming Trump administration. That unprecedented move just shows you what a Mafia-like mob was running our government the past four years. I know you are probably sick of hearing me say it but we are about to participate in the most historic four years since the Reconstruction after the Civil War.



President Trump is not a gentle leader. He gets in your face and if you don't like it...that's tough! So, he's going to have to kick serious posterior to get things done his way and that's just fine with me. What I hope he does is give J.D Vance, his Vice President, some serious jobs to complete. Vance needs a lot of visibility in the next four years, because Vance is Trump's legacy and the future of the Republican Party. Trump, plus an elected and re-elected Vance gives us a potential of 12-years to influence the future of this great nation. God Speed, Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance. The stage is yours. Don't let us down.

BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting is January 28th at 11:00 am 1st Capital Bank. All are welcome.

AMERICANISM

Americanism based on the US Constitution has ideologies that include principles of freedom, liberty, individualism, constitutionalism, and human rights. So, proudly stand for our colors. Thank someone for serving our county and show the younger generation that it is okay to be proud of our country.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We've had one former president that promised, "Hope & Change", which never happened.

Today, January 20th, Inauguration Day, we can be assured of "Hope & Change", and know it will happen. At our February 4th, lunch meeting, we will together celebrate the birthday of our 40th President of the United States, Ronald W. Reagan, born February 6th, 1911 - June 5th, 2005.

The photo taken in February of 1985, of President Reagan shaking President Donald Trump's hand says it all. Our prayers have been answered. America is well on its way to being Great Again!

Kathy Forgnone

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT | Kathy Forgnone

Our guest speaker on January 7th was Cindy Wittstrom, author of the book When the Brakes Fail. Cindy is from Paso Robles, and serves on the board of El Camino Homeless Organization, (ECHO), and a volunteer at Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). Cindy stated that there are 200 types of mental health disorders. She talked about how hard it is for the homeless to get the help they desperately need, and others feel extreme shame in asking for help and the stigma it can bring. We thank Cindy for telling her story and sharing her book with our members.



SECOND VICE PRESEDENT/WAYS AND MEANS

We still have rings for sale, they are \$5 each and all are size 7. Several were sold at our last meeting, and they told me they like to buy them so that when they travel, they are not afraid of losing them.

Also, I have the flag lapel pins for \$1 each.

Just a reminder to mark your calendars for our next big fundraiser – the scholarship salad bar luncheon-it is scheduled for Friday, April 25, 2025

RECYCLING WITH SANDY

Please bring your clean clear plastic bottles and aluminum cans.

KING CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

State of the City will be presented on Wednesday, January 29, 12noon at the Orradre Building at Salinas Valley Fairgrounds. Call Janet Bessemer, Chamber manager at (831) 385-3814 to RSVP. Our club is a member of the King City Chamber and we are welcome at their events. Don't forget to wear you SMCRWF name badge. Don't have one? Contact Karen Leonhard at (831) 385-1333 and she will order one, only \$5.00.

Save The Date: Saturday, April 5th is the annual Chamber Awards Dinner.

2024 winners are: Citizen of the Year: Debbie Norman, Business of the Year: King City Town Square, Friend of the Community: Rodolfo Tapia, Hermie Robles Youth: Dalilah Reyes.

MEMBERSHIP 2025

Regular		Associates	
Renewals	47	Renewals	16
New	<u>5</u>		
TOTAL	52		

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 2025 to date...68

Thanks to you, our membership numbers are steadily climbing. Only 15 members have not yet renewed. They will receive reminder calls soon. Remember, even if you can't be active you will receive the monthly newsletter to help keep you informed. For those of you who paid dues before the first of the year, you have a chance to win a free lunch. The winner will be drawn at the February meeting.

Associate member Fred Garcia, has a new address. He has moved to 15265 Charter Oak Blvd., Salinas CA 93907. Irene Bray's is a new member. Her address is: P. O. Box 1356 King City, CA 93930 (831) 578-7572 Darcy Pacheco new phone number is (831) 206-6993

Thanks,
Dorothy Errea, Membership Chairman

SUNSHINE

Give Cheryl Harrison a call at (831) 320-3256 if you hear of any of our members who are under the weather or need a bit of sunshine. She will send a card from our club.



REAGAN LIBRARY EVENTS www.reaganfoundation.org

- Feb. 6 President Reagan's 114 Birthday Commemoration 10:30am
- Feb. 12 Leadership Event Medal of Honor Recipients 9am
- Feb. 14 Valentine's Day Sweetheart's Dinner and Dance 6:30-10pm
- Feb. 17 Annual President's Day Celebration 10am

BIRTHDAYS

- Beverly Kovacs** February 1
- Kurt Mills** February 1
- Nita Tully** February 14
- Gary Oetting** February 20
- Lu MacIntyre** February 24
- Sharon Robinson** February 28



FLAG DAY

- February 12 (fixed) Lincoln's Birthday
- February 17 President's Day
- February 22 Washington's Birthday

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

CFRW celebrates its 100th birthday this year. They have made a gold pin and sticker for sale. The pin is \$35 and stickers are \$2. They are available at <https://cafrw.org/shop/>



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5.6"

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING CLUBS

MONTEREY PENINSULA RWF

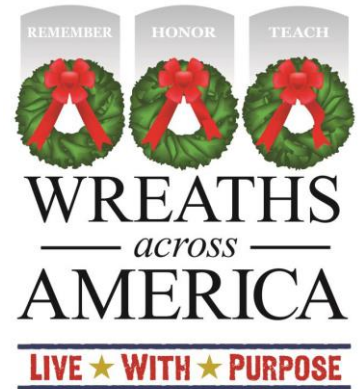
Thursday, February 13, 11:30am, Palo Corona Regional Park, Carmel Valley
Call (831) 624-5433 for RSVP and information.

PASO ROBLES RWF

Monday, February 10, 11:00am, Quail Run Clubhouse, 1400 Quail Run Ave. Paso Robles Call (805) 217-5323 for RSVP and information Speaker Mike Brown Director of Gov Affairs, CoLAB SLO

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA recycling AT KING CITY CEMETERY

The Southern Monterey County Republican Women were so grateful for the help from King City High School, King City Future Farmers of America and Future Health Professionals of America (HOSA), who helped recycling 350 wreaths. The wreaths were ceremonially placed December 14th, on 350 veteran's graves.



DONALD J TRUMP The Inaugural Address January 20, 2025

“From this day forward, our country will flourish and be respected again all over the world. We will be the envy of every nation, and we will not allow ourselves to be taken advantage of any longer. During every single day of the Trump administration, I will, very simply, put America first.”



CFRW BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

FEBRUARY 15, 2025

ENDORSEMENT OF CAGOP
EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
VIRTUAL MEETING



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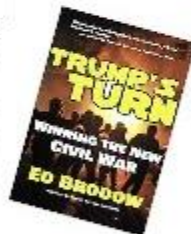
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Acclaimed Best Selling Author

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Southern Monterey County Republican Women Federated
General Meeting
Cork & Plough, King City
January 7, 2025

The meeting was called to order at noon by President Kathy Forgnone. Sandy Casion led us in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. President Kathy thanked our server Sabrina and cooks for the great job. The following guests were introduced: Jeff Gorman Chair of Monterey County Republican Party, Liz Silva Gonzales City Council, Kaeda Barrios San Ardo School board member, David Uphan guest of Jeff Gorman, Robbie Bailey guest of Dorothy Errea, Erin Janson guest of Linda Sayler, Toni Ungs, saw ad in Rustler, Jackie Loreda guest of Ruth Lopes, Hans Wittstrom guest of Kelly Wittstrom. **1st VP** Kaeda introduced speaker Cindy Wittstrom author of When the Brakes Fail. She discussed recognizing and finding help for mental health issues. Kaeda stated February meeting speakers will be Mayors of King City and Greenfield on State of the Cities. **Minutes** of December meeting **were approved**. **Treasurer's Report:** **Beginning balance \$6,814.72 Deposits \$1,505.00, Expenses \$150.00**, 12/13 ending balance with 1st Capital \$8,169. 12/31 Santa Cruz Bank beginning balance \$8,169.72, deposit \$325.00 Expenses \$1,060.91, cleared balance \$7,433.81, uncleared check \$729.00, ending balance 12/31 \$6,704.81. Report filed for review. **2nd VP** Sharon Hornlein thanked all for toys and contributions for Loaves and Fishes & thanked JW Payne as Santa. She stated we still have flag pins and rings for sale. Remember April 25th is Scholarship salad bar lunch. **Recycle** Sandy reported she has collected \$56.33. **Membership** Dorothy reported 35 renewals, 5 new members, associate renewals 14 for total of 54. **Caring for America** Kathy I. thanked everyone who helped at wreath ceremony. She handed out Certificates to Appreciation Kathy & Fred F. , Lee and Claudia. The club received a \$300 check as we get \$5 back for each wreath donated. Kathy I. was at Monterey airport to give refreshments to military leaving. Also helpers wrote cards, took cards to monthly care & comfort packing. She also asked if any of us would like to help register new citizens in San Jose. **MCRP** Jeff Gorman reported the Salinas City Council now has more conservative values. President Kathy reported Brad I. had attended Turning Point Conference, got picture with new boarder czar and will report at later meeting. **Newsletter deadline is January 17th to Jeane.**

Meeting Calendar-Events & Announcements

Jan. 9 MPRWF luncheon Black Bear Diner Monterey 11:30 624-5433
Jan. 12 Assoc. Monterey Bay Conservatives, Marina Library 5-7 RSVP 277-6227
Jan. 13 Paso Robles RWF 11:30 Quail Run 805-217-5323
Jan. 16 MCRP Salinas 5:30
Jan. 28 Board Meeting 1st Capital Bank
MAGA hats see Jeff for person to contact

Save the date April 25 SMCRWF Annual Scholarship Luncheon

Opportunity drawing won by Dawn Gerard, other winners Irene Bray & Robbie Bailey.
Meeting adjourned at 1:10

Barba Oetting, Recording Secretary Pro Tem

Approved _____

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Birthday (Mo/Day) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Active Member /Year \$35 _____ 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 _____

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