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JANUARY NEWSLETTER

January 2nd General Membership Meeting



Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at 11:30am

King Kora, 611 Canal St., King City

Chicken & vegetables with fettuccini noodles & creamy white sauce

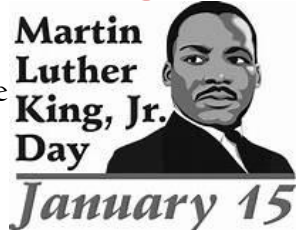
Or

Salad Bar

\$20 includes coffee, tea or soda, tax and tip

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!!

Respond to Karen Leonhard phone # (831) 385-1333 by December 27st.



JANUARY MEETING

The guest speaker for the January General Membership Meeting will be J.W. Paine, candidate for California Assembly in the 29th District. He will discuss his candidacy and qualifications for the Assembly.

J.W. PAINE

J. W. Paine was born in Central California and his interest in politics began when he was a member of his daughter's Parent, Teacher Organization. He ran for the School Board to focus on the basics of education: Math, Science, Literature and History. He also became interested in the local community helping the homeless with "A Hand Up, not Hand Outs." One of J.W.'s political goals is ensuring that our gas taxes go to improving our roads.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"By voting, we have our say in who our representatives are and thereby in the shaping of laws that affect us, our communities, our States, and our Nation. We should always remember that those who vote not only demonstrate their voice in public affairs but also exercise one of the precious rights for which brave people around the globe today fight and die just as did our ancestors. Let us understand that our voting is a way to keep faith with them, with our fellow citizens, with the brave Americans who defend us at home and abroad, and with all who cherish our American heritage of liberty, justice, and equality before the law."

Ronald Reagan Proclamation 5799 April 20, 1988

BOARD MEETING

No December board meeting. The first board meeting of 2024 will be on January 30th. We will be working on the 2024 calendar at this meeting. If you would like to attend, please contact Kathy Forgnone at katforgl@icloud.com.

View From The Edge Of The Crowd by Lee Schell

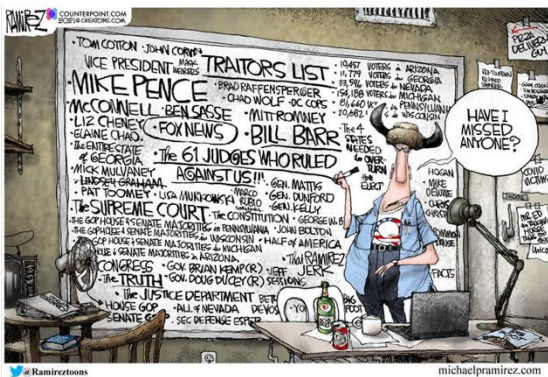
It's an historical fact that the FBI plants whom they call "confidential informants" into political or criminal enterprises, ostensibly to spy on those groups and report back to headquarters what is going on. What is not as well known and very hard to prove is that sometimes those confidential informants are asked to do more than just observe and report. There are times when the FBI agents running those informants ask them to add some encouragement to a group that is observed and suspected of thinking about doing something that might be illegal. The legal term for that kind of encouragement is called entrapment. Entrapment, in most cases, is also illegal...if it can be proved.



It is widely suspected there were FBI informants embedded in some of the groups who organized the planned march on the nation's Capital that infamous January 6th riot which the useless so-called mainstream media quickly dubbed an insurrection. Those FBI informants are suspected of taking, what probably would have been a noisy, but otherwise peaceful protest against what demonstrators felt was an election stolen from then President Trump, and with informants actually helping engage in violence, smashed doors and windows...attacked Capitol cops and fomented riotous behavior which has led to the arrest and conviction of hundreds of people. Former president Donald Trump also faces election interference charges based on an obscure federal law, passed in 2002, which was designed to prevent the destruction of documents in certain court cases.



Faced with mounting pressure from liberals and other anti-Trump people in Washington D.C., federal prosecutors felt they had to find a way to arrest and punish the people involved in the so-called Capitol Riots.



They found ambiguous wording in this evidence preservation law and massaged it like silly putty and then used the language as the basis for literally hundreds arrests of not only some folks who actually did damage the capitol building, but also some tourists who just wandered in through the broken doors to do a simple walking tour of the building. This modified law and other statutes have also been used to saddle Donald Trump with so many lawsuits to fight that his political opponents are hoping he will either be knocked out of the 2024 race or will be so damaged that he will lose. This is also illegal and the U.S. Supreme Court is now stepping in and the right decision could make a lot of this go away.

The vague wording of the law is being challenged by folks who were arrested and convicted under the statute. Lower courts agree the wording is ambiguous and if the High Court agrees, and remember there is a conservative majority, hundreds of people will have their convictions overturned and Trump will be off the hook. Stay tuned...this could be big!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to begin by expressing my sincere thanks to past-President Jeane Errea-Mills, for her skilled leadership the last four years. Following in Jeane's steps will be a big challenge, however, I am willing to do my best. Our members face the excitement of a presidential election year, in which we have the opportunity to turn things around. This will be a difficult task, in view of the Woke liberalism supported by left wing media. Our job as a conservative and Republican organization is to support grass roots candidates in local, county and state level positions. We can all obtain information from the Monterey County Republican Party, and the California Federation of Republican Women. These two organizations continue to keep us abreast of local and state ballot assembly bills and propositions. Let our "common sense," Republican ideals be the difference in making our country respected and great again.

Kathy Forgnone

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Those who could come to the December meeting had a heck of a good party! Los Vaqueros Hunting Club Traving Band was fantastic! We had so much fun singing and clapping to their music. Bunny Hacker swore in our new officers. We awarded Sandy Casion our Member of the Year Award and Kurt Mills as our Associate of the Year (no Past Pres Jeane was not responsible for his nomination.) Past President Jeane Errea Mills was presented with an engraved clock for her years of service. We also gathered toys to donate to Loaves and Fishes to give to the children in the families they serve.



KING CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

SAVE THE DATE! February 17, 2024, is the annual Awards Dinner honoring 2023 Citizen and Business of the year, Friend of the Community and Hermie Robles Youth Award. Congratulations to the 2023 award winners.

SUNSHINE

Gary Oetting is doing better and is recovering at home after a hospital stay. Linda Sayler is at Mee Memorial Hospital recovering from open heart surgery. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. If you hear of any of our members needing a bit of sunshine and a cheery "hello:", give Cheryl Harrison a call at (831) 320-3256. She will send a card from our club.

SECOND VICE PRESEDENT/WAYS AND MEANS

Even though this year's deadline has past, it's never to late to buy a wreath for next year's Wreaths Across America.

Dorothy Errea for Sharon Hornlein, 2nd Vice President



RECYCLING WITH SANDY

Please bring clean dry aluminum cans and plastic soda or water bottle for recycling. Every can adds up.

REAGAN LIBRARY www.reaganfoundation.org

- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Celebration 8pm-1am
- Jan. 10 Newt and Calista Gingrich 5pm Book Signing 6pm Program
- Jan. 11 Audrey Birnbaum "American Wolf" 6pm Program 7pm Book Signing
- Jan. 18 Youth Town Hall 9am-5pm

MEMBERSHIP

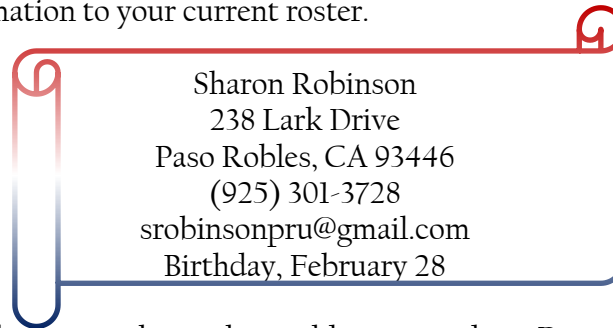
Regular

Renewals 20 New 3 TOTAL 23

Associate

Renewals 11 New 1 TOTAL 12

Again this year, all regular members' dues paid before January 1, 2024 will be eligible for a drawing for a free lunch. Please welcome our new Associate Member, Sharon Robinson, the current President of the Paso Robles RWF. Add her name and information to your current roster.



Dues renewal envelopes are mailed to members who could not attend our December Meeting.

Thanks,

Dorothy Errea, Membership Chairman

BIRTHDAYS

Margo Ivester Jan 11
Paulette Bumbalough Jan 15
Ron Miller Jan 19
Steve Chaney Jan 25
Constance Denning Jan 28
Bob Lockwood Jan 29
Melvin Casion Jan 30



FLAG DAYS

January 1 (fixed) New Year's Day
January 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 20 Inauguration Day



NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING CLUBS

MONTEREY PENINSULA RWF

Thursday, Jan. 11, 11:30am Palo Corona Regional Park, Carmel Valley, Speakers
Tony Virrueta & Eric Tao candidates for Senate 17th District. RSVP (831)747-7829

PASO ROBLES RWF

Monday, Jan 15, 11:30am Quail Run Clubhouse, 1400 Quail Run Ave. Paso Robles
For speaker information and to RSVP call (805)878-3575

CARING FOR AMERICA

TOYS FOR CHILDREN

New Vice Presidents Kaeda Barrios and Sharon Hornlein stand before all the toys our members generously donated to Loaves and Fishes for the children of the families they help feed.



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Starting on National Wreaths Across America Day, Saturday, Dec. 16, 2023, and running through Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2024 - all wreaths sponsored through a registered WAA Sponsorship Group will be matched by Wreaths across America for placement on next year's National Wreaths Across America Day - Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024!

Happy New Year
2024

REMEMBER HONOR TEACH
WREATHS
— across —
AMERICA
SERVE & SUCCEED



Students from King City High School that helped set up on Friday.

King City HS Military Science/JROTC



California Cadet Corp.
Greenfield HS



Eric Rupp,
Command Sgt
Major Ft.
Hunter Liggett



Peter Kuo



Cristian Roman



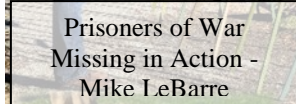
Air Force - Sandy Casion



Navy - Daniel Nohrden



Gold Star Family –
Ginny Brown,
NSDAR



Prisoners of War
Missing in Action -
Mike LeBarre



Army - Michael Page



Capt. Pete Gomez, Sr.
Naval Science Soledad
HS JROTC



Coast Guard - Lois Flint



Merchant Marines -
Fred Forgnone



Space Force -
Charlie DeSchepper



Kathy Imamura and
Stephanie Domingos



Marine - Julio Flores



Thank you to all who participated in
laying Wreaths and all who
purchased Wreaths.



Benjamin Hanneman

NEWS OF OUR SPONSORS

ACE HARDWARE 600 Broadway King City (831) 385-5898
Gift items for Christmas. On Dec. 27 clearance tables will be out for all departments.

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Merry Christmas to all! Closed Dec. 25 through Jan. 1. Open on Jan. 2 at 7am.

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Home of our monthly meetings.

ASTORIA SHOOTIN RANGE 31500 San Vicente Rd. Soledad (831) 386-0513
High School Rodeo Shooting Competition January 26- Steel Challenge January

SOUTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES, December 5, 2023 King Kora Restaurant, King City, CA

Members and guests present, see Exhibit A.

Christmas music and entertainment was provided by the Los Vaqueros Hunting Club Band.

The meeting was called to order at 12:12 p.m. by President Jeane Errea-Mills.

-A blessing was offered by Sandy Casion. She also led The Pledge of Allegiance .

-Pres. Jeane welcomed all the guests.

-Member of the Year was awarded to Sandy Casion

-Associate Member of the Year was awarded to Kurt Mills

-Bunny Hacker conducted the installation of officers for 2024-2025.They are:

President, Kathy Forgnone

1st Vice President, Kaeda Barrios

2nd Vice President, Sharon Hornlein

Secretary, OPEN, a volunteer is needed

Treasurer, Jeane Errea Mills

-Kaeda Barrios moved and Eileen Bennet seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented in the December Newsletter.

-There was no correspondence.

-Treasurer Claudia W. reported a bank balance of \$4,683.20. See Exhibit B.

REPORTS

-Membership Chairman, Dorothy Errea reported that we have 15 members paid for 2024. Many payments came in today. A free lunch drawing will be held for regular member renewals received by January 1, 2024. See exhibit C for details.

-Kathy Forgnone reported on possible upcoming speakers.

-Sunshine Chairman Cheryl Harrison reported that Associate Member Mike Oliveira is still hospitalized and Gary Oetting is recovering from pneumonia at home. Cards have been sent to both associates.

-Wreaths across America Chairman Kathy Imamura asked for helpers at the December 16th at 10:00. She also asked for help with set up at 1:00 Friday,

Dec. 15. She also provided supplies for members to write notes to our service men and women to be sent with care packages.

-The deadline for the January newsletter articles is December 15th.

-Brian Higgins from Monterey County Republican Party office reminded us about the holiday party at The Growers Pub in Salinas on December 11.

MEETING CALENDAR

-Dec.7, SVF Heritage Foundation Polenta Feed

-Dec.11, Paso Robles RWF Meeting

-Dec. 14, Monterey Peninsula RWF

-NO DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

-Jan. 2, 2024, The next General Membership meeting

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Dorothy Errea, Acting Secretary for Barba Oetting.

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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