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MARCH NEWSLETTER

March General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 11:30 am

Cork and Plough

Corned beef, cabbage, red potatoes and roll
Or

Salad (Greens, Almonds, Cranberries, Feta Cheese with 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 Feb 28st.

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



MARCH MEETING

The guest speaker for the March general membership meeting will be Dora Cary, Romanian born engineer and graphic designer. Mrs. Cary will discuss living under communism and socialism and her path to freedom in the United States.

DORA CARY

Dora Cary was born in communist Romania, immigrated to the United States in 2001 and became an American citizen in 2008. She owns a quilt pattern business, Orange Dot Quilts. Mrs. Cary lives with her husband and daughter on the Central Coast.



AMERICANISM

Here are just four reasons that we should be proud to be an American and live freely in this country...
Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Choice, We stand together, and We have a running government. Love your country.

BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting is February 25 at 11:00 am 1st Capital Bank. All are welcome.

View From The Edge Of The Crowd by Lee Schell



I am running out of synonyms for "Historic" to describe what is happening in the first one hundred days of the Donald J. Trump presidency. In all the years I have covered government as a broadcast news reporter I have never seen, nor have I ever imagined the totality of what our new Republican president has been able to accomplish in so little time. He has managed to close our Southern border to the thousands of illegal migrants who have been invading our country for the past four years with the tacit approval of the Biden administration.



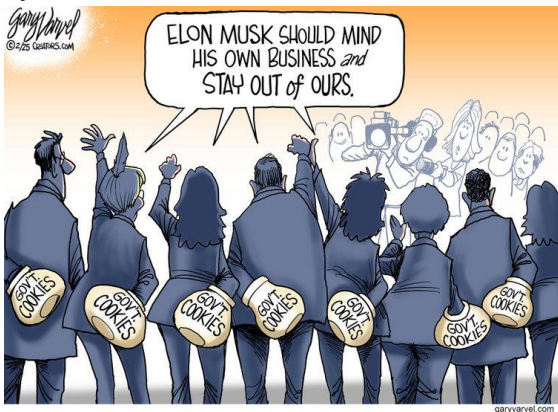
Tom Homan, Trump's border czar, is rounding up the "worst of the worst" and shipping them back where they came from. Under Elon Musk's able leadership, the Department Of Government Efficiency [DOGE] has been crawling into the nooks and crannies of our wasteful government agencies finding massive amounts of fiscal fraudulent waste and tons of spending abuse...more on that later...and sending tens of thousands of government employees either into early retirement or just kicking them the hell-out-of-Dodge! Over 36-thousand homes in the "D-C" area are for sale and the Capital real-estate market is down over 30-percent. Many of the furloughed former government officials are putting lawyers on-retainer, figuring they will either be soon arrested or sued by the Trump administration.

DOGE has all but closed down the agency known as USAID and either furloughed or canned most of the ten thousand employees. As it is now becoming known, USAID was not a charitable organization as advertised but was more of a front for the C-I-A for funneling our hard earned tax money to schemes to not only support some Mexican drug cartels but also subvert the 2020 election and set up the Russian/Ukraine war by enabling the change of Ukraine government that took place, thanks to the CIA, in 2014 using *OUR MONEY!* USAID may be the most audacious and destructive fraud in history.

President Trump and his cabinet team, along with Elon Musk...a guy named "Big Balls"...and an army of conservative appointees and supporters are going to drill down into all government agencies and operations and root out the waste and abuse and clean up this mess that has been plaguing hard working citizens for decades. One thing came up the other day that really ticks me off and it just goes to show you how easy it is for our bureaucrats to spend our money. Musk and his DOGE wiz kids went into the Social Security System and found the names of 18.9 million recipients who are listed as



over one hundred years old! We know that number is closer to eighty thousand so have we been paying benefits to all of these dead people for all of these years? I don't have the space, here, to express the outrage I have over a government operation letting this kind of fraud be perpetrated with our hard-earned tax money. Thank God we have a new sheriff in town whose goal is to drag this corruption and malfeasance out into the sunlight where we can all see how the Democrats along with the Media have let this happen for so many years.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are gearing up for two Big Events in April. SMCRWF's 25th Anniversary Celebration to be held on APRIL FOOL'S DAY, 11:30 a.m.. We will hear from a few guest speakers, founding members, view old scrapbooks, enjoy a good meal, and cake. More info later.

Scholarship Luncheon on April 25th – I know the phrase, “All Hands on Deck,” has been heard a lot lately, but it certainly applies to all of us. This is our BIG SHOW! I am beginning to put together Raffle baskets for the luncheon. If you have anything that could be included in a Basket, bring it to our March and April meetings.



THANK YOU – to long time member, **Mikel Ann Miller**, who serves as our club's Financial Review Officer. Her expertise and advice along with that of our Treasurer, Jeane Errea-Mills, is crucial to the success of SMCRWF's good works and fellowship. Our 2025 Budget/Expenses were approved February 4th.

Kathy Forgnone

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT | *Kathy Forgnone*

Two Southern Monterey County REPUBLICAN Mayors spoke at our February General Membership meeting. Some of the highlights were, Greenfield Mayor Robert White's, update on the latest addition of Chester's Chicken at the travel center, off Highway 101. Mayor White mentioned the new Tom Rogers Museum and 220 senior housing units to be built. King City Mayor Mike LeBarre reported on crime, and \$1.1 million dollars from Washington D.C. to help King City with homelessness and establish a Family Justice Center.



NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING CLUBS

MONTEREY PENINSULA RWF

Thursday, March 13, 11:30am Palo Corona Regional Park, Carmel Valley

Tom Del Beccaro, author & former chair of CA Republican Party RSVP (831) 624-5433

PASO ROBLES RWF

Thursday, March 13, 5-8pm Paso Robles Inn, 1103 Spring St. Paso Robles

Tom DelBeccaro, author and former chair Ca. Republican Party RSVP (805) 217-5323

SUNSHINE

Happy to report that “covid has left the building”. Barba and Gary Oetting have recovered as well as Kris Nicholson and Lorena and Michael Cuffney. Please give Cheryl Harrison a call at (831) 320-3256 if you hear of any of our members who are not feeling well. She will send a card from our club.

SECOND VICE PRESEDENT/WAYS AND MEANS

Our Salad Bar Luncheon will be held on April 25th from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. This is our Scholarship fundraiser and we need everyone's help. All members will be given tickets to sell at the March 4th meeting. Tickets will be mailed to members who are not able to attend. I will bring the signup sheets again on the 4th for members who were not at the last meeting. I need to know how you are able to help by either bringing a salad, raffle prize/silent auction item and help is needed to set up and clean up. All items can be dropped off at the King City Rec Center any time after 9 am on the 25th. For information I can be reached at (831) 594-2094.

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

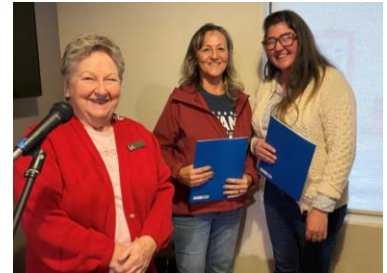
You can help put money into our organization and keep America beautiful by bringing your clean, clear, empty, (label on), any size water bottles. Any size clean, empty, (label on), soda bottles are great. All clean, empty soda cans are accepted as well.

KING CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Annual Awards dinner honoring King City citizen of the year, business of the year, friend of the community and Hermie Robles Youth award will be held on April 5th. Call Janet Bessemer at (831) 385-3814 for a reservation.

MEMBERSHIP 2025

Regular		Associate	
Renewals	53	Renewals	24
New	<u>6</u>	New	<u>4</u>
TOTAL	59	TOTAL	28



TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 2025 to date...87

Paid membership dues made a huge increase in February. Thanks to all of you. You make our group successful in spreading the conservative point of view in our community.

We welcome new regular member Erin Janson.
P.O. Box 466
Lockwood, CA 93932
408-887-0426
erin.r.janson@gmail.com

June 29

Also welcome two new Associate members. Their information is:

Jesse Bonilla (our Cork & Plough host)
200 Broadway St.
King City, CA 93930
831-521-7057
corkandplough@gmail.com
November ?

Justin Patterson (rejoin)
7420 Matterhorn Pl.
831-578-6277
Salinas, CA 93907
Jpatterson2440@yahoo.com
February 13

Sue Rodeck
2820 Green Rock Rd.
Templeton, CA 93465
(805)878-3575
sue@vintagestorehouse.net
August 21

Don't forget to clip this new member info and tape it to your 2024 Roster. New Rosters for 2025 will be published soon.

The winner of the free lunch for paying their dues before the first of the year was Eva Cabrera.

Thanks,
Dorothy Errea, Membership Chairman

REAGAN LIBRARY EVENTS www.reaganfoundation.org

- Mar. 11 Conversation with Robert Charles, a virtual event. 4pm
- Mar. 14 Tea Time at the Reagan Library 12:30-1:30pm
- Mar. 27 Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit and lunch 12:30pm

BIRTHDAYS

- David LeBarre** - March 6
- Marianne Madson** - March 7
- Chuck Krause** - March 8
- Debbie Benson** - March 9
- Fred Garcia** - March 9
- Arlene Azcona** - March 10
- Joe Grebmeier** - March 22
- David Lawson** - March 24
- Susan Shaw** - March 27
- Sonoma Clark** - March 29



FLAG DAY

- March 9 (fixed) U.S. Hostage & Wrongful Detainee Day
- March 17 (fixed) St. Patrick's Day
- March 29 (fixed) National Vietnam War Veterans Day

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

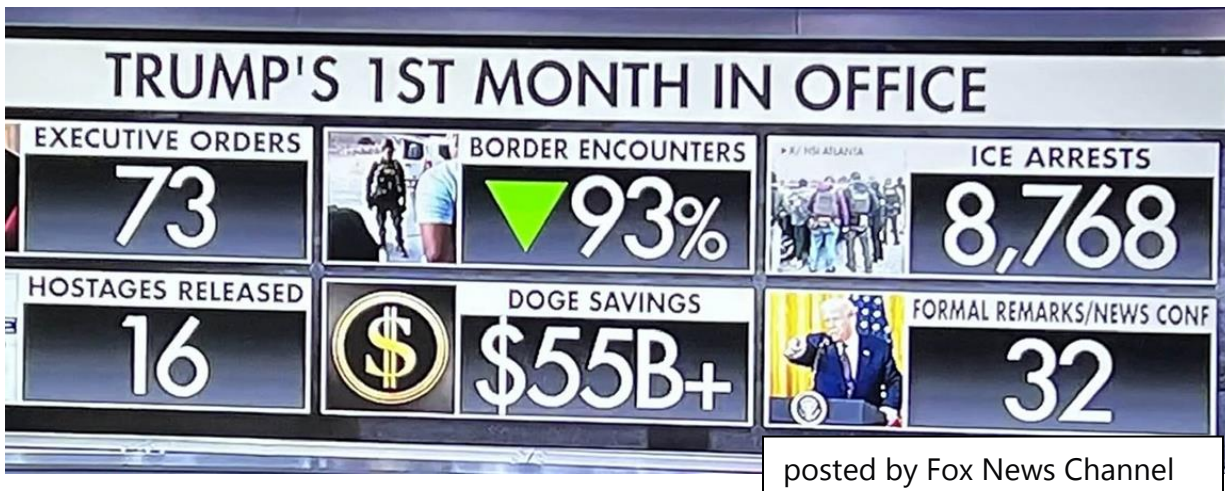
The California Federation of Republican Women Board of Directors and Local Club Presidents, or their designated alternates, who were in attendance at the virtual CFRW Board of Directors Meeting held on Saturday, February 15, 2025 wish to congratulate Corrin Rankin, Chair; John Park, Vice Chair; Laurie Wallace, Secretary and Jack Guerrero, Treasurer on receiving their endorsement.

Gov. Gavin Newsom signed the multimillion-dollar 'Trump-proofing' package. The package, which was passed by the state Senate and Assembly, allocates \$25 million to the California Department of Justice to support legal battles against Trump's federal policies, including environmental regulations and illegal immigration. An additional \$25 million is designated for legal aid groups to assist illegal immigrants facing potential deportation.

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**SOUTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES, February 4, 2025
Cork and Plough, King City, CA**

Lunch was served at 11:30.

The meeting was called to order at 12:04 p.m. by President Kathy Forgnone.

-Sandy Casion offered the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. She also celebrated Ronald Reagan's birthday by quizzing the group on fun facts about Reagan.

-Pres. Kathy introduced guests in attendance as listed on exhibit A.

-First Vice President Kaeda Barrios introduced today's speakers, King City Mayor Mike LeBarre and Greenfield Mayor Robert White. They each presented their annual State of the City speeches. Kaeda also reported that the March meeting speaker would be Dora Cary. The April meeting will be a celebration of the club's 25th anniversary.

CORRESPONDENCE: There was no correspondence. A congratulatory card for President Trump was passed around for all to sign.

MINUTES: The minutes of the January 7, 2025 meeting were published in the February newsletter. They were approved by consensus as published.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Jeane Errea-Mills reported a bank balance of \$6,506.65. See Exhibit B for details.

REPORTS

WAYS & MEANS: Second Vice President Sharon Hornlein passed around clipboards with sign-up sheets for volunteers for the Scholarship Luncheon scheduled for April 25, 2025. Mike LeBarre has donated water for the event. Set up at the KC Recreation Center will be at 9:00a.m. No serving utensil will be needed and all bowls, platters etc. must be labeled with the owner's name. Raffle and silent auction prizes also need to be donated.

Sandy Casion is collecting recyclable aluminum and clear plastic bottles.

MEMBERSHIP: Membership chairman, Dorothy Errea reported that we have 56 paid Regular Members and 22 Associate Members. She also presented a new member packet to Darcy Pacheco and Betty LeLievre. Further details available in exhibit C.

CARING FOR AMERICA: Chairman Kathy Imamura reported that the recycling of the WWA wreaths on Jan. 18th was well attended by members and high school students. She also attended the naturalization ceremony in Campbell, CA. She set up a voter registration and conservative information booth for the new USA citizens. Kathy also provided note cards for all of us to write messages to service people who receive our care packages.

SUNSHINE: Barba Oetting and her family as well as Lorena Cuffney are recuperating from Covid.

NEWSLETTER: Editor Jeane Errea-Mills said the March Newsletter deadline for articles is Feb. 18,

NEW BUSINESS

-Treasurer Jeane Errea-Mills reported that a financial review was performed in January by committee members Mikel Ann Miller, Jeane, Sharon Hornlein and Kathy Imamura. All treasurers' records were found to be correct. A budget was also proposed for approval by the General Membership. Kaeda Barrios moved and Kathy Imamura seconded a motion to approve the proposed budget. Motion carried all. See exhibit D

-The Opportunity Drawing (\$53) was won by Betty LeLievre. Other prizes were won by Robin Rist and Erin Janson. A photo of the group was taken to be enclosed in the card for Pres. Trump.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Dorothy Errea, Acting Secretary for Barba Oetting.



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5:00 pm Passed Wine & Book Signing

6:00 pm Dinner & Program

No Host Bar

Paso Robles Inn Ballroom, 1103 Spring Street, Paso Robles

\$95 RWF Members ★ \$120 Non-Members ★ \$1,000 Reserved Table For 8



Kindly RSVP by March 1, 2025

Payment options:

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Online at <https://donorbox.org/events/720799>

Mail check to PRRWF, P.O. Box 1856 Paso Robles CA 93447

For more information contact Donnell at 805-217-5323 ★ Nichols.Donnell@gmail.com

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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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