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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

November General Membership Meeting



Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 11:30 am

Cork & Plough

200 Broadway St, King City

Turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy
Carrots, cranberry sauce and roll with butter

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

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!!

Respond to Karen Leonhard phone # (831) 385-1333 by November 7th.

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



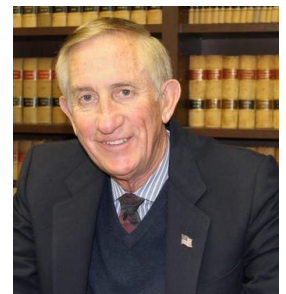
NOTE DATE, LOCATION AND PRICE!

NOVEMBER MEETING

The guest speaker for the November general membership meeting will be Dean Flippo, retired Monterey County District Attorney. Mr. Flippo will discuss the results of the November 5th Presidential election.

DEAN FLIPPO

Dean Flippo served seven terms as Monterey County District Attorney and retired in 2009. He earned his B.A. degree at College of William and Mary and his Juris Doctorate at Wayne State University Law School. Since retirement, he enjoys backpacking, hiking and jogging. Mr. Flippo is active in many community organizations including the Lincoln Club and Institute for Education and Research. He is married to his wife, Rene, has 2 adult children and 3 grandchildren.



BOARD MEETING

The board meeting is at 11:00 am on Tuesday, October 29th at 1st Capital Bank. If you would like to attend, please contact Kathy Forgnone at katforg1@icloud.com.

AMERICANISM

Americanism means recognizing that America is an exceptional nation. We are the first nation founded on an idea that government's proper purpose is to protect unalienable rights for each and every human being.

View From The Edge Of The Crowd by Lee Schell

The history of this country is to reward our military heroes, who have proven themselves leaders in battle, with the top job of running the country. The collective feeling has been that if these guys can lead us to victory in the chaos of war, they can inspire us to be successful in peacetime. Examples: George Washington, Ulysses S. Grant, Dwight D. Eisenhower. Kennedy, Nixon, both Bushes...even Jimmy Carter wore the uniforms of our armed services. Then, along comes Donald J. Trump. He never led an army in battle but he had shown considerable success in the world of big business. Very few people ever thought he would be elected president but what a surprise in 2016 when the election dust settled and there he was, the winner over Hillary Clinton. The political predictions were mostly wrong because when people go into the ballot box on Election Day they sometimes do unpredictable things such as voting for a candidate that we're told by the media and other political institutions doesn't have a snowball's chance in Hell of winning.



Trump stumbled around the White House and hired some questionable people and made a few stupid remarks, but, hey, he was dumped into a job that I think surprised even him and he faced a cadre of career politicians who either hated his guts or thought the guy was in a situation that was totally over his head. But the country prospered. Trump made some good policy decisions. Some of his people helped him create a record of accomplishments that in this current campaign make him look head-and-shoulders better than the folks who have been running the country for the past 4-years.

We are probably facing the most important election in our country's history. Republicans know it and Democrats know it but people with an "R" or a "D" after their names don't elect presidents. Our job was to convince these so-called *independent* voters to look at Donald Trump's first four years in office and convince them that we need to bring him back to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. Despite all efforts of the so-called legacy media to lie, cheat and steal, to keep him from being reelected, Trump is making headway in convincing black and Hispanic voters along with blue collar workers and soccer moms, that he will fight for them just as he fought the day somebody took a shot at him on the podium in Butler, Pennsylvania and he raised his fist in the air with blood all over his face. He is going to these people and making his case right to their faces and it appears to be working. Black men are seeing Trump in a different light. Those rural and suburban mothers see Trump as an advocate for parents maintaining control of their children's education. Hispanics, who are born entrepreneurs, who dote on their families and practice their faith, are beginning to recognize that they are not Democrats as they have long been told, but are, and have been, sharing Republican values all along.



It's working! The media are in a total panic. We were first told that Kamala was ahead. Then, Trump was edging up. Now, "it's a dead heat" but...no it's not a dead heat! Look at the recent headlines: Atlanta Journal/Constitution: "Trump with a slight edge in Georgia". If a far left newspaper like this admits to a "slight edge" you have to believe the lead is larger than they are willing to admit. Trump gaining ground is the headline in just about every major news outlet. Another indicator is the Stock Market. Investors sense a Trump victory and prices are going nuts. Even Nate Silver, who has, for years, successfully predicted presidential campaigns, says his gut tells him Trump is going to win. By the time you read this it may all be over but right now I'm praying that common sense prevails.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

PRESIDENT TRUMP'S return to Butler, Pennsylvania was a TRIUMPH. *NOTE -TRUMP can be found in the word.* President Trump not only displayed true courage under fire, but by raising the Butler area up from a sad place to a proud one. Our nation needs Donald Trump's strength and tenacity to carry us all out of this nightmare. God willing, we wake up in November and Trump TRIUMPHED, we will be celebrating.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA. Members & Associates, we will again need volunteers and donations to continue this heartfelt labor of love to place wreaths on the graves of our veterans interred at the King City Cemetery on Saturday, December 14th. CALL: (408) 802-4437 or EMAIL: kdimamura@sbcglobal.net.

Kathy Forgnone

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

You definitely missed the "Powers" of Carina Powers, who spoke to us at our October 1st General Membership Meeting. Carina is a Monterey County Central Committee member and Chairwoman of the Republican National Hispanic Assembly of California.



Carina Powers is engaging the growing number of Hispanics who are tired of the laws and unfair treatment they've experienced by the Democratic Party. Carina puts her "boots on the ground," and travels all over the State to get our conservative message out. Hear more from Carina in Spanish on 1340 am KOMY, Mondays from 2-4 pm. Watch where this amazing Republic lady goes to [Make California Great Again!](#)

SUNSHINE

Cheryl Harrison will send a card to any of our members who are feeling under the weather or needing a bit of cheer. Give her a call at (831) 320-325

Congratulations to Diane Braga on her marriage to Richard Braden. She has move to northern California, but will be back to visit.

SECOND VICE PRESEDENT/WAYS AND MEANS RECYCLING WITH SANDY

Another \$16 in to the coffers. \$200 of the Recycling money was donated to Loves and Fishes for their Christmas gifts. Yes we will be collecting gifts for kids at our December meeting. More on that in the next newsletter.

REAGAN LIBRARY EVENTS www.reaganfoundation.org

Nov. 11 Veterans Day Commemoration, 10am-3pm

Nov. 18 Conversation and Book Signing with Peggy Noonan 5:30-7pm

IN MEMORIAM BILL GITTLER

Bill Gittler, who owned KRKC radio in King City for 39 years, passed away on October 11 after a brief illness. Bill and KRKC were sponsors and strong supporters of SMCRWF, generously donating tickets and prizes to our scholarship luncheon raffles. A Celebration of Life is being planned at a later date.



Annual Veterans Day Barbecue

VFW Post 6747
Tri-Tip, Salad, Beans and Roll
Drive Thru at 599 Bitterwater RD, KC
Monday, November 11, 2024
11:00 am -3 pm
\$20 Presale, \$24 at the door



A NIGHT OF PATRIOTIC SONG

Monterey County Pops
at the Robert Stanton Theatre King City
Wednesday, November 6, 2024
Doors open at 6:30 Concert at 7:00pm
Free Entry Special Guests
King City High School Band & MCDF Kickline

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Time is running out to order wreaths to honor our veterans at the King City Cemetery. Contact Kathy Imamura kdimamura@sbcglobal.net (408) 802-4437 and order today!

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP 2024 Final

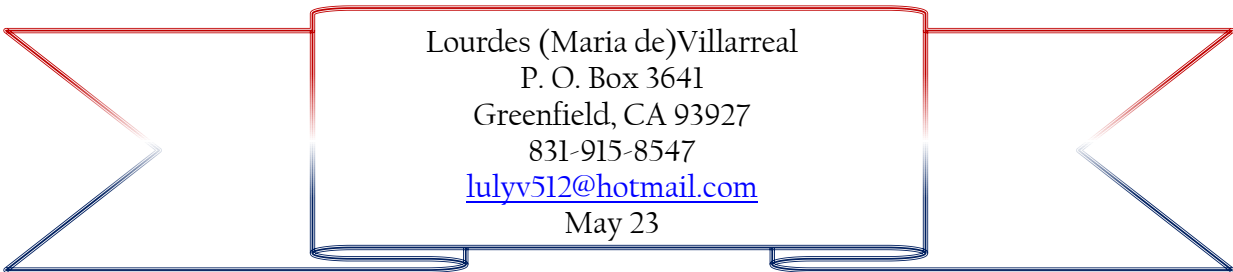
Regular		Associate	
Renewals	57	Renewals	34
New	<u>6</u>	New	<u>4</u>
TOTAL	63	TOTAL	38



TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 101

Please welcome our first new member for 2025, Lourdes Villarreal. Yes, we are now accepting dues payments for 2025. Dues payment envelopes will be distributed in December to all renewing members. But if you would like, you can pay now and get it off your to do list before the holidays come around. Renewing and new Regular Membership dues are \$35.00 and Associate dues are \$10.00 (Men and Regular Members of another club).

Please clip or write our new member's information in your Roster to keep it up to date.



Thanks,
Dorothy Errea, Membership Chairman

BIRTHDAYS

- Jeane Errea-Mills** Nov 2
- Kelly Wittstrom** Nov 2
- Becky Trescott** Nov 3
- Will Clark** Nov 10
- Vivien Lindley** Nov 13
- Kay Garcia** Nov 15
- Eileen Bennett** Nov 25



FLAG DAY

- November 5 Election Day
- November 10 (fixed) Marine Corps Birthday
- November 11 (fixed) Veterans Day
- November 28 Thanksgiving Day

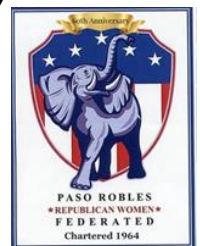
NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING CLUBS

MONTEREY PENINSULA RWF

Thursday, November 14, 11:30am, Palo Corona Regional Park, Carmel Valley
Call (831) 624-5433 for RSVP and information.

PASO ROBLES RWF

Monday, Nov. 11, 11:30am, Quail Run Clubhouse, 1400 Quail Run Ave. Paso Robles
Call (805) 217-5323 for RSVP and information



KING CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Applications are now available for 2024 Citizen of the Year, Business of the Year, Friend of the Community and Hermie Roble's Youth Award. Stop by the Chamber office at 200 Broadway, or e-mail kcchambermanager@kingcitychamber.com.

Save the date: Friday, December 6, "Star Spangled Christmas" parade.



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MINUTES

SOUTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES, October 1, 2024 King Kora Restaurant, King City, CA

-Lunch was served at 11:30.

-Members and guests present, see Exhibit A.

-The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by President Kathy Forgnone.

-A blessing was offered by Sandy Casion. She also led The Pledge of Allegiance. Pres. Kathy thanked Sandy for the beautiful fall table decorations and Lee Schell for setting up the podium and microphone system.

-Pres. Kathy welcomed guests including Corina Powers, today's speaker, King City Mayor Mike Le Barre, Liz Silva, Gonzales City Council Member, Jackie Loreda and Lourdes Villarreal, candidate for SoMoCo Board of Education. President Kathy introduced speaker Carina Powers, member of the Mo. Co. Republican Central Committee and Spanish language talk show host on conservative talk radio KOMY, FM1340. She is also the Chairwoman of the Republican National Hispanic Assembly of California. Her goal is to help Latinos better understand the election process and to promote informed voting in the Latino undecided demographic. More information available on Exhibit F.

REPORTS

-Correspondence included an advertisement from the KC Dance Foundation and the King City Newsletter.

-The minutes of the September 3, 2024 meeting were approved as presented in the October Newsletter.

-Pres. Kathy thanked Frank Lopez and all the volunteers who worked at the Safeway Wreaths Across America booth in September.

-Pres. Kathy reported for Second Vice President Kaeda Barrios that our Nov. 12th meeting speaker will be former County Council Dean Filipino. Lunch will be at the Cork and Plough. Our December 3rd holiday party will feature Christmas entertainment by the Los Vaqueros Hunting Club Traveling Band at Pozzi's.

-Second Vice President, Sharon Hornlein reported that rings donated last year and flag lapel pins are still for sale. The Scholarship Luncheon is scheduled for Friday, April 25th 2025.

-Sandy Casion reminded us to bring our recyclables to her at our meetings. Recycling has raised over \$300.00. It was decided by consensus to donate \$200.00 of those funds to Loaves & Fishes for their Christmas toy distribution.

-Treasurer Jeane Errea Mills reported a bank balance of \$7206.52. See Exhibit B.

-Membership Chairman, Dorothy Errea reported that we have reached 101 total membership for 2024. Lourdes Villarreal is our first new member for 2025. Her roster information will be published in the November Newsletter. See exhibit C for further information.

-Caring for America and Wreaths Across America Chairwoman Kathy Imamura reported that the Sept. Safeway WAA booth collected \$426.00 which can buy 25 wreaths for the December 14th ceremony at the King City Cemetery. She passed around an order sheet for wreaths and showed a video featuring how and why the wreaths are made. She plans to visit wreath maker Mr. Worcester in Maine to present California gifts to him and his workers. She also has the WAA tax ID number for donors who wish to deduct their donation from their taxes.

-Legislative Chairwoman Claudia Wolleson reported that Monterey County needs poll workers for the upcoming November election. Call Gwen at 831-796-1499 to volunteer for the full day with a small pay. She also reported that voting endorsements for the propositions are on the back of the agenda, see exhibit F.

-Mayor Mike LeBarre offered information on King City's Measure T.

-Pres. Kathy reported that the recent Mo. Co. Republican dinner was well attended and a financial success.

-Sunshine Chairman Cheryl Harrison reported that Associate Member Mike Oliveira is home and a GoFund Me account has been established to help him outfit his car so he can drive on his own. See exhibit E. Lorena Cuffney is recuperating well after her surgery. Associate Member Sue Miller, who lives in North Carolina, reported she suffered no damage from Hurricane Helene.

- The newsletter deadline is October 23rd.

-Pres. Kathy reviewed the October calendar (see Exhibit F) reminding us that the November meeting is on November 12th NOT November 5th because of Election Day.

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

-Eva Cabrera won the first prize of \$45. Lee Schell and Liz Silva won a Trump cowboy hat and Liz also won a free lunch.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Dorothy Errea, Acting Secretary for Barba Oetting.



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Assembly 30th Dist.
Dalila Epperson

Carmel-By-The-Sea Council
Parker Logan

Gonzales Council Dist. 2
Scott Funk

Monterey Council Dist. 3
DO NOT VOTE for Eric Palmer!

Salinas Mayor
DO NOT VOTE for Chris Barrera!

Salinas Council Dist. 4
DO NOT VOTE for Orlando Osornio!

Seaside City Council
Diana Agar Ingersoll
DO NOT VOTE for Alexis Garcia-Arrazola!

MCOE Board Area 4
Virginia H Mendoza

Paso Robles School Area 7
Kenney Enney

Santa Lucia Service District
John Shupe

Marina Water District
Stacey Fritz-Smith

Del Rey Oaks Council
Mike Burger

Greenfield Council Dist. 2
Marcy Jones

Monterey Council Dist. 4
DO NOT VOTE for Gino Garcia!

Salinas Council Dist. 1
DO NOT VOTE for Alex Ayala!

Salinas Council Dist. 6
DO NOT VOTE for Anthony Rocha!

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Rosemary Guidotti

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Maria de Lourdes Villarreal
Mindy Hunt

Carmel Unified At Large
Jake Odello

PGUSD Board Area 2
Marie Hunter

Aromas Water District
Wayne Holman

Monterey Water District
Kevin Dayton

STATEWIDE INITIATIVES

Prop 2: School Bond:	NO	Prop 3: Marriage Amendment:	NO
Prop 4: Climate Bond:	NO*	Prop 5: Voter Thresholds:	NO*
Prop 6: Prison Labor Ban:	NO*	Prop 32: \$18 Minimum Wage:	NO*
Prop 33: Rent Control:	NO*	Prop 34: Prescription Spending:	YES*
Prop 35: Medi-Cal Funding:	NO	Prop 36: Criminal Justice:	YES*



*Endorsed by CAGOP

LOCAL MEASURES

A: MPUSD Bond:	NO	B: PGUSD Bond:	NO
C: West Hills Bond:	NO	D: Aromas-San Juan Bond:	NO
E: Soledad School Bond:	NO	G: Salinas Union Bond:	NO
H: South County Bond:	NO	I: South County Bond:	NO
J: Chualar School Bond:	NO	K: King City Union Bond:	NO
L: King City Union Bond:	NO	M: PVUSD Bond:	NO
N: Mission Union Bond:	NO	O: Spreckels Union Bond:	NO
P: Washington Union Bond:	NO	Q: PG Timeshare:	NEUTRAL
R: Del Rey Oaks Tax:	NO	S: Gonzales Tax:	NO
T: King City Tax:	NO	U: Marina Bonds:	NO
V: Monterey Charter:	NO	W: Monterey Mayoral:	NO
X: Monterey Council:	NO	Y: Monterey Lease:	NO
Z: PG Council Size:	NO	AA: Unincorporated Tax:	NO
BB: Seaside Mayoral Term:	NO	CC: Seaside Fireworks Ban:	NO
DD: Cannabis Tax Repeal:	YES	EE: North County Levy:	NO

REMEMBER TO VOTE NOVEMBER 5th!

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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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