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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

November General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, November 4, 2025 at 11:30AM

Cork and Plough

200 Broadway King City, CA

Turkey with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,

Mixed Veggies and Cranberry sauce!

No substitutes by patrons unless allergies or dietary restrictions.

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

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!! Credit Cards accepted with fee.
Respond to Karen Leonhard phone # (831) 385-1333 by October 30th.

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



NOVEMBER MEETING

The guest speaker for the November general membership meeting will be Loren Spivack. The topic of his talk will be, "Why We Fight, Understanding the Modern Left".

LOREN SPIVACK

Loren Spivack was born and raised in Massachusetts and spent most of his life in New York before becoming active in politics. He worked for several non-profits as a management consultant for both profit and non-profit companies. Spivack founded "Free Market Warrior" in 2009 in an effort to make a positive difference in American politics and economics.

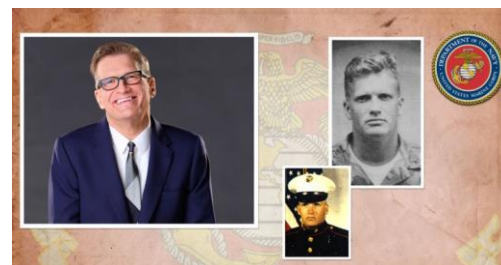


BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting is October 28, 2025 at 11:00 am. See you at West Coast Community Bank large meeting room. Call Kathy at 682-2202 to let her know you will attend.

AMERICANISM

Drew Carey received the Lone Sailor Award in 2021 for his service in the Marine Corps Reserves and his continued support for the troops through the USO. The award is presented by the [United States Navy Memorial](http://www.usnavy.com) to recognize individuals who have demonstrated the spirit



of the Lone Sailor. Carey served from 1980 to 1986 and achieved the rank of Sergeant.

View From The Edge Of The Crowd by Lee Schell

Unfortunately there will not be a View this month. If you need a hit of conservative insight try one of these websites. All have an email newsletter that you can sign up for or just enjoy the web site.



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Hannity**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WOW, the California Federated Republican Women know how to celebrate a 100th Anniversary! I am so VERY HAPPY I DIDN'T MISS IT!

I attended with my mother, Karen Leonhard, who served the SMCRWF as President who served several terms and knew a lot of ladies who were long time CFRW members. Let's make an effort to attend these conferences.

The SMCRWF earned a **Bronze Achievement Award** from the National Federation of Rep. Women, and Dorothy Errea can be proud of our Award of reaching 100% or more of our membership numbers from 2024 and 2025!

Our new CFRW President is Ingrid Lake of Bakersfield, and our new Region 5 Rep. is Cissie Pace of Arroyo Grande, who has agreed to attend our December 2nd, Christmas luncheon at St. Mark's Church Hall, and administer the oaths of office to our new officers.

Guest speakers were, U.S. Congressman, Kevin Kiley, (Calif.), Fox News Anchor, Julie Banderas, Tom Del Beccaro, former Chairman of the CAGOP, Shawn Steel, Committeeman to the RNC and former Calif. Congresswoman, Michelle Steel.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA



Ingrid Lake

Cissie Pace



We have over 500 Veteran's Graves at the King City Cemetery. Help us place a wreath on all of them by making a \$17/wreath donation, help set up Friday, December 12 or attend the WAA Ceremony, Saturday DECEMBER 13, 2025! It is a BIG task, but it's possible with ALL YOUR HELP AND GENEROSITY!!



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT - Kathy Forgnone

OCTOBER 7TH – Was a fabulous success hosting gubernatorial candidate **Steve Hilton** at the Orradre Building. People (many whom are not members of the SMCRRWF), are still raving about it. The meeting held five times the number of people attending our luncheons. It could not have been

possible without the generosity of **Barbara Plaskett** and **Patty Hearne**. Also without the help of **Brian Higgins**, Political Director of the Monterey County Republican Party. As a club, our mission is to bring in the candidates and hear what their platforms are and ideas about bringing about change in the Republican Party. If you like what you hear, donate to their campaigns! Steve Hilton pointed out his connections with national leaders. One question to him was, “Will you have DOGE come in and clean up Calif.?” Steve answered, “I will be DOGE!”



MEMBERS OUT AND ABOUT



Honor Flight's Mission: To celebrate America's veterans by inviting them to share in a day of honor at our nation's memorials.

All Qualified Veterans can apply by completing an application. All the Veteran's expenses are paid for. The Honor guardian also completes an application (Guardians pay their own way). This Honor Flight flew on 9/11 from SF to Washington DC, stayed 2 nights, and then flew back to SF on 9/13!! What an amazing trip!!

The group went to many military museums and other sites as well as Arlington Cemetery. Kathy Imamura was the escort for Mike Yoshimoto (92 years young!!) Army Veteran. 25 Veterans went with 25 escorts + 1 nurse and 3 other HF Staff members including a photographer.

After the last night's dinner, "Mail call" was announced and all the Veteran's received love letters from family and friends. Lots of tears of joy and surprises that night.

Go to <https://www.honorflight.org/> to find your local hub and to learn how to volunteer, apply or donate to this wonderful group.



Mike Yoshimoto with his family and Kathy I.



KING CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Nomination forms are ready for this year's Annual Awards nominations. Who are our outstanding citizens for 2025? Drop by the Chamber office at 110 N. Vanderhurst and pick up a form or send your e mail address and they will send the forms. Email: kcchambermanager@kingcitychamber.com

MEMBERSHIP 2025

The 2025 membership year is over. Envelopes to renew your membership will be handed out at the December meeting. We can reach 100% membership with your help. Renew early! Thank You.

BIRTHDAYS

Jeane Errea-Mills - November 2
Kelly Wittstrom - November 2
Becky Trescott - November 3
Will Clark - November 10
Darcy Conatser-Pacheco - Nov 11
Vivien Lindley - November 13
Kay Garcia - November 15
Eileen Bennett - November 25
Jesse Bonilla - November 30



FLAG DAY

November 4 Election Day
November 10 (fixed) Marine Corps Birthday
November 11 (fixed) Veterans Day
November 27 Thanksgiving Day

SECOND VICE PRESEDENT/WAYS AND MEANS

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We are asking members to help children have a happy Christmas this year. Please be thinking about getting a gift for kids in our community. We will be gathering the gifts at our December meeting.

RECYCLING

Bring your recycles to the meeting. Sandy will be there at 11 am!

REAGAN LIBRARY EVENTS www.reaganfoundation.org

Nov. 5 Conversation & book signing- Superior Court Justice Anthony Kennedy 5pm

Nov. 11 Veterans Day Commemoration, 11am

Nov 20 Conversation & book signing with Iiya Shapiro, 6pm



SUNSHINE

Happy to note that Kaeda Barrios is now home from the hospital and on the mend. If you hear of any of our members who are ill or need a friendly "hello", call Cheryl Harrison at (831) 320-3256 and she will send a card from our club.



NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING CLUBS

MONTEREY PENINSULA RWF

Call (831) 624-5343 for information and RSVP.

PASO ROBLES RWF

Monday, Nov. 10, 11am, Quail Run Clubhouse, 1400 Quail Run Ave., Paso Robles

Speaker, Peter Verbica, candidate U.S. Senate. RSVP (805) 217-5323

SANTA CRUZ REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

Tuesday, October 28, 2025, 11:30 a.m. Check-in Seascape Golf Club 610 Clubhouse Drive, Aptos \$40

Speaker Carol Pefley, Assembly Candidate State Assembly District 28 RSVP membership@scrwf.org

Monterey County Republican Women Federated
General Meeting
Orradre Building, SVF Grounds
October 7, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Forgnone at noon. The invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Sandy Casion. Kathy welcomed all and introduced the following: Republican Gubernatorial Candidate Steve Hilton, King City Mayor Mike LeBarre, Sharon Kessler Assembly Candidate District 30, Dixie McKannay, Sharon's mom, Brad Imamura Director Marina Coast Water District, Brian Higgins Political Director MCRP, Max Schell MCRP District 3, Maria Schell guest of Max, Butch Lindley retired Monterey County Supervisor, Liz Silva Gonzales City Council & Board member Salinas Valley Waste Auth., Lorraine Worthy Gonzales City Council, Carina Powers Republican Hispanic Assembly, members also from Paso Robles, Estero Bay, Atascadero and Monterey Peninsula RWF clubs. President Kathy asked all to come by booth to purchase wreaths for Wreaths Across America. **Guest Speaker:** was introduced by retired KGO radio newsman Lee Schell. There was no correspondence, minutes were approved as sent, Dorothy reported no change in membership at 106, Newsletter info due to Jeane by October 20th. Nominating committee will report at November meeting. President Kathy thanked all those listed on back of agenda.

Meeting Calendar & Announcement

November 4th luncheon/general meeting at Cork & Plough 11:30 speaker Loren Spivack, reservations a must to Karen Leonhard,

December 2nd luncheon Christmas Entertainment-Los Vaqueros Hunting Club Traveling Band & installation of officers. Toy drive, more info at November meeting. St. Mark's Church Hall, 301 Bassett St. King City. Reservations a must to Karen Leonhard

December 13th 10 am Wreaths Across America ceremony – King City Cemetery.

Meeting adjourned at 1 pm

Barba Oetting, Recording Secretary Pro Tem

Approved_____





What the CA Voter ID Initiative Does:

The California Voter ID Initiative is a state constitutional amendment being proposed to impose a Voter ID requirement for all future elections in California. Because the proposal is a constitutional amendment, once approved by the voters, state politicians will be compelled to comply with it for all future elections – no exceptions. Here's what it requires:

1. Photo ID to Vote

Voters would provide a government issued ID for in-person voting or provide last four digits of a government ID for voting by mail.

2. Verification of Citizenship

Election officials would be required to verify that only eligible individuals are registered to vote and receive ballots. Citizenship must be verified.

<https://www.reformcalifornia.org/cavoterid/sign-the-petition>



Ballots in by November 4th!



Top 5 Reasons to Vote NO on Prop 50:

1. Allows Politicians to Seize Power from Citizens

Hands the power back to politicians to rig the system by drawing districts safe for their cronies and guaranteeing their reelection. That's not democracy — that's entrenchment.

2. Permits Corrupt Backroom Deals

Instead of a bipartisan group of citizens drawn from everyday Californians drawing the district lines over a year with public hearings and input, Sacramento politicians rushed Prop 50's maps through the State Legislature in just one week, with new districts that only benefit their own careers.

3. Wastes \$200 Million on a Costly Special Election

Spends \$200 million on a costly special election while California is facing a \$20 billion budget deficit that cuts priorities like public safety and emergency services.

4. Eliminates Fair and Competitive Districts

Allows gerrymandering, which disproportionately harms communities of color, reduces competitive elections, and erodes accountability. Strips constitutional protections that currently ensure communities are kept whole and that maps are not drawn to favor political parties or incumbents.

5. Not Temporary — it Will Be Permanent

Just like "temporary" taxes, fees and regulations, once politicians have power, they never give it back to the people. Letting Sacramento politicians "temporarily" kill off a piece of democracy sets a dangerous precedent that could be used by future politicians to undermine constitutional safeguards.

(from <https://www.reformcalifornia.org/campaigns/no-on-prop-50-defend-fair-elections>)

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or a man that is a registered Republican.

Signature _____

Date _____

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