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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

October General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 11:30AM



Wildhorse Café

Chicken fried steak
Or Cob Salad

50630 Mesa Verde Rd, King City, CA

\$30 includes coffee, tea or soda, tax and tip

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!! Credit Cards accepted with fee.

Respond to Karen Leonhard phone # (831) 385-1333 by October 9th.

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



OCTOBER MEETING

Our guest speaker for the October general membership meeting will be King City Police Chief Robert Masterson.

KING CITY POLICE CHIEF ROBERT MASTERSON

Chief Masterson served 20 years with the Tulare County Sheriff's Department as a Field Training Officer, Detective, Detective Sergeant and Lieutenant. He was also Chief of Police for the college of Sequoias Community College District. Chief Masterson resides in Paso Robles with his wife and 2 children.

JULIE DeMARIA

Julie DeMaria is with Operation Care and Comfort which provides items to send to troops serving overseas.

AMERICANISM

O say, does that star-spangled yet wave and yes it does. Land where my father's died. Land of the pilgrims pride and yes we are proud of our country. God bless America, Land that I love and God does bless our country. I roamed and rambled and followed my footsteps To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts ALL around me a voice was sounding This Land was made for you and me. Remembering these songs and passing them on from generation to generation helps us to reflect and prods us to keep America great.



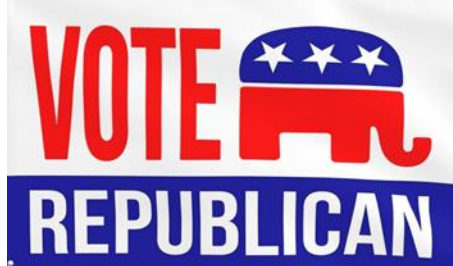
View From The Edge Of The Crowd by Lee Schell

It's still fun to watch magicians, but by this time we all know how it's done. While the trickster is waving around his right hand, it's his *other* hand feeding the rabbit into the little trap door built into the big, tall top hat from which the right hand now theatrically holds up the mystically appearing rodent. We also know that the magician's assistant, generously endowed by nature and wearing a skimpy little costume, distracts the audience from, not one, but TWO people carefully crafted to look like one person being sawed in half. The key word in that last sentence is: *distracted*. With this scenario in mind, let's take a close look at what's going on in the so-called legacy news media as the crucial mid-term elections fast approach.



Democrats are panicking because they know they must win control of both the House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate in order to stop president Trump's moves to straighten out the country after years of Biden Bungling. Trump has done more to put this country back on the right track in his first 18-months than anyone ever thought was possible. A couple of months ago, I outlined in these pages, a litany of accomplishments that is almost incomprehensible when put down on paper. So, as this pivotal election draws near, something has to be done by Democrats to draw attention away from all this positive news and keep it from the voting public. All of a sudden we have this panic over so-called Artificial Intelligence taking over the world and killing off humankind within the next 10-years. When something makes Republicans look good this is what the opposition does--using the media--it distracts people from what's really going on in an attempt to change the narrative, but like magicians, we've already figured out what they are doing.

The House, with even over 144 Democrats voting for it, has passed and sent onto the Senate a bill establishing a separate Department of Justice "Fraud" Division to permanently go after people stealing our tax money--money that should be going to help people. DOJ investigators are all over the country, digging out these fraud schemes stealing literally millions of dollars. That's one huge accomplishment that makes Trump look good and the Democrats, under whose watch, all of this bunk got started. Then there's the booming economy that's being overshadowed by repeated media stories about sky high gas prices. Gas prices are high but there are so much more positive signs in the economy that eventually and before Trump's term ends, we'll be back to paying less than three bucks a gallon. We're finding out there *was and is* election fraud in almost every State of the Union. There is now a whistle blower coming forward from the Centers for Disease Control saying that she tried, for over two years, to tell her bosses about the horrible vaccine injuries incurred during the pandemic and she was told to "shut the hell up or get canned". Unemployment is down--household net worth is up--consumer spending is at an all time high. We are dancing to the music and yet these media distractions are trying to tell people that we are doomed.



This election in November is so important. The Democrats are scared and will do anything to win. We can't let that happen. We need to go around to the people we know who are on our side and get them out to vote and we need to understand what all this distraction is: a desperate attempt by a panicking Democrat party.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hard to believe this year is fast approaching an end! We are already collecting items for the troop packages, and preparing for Wreaths Across America. Your card or letter to a member of our armed services overseas can be collected and included.

Our Wreaths booth at Safeway was a great success, as we collected \$224 towards our goal. Big thanks to Chair, Kathy Imamura who made cupcakes for the occasion, Dorothy Errea, and Associate member Will Clark who helped us set up the booth. We would enjoy your company as most donations are from people we know as we only engage with those who seem interested. Our next booth will be set up again in front of Safeway on Saturday, October 17th, from 10-2pm.

Kathy Imamura and I are off to Burbank to the Fall California Federated Republican Women Conference September 25-27th. Great speakers and a time to gather ideas. We can focus on our upcoming general membership LUNCH meeting at Wildhorse Café on October 13th. Bring your troop items.

CASE YOU MISSED IT

Brian Higgins spoke about the upcoming election and how important it is to VOTE. He discussed how endorsements are handled and gave us the voter guide which will be on their website soon. (<https://montereyrepublicans.org/>). Linda Benway and KCHS Superintendent Dr. Caroline Cota spoke about Measure J which would dissolve the current High School District and place Greenfield HS in a Greenfield School district and place King City HS in and King City Elementary School District. Leaving the area with 2 school districts rather than the current 3. Cost savings were discussed. (Measure J is endorsed by the Monterey County Republican Party executive board. We do not take a stand on local measures)



BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting is September 29th 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.

BIRTHDAYS

Brad Imamura - October 20
Mike LeBarre - October 21
Donnell Nichols - October 30



RECYCLING

Wow people, you did it again!
Our recycling fund now stands at \$338.19. Keep it coming!

SUNSHINE

If you know of any of our members who are ill or need a cheery "hello", contact Cheryl Harrison at (831) 320-3256 and she will send a card from our club.



NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING CLUBS

MONTEREY PENINSULA RWF

Thursday, October 8- Call (831) 624-5433 for information and RSVP

PASO ROBLES RWF

Monday, October 12 - Call (805) 217-5323 for information and RSVP.

REAGAN LIBRARY EVENTS www.reaganfoundation.org

OCT. 1 An Evening on Education with Senator Lamar Alexander – 5-7pm
Oct 7 Conversation & Book Signing with Matt Spalding- 6pm

MEMBERSHIP 2026

Regular

Renewals	57
New	<u>6</u>
TOTAL	63

Associate

Renewals	32
New	<u>8</u>
TOTAL	40

Final total Membership is 103.

The 2026 membership stands at 103, three short of the 2025 total. I know we can top that number in 2027. Membership is closed for 2026 and the final reports have been filed with CFRW. Dues renewal envelopes will be handed out at our December Meeting. Feel free to pay now for 2027 if you like. There is always a membership dues form in our monthly newsletter. We are always looking for new members. Dues are \$35 for Regular Members and \$10 for Associate Members.

Thanks,
Dorothy Errea, Membership Chairman

NEWS FROM OUR SPONSORS

Wildhorse is busy! See page 6 for details.

FLAG DAYS

October 13 (fixed) Navy Birthday
October 12 Columbus Day
October 12 National Indigenous Peoples Day

MEMBERS RUNNING FOR OFFICE

Kaeda Barrios

SAN ARDO UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT Governing
Board Member

Mike LeBarre

CITY OF KING Member, City Council District 2

Eliazbeth Silva

CITY OF GONZALES Mayor

Brad Imamura

CITY OF MARINA Member, City Council District 4



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SOUTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES, September 8, 2026
Cork and Plough, King City, CA

Dinner was served at 5:30.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by First Vice President Kaeda Barrios.

-Sandy Casion offered the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. She also requested a moment of silence in remembrance of 9/11.

-First Vice President Kaeda B. introduced guest speaker Brian Higgins, Political Director of Mo. Co. Republican Party. He handed out November election Voter Guides. See Exhibits B and C. Candidate for MPC Trustee, Area 1, Ben Strickland spoke briefly. Linda Benway and KCHS Superintendent Dr. Caroline Cota offered information regarding the School District Unification Measure J on the November ballot. See exhibit A for other introduced guests.

REPORTS

CORRESPONDENCE: None

MINUTES: The minutes of the 8/11/26 meeting were published in the February newsletter. They were approved by consensus as published.

FIRST VEEP: Kaeda B. reported that KC Police Chief Masterson will speak at our October meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Jeane Errea-Mills reported a bank balance of \$12,577.62. See Exhibit D for details.

WAYS & MEANS: Second Vice President Sharon Hornlein asked members to bring toys to the December meeting for distribution at Loaves and Fishes.

Sandy Casion reported \$258.70 has been raised by the recycling project.

MEMBERSHIP: Membership Chairman, Dorothy Errea reported total membership is 103. September is the last month for new members to pay dues for 2026.

CARING FOR AMERICA: Chairman Kathy Imamura reported that Wreaths Across America will be Saturday, Dec. 19th. A Wreath sales booth will be September 12th and October 17th outside Safeway in King City. She passed around a signup sheet for volunteers. She reminded us to bring items needed for troop packages to the October 13th meeting at Wildhorse Café. A list of items needed will be published in the Oct. newsletter.

SUNSHINE: no report.

NEWSLETTER: Editor Jeane Errea-Mills said the October Newsletter deadline for articles is September 19th.

-The Mo. Co. Republican Party Annual Reagan Dinner has been postponed.

-Wreaths booth at Safeway, Sept.12, 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

- CFRW Fall Conference in Burbank, Sept. 25-27.

-Next Board meeting is Oct. 29th, West Coast Community Bank, 11:00 a.m. All are welcome.

-Next General Membership meeting, Oct. 13th, 11:30, Wildhorse Café, Treats for Troops.

-The Opportunity Drawing was won by Betty LeLievre which she donated back to the club. Other prizes were also raffled.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Dorothy Errea, Acting Secretary for Darcy Conatser Pacheco.

Operation: Care and Comfort “Shopping List”

The following Care and Comfort items are needed on a continuing basis for care packages for our deployed U.S. Forces:

Gallon, quart, sandwich, and snack sized Ziploc Bags (to make care packages), hand written cards and letters of encouragement for our troops.

Snacks, Foods, and Treats

Individually wrapped hard candy (Twizzlers, Tootsie Pops, Skittles, lollipops, Life Savers, Sweet Tarts, etc), chewing and bubble gum, mints, breath strips (**No homemade items, please**. Chocolate is ok Oct - March.)

Small packages of nuts, seeds, pretzels, cookies, chips (Pringle type containers best), crackers, Corn Nuts, fruit snacks and fruit leather, squeezable apple sauce

Trail Mix, energy, protein, breakfast and granola bars, instant oatmeal, Kraft Easy Mac, Cup a Noodles/noodle bowls, pop tarts, small cereal boxes (one serving)

Powdered, sweetened drink mixes (Gatorade, Crystal Light, Kool-Aid), ground or instant coffee, tea bags, hot chocolate, cider mix, stevia, sugar, sweetener, Coffee Mate, and condiment packets, instant soup (Lipton, Miso soup, etc.)

Canned meats (**NO PORK!**), stews, chili, ravioli and spaghetti, soups, pop-top fruit, beef jerky, non-refrigerated microwavable meals

Personal, Hygiene and Toiletries

NO SCENTED BAR SOAP, PLEASE. Hotel/travel sized gel deodorant, shampoo, lotion, bath gel, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss and lip balm

For Females: Hair bands, clips, bobby pins, tampons, maxi and mini pads, oil free face cleaner, makeup remover, nail kits (**no nail polish or remover**), mascara and makeup

Eye drops, nose drops, unscented baby wipes or body wipes, sanitized wipes, good quality razors and blades, shaving gel and powder (**NO AEROSOL CANS**)

Small Kleenex Packets, Q-Tips (Large packages are fine), anti-Fungal Creams, Band Aids, medicated foot powder, sunscreen, cotton calf length socks

Entertainment and Leisure

Pens, pencils, blank greeting cards and stationary, stickers, yo-yo's, adult color and puzzle books, colored pencils and sharpeners, playing cards, dice, hand held games and puzzles, funny papers and crossword page from newspapers

Seasonal

Hand and foot warmers, gloves, sun glasses, neck coolers

Updated: September 2025



WILDHORSE CAFÉ PRE ORDER FAMILY MEAL

October 5th – October 29th

50630 Mesa Verde Rd

King City Ca 93930

831-385-4312

MONDAY

Grilled Hamburger steak topped with onions and mushrooms –
cheese raviolis Topped with our House made Marinara sauce – Mixed vegetables – French
Bread – Snickerdoodle Cookies 64.00

TUESDAY

Scrumptious Chicken Pot Pie – Mixed Green Salad –
Dinner rolls – Smooth chocolate pudding56.00

WEDNESDAY

Baked Pork Ribs topped With BBQ Sauce – Savory scallop potatoes –
Mixed Vegetables – Bread – Sliced Apple pie.....68.00

THURSDAY

Oven Baked Stuffed Bell Peppers topped with flavorful red sauce – Mixed Green Salad – Dinner
rolls – tapioca60.00

All orders are for a family of 4 people.

Preorder by Friday prior to week

Paid in advance

Pick up 4 pm to 6 pm

Thank you for ordering

Wildhorse Café



Wildhorse
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Saturday, October 24th at Wildhorse Cafe
50630 Mesa Verde Rd, King City, CA 93930

Check-In From 8:00 AM-10:00 AM
All Hands Due In By 1:00 PM
Lunch Starts At 11:30 AM-1:30 PM



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Roasted Whole Turkey
With
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Homestyle Stuffing
Candied Carrots
Dinner Rolls
Homemade Cranberry Sauce
Fresh Baked Pie Apple or Pumpkin

\$200 (Pick up hot add \$25)
Order by Monday, November 23, 2026

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Birthday (Mo/Day) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Regular Member /Year \$35 _____ Associate Member /Year \$10 _____

Regular 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 _____

Please make check payable to SoMoCo RWF

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