



PASO ROBLES REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED ROUNDUP

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June General Meeting:

Monday, June 16, 2014

11:30a.m. Check-in, 12:00p.m. Lunch/Meeting

Cost: \$20.00

Paso Robles Golf Club

1600 Country Club Drive

Paso Robles, CA

RESERVATIONS - You will be receiving an email Invitation from Paso Robles Republican Women Federated. If you have any questions, call Kate Morgans at 226-5620 or email at kate@adelaideadvisors.com. The deadline for reservations is June 9.

JUNE PROGRAM - Martha James, 1st Vice President



Our speaker in June will be none other than a *Free Market Warrior*; aka Loren Spivack. This promises to be an entertaining and very enlightening presentation on economics. He will provide us with an understanding of how free-market economics predicts results from the simplest action to the policies which govern our nation. He is funny, charismatic and captivating. He speaks to conservative and Tea Party groups all over the country. And, lucky us; we will get to hear him right here in Paso Robles on June 16.

Loren founded "Free Market Warrior" in 2009 in an effort to make a positive difference in American politics and economics. And in Loren's own words "If you want your country back, learn the ways of the warrior. We're here to help free market patriots retake control of their destiny. We know we're right. And we will prevail! We're not here to gripe, or whine or throw tantrums as the forces of statism and socialism methodically destroy the last vestiges of freedom in America. We're here to learn and work and teach and retake control of our destiny. We know we're right. And we want our country

back!" Loren is also an author with two published books - "The New Democrat" a parody of the Obama administration and "The Gorax" an anti-environmentalism/pro capitalism parody.

Loren usually presents his seminar on economic literacy in two parts; two three hour sessions. For us he will be doing a very condensed version; really just an overview. Some of the topics to be covered include:

- * intellectual and historical roots of Socialism; understanding its broad appeal
- * intellectual and historical roots of Capitalism; why we'll starve without it!
- * the source of value; two contrasting views and their implications
- * applying the principles of freedom to the problems of today; taxes, education, health care, protectionism and outsourcing, population, and natural resources

Please consider the following questions:

1. Can you explain why some tax cuts (Bush's second term, Obama's proposal) do absolutely nothing to stimulate the economy, while others (Reagan's, Bush's first term) provide a great stimulus?
2. Were you taught in high school that the federal government needs to protect consumers from corporate monopolies that would otherwise be able to charge whatever they wanted?
3. Were you taught that Roosevelt's New Deal saved the country by intervening in the economy and "stimulating" demand?
4. Did you know that the biggest problem with American healthcare (one that is financially hurting us all) is that there is far too much insurance coverage?
5. Would you be surprised to learn that the economic theories espoused by the current administra-

tion and congressional leaders were conclusively disproved more than 100 years ago?

If you are looking for answers to these questions and others; you will find them at our meeting on June 16. A free society cannot survive unless the people understand what is going on. Loren has committed himself to helping an entire generation of Americans understand how economics works. The goal is preparing a new "army" of regular Americans, ready and equipped to fight for freedom, in that area where freedom is most crucial ; our economic lives.

On June 16 please join all of us who are involved in fighting the good fight. You, too, can be a free market warrior!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Peggy Strickland



Our 2 year old granddaughter has been staying with us for two weeks and sadly, for all of us, left this morning. We have six other grandchildren, all in their mid-twenties, so when this darling little child came into our lives at our age, it was like hitting the jackpot...like getting three cherries in a row on a dollar slot machine in Vegas,...like rolling three sixes and getting to yell “Bunco,”...like hearing the caller say B---10, that very last number you needed, and getting to shout “Bingo.” Most of you ladies probably know what I mean. One of the pleasures in the past two weeks has been reading books and saying nursery rhymes with little Molly. One old favorite nursery rhyme struck a chord with me. You all know it. *Humpty-Dumpty sat on a wall, Humpty-Dumpty had a great fall; All the King's horses and all the King's men, Couldn't put Humpty-Dumpty together again.* It reminded me of our President, Barack Obama. He was sitting high on the wall of

popularity after his first election. Then he started losing his balance and began the long scandalous fall down off the wall. Fast & Furious, NSA Data Collection, IRS, Obamacare Rollout Disaster, Benghazi, and now the worst scandal of all, the VA scandal which may have resulted in the death of many, and affected thousands more, of our honorable veterans. We are beginning to see the end of his love affair with those who elected him and even some of the Left Wing press. Hopefully the 2014 mid-term elections will show that no amount of ‘King's horses or King's men’ will be able to put him back together again. It will simply be a matter of him trying to pick up the pieces and hobble to the 2016 finish line.

My family and I attended the excellent and moving Memorial Day service at the Paso Robles Cemetery on Monday, the 26th. It was a solemn reminder of the ultimate sacrifice of the 1.3 million American men and women who have lost their lives in battle

since the Revolutionary War. They all fought for the same ideals that our country was founded upon – that of freedom. At times I was moved to tears by

the speeches, patriotic songs, and finally by the beautiful playing of taps. What a wonderful city and country we live in. God Bless America!

MEMBERSHIP - Sue Evans, 2nd Vice President



Central Division has established a membership contest for this year. Of course, our dynamic Club wants to win!! Each Republican Women Federation club has set a goal for total membership this year. Many of our Club members have been wonderful bringing guests to our luncheons, and many of your guests have joined as new members. But, we need more! President Peggy Strickland and I put our heads together to figure

a realistic goal and came up with 100. As of June’s report, we have 87 members. This year’s total will be calculated in October. Since we are “dark” in July and August, we have only two more luncheon meetings, June and September, before the contest ends. Please mention our Club to every woman you meet or know who is disenchanted with the direction our government is taking our great nation. Encourage them to take action and join us. Thanks!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Paso Robles Republican Women Federation

I am a registered Republican and I would like to renew join as a
___Patriot Member___Regular Member___Associate Member

Name_____Address_____

Phone_____Email_____Referred by_____

Please indicate your interest: Voter Registration Membership Fund Raising Other

Annual Dues are \$225.00 for a Patriot Member \$30.00 for a Regular Member
\$10.00 for an Associate Member.

Mail your application along with a check to: Sue Evans, 1541 Tanager Court, Templeton, CA 93465

WAYS AND MEANS – Karen Plummer, 3rd Vice President



The Patriot Dinner is almost here—Sunday, June 8 at 5:00 PM. Thanks to all members who have made reservations, donated food, money and labor towards the dinner. We have reached our

goal in attendees and auction items. Now we plan to just enjoy the evening and visit with fellow members, spouses and friends. If you made reservations and plan to attend, don’t forget to bring jackets and appropriate shoes for the evening outdoors. Email with any questions concerning the dinner.

MAY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - Sue Rodeck, Secretary

Martha James, 1st Vice President substituting for Sue Rodeck, Recording Secretary

Sue Evans introduced our special guests. The invocation was given by Elizabeth Van Note, Americanism Chair, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.



President, Peggy Strickland called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm. Peggy introduced the guests at the head table.

Martha James, 1st Vice President (Programs) introduced our guest speaker, Linda Paine, of the Election Integrity Project. Linda gave a very informative and eye-opening presentation on the state of our election activities in California. Many of our problems originate with the Secretary of State. Instead of the Secretary keeping a master list of the voter rolls, each county is required to keep their own. Consequently, a person could be registered in more than one county, as an example, someone who recently moved. We are the only state without a centralized data base and it is very difficult to cross reference data. Following the passage of the Help America Vote Act of 2002, California was given a waiver. There are many problems at the polls, especially in the city of Los Angeles which is bigger than the 10th largest state. Provisional ballots also present huge problems as do mail-in ballots. It is very easy for non-citizens to register in California. The application has a box which refers to citizenship. However, if the box is not checked, the applicant receives a postcard. If the postcard is never returned and all other information is present, the application is entered into the system and the non-citizen will be allowed to vote.

Denise Surber, Treasurer reported that the financial statements were approved earlier today by the Board and will be filed for audit.

Sue Evans, 2nd Vice President (Membership) reported that the Per Capita Report submitted in May showed 58 renewed members, 26 new members, 1 transferred member and 22 associate members.

Karen Plummer, 3rd Vice President (Ways and Means) updated the members on the Patriot Dinner to be held on June 8th. Many nice auction items from wineries and members have been received. Details will follow in the upcoming newsletter

and/or e-mail. There are a few tickets remaining that need to be sold.

Shirley Marks, Parliamentarian, was not able to give a report.

Teresa Sullenger, Community Outreach, gave an update. We will be in the Paso Robles 4th of July parade and details will follow in the upcoming newsletter and/or e-mail.

Dawn Merzon and Linda Gilbert from the general membership volunteered to serve on the Nominating Committee. The committee will convene in June.

President, Peggy Strickland announced that we are still looking for a location to house the Paso Robles Republican Headquarters.

She further announced the next Main Street Business Mixer will be held Thursday, May 26th at 5:30 pm at the new location of Derby Wine Estates.

In addition, we have a new charity we are now giving to instead of Wounded Warriors. That charity is Honor Flights. Anita Brooks stated that \$68 was collected and will go to Honor Flights.

The free lunch drawing was won by new member Carol Hirons.

The 50/50 drawing collected \$81. \$40.50 was won by Marianne Brown who donated it to the Patriot Dinner.

Member Sheila Healy gave an update on SLOCATS and the upcoming primary races.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm.

AMERICANISM - Elizabeth Van Note, Chairman



“An elective despotism was not the government we fought for but one which should not only be founded on free principles, but one in which the powers of governments should be so divided and balanced among the several bodies of magistracy as that no one could transcend their legal limits without being effectually checked and restrained by the others.” James Madison, Federalist No. 48, February 1, 1788



CALENDAR - LOCAL REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED MEETINGS

Estero Bay RWF, 3rd Thursday @ Inn at Morro Bay, Sandy Tannler, 805-772-5947, mtannler@att.net
San Luis Obispo RWF, 3rd Wednesday @ Madonna Inn, Sally Punches, 805- 543-8844, sallypunches@yahoo.com
Santa Lucia RWF, 4th Monday @ Hilton Garden Inn, Jeanne Nix, 805-773-4168, jnix@charter.net
Atascadero RWF, 4th Tuesday @ Elks Lodge, Susie Anderson, 805-674-1677, szanderson@charter.net

COMMUNITY OUTREACH - Teresa Sullenger, Chairman

Fifth of July Community Clean Up:

We will skip June so that we can arrive at City Hall on July 5th (8 a.m.) to clean up after the fourth festivities. Mayor Picanco is very appreciative of our group helping with this big chore. We are hoping to have a very large turnout, with leaf blowers in hand, to clean up the fireworks debris. We'll have donuts

and water for you, along with lots of grabbers, bags and brooms. Please mark your calendar and lend a hand! More information to follow as the date draws near. Thank you one and all for making a positive difference in our community!

The Community Outreach Committee

Adrienne Hawkinson
Dawn Merzon
Linda Sanchez

Gloria Smith
Teresa Sullenger
Elizabeth Van Note

SUNSHINE - Gloria Smith, Chairman



If you know of any member who needs a get well card or a note of sympathy, please notify Gloria Smith by email, msmith4935@sbcglobal.net or phone, 805-239-3751.

PARLIAMENTARIAN - Shirley Mark

From the May 9, 2014 Capitol Update

BE AWARE!!!!!!

This is what I wanted to talk about at our last May meeting, but due to no voice I said I would send to Elizabeth to include in the Roundup.

Please be Aware of this bill, SB1077. This bill would create a pilot program, in a still to be determined city, to try out MBF or "mileage based fees. You would be taxed based on the number of miles you drive every day, because the gas taxes just aren't sufficient enough anymore. Senator De-

Saulnier (D) claims that because more and more Californians are driving hybrid, electric and fuel efficient vehicles, they are going to the pumps less often and therefore taxes accrued there are falling short to support our bridges and roads. SB 1077 would allow the California Transportation Agency to create and implement this pilot program, leaving the actual law very vague. This bill is currently in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

I am not sure but they have not said if the gasoline taxes will be reduced at all. Knowing the govern-

ment I would say NO.

MEMORIAL DAY HISTORY – Submitted by President Peggy Strickland

Here is a nugget of history that many of us never learned in school.

Memorial Day was started by former slaves on May 1, 1865 in Charleston, South Carolina to honor 257 dead Union soldiers who had been buried in a mass grave in a Confederate prison camp. They dug up the bodies and worked for two weeks to give them a proper burial as gratitude for fighting for their freedom. They then held a parade of 10,000 people led by 2,800 Black children where they marched, sang and celebrated.



CFRW Spring BOD Meeting & Advocacy Conference - April 25-27, 2014 Report by President Peggy Strickland

The conference began Friday at 1PM with a Per Capita workshop led by Mary Lea Harris, CFRW Membership Secretary, and Frederika Verhulst, NFRW Membership Director. This was followed by the Club President's Round Table chaired by Lynette Simonson, President of the San Geronio Pass RWF.

Early registration began at 3PM and the Ambassador's Event began at 6:30PM.

CFRW President Roseann Slonsky-Breault called Saturday's meeting to order at 9AM and Chaplain Dottie Schlosser gave the Invocation. It is always impressive and heartwarming at the conferences to witness the Presentation and Posting of the Colors by a local ROTC group. Phyllis Stout, Americanism Chair, led us in the renewal of the pledge of allegiance to the flag and we then sang the National Anthem. The welcome to Anaheim for our conference was given by Tom Tate, Mayor.

Some attendance numbers for the conference: There were 153 club members registered which included 18 Club Presidents. This number represent-

ed 67 clubs – 46 from Southern Division, 11 from Central Division, and 10 from Northern Division.

There was a large emphasis on membership throughout the conference and a 'contest' between Northern, Central, and Southern Divisions is ongoing throughout the year. The March Per Capita for CFRW states there are 8,539 current members which equals 60% of last year's total numbers. So far our division, Central Division, has obtained 68% of last year's total.

The highlight of the weekend was the guest speaker at the Saturday night banquet, Dinesh D'Souza, Author and Film Maker. He did an excellent job of defining Progressives and their movement, and explained why they believe the riches of this country have been "stolen." Everything from the days of Columbus and the Indians; by using free slave labor for 200 years; to the modern day so-called "rich" class that is hoarding this "stolen" wealth. This is the basis of the Progressive philosophy for redistribution of this wealth. His new movie "America" will address this issue and will put forth the premise – "What would the world be like if there had never been an America"

HONOR FLIGHT – Report by President Peggy Strickland

At the April PRRWF Board meeting, your officers discussed several organizations that we have been researching as a possible recipient for our monthly donations.



With their Administrative salaries and costs rising so high, we felt that our donations to the Wounded Warrior organization weren't being used as effectively as we had originally intended. The charities we researched and considered were The Fisher House Foundation, Independence Fund (All Terrain Track Chairs), Memory Box Project, and Honor Flights. After much discussion, a vote was taken and the decision was made to start sponsoring The Honor Flights for Central Coast Veterans organization.

Starting at our May meeting, our donations will go toward sending a Central Coast veteran to visit the WWII Memorial in our nation's capital. Honor Flight is a federal nonprofit 501C(3) organization.

There are 40 WWII Veterans who are waiting on the list for a trip to Washington D.C. This may very well be the last hurrah in these men or women's lives, one that will be indelibly held dear in their hearts. The memorial is located between the Washington Monument to the east and Lincoln Memorial to the west on the Washington Mall, and is designed in such a manner that each surviving WWII vet can find his theater of engagement and a field of stars representing the fallen. Sponsors are invited to participate in the send-off and Welcome Home Ceremonies.

We hope you approve of this change and will continue to be generous with your donations.

The following was copied from the Lincoln Club of San Luis Obispo County June 2014 newsletter Quips and Questions by Bob Martz

Quip
Differences - Democrats – Republicans - God

Democrats claim they want equality for all people in education, health, income, housing, food, security, safety, jobs, communications, opportunity, outcome, etc.

Republicans claim they want all people to feel free to be different in any way they want as long as that freedom doesn't harm others.

God made all people different in appearance, stature, strength, stamina, speed, skills, memory, intellect, motivation, eyesight, hearing, smelling, health, and of course DNA.

It would appear that Republicans respect the differences that God has decreed as normal and good among people.

Your Republican Roundup has arrived!

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