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SEPTEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

September 6th General Membership Meeting

Lawrence's Restaurant
611 Canal St., King City
Tuesday, September 6, 2016
Gather at 11:30 am, Lunch served as you arrive
Menu is:
Tri tip steak sandwich with fries or onion rings
Or
Chef Salad
\$15.00 Includes beverage, tax and tip!

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!!!!!

Respond to Karen Leonhard at karenleonhard@yahoo.com or (831)385-1333 by Sunday, September 4th.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



The guest speaker for the September 6th General Membership Meeting will be King City Councilwoman, Darlene Acosta. Ms. Acosta will discuss the medical marijuana and non-medical marijuana issues in King City and on the CA November ballot. Our scholarship recipient, Abigail Foster, and her parents, will also be our guests and Abigail will tell us about her educational plans. Everyone is welcome for lunch or to stop by to hear the speaker.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"We kept faith with a promise as old as this land we love and as big as the sky, a brilliant vision of America as a shining city on a hill. Thanks to all of you, and with God's help, America's greatest chapter is still to be written, for the best is yet to come."

Ronald Reagan

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Casey Lucius was our scheduled speaker for the September 6th General Membership Meeting but due to her decision to disavow publicly, the Presidential candidacy of Republican, Donald Trump, I made the decision to cancel her as our speaker. It is important that as Republicans of a Republican Federated Club we support the Presidential candidate who has been nominated by the Republican National Committee. Donald Trump has been trounced by the media and under a microscope for every word he utters. Although some of his comments are controversial, he has the best interests of America at heart and as a successful businessman will surround himself with qualified advisors to make the best possible decisions for the future of our country. The alternative of electing Hillary Clinton to extend the past 8 Obama years is just not acceptable. The appointment of Supreme Court Judges in these next years will be crucial to protecting our Constitutional rights and especially the 2nd Amendment. As Republicans, we must stand for our party platform and our conservative views. I believe that Casey Lucius has many admirable qualifications to become a member of Congress and I wish her the best in her run for House of Representatives. I will allow time at our meeting on September 6th to discuss my decision and get your views.

Karen Leonhard
President



VOTER REGISTRATION

Our club will be conducting Voter Registration in front of Safeway Store in King City on two Saturdays before the November 8th Presidential election. The dates are Saturday, September 10th and Saturday, October 15th from 11am to 5pm. We will be asking for volunteers at our September 6th meeting for 2 hour shifts beginning at 11am until 5pm. We will also be offering applications for those already registered who wish to be sent a vote-by-mail ballot. Anyone who has moved, changed their name, wish to change political parties or will be age 18 before or on Election Day, November 8th, must complete a new voter registration form.

ROSEANN SLONSKY-BREAULT FOR ASSEMBLY 18TH DISTRICT



Roseann Slonsky-Breault is running for Assembly in the 18th District in the Oakland area. Roseann is past President of No. Division CFRW and State CFRW. She is currently the Membership Chair for NFRW. She has been a guest speaker at our club several times and we count her as a friend and a dedicated Federated member. Her theme is "Working to keep the California Dream alive for Future Generations". Roseanne exceeded Republican registration by receiving votes from Independent and No Party Preference voters. Donations in any amount towards her campaign will be greatly appreciated. Envelopes will be available at our meeting on September 6th.

KING CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

On September 15th, the King City Chamber will host a luncheon meeting at Salinas Valley Fair in the Orradre Building. The doors open at 11am and meeting begins at 11:30am. A lunch buffet catered by the Cork and Plough will begin at 11:40am with speakers discussing the Tax Franchise Board, King City Permitting and Covered California. Senator Anthony Cannella will also be speaking. The King City Chamber Business Expo and Resources will begin at 3pm. There will be a wine mixer from 5:30-6:30pm. Call Brandi at the Chamber office for luncheon
Reservations: (831) 385-4814

View From The Edge Of The Crowd by Lee Schell

The liberals in California have found a way around the U.S. Constitution and it's Bill Of Rights. Californian's rights to "Keep And Bear Arms" have never been in such jeopardy as they are right now. A package of anti-gun measures, recently rushed through Sacramento by a Democrat controlled legislature with little or no public input, and signed by Governor Brown, will set gun rights and ownership back two hundred years. I don't have the space to go into detail, but if these measures are allowed to become law, many gun owning Californians will, overnight, and without having done anything wrong, become felons just because they own guns or magazines that were previously legal and with the stroke of a pen have become illegal.

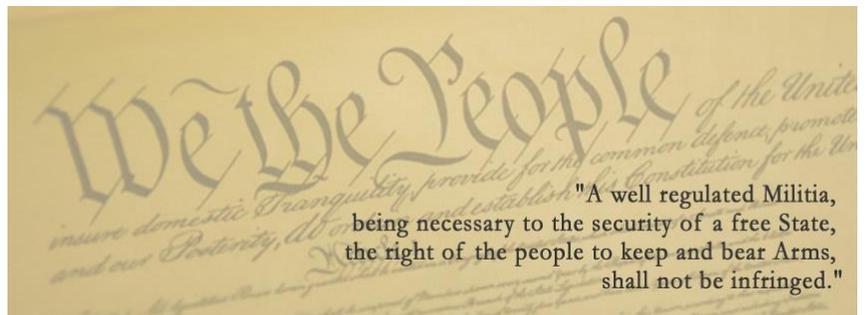


It is inconceivable how this can happen when the Constitution's Second Amendment specifically states "and the individual right to keep and bear arms... shall not be infringed". But it is happening here in California because, so far, liberals have been able to get away with it. There is a movement to *push back* against these people whose ultimate goal is to ban the private ownership of firearms in this state.

This package of seven anti-gun laws will go into effect unless citizens sign seven separate petitions requesting that the new laws be placed on the November ballot for a vote by the people. If these proposed ballot initiatives get a simple majority of votes in November the anti-gun law package will be defeated--at least until re-introduced and, again, run through the legislative process. If we do nothing these laws go into effect after the first of the year.

The deadline for signing these petitions is September 29th so time is short. Over 365,880 signatures must be gathered in this brief period. I would urge anyone who supports the individual right to keep and bear arms find a way to sign these petitions and fight this organized movement to keep us from defending ourselves and our families. Many of the gun stores in Paso Robles have the petitions to sign. I have requested the organization backing the petition drive to send me blank petitions so that I may help gather signatures. At this writing I still haven't received any. But, since time is short, a quick trip into Paso might be in order. You can sign these [7] petitions at Bridge's Sporting Goods at 1319-Spring St., or at Dan's Outfitters at 842 Paso Robles St.

We can't just roll over and play dead when there is this highly organized movement to deprive us of our right to defend ourselves. We have to fight back. We have to demonstrate to these people that we won't allow ourselves to be disarmed, especially because our founding fathers took specific steps to keep that from happening. And if Hillary is elected president, this movement will go from just California and a couple of other states dominated by the anti-gunners to a nation-wide push to disarm an innocent and soon-to-be vulnerable public.



NEWS OF MONTEREY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

Sign up to work in the MCRP booth at Monterey County Fair, August 31st through September 5th and you will receive a free ticket to the Fair. Voter registration and greeting fair-goers are the order of the day and always a fun place to see all of your friends and neighbors. Call Megan to sign up: (831) 324-0617

SUNSHINE

Happy to report that Arlene Azcona is home from the hospital and recuperating there. I know she would appreciate a phone call or card.

Janice Grim continues her recuperation from back surgery and is doing well with physical therapy and of course Tom is there to be sure she is following Doctor's orders.

If you hear of any of our members needing a bit of cheer, call Roz Arness at (831) 385-5856, and she will send a card.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING CLUBS

MONTEREY PENINSULA RWF

Monterey Peninsula Republican Women Federated will hold their monthly luncheon meeting on Thursday, September 8th, 11:30am, at Rancho Canada Golf Club in Carmel Valley. The guest speaker will be Assemblywoman and 2018 Sate Senatorial Candidate, Shannon Grove. For reservations, call (831) 484-1104.

REAGAN LIBRARY EVENTS

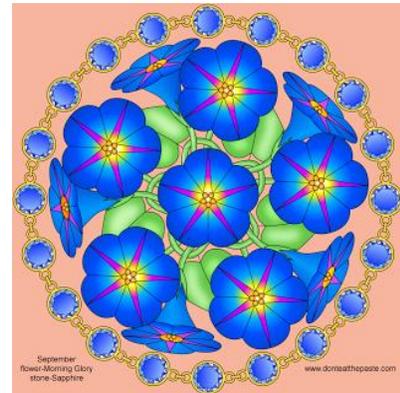
Weds. Sept. 21st Lawrence Kudlow and Brian Domitrovic Book Signing
"JFK & the Reagan Revolution: A Secret History of American Prosperity"
Lecture, 6pm - Book Signing, 7pm

Mon. Sept. 26th Presidential Debate Viewing Party 6pm-9pm

Call (805) 577-4066 or www.reaganfoundation.org for reservations

BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 10 Mikel Ann Miller
Sept. 10 Riggie Romo
Sept. 23 Sue Kleber
Sept. 27 Suzanne Krause



CALENDAR

Aug. 30 Board Meeting, 12 noon, Rabo Bank, King City. Everyone is welcome
Sept. 5 Labor Day
Sept. 6 General Membership Meeting, 11:30am, Lawrence's Restaurant, King City
Sept. 10 Voter Registration Table at Safeway, 11am-5pm
Sept. 11 Patriot Day
Sept. 15 Chamber of Commerce Business Town Hall luncheon, 12 noon, Orradre Bldg. SVF
Sept. 15 Chamber of Commerce Expo Job Fair, 3-6pm, Orradre Bldg. SVF
Sept. 27 Board Meeting, 12 noon, Rabo Bank, King City. Everyone is welcome.
Sept. 27 Casey Lucius-Jimmy Panetta Congressional Debate-KSBW, Ch. 8 at 6pm

CFRW CONFERENCE CALENDAR

Oct. 14-16 CFRW State Fall Conference, Doubletree Inn, Ontario, CA.

Nov. 11-13 Northern Div. CFRW Fall Conference, Marriott, Rancho Cordova, CA.

PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE CALENDAR- All Networks 6-7:30pm Pacific Time

Mon. Sept. 26th Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY
Tues. Oct. 4th Vice Presidential Debate, Longwood University, Farmville, VA.
Sun. Oct. 9th Washington University, St. Louis, MO.
Wed. Oct. 19th University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV.



**Board of Directors Meeting and
OCTOBER 2016 CONFERENCE**

SAVE THE DATES: October 14, 15, 16

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Nam-Yong Horn, CFRW Vice President South/Conference Chair

nyhorn@yahoo.com or (951) 757-9351



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SB1446 Magazine Capacity

AB1511 Firearm Lending
AB1695 Firearms Theft Reporting - time limits
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Future grass root movements could be signed electronically

Registered Voters Only / Signatures Must Match Voter Registration (No PO boxes, physical address only) / Blue or Black Ink Only

SOUTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2ND, 2016 - 12:00 NOON
Location: Lawrence's Restaurant, King City, CA

CALL TO ORDER: With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by President Karen Leonhard at 12:00 p.m. ***Officers Present:*** President Karen Leonhard, 1st Vice President, Sue Kleber, 2nd Vice President Sharlene Hughes, Treasurer, Dorothy Errea, and Secretary, Kathy Forgnone. ***Officers Absent:*** None.

ATTENDANCE: There were 30 members, associate members and guests present. President Leonhard welcomed the speaker Mark Carbonaro, and new King City Police Chief, Robert Masterson.

INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance was led by Secretary, Kathy Forgnone, who also shared events of the past for this day in history.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The new King City Police Chief, Robert Masterson said he doesn't want to make any changes to the Department until he makes a full assessment. He said a questionnaire is being mailed to all King City residents asking what they think he should be doing. He wants to know from his staff what they are doing right, what can they improve on and what do they expect.

GUEST SPEAKER: Retired radio news reporter and associate member Lee Schell introduced guest speaker Mark Carbonaro. Mark is conservative political commentator for Salinas radio station KION. He discussed redistricting and how it will affect the local elections along with his views of the current candidates running for election.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: **Correspondence** - President Leonhard read a thank you note from scholarship winner Jordan Roylance, who will receive his scholarship when he completes his two year mission for his church. Jordan will be awarded his scholarship from the Club in two years. He plans to study computer science. **Membership** - Chair, Dorothy Errea, reported current membership numbers: 48 regular members. Associate members total 28. The per capita report was filed. (*Exhibit A.*) Chair, Errea presented new member Suzanne Krause with her American Flag pin, Membership Card and Roster with Bylaws. It was announced that new member information is published in the monthly newsletter and should be updated by members in their 2016 Roster.

Programs - The speaker for the September 6th, meeting will be Casey Lucius running for the 20th Congressional District. The other scholarship winner, Abigail Foster will join the Club for lunch at the September 6th, General Membership Meeting.

Legislative - In Sue Miller's absence, Dorothy Errea reported on the Fracking bill being included on the November ballot. She emphasized that no fracking is done in Monterey County, and that the bill will mean the loss of oil production in the County within 5 years. They are waiting for an estimate of revenues lost if the oil industry leaves Monterey County. **Sunshine:** Roz Arness told members that Arlene Azcona was recovering from a serious neck injury she suffered in a car accident. Arlene is at a rehab center behind Natividad Hospital in Salinas and would enjoy visitors. A card for Arlene was sent around for members to sign. Also long time member Billie McElmoyl is now residing at Eden Valley Care in Soledad and would love visitors.

Newsletter - The deadline to submit items to Editor Jeane Errea-Mills for the September Newsletter is August 17th.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made by Kathy Merritt, seconded by Bonnie Jean Grab, to approve the Minutes of the, June 7th 2016 General Membership Meeting, as posted in the August Newsletter. Motion unanimously carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Errea submitted the Treasurer's Report as of August 2nd, showing a balance of **\$8,413.74.** The report will be filed for audit. (*Exhibit B.*)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: The Chamber Luncheon will be held Thursday August 4th, Heritage Bldg. SVF. The Monterey Peninsula Republican Women Federated will be hosting a former President of the NRA Sandra Froman, on Thurs., August 11th. The next SMCRWF Board meeting will be Tuesday, August 30th, 12:00 noon at Rabo Bank. The Monterey County Fair is Aug. 31st-Sept. 5th, and the MCRP needs volunteers to work the voter registration booth. The next General Membership meeting is Tuesday, September 6th, at 11:30 a.m. at Lawrence's Restaurant. No. Div. CRWF Fall Conference November 12th & 13th, Rancho Cordova. Still looking for a Club Member to attend and assist the Northern Division.

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: Member Beverly Gillett won \$50 in the Opportunity Drawing.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:12 p.m.

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Signature _____ Date _____

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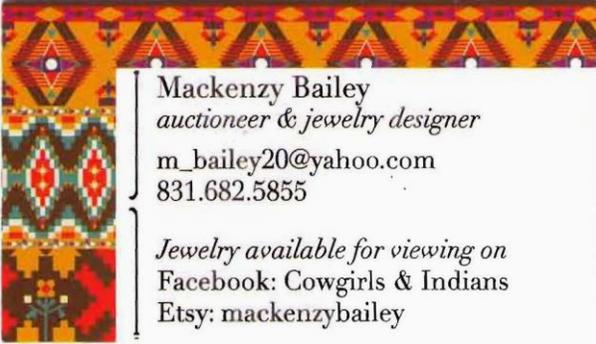


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