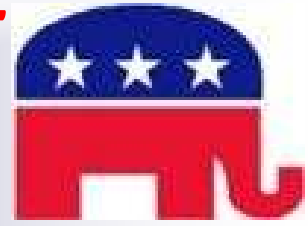


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2011*2015

NFRW Gold
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2007*2012
2012*2013

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The trouble with our Liberal friends is not that they're ignorant; it's just that they know so much that isn't so.
Ronald Reagan

Thank God for the beautiful rain this past month. Of

course that won't stop the Governor and his ilk from manipulating a crisis. We have a potential new tax looming. How would you like a county sales tax? The County has hired a P.R. firm to sell the notion that we will never see another transportation dime from Sacramento even though we have a "budget surplus" and the state is raising the tax on gasoline and thinking of implementing a per mile tax. But alas only the county that becomes a "Self Help" County will get their roads fixed or a bike path striped. So the story goes. They want to get your input on how great this will be and what to prioritize. Watch for these people at Rotary, Chamber, Advisory and City Council meetings. The vote by the Board to put it on the November ballot is in March. I am looking forward to the conference in Rancho Cordova in February. I will be attending with Lorie Noble, CFRW State Treasure (aren't we fortunate!). I love attending Federated events. It is so stimulating to be around like minded people and learn from the many years of experience. I hope all members take the chance to attend a conferences when they are able. I hope you all can come to hear our speaker Lieutenant Colonel Alfred J. Fonzi II. I look forward to seeing every one on the 18th and having an illuminating meal
God Bless us with Your wisdom in our work.

Carolyn Atkinson, President

Estero Bay Republican
Women Federated
Luncheon

**Thursday,
February 25th. 2016
11:30-1:30
Morro Bay Golf Course,
Lunch cost
\$22.00
Inclusive.**

**FOR RESERVATIONS or
if you need a ride:
Call Gayle Bickford
772-2841
Cell 903-3851**



FYI:

Ladies all are welcome and encouraged to send me info for the newsletter but I would like you to be aware I need it by the 4th. Day of the month.



Speaker: Lieutenant Colonel Alfred J. Fonzi II, U.S. Army (Ret.)

Al Fonzi is a retired Army Lieutenant Colonel with over 36 years of military service. Since his retirement in January 2006, he has been employed as a consultant for SRI International, an affiliate of Stanford University. He is a specialist in counterterrorism, disaster management in and other issues regarding Homeland Security. A career intelligence officer, Mr. Fonzi served multiple combat tours of duty in Vietnam, in Europe, Korea, the Middle East, and in Bosnia as the Chief of Counterintelligence and HUMINT for the National Intelligence Cell in Sarajevo. During the 1990's, he was a counter-narcotics intelligence officer while assigned to the DEA and FBI in South Central Los Angeles and along the Mexican border. His last combat tour was in Iraq in 2004.

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2nd Vice President: Joanne Tobias

Membership
3rd Vice President: Linda Trahey
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Recording Secretary: Patty Blishak
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Parliamentarian: Sandi Tannler

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Jewelry Chair: Lola Balestra
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Sunshine: Patty Blishak

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(need phone committee)
Protocol: Gayle Bickford
Voter Registration: Sandi Tannler
Newsletter/Website: Pat Kenner
Action Alert/Legislation: Pat Kenner
Americanism: Lorna Buis

Chairmen still needed:

Achievement awards
Ways & Means

HONOR FLIGHT REPORT:

I would like to start this off concerning the project. Never in my many years in this organization did any activity move me as this one did. I truly believe that this is such a meaningful activity. To see the expressions on the faces of the veterans involved almost brought me to tears. When I started this project, I introduced the project with a critique of a sponsor who flew with the veterans. Over the months, I read the entire critique and our club responded by putting money in a hat that resembled a helmet. As the months went by, I was astounded at the money that was collected. In all, we collected \$3832.00 in two years. I'd say that was pretty terrific for a small club like ours! It was a delightful and pleasurable experience to be a part of this.

Suzy Moyer, Chairman



"The American people will never knowingly adopt Socialism. But under the name of 'liberalism' they will adopt every fragment of the Socialist program, until one day America will be a Socialist nation, without knowing how it happened." *Norman Thomas*

Norman Thomas (November 20, 1884 – December 19, 1968) was a long-time leader of the Socialist Party in the United States, and a six-time candidate for President. Norman Thomas and Gus Hall, the U.S. Communist Party Candidate, both quit American politics, agreeing that the Republican and Democratic parties had adopted every plank on the Communist/Socialist and they no longer had an alternate party platform on which to run.

Thanks to all of our members who have already renewed their 2016 EBRWF membership! We are very close to 100% renewal, and we would like to recognize those members who renewed or upgraded their membership to "Premium Membership", showing their added commitment to our club and to our Republican ideals:



*Jeanette Arnold Carolyn Atkinson Lola Balestra
Lorna Buis Mary Cook Jeanne Edwards
June Grillo Josephine Hyde Melinda Kendall
Sarah Ketchum Lorie Noble Mary Reents
Joan Smith Althea Starble Sandi Tannler
Linda Trahey Carla Wixom*



Have you renewed your membership? Clip and mail today.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

ANNUAL DUES

\$28.00—Regular Membership

\$50.00—Premium Membership (Chair/Member, support club, attend meetings, etc.)

\$75.00—Premium Membership (Extra Support for our club and special recognition)

\$10.00—Associate Membership (All Republicans men and members of other Republican Women's Clubs.

Make checks payable to EBRWF,
P.O. Box 395, Morro Bay, Ca 93443

Estero Bay RWF Giant Yard Sale



WHEN: Saturday April 2
(Morro Bay City Wide Sale Day)
WHERE: 2920 Greenwood Av, Morro Bay
TIME TO ARRIVE: 7:00 AM
Sale time: 8:00 am – 3 pm

We need you to bring items for sale:

**linen, kitchen stuff, picture frames, books, clocks
household items, small Appliances, camping gear, tools,
fishing gear, garden tools, hardware, clean rugs, yard furniture, purses,
hats, kids toys and games (no clothing or large heavy furniture)**

Just keep looking around your house – We will start collecting the items in March- drop off or call for a pick up.

Make sure the items are clean and give us a price for anything unusual

NOW, WE ALSO NEED YOU TO COME AND WORK

BRING AN APRON AND SPARE GROCERY BAGS

Workers needed:

Friday (April 1) pre-sale organize and price- 10 am to....

**Work shifts of 5 people 7 – 11 am (set up and sale)
And 11am – 3 pm (sale and cleanup)**

Also need a volunteer or two to help provide the sellers (us) with coffee, cold beverages and food or snacks--- need to keep nourished to sell!!

We need some folding tables to display our yard sale items on April 2. If you have a table or two I could use, please contact me at 772-5060 or my e mail. Jlnoble50@sbcglobal.net. I will pick up or you could drop off on March 30, or April 1. Return could be after sale on April 2 or Sunday April 3. Thank you for your help, this will be a great sale and make us some funds to support our 2016 Republican Victory HQ! Only 2 months (8 weekends) to the sale. Don't forget to clean out your closets, kitchen, garage and yards..... Lorie

Officer's and Chairmen 2016



HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Josephine Hyde – 2-6
 Priscilla Ko – 2-7
 Joe Rouleau – 2-7
 Sarah Ketchum – 1-8
 Tom Rost – 2-18
 Louise Gorfain – 2-23
 Francine Esposito – 2-25
 Lois Balestra – 3-6
 Mark Reents – 3-13
 Gene Kenner – 3-16
 Mary Cook – 3-24
 Shirley Palmer – 3-29

If you have always believed that everyone should play by the same rules and be judged by the same standards, that would have gotten you labeled a radical 60 years ago, a liberal 30 years ago and a racist today.

Thomas Sowell

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www.rpslo.org



See EsteroBay on Facebook

We need to be aware of all county actions. All politics are local and important.

The County Board of Supervisors meet every Tuesday morning at 8:30am except 5th Tuesday of month, at the Board Chamber in the new Government building on Monterey, ground floor.

Tea Party Meeting in Atascadero every 1st Monday of the month at 6:00pm at ABC Church around from the Library.

City Council Morro Bay meet every other Tuesday at Vets Hall at 6:00pm.

Cayucos Sanitary District meet every 3rd Thursday at 6:00pm

See this new site and bookmark it for future reference.
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DATED MATERIAL: OPEN ASAP



NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN OUR BELIEFS

We believe our strength comes from diversity of opinion, experience and culture.

We believe in the power of grassroots political activism.

We believe our legacy is developing political leaders for the future.

We believe women are the powerful force for change for the 21st century.

We believe in government that requires personal responsibility while protecting the rights of the individual.

The National Federation of Republican Women advocate's crucial issues to positively impact our nation, strengthens our Republican Party through recruiting and electing candidates, and empowers women of all ages and diversity in the political process. To accomplish our goals, we have developed a series of powerful programs and benefits for our members.