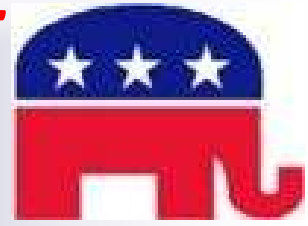


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1997-Award
Winning
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NFRW
Diamond Award
Club
1983*1985*1997
1999
2001*2003
2011*2015

NFRW Gold
Award
1995*2013
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Award Club
1981* 2005
2007*2012
2012*2013

NFRW 1st Place
Caring for
America Award
2007
3rd.Place Caring
for America
Award
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America
Certificate of
Recognition
1999*2001

CFRW Increase
in Membership
1985*1989*1998
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Membership
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Membersip
Renewal 2015
Achievement
Award
CFRW CD
2013



Happy 2016

I've been waiting for November 2016 since November 2012! It is great to be part of a group dedicated and willing to

work and sacrifice their time so sanity and common sense can prevail in November. We have just 11 months to ensure this outcome and hopefully only until June on the extremely important local races. I would love to hear from everyone on their strategies for the battle. Some of my thoughts Strengthen the Federated and show the Left and the Republican Party, Republican Women are **many, active and vocal** in California. Even if you or your friends can't participate in Federated events become a member anyway numbers matter as a form of psychological warfare and for just \$36 you have become part of the victory.

Keep track of your efforts. I know all of you volunteer in the community in many areas that seem unrelated but so many of those hours can be counted so we can spotlight the presence and goodwill of Republicans in the community This will be busy year for us will be volunteering for local candidates, getting petitions signed, speaking out at public meetings and remember when you hear anyone lamenting the current state of affairs let them know **you belong to an organization that actually is doing something about it and invite them to be part of the solution.**

God Bless us. Carolyn

Estero Bay Republican
Women Federated
Luncheon

**Thursday,
January 21st. 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**



**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**



Family: Married 42 years to Mary. Four (4) sons. Moved to San Luis Obispo County in 1984 from Long Beach, California. Runs a custom home Construction company (Palomar Homes) for last 31 years with wife Mary. Served on Pleasant Valley School Board from 1986 to 1994 and served as President of School Board two years. Founding member 2010 of North San Luis Obispo County Tea Party. Elected to San Luis Obispo Republican Central Committee 2012. Serve as District 1 Chair And member of Executive Committee. 2013 delegate to California Republican Party (CRP) by John Peschong as representative from San Luis Obispo County.

Currently Chairman of TPCC where we work to renew conservative values to the California Republican Party. Serves on Executive Committee of CRP. Currently working to get conservatives in elected office and to move the party from center politically back to the right keeping Morals and values as central issues.



2016 EBRWF Officers Lt. to Rt. Mary Rents, treasurer, Standing in for Recording sec. Patricia Blishak Gayle Bickford, 1st. VP Joanne Tobias, Joyce Albright 1st. VP and President Carolyn Atkinson.

Prado Day Center donations.

This year we Donated 3 large bags of hotel toiletries to the center. It was just in the newspaper that the Woman's shelter was in need of products and we came through with our 3rd bag. The need is constant and we ask that you continue to bring your donations to Lorie.



April 2016 Morro Bay Citywide Yard Sale!



- We will be participating so here are some ideas to start collecting:
- | | | |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|
| Dishes/glass ware | pots and pans | iron skilletts |
| Coffee pots/toasters/small appliances | | tea pots |
| Platters/serving dishes | coffee cups | knick- |
| knacks | | |
| Records/DVDs/CDs | picture frames | books |
| End tables/small furnishings | patio furniture | lamps |
| Linen-folded, tied, and marked (all kinds of linens) | | |
| purses and bags | | |
| Hats | suit cases | baskets |
| Kids toys and games | kids furniture | camping gear |
| Fishing gear | tool – hand and power | hardware |
| Garden tools – hand and power | clean rugs | clocks |

NO CLOTHING, we won't have the resources to display. NO large appliances or furniture – too heavy to lift and move – Sell these items on Craig's List and donate the money to the club.

Officer's and Chairmen 2016



HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Jeanette Taylor – 1-10
 Parry Pruitt – 1-19
 Joanne Tobias – 1-21
 Fred M. Smith – 1-23
 Josephine Hyde – 2-6
 Priscilla Ko – 2-7
 Joe Rouleau – 2-7
 Sarah Ketchum 2-8
 Tom Rost – 2-18
 Louise Gorfain – 2-23
 Francine Esposito – 2-25

Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it.

Mark Twain

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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.
<http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/>

Changing the Gold Bowl State Into the Dust Bowl State

In the 1930's the drought forced many people to leave their farms in the Midwest and go to California, The Golden State. And they made the Central Valley into one of the most efficient food producers in the world. Yet today many people in the Central Valley don't have food or jobs. And water has been diverted for many questionable environmental projects such as letting it flow out to sea to benefit the delta smelt and creating salmon runs the salmon didn't like. I wrote this resolution and it was passed at the California Republican Party convention, CRP, on 9/20/15. Water is so important that I would like to see us pass it here. - Marjorie Preston CFRW Resolutions Chair 2015

Resolution on California's Drought and Water Supply

Whereas, the 2011-2015 drought is one of the worst natural disasters to hit California; and

Whereas, the drought is having widespread effect on California agriculture, residential homeowners and businesses; and

Whereas, the drought has accentuated in the extreme California's failed water policy; and

Whereas, California's resistance to adding new storage for the State Water Project has squandered water resources and deprived families and farms of needed water supplies; now, therefore be it

Resolved, the Estero Bay Republican Women Federated urges policy makers to adopt a comprehensive water development and security policy that:

- Supports and expedites state, regional and local projects that increase water supply, enhance distribution and conveyance, and improve water quality.
- Supports construction of water storage facilities.
- Supports funding for repair and maintenance of levees for flood protection and conveyance purposes.
- Protects water rights laws that benefit landowners and businesses and resists legislation that unfairly penalizes existing water rights holders or imposes unjust fees.
- Limits expansion of regulatory agencies' authority over land use and production materials and methodologies.
- Supports research and development of new technologies that improve water quality, water use efficiency, recycling, desalination and that results in additional water supply or more efficient remediation or reuse of existing supplies.
- Opposes legislation and regulation that unilaterally increases fees, fines and penalties without commensurate reforms in the regulatory programs.

Submitted by: Lorie Noble

Resolution Approved by CRP

9/20/15

A political resolution is a statement adopted by a political body or by voters to drive change, or to indicate opposition or support for a change in government policy. It is a formal expression of opinion or intention made, usually after voting, by a formal organization.

I will present this Resolution on California's Drought and Water Supply to the membership at the January general meeting for a vote to approve. If passed, this resolution will be send to our local elected officials, city councils, and County Board of Supervisors. The Resolution was written by Marjorie Preston, CFRW Resolutions Chairman, passed by the California Re-

EBRWF Bylaws Update and Amendments

CFRW and Central Division adopted several Bylaw changes at conventions in 2015. Our Bylaws state in Article X- AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These Bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members in good standing present and voting, provided notice of the proposed amendment has been submitted to the general membership prior to the meeting.

Section 2. When a mandatory amendment of the NFRW, CFRW or Division Bylaws is adopted, these Bylaws shall automatically be amended to conform, without going through the formal amending process, as stated in Section 1. Notice shall be given to the members at the next meeting.

Amendment #1 (passed by CFRW)

Article III – Membership Eligibility

Section 1. Membership in this Local Club shall be open to any registered Republican woman. ADD: Elected Officers must be residents of California and registered to vote in California.

Section 3. Regular and Premium members shall have the power to vote, hold office, make motions and nominations and receive the club newsletter. Sixty (60) days must pass before a new member may make a motion to vote. ADD: Local Club membership activation will commence the day dues are received by the Club.

Amendment #2 (administrative corrections needed to the correct Articles and sections in the CFRW bylaws).

Article XIV – Dissolution and Reinstatement

Section 1. If the Local Club wishes to dissolve, the procedure is in Article IV, D E, Sections 1, 2, and 3 and 4 of the CFRW Bylaws.

Section 2. The procedure for reinstatement of the Local Club is in Article V, C IV.F Sections 1,2, and 3, of the Central Division Bylaws.

Amendment #3 (Requested by the Executive Board on 12/8/15 to make the Per Capita Chair the 3rd VP so she has a vote on the Board. This officer has extensive knowledge of the Club and is responsible for accurate membership reporting.) Vote required by membership at January general meeting.

Article VI – Duties of Officers and Standing Committee Chairs

THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT. The Third Vice-President in sequence of her office shall perform the duties of the President in her absence. She shall serve as the Per Capita Chair. In that capacity, she shall receive all membership dues and maintain a complete card file noting the date of receipt of dues. She shall remit all monies to the Local Club Treasurer after immediate posting. She shall keep the President, Vice Presidents and Telephone Chairwoman informed of all dues received in order that their records of all members may be kept current. She shall also inform the Newsletter Chairwoman and any other pertinent officers of all changes of membership. She shall prepare a Per Capita Report as required by Central Division, and submit it, together with remittance of Per Capita dues, to the Membership Secretary of the CFRW, Central Division.

DELETE: PER CAPITA CHAIR (entire paragraph)

The challenge of statesmanship is to have the vision to dream of a better, safer world and the courage, persistence, and patience to turn that dream into reality.
Ronald Reagan

FYI:

CFRW Board of Directors Meeting/Advocacy Workshop, Feb 26 - 28. Marriott Hotel, Rancho Cordova. Speakers on the following: Common Core, RWF Club 527 IRS Status, Immigration, and review of pending CA Bills. Cost: Saturday lunch- \$30, Saturday banquet -\$60, rooms \$99/night, registration \$45 (our Club usually covers this cost). A great way to network with other Republican Women from around our State.

FYI:

Many have asked about voting for judges and how can we get information. Site suggested that we look at for further info.
<http://www.judgevoterguide.com/>
If you get inform you can help your friends and family be informed.

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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.