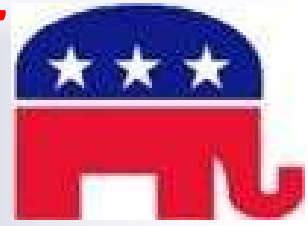


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Diamond Award
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1983*1985*1997
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"Our Fair Lady"
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in Membership
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*2001

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Membership
Promotion 1990

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Luncheon Date Change October 23rd.

Nominating Committee:

Joanne Tobias, Pat Kenner,
Linda Trahey.

The slate of nominees presented by the
committee is as follows;

President – Carolyn Atkinson

1st V.P. – Joyce Albright

2nd V.P. – Lynn Gillespie

Treasurer – Mary Reents

Secretary – Patty Blishak

Nominations will be taken from the
floor and be followed by the election at
the October Luncheon.

Estero Bay Republican
Women Federated
Luncheon

**Friday,
October 23rd. 2015**

11:30-1:30

Morro Bay Golf Course,

Lunch cost

\$22.00

Inclusive.

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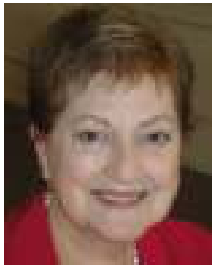
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Speaker Dan Dow, San Luis Obispo District Attorney, a man who has dedicated his life to serving both country and community. A Veteran of the United States Army and a Major in the California Army National Guard, He has spent his time pursuing justice both at home and overseas. As Deputy District Attorney, he has worked tirelessly to prosecute those in our society that commit crimes of sexual assault, domestic violence, homicide, child abuse, and distribution of drugs, as well as many other types of crimes.



PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE;

October is here and boy, do we have an exciting month to look forward to. Colab is giving a Fall Forum with Fred Aguiar, Sam Blakeslee & Mike Brown as Guest Panelists, Oct. 8th, it will be held at the Holland Barn in SLO, no chg. The Lincoln Club is having a gathering at Windows On The Water, Sun. Oct. 11th, 3-5pm, \$20.00 for non-members, great food, Debbie Arnold has a fundraiser in Santa Margarita on Oct. 18th, “Picnic In The Orchard,” \$25.00, children under 12 free, and finally on Oct. 29th WWII & Korean War Veterans Tribute at the Madonna Expo Center, 11:00am-2:00pm, \$20.00 for lunch, sponsor a Veteran. I want to “Thank” Lorie Noble, Linda Trahey &

Lorna Buis plus the Ground Game members, Joanne Tobias & Gayle Bickford for their exceptional help at Debbie Arnold’s Kick-Off on Sept. 29th. It was a great success, 200 people attended, and the energy, excitement and camaraderie was over the top. This is what the Federated is all about, helping get Republicans elected? Also Joanne, Suzy, Linda, Lorie and your President went to the Airport and saw Mary Reents and Ivan off on Honor Flight. Paso RWF also had a Veteran leaving with one of their members, we had a lot of flag waving and great fun. Don’t forget Nov. 13-15, Central Region Convention, we need volunteers, our club will pay for all members Registration Fee of \$45.00 for those that wish to attend.

This is an opportunity for those that have never been to a conference or convention to see what the Federated is all about. Starr Parker is our luncheon speaker, Sat. and Kris “Tanto” Paronto will be the dinner speaker. You won’t want to miss either, and your husbands will really want to hear Kris Paronto. It is being held at Atascadero’s new Springhill Suites by Marriott. Lastly, our Oct. luncheon, we will be electing our new Executive Committee. Nominations may be made from the floor at the Oct. meeting, provided the nominee has consented. Lots to do and so little time to do it. I’ve got the best members in all of the Federated, “Thank You”.

Sandi Tannler

April 2016 Morro Bay Citywide Yard Sale!

We will be participating so here are some ideas to start collecting:

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| Dishes/glass ware | pots and pans | iron skillets |
| 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.

Ways & Means:

Don’t forget, October 15 is the drawing for the \$500 gift card of your choice! All ticket stubs and money should have been turned in by October 1st. If you have not turned in the stubs, please contact Lorie Noble at 772-5060 or Linda Trahey at 441-9306.



DONATIONS FOR NOVEMBER HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

On November 19th, our annual Holiday Boutique will take place.

This is a major fundraiser for our EBRWF Chapter and provides money for our ongoing expenses. We are asking for donations for gift baskets we are going to be raffling. We need items that will fit the theme of each basket. **Be creative!**

The themes are as follows:

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| Movie Basket | Barbecue Basket |
| Christmas Basket | Bath Basket |
| Candy Basket | Kitchen Basket |
| Garden Basket | Gourmet Basket |

We ask that all donations be new items or gifted unused items. If you are giving perishable donations, please check the expiration dates for freshness.

The DEADLINE for donations is OCTOBER 23rd • You may bring them to the next meeting or you may call Bona Mooklar at 528-8136 for a pick-up if you can't make the meeting.

Last year's November's fundraiser was a huge success and we are anticipating that this one will even be better. We hope you come and enjoy the good time together.

Joan Smith and Bona Mooklar

While we continue to collect monies for the Honor Flight Associate Member Fred Smith our first recipient for the trip gave us an up close and personal account of the event.

Having a wonderful experience was first and foremost most of his memories were based on the amazing reception that the vets were given all along the way. Be it the airport or anywhere else. Suzy will be passing the hat.

What a great opportunity to experience a National Republican Women's Convention. There were at least 1200 women at the General Session on Saturday. I recognized many women from our Central Division. Carly Fiorina was amazing as usual as was Ted Cruz the main speakers on Friday and Saturday. But I also really enjoyed Janet Huckabee she is a beautiful person with a great sense of humor. Another great speaker was a former GoDaddy executive and a former candidate for Governor of Arizona Christine Jones a real conservative. I liked what she had to say so much I will be watching for her to run again. I talked to many women candidates and campaign volunteers with the same struggles we have run into going up against the establishment money to get good candidates who stand for Republican values. I did take an all-day Campaign Training Seminar, but talking to the women with years of campaign experience was more enlightening. I wish they had done a survey

on their extensive knowledge on campaigning for the class I'm sure it would have been very useful. Had a wonderful time I hope you all get to experience it some time. 2017 in Philadelphia...

Carolyn



Honor Flight September 28-30, 2015

If you know any Vets, please have them contact Bear McGill and go on the Honor Flight. It was quite an experience and Ivan and I had a wonderful time!

Since you all are familiar with the Honor Flight, here's some of the highlights of the trip:

Imagine being on a deluxe bus with 50 souls barreling down the freeway with a police car escort and a motorcycle cop forcing cars to the shoulders, grass, in other lanes to let us by. If we hadn't had an escort, it would have taken 2 1/2 hours from our Baltimore Hotel to Arlington Cemetery. Instead, it was a Mr. Toad's Wild Ride lasting about 45 minutes, and it was a hit with all the Vets. WOW!



The second Hit of the trip was the visit to the WWII Memorial. We spent a relaxing 2 hours walking around the memorial, listening to the fountain, greeting other Honor Flight visitors (including one from the Cherokee Nation--with a Code Talker from the Navajo Nation), and viewing the bronze bas reliefs depicting an historic tableau from the beginning to the end of the war (a favorite of Ivan's).



Everywhere we went, we were greeted and acknowledged in a variety of kind ways, from musicians helping me carry bags and wheel Ivan's wheelchair, to foreign visitors stopping to talk about their family experiences with the war and how grateful they were for Americans, to kind TSA employees giving us the VIP treatment, including our own check through area (Vets didn't even have to leave their wheelchairs or take off their shoes), to clapping and cheering on planes, at restaurants, etc.

Even my famous (to me) cousin Nancy met us at the Women's Memorial and guided all of us on the remaining tour of the memorials, Amongst other qualities, she's a volunteer with the National Park Service as a guide for the Korean Memorial and a charter member of the Women's Memorial, as well as a retired Air Force Lt. Col. and federal attorney. The attached picture is of Ivan and Nancy.

There were so many experiences. At Annapolis, we were treated to majestic pipe organ music--mesmerizing. Mission BBQ treated us to lunch, but before we ate, and right at Noon, everyone stood up and sang the Star Spangled Banner. And, we visited Fort McHenry where Francis Scott Keys penned the words to our Nation's greatest song. The last major experience, mail call was overwhelming for Ivan on the flight home. So many wonderful cards and stories. Thank you.



And lastly, Ivan made many friends with his fellow Vets. He's looking forward to visiting them, and for a 91 year-old somewhat recluse gent, that is the best part of the trip. I've attached several of the group, including one of our Paso Robles Republican Vets. Such a strong vibrant group of men and women. They may be in their 80's and 90's but they are heroes, every one of them.

Mary Reents

Officer's and Chairmen 2015



HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

- Lorie Noble – 10-4
- Mary Reentz – 10-5
- Carole Rost – 10-6
- Joyce Albright – 10-13
- Mollie Mason – 10-14
- Bethany Tompkins – 11-8
- Lorna Buis – 11-11
- Gayle Bickford – 11-12
- Cathy Novak 11-15

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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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

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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.

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