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Los Angeles County Federation of
REPUBLICAN WOMEN

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Wednesday, February 28, 2007

MEMBERSHIP JAM &
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CANDIDATE PANEL

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS—12:30PM

GUY MATO, successful businessman and founder of Venture Matrix, Inc., and a retired Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff is a candidate for the Los Angeles Community College District, Seat 1. Guy, attended Harbor Jr. College, El Camino Jr. College and is a graduate of Cal State Dominguez Hills.

JOZEF THOMAS ESSAVI, is a member of the Winnetka Neighborhood Council and serves as the Winnetka Senator to Los Angeles Congress of Neighborhood Councils. Jozef graduated from Los Angeles Valley College and was unanimously nominated from LAVC to become Student Trustee of Los Angeles Community College District.

ROY BURNS, is a former U.S. Marine and Viet Nam veteran. He spent 30 years as an L.A. County Sheriff. He was in patrol, training, S.W.A.T., and Union President. He currently teaches at a junior college and is finishing his third year towards his law degree.

HECTOR GURULE, is the owner of a computer consulting business and knows the value of good technical training. Hector is a graduate of San Gabriel High and Loyola Marymount University.

QUIET CANNON COUNTRY CLUB
910 North Via San Clemente, Montebello
\$20 per person
10:00 a.m.

Reservations should be made by
Friday, February 23rd
Call or FAX Michele Morris 562.421.2591

MORNING
MEMBERSHIP PANEL:

Panel consists of Presidents of three winning clubs with substantial new member gains and increased membership numbers. They will share information on their clubs ways of getting and keeping members. information for all clubs to utilize in their own programs.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mary Lou Terranova, President, LACFRW

Dear Friends,

Thank you for attending our 36th Annual Leadership Seminar. We're happy that so many of you were there and enjoyed and learned from it. Our intent is to make your jobs easier to step into by going over the requirements, answer any questions that may be on your mind, and have a little fun as well. We're happy you feel it's a great start for the year.

Our Keynote Speaker, Lynne Leach, was fabulous. She talked about the "3 R's" Recognition/Reinforcement, Reward and Role Modeling for building and keeping leaders. Her workshop topics were, "Club Mentoring and Role Modeling" and "Why StepUp To Leadership?" Lynne gave us some very down to earth and practical ideas for building and maintaining leadership in our clubs and the "Positive Inventory" in how to build and reaffirm your self-confidence. Thank you Pat Weiss for bringing us this great speaker and motivator.

We are grateful to Wendy Brubaker, Chairman, for putting together all the material handouts, arrangements and help with planning, along with her committee, and the teamwork of moderators and presenters and everyone it takes to make it work. Circle your calendar now for next year!

February 28 is our very first meeting and we will be doing a "MEMBERSHIP JAM". This will be about hearing and learning the methods some of our top club are using to get new members. You will hear their secrets.

CALLING ALL MEMBERSHIP SECRETARIES...this is your day! You may wear a tiara for the day? Come and meet other membership secretaries. Come and ask questions. Come and have fun. We will have a panel of clubs moderated by Colleen Hinman, Membership Promotion. Check the article in the Newsletter for those clubs who will be receiving awards from Southern Division too.

LA Community College Board of Trustees election is March 6th. Please get in touch with **Sandy Needs at 626-570-9451** to help in any way to get Republican candidates elected. Changing our community leaders is where we start to turn things around. Democrats are totally in control at this time and we now have a chance to change that. **SO PLEASE HELP!** Check the article in this Newsletter for those clubs who will be receiving awards from CFRW Southern Division and CFRW. Thanks.

In February we celebrate the birthdays of George Washington, our 1st President, on the 22nd and Abraham Lincoln, our 16th President, on the 12th.

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!

AMENDMENT XV

*Passed by Congress February 26, 1869.
Ratified February 3, 1870.*

Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Section 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

AMENDMENT XVI

*Passed by Congress July 2, 1909.
Ratified February 3, 1913.*

Note: Article I, section 9, of the Constitution was modified by amendment 16.

The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration.

2006 AWARDS



Listed below are all of those clubs who received MEMBERSHIP awards from **CFRW Southern Division**.

Alhambra, Asian American, Bel Air, Canoga Park/West Hills, El Monte, La Canada Evening, Long Beach GOP, Santa Clarita, South Bay. *Those clubs who already received an award: East San Gabriel Valley, Encino Oaks, La Crescenta Valley, San Pedro, Walnut and Woodland Hills.*

LA County Voter Registration Award – 1st Place 2006.

Certificate of Achievement Award for Pat Weiss.

MEMBERSHIP Awards from **CFRW**. Antelope Valley, Asian American, East San Gabriel Valley, Fox Hills, Long Beach GOP, Malibu, Woodland Hills.

BULLETIN Award: Long Beach.

These awards will be given to you at our **February 28 MEMBERSHIP JAM!** So please be there for this exciting moment. **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

YOU NEED US AND WE NEED YOU

By Colleen Hinman, 2nd Vice-President Membership

I am excited to serve a small role in this political organization. I know that many of our clubs have already submitted their first per capita reports, and I thank you. Our January Leadership Conference got this year off to a great start. We were informed, motivated, and encouraged to reach out to new members, while being certain to maintain and value our current membership. Invite everyone you meet to attend our meetings and consider membership.

You Need Us:

- To be informed on current issues of the day.
- To meet and greet candidates
- To vet the views and stances of primary candidates
- To learn the affiliation of judicial candidates

- To help elect Republican candidates to office
- To challenge your intellect
- To offer you leadership opportunities
- To provide workshops to develop your skills
- To provide stimulating speakers
- To provide a warm, inviting, safe harbor from the reigning liberal media

AND WE NEED YOU!

Let's work together to market our wonderful organization, and outreach in new ways to attract members, young and old.

LEADERSHIP SEMINAR THANK YOU'S

Thanks to all of you for your help with Leadership to make it a success:

Wendy Brubaker
Pat Weiss
Lynne Leach
Michel Morris
Marianne Raia
Pat Whalen
Shirley Kaltenborn

Sherry Dugan
Selma Minerd
Pat Lund
Elaine Klock
Maria Michel
Barbara Jax
Colleen Hinman

Martha House
Audrey Buozas
Helen Doss
Gene Doss
Martha Logan
Lois Barta
Bev Morrow

Nancy Comaford
Linda Toomejian
Nancy Eisenhart
Trisha Bowler
Jody Roberto
Marianne Donat



George Washington

1st President of the United States

Born: **February 22, 1732**,
in Westmoreland County, VA
Served as President
from April 30, 1789 – March 4, 1797.

Married: Martha Dandridge Custis

Died: December 14, 1799 in Mount Vernon, VA at the age of 67.

Abraham Lincoln

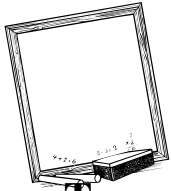
16th President of the United States

Born: **February 12, 1809**
in Hardin County, KY
Served President
from March 4, 1861- April 15, 1865

Married: Mary Todd.

Died on April 15, 1865 in Washington D.C. at the age of 56.





ON THE BLACKBOARD

By Selma Apert

Mayor's Job

To most politicians, the Mayor of Los Angeles has an overwhelming job. The city is overrun with gangs, gutted by corruption at City Hall, choked with traffic and full of illegal aliens that strain its capacity to deliver services. However, Mayor Villagaros is set on taking on 3 clusters of LAUSD schools, although AB1381 has been judged as unconstitutional. If his ambition leads to an appeal, it would take money away from the city and the schools. Under AB1381, Supt. Brewer would assume some powers previously held by the Board. At present, both sides are in limbo and should refrain from implementing any changes.

Another Plan

George Runner (R.-Lancaster) and Cameron Smyth (R.-Santa Clarita) have introduced a new bill to break up large school districts of over 50,000 students. Under the bill, LAUSD would reorganize into 15 or so districts. A similar bill was blocked in committee last year because of AB1381. The Governor previously was in favor of a breakup. Noted educators have long supported smaller districts and high schools, to improve efficiency and accountability.

Charter Schools

LAUSD Supt. Brewer wants to use charter schools "as research and development laboratories" where new ideas can be evaluated. The District presently has more than 100 charter schools, which serve almost 10% of the District's 708,000 students. However, he does not plan to double their numbers, as supporters would like. He feels that his reform of public schools may make many more charters unnecessary. He wants to restructure failing schools and end social promotion, empower teachers and principals, reduce gang problems,

strengthen the core curriculum, reduce dropouts, expand ESL classes and family resource centers, and AUDIT the district. Good goals. We wish him luck.

Lost Readers

The mainstream media has been exposed as left-leaning by dependable studies, and now the media is feeling the effect of its one-sided reporting. Time, Inc., with magazines like Time, People and Sports Illustrated, had to eliminate 289 jobs, more than half in the editorial department. They blame changes in readers' habits, the Internet and lower revenue from advertising. Then the Tribune Co., which owns the L.A. Times, 11 dailies, 23 TV stations, the Chicago Cubs among others, is trying to sell major assets. The Chandler family gave the best but unaccepted bid. Could it be that readers have lost interest in biased reporting, slanted and even censored articles that blatantly give opinions rather than facts? Will the media wake up?

Arnold's Ideas

Gov. Arnold wants to fix the state schools. He may have to confront the CA Teachers' Assn. The Children's Now report claims "about 60% of students in Grades 2-11 failed to meet state goals for math and reading proficiency in 2006." He is trying to improve career and technical education and we do need more vocational schools, but so far Arnold has not pushed reform of the public schools except for AB1381. He is proposing universal health care for children, even illegals; a very ambitious and questionable program to many. However, if he really wants to help children, he has a chance to leave a wonderful legacy if he will lead the reform of CA public schools, including colleges. At one time, CA had the best, most successful educational system in the nation. Can we do it again? Time will tell.

AB9 - PRESERVE INTEGRITY OF THE BALLOT BOX

By Jody Roberto, California Legislation

Assemblyman Bob Huff, District 60 has introduced legislation that would require any eligible citizen desiring to vote in person at a polling place to present valid picture identification to a poll worker at the time of voting. His bill, AB 9, would help guarantee the integrity of the ballot box and promote honest, fair elections in our state.

AB 9 states that any eligible citizen desiring to vote may show one of six forms of valid photo identification, including a California driver's license, military identification card and passport. Individuals who cannot

present photo identification may vote on a provisional ballot and are then allowed five business days to show ID to the county registrar of voters.

Considering that Californians must present a valid photo ID to board planes, cash checks, buy alcohol and open bank accounts, it is only common sense that they do so in order to participate in choosing the elected officials who will be representing California. AB 9 is a step toward not only upholding citizens' right to vote, but also ensuring that the person actually casting a ballot is the person entitled to vote.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION UPDATE

So how long is 100 hours?

By Julie Vallante, Pasadena Evening RWF

Does any of this sound familiar? Remember this from 2 weeks ago? "In this House, we may belong to different parties, but we serve one country...."

"...they expected us to work together for fiscal responsibility, with the highest ethical standards and with civility and bipartisanship...."

The first 100 hours of the 110th Congress have been anything but civil, bipartisan and conducted with ethical standards.

Speaker Pelosi had promised to show greater respect for the minority party by giving them access to committee staff and a greater role in developing legislation. She also promised bipartisanship and a more open atmosphere.

None of that has taken place. In fact, it's been just the opposite.

Closed legislative hearings. A closed committee process that does not fully vet the issues. Ramming through an agenda which has no possibility of being

enacted into law. Shielding votes taken in the Rules Committee from being recorded into the Congressional Record. Not crossing the aisle for any input on any new bills.

Is this the kind of Leadership we are to get from this first Woman Speaker of the House? She has promised bills ... "will be developed following full hearings" in committees, with "open, full and fair debate" with a full amendment process. (*SF Chron 01-25*)

Congressional Republicans are asking the Speaker to return the House to civility, to live up the campaign issues they promised and to not shut out the American people on the openness they guaranteed.

If this sets the tone for the next two years, Republicans will have every right to get their gavel and the House back and return Congress to civility and a more-open atmosphere on behalf of the American people.

BORDER ISSUES

Rep. Zoe Lofgren to Chair Immigration Subcommittee 110th Congress*By Rosemarie Ihde*

"**C**ongress Daily" last week confirmed reports that Representative Zoe Lofgren (D-CA) will be the new chairwoman of House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims. So, who is Zoe?

Rep. Lofgren supports comprehensive immigration reform and, according to her own words, "helped to lead the fight against H.R. 4437," the enforcement-only immigration bill when it passed the House of Representatives in December 2005. Lofgren also opposed other enforcement legislation such as the Secure Fence Act of 2006 (H.R. 6061), the Community Protection Act of 2006 (H.R. 6094), and the Immigration Law Enforcement Act of 2006 (H.R. 6095).

Let's call President Bush to pardon the border patrol guards sent to jail for doing their job. Phone: 1-202-456-1111.

UNCLE SAM OWES YOU MONEY!!!!

By Julie Vallante, National Legislation

Did you pay for long-distance telephone service billed after Feb 29, 2003 and before August 1, 2006? If so, you may be entitled to a refund.

The IRS is refunding federal excise taxes paid on long - distance charges billed after Feb. 28, 2003 and before August 1, 2006.

The IRS is making it easy for you to request the refund by offering a standard refund amount between \$30 and \$60 based on the number of exemptions you are eligible to claim. There is no need to gather old phone bills to calculate your refund if you choose to request a standard refund amount. You only need to fill out one line on your income tax return to request the refund.

If you decide that is beneficial to request the actual amount of tax you paid, you will need your telephone bills from the 41 month billing period to complete the form.

Don't make the mistake of claiming an inordinate refund. No doubt you've already paid way too much in taxes. However, this is not the time to exact your revenge against the IRS. They are watching those refunds and have caught many trying to claim a larger than normal amount.

Additional information about this telephone excise tax refund can be found on www.irs.gov or by contacting your accountant.

❧ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❧

----- *The Los Angeles County is happy to include in the monthly newsletter articles and Club announcements submitted by members. Please remember to send a copy of the article to Mary Lou Terranova as well as the Editor.....*

❧ PALM SPRINGS NFRW 34TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION ❧ September 27-30, 2007

To serve on the host committee, log on to CFRWHOSTCOMMITTEE.COM or call Dorothy Wedel at 949-768-1045 or email her at dodubya@cox.net. Send her your contact information and preference of the following:

Airport Hospitality Committee (must have car)	Decorations Committee
Entertainment Committee	Hospitality Room Committee
Hospitality Welcome Table Committee (at four (4) hotels)	Page Committee
VIP Transportation Committee (must have car)	VIP Room, Welcome Gifts
Convention Event Hostesses and Gala Hostesses Committee	Opening nite Gala
Welcome Bag Committee (collect items)	

Martha House still needs **donations** towards this event, so anyone or club wanting to donate towards it, please contact her at 626-336-4937 or email cmassoc2@adelphia.net.

Reservations should be starting in early May. Check at NFRW.org or CFRW.org.

The prices are as follows:

\$345 early registration fees for all events
\$360 for regular registration
\$435 for late registration

Individual events:

Gala \$75
Saturday Luncheon \$60
Sunday Luncheon \$60
Regents \$125

Hotel prices per night:

Wyndham Hotel \$164
Hyatt Suites (for 3) \$189
Hilton \$159
Courtyard at Marriott \$102

Check for location distance from Convention Center.

Airlines to: Palm Springs International Airport and Ontario Airport. This information was given at the meeting at the Bahia in San Diego - *for your information only.*

❧ ATTENTION ❧

DINESH D'SOUZA

“The Enemy At Home”

The Cultural Left and its Responsibility for 9/11

Thursday, February 22, 2007 - 11:30 – 2:00 pm

At Dukes of Malibu,

21150 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA

Dinesh will discuss his recently published best-selling book.

Cost: \$55 each which includes buffet lunch and a signed copy of Dinesh's new book.

Reservations: Send check by February 15 to:
Alice Starr, 24569 Via de Casa Malibu, Ca 90265.
StarrStrategies@aol.com or 310-506-8391.

MY BOOK SHELF

By Trisha Bowler, Diamond Bar RWF

As promised, this month's book report is a book that made me VERY angry! It's called "Shakedown" exposing the real Jesse Jackson, by veteran investigative reporter, Kenneth R. Timmerman.

This book lays out the truth and is a stunning expose of the racket that is "Jesse Jackson, Inc.!" Mr. Timmerman had the courage to do what the mainstream media has been too intimidated to do!

After reading this book I felt it was about time someone told the truth about Jesse Jackson! Most of all it's time the authorities DO something about Jackson and his shakedown racket of the major corporations!

What may be even more despicable is the fact that Jackson and his cohorts keep alive the victim mentality of many black people! The more they are made to feel victims of the "hated white man," the more Jackson and his ilk have to gain! It's plain and simple using and playing on the fears of his own race of people for his own personal gain!

I want to list some of the revelations you will learn in this long overdue book:

* How Jackson exploited and lied about the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.! How could he have gotten away with such dishonesty regarding the death of this leader?

* How Jackson has been affiliated with and has conspired with one of Chicago's most notorious street gangs!

*How Jackson learned politics at the knee of card-carrying communists! If you pay attention to his political views, you will see that he is a believer in communism!

*How Jackson used the phony title of "Reverend" without credentials for years!

*The truth behind the myth that Jackson has perpetuated about growing up poor and a victim of racism!

*How Jackson blackmailed and raided American corporations in the name of the poor but actually enriched himself and his cronies! The shame of it is that most of the CEOs were too frightened and intimidated not to comply with Jackson's demands! Jackson has become a rich man by literally blackmailing corporations! Don't you suppose that we, the American consumers, in the long run actually paid Jackson!

*Jackson's history of sexual shenanigans that made Jackson the perfect "minister" and advisor to Bill Clinton!

*Jackson's corrupt mixture of official diplomacy and unofficial business with African dictators! He totally abused his privileges as "special presidential envoy"!

At last you will feel some gratification when you read about the inspiring story of the CEO who had the courage to stand up to Jackson's bullying and WON!

Here is a book that will set your blood to boiling! Jackson's techniques of intimidation, coercion and protection racket were always the same. He refined this method with the above mention street gang of Chicago!

As I was reading this astounding expose of this dastardly BULLY and gangster, I was and am still dumbfounded as to why our government, i.e., the Justice Department does nothing to stop this ruthless and dangerous thug! Will somebody please give me an answer??

❧ WEBSITE/ PASSWORDS ❧

The LACFRW website is continually being updated. The address is: www.lacfrw.org. To access the "Members Only" sections, you will need the user ID and password. User Name: lacfrw, Password: bush.

To change or update any information about your club, email the information to: Webmaster@lacfrw.org. If you would like to post a flyer or announcement about an event that your club is having, the document must be in a PDF or Word document format. Email to Webmaster@lacfrw.org.

Watch the "What's New" and "Member FAQ" (Frequently Asked Questions) pages for information about the website.

Passwords for the CFRW websites:

Southern Division: cfrwsoutherndivision.org

Username: sodiv

Password: sunny

CFRW Website: www.dfrw.org

Username: cfrw

Password: ULC2Hk

NFRW: www.nfrw.org

Username: federation

Password: 1938nfrw

All usernames and passwords are case sensitive.

February 7 CFRW So. Division Meeting
Pomona Mining Co.

February 9-11 CRP Spring Convention

February 14 Happy Valentine's Day

February 19 President's Day

February 28 L.A. County Board of Director's Meeting
Quiet Cannon

March 6 Elections

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April 23-24 32nd CFRW Advocacy Workshop & Spring BoD

September 27-30 34th NFRW Biennial Convention
Palm Springs