

Los Angeles County Federation of  
REPUBLICAN WOMEN  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Wednesday, March 28, 2007

Morning Program—To be Announced

TIM ESCOBAR  
SHARING STORIES OF HIS TIME IN IRAQ

*There is a time for truth and that time is now. Our very own Tim Escobar will be our March speaker. Tim has recently returned from a year's tour in Iraq.*

*The media has been feeding us a steady diet of negative information and painting a picture of nothing positive happening there. Tim's one year tour with his National Guard unit gave him the knowledge and the insight into Iraq and its people. We know that Tim will paint a different picture than the one we have been seeing and hearing from the media. We will all walk taller because of it.*

*Come be informed so we can be the messengers of truth and help the President.*

*Maria Michel*

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

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

**Wed, April 4, 2007**

CFRW So. Division, Pomona Mining will be doing a "Precinct Primer Panel" featuring:

Shirley Kaltenborn  
- Director of San Diego Precinct Task Force  
Carl De Maio  
- Precinct Area Chairman for 76th A.D.

Twila Hartz  
- Republican Headquarters Coordinator in Apple Valley  
Kathy Howard  
- Vice Chairman of 57th A.D.

This will be one not to miss... Know your Precinct info.



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Mary Lou Terranova, President, LACFRW*

*Dear Friends,*

Our February meeting was a celebration of the fruits of our labor for 2006. Awards by CFRW Southern Division and CFRW were handed out to winning clubs – and some included checks too. Maria Michel, Membership Secretary for 2006 also gave out awards from LA County. Los Angeles County (and that is everyone) won a first place trophy for “Voter Registration” – way to go!!

Nancy Comaford, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP CFRW Southern Division presented a beautiful handmade necklace to former President Pat Weiss for her excellent year in membership 2006. Good job too to Maria Michel, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Membership and all Membership Secretaries 2006!!

Those Membership secretaries attending “Membership Jam” day were asked to “come on down” and as they lined up and introduced themselves, a handmade tiara by Mary Lou Terranova was given to each of them to wear for the day. Colleen Hinman moderated our morning panel consisting of Lois Barta, East San Gabriel Valley; Violet Dwyer, Long Beach and Nancy Eisenhart, Woodland Hills. These ladies gave us inspiring ideas and it was well received. Applause.

California Legislation Chairman, Jody Roberto, Field Representative for Bob Huff of the 60<sup>th</sup> AD presented AB9 – Preserve Integrity of the Ballot Box written by Bob. Letters were then written by attending members in support of this bill and were collected and will be mailed directly to Bob Huff to show our support. We are asking that each and everyone of our clubs use the information Jody gave us to also do this as their Legislation exercise. Let’s use our numbers to make a difference!!

Julie Vallante, National Legislation Chairman, gave us hot off the press information about goings on in Washington, D.C. Julie urged us to call our Democrat Senators and Congressmen and hold their feet to the fire on campaign promises made and not held.

In the afternoon, David Hernandez said “no” on measure L that is just another attempt for the Mayor to take over the school district. David is continuing the fight for the cross on the LA City Seal with some help from “Judicial Watch”. LA Community College District candidates, Guy Mato, Jozef Essavi, Roy Burns and Hector Gurule all agreed that millions of \$\$ are unaccounted for and that many millions have been wasted on building a “Taj Mahal” type administration building for their meetings. If these Republicans are elected, they will demand an audit. We support you – good luck!

A delightful surprise was a visit and a few words by District Attorney Steve Cooley, who had been attending a meeting in the room next door!

See Article for the new 2007 Bounty Program. Also see article on New Citizens Schedule and need for volunteers. Recently, a phone call on the Laura Ingram Show noted that Democrats were at the Pomona Fairgrounds last week but no Republicans – this confirms our presence there is important -- so let’s all help! It can be fun too!

See you in March!! Happy St. Patrick’s Day!

**Presidential Web Sites to view...** [www.exploremccain.com](http://www.exploremccain.com) [www.joinrudy2008.com](http://www.joinrudy2008.com)  
[www.mittromney.com](http://www.mittromney.com) [www.teamtancredo.org](http://www.teamtancredo.org) [www.gohunter08.com](http://www.gohunter08.com)

President Abraham Lincoln Quotes:

*"The best way to destroy your enemy is to make him your friend."*

*"Important principles may and must be inflexible."*

## MEMBERSHIP MONEY!

*By Colleen Hinman, 2nd Vice-President Membership*

Congratulations to all membership chairs and members. The LACFRW 2<sup>nd</sup> per capita report indicates we are off to a terrific start. Clubs have been hard at work collecting and reporting their renewals. With your help, LACFRW has reported over 50% of last year's membership!

**Now, the challenge!** Quickly collect and report all your renewals and bring in new members. I will award cash prizes in May based on the May per capita report and the following criteria.

### Percentage of last year's members who have renewed + number of new members

For example, Club A had 100 members at the end of 2006. They renew 90 of these members and have 6 new members this year. They renewed 90% of last year's members so their number is 90 + 6 new members, equaling 96.

Club B had 80 members at the end 2006. They have renewed 60 members and have 15 new members. They renewed 75% of last year's members, so their number is 75 + 15 new members, equaling 90.

One club in each of our four club size categories will win **\$50.00!**

Category A: 10-50 members

Category B: 51-120 members

Category C: 121-200 members

Category D: 201 members and over

**Remember, we need to make new members, and keep the old. One is silver and the other is gold.  
The Luck of the Irish to You All!**

## NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION

We need volunteers. The times and days are as listed. Please call 626-826-1937 to volunteer and further information.  
<http://www.cacd.uscourts.gov/CACD/GenInfo.nsf/General+Information?OpenView>

### Naturalization Ceremony Locations

United States District Court  
Central District of California  
312 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Los Angeles Convention Center  
1201 South Figueroa Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90015

### Naturalization Ceremony Schedule

March 2007 through April 2007

(Dates are subject to change.)

Ceremony Day and Date	Location	No. of Applicants Scheduled	Ceremony Time
March 15, 2007 (Thur.)	U.S.D.C (L.A.)	75	1:30 p.m.
March 22, 2007 (Thur.)	LACC***	5,500	9:00 a.m.
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April 20, 2007 (Fri.)	LACC***	5,500	9:00 a.m.
April 20, 2007 (Fri.)	LACC***	5,500	2:00 p.m.
April 26, 2007 (Thur.)	U.S.D.C. (L.A.)	75	1:30 p.m.

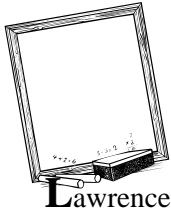
## OPERATION BOUNTY

-- \$4 per signature

For those of you who have not received your bounty for last year, please continue to follow-up as bounty will be paid for 2006.

The 2007 Operation Bounty program will be by the Los Angeles County Lincoln Clubs. Request your Bounty Agreement form from [francisco@lagop.org](mailto:francisco@lagop.org). Or, call 323-215-4505 ex-1000. This agreement is mandatory to par-

ticipate in the program. Also, request the LA County Lincoln Clubs 2007 Operation Bounty Rules sheet. To receive \$4 for each signature, you will need to file electronically. Also, many LA County legislators and Republican Supervisors will give \$1 each in their districts. There are additional dollars donated by others that bring up the total for some areas of LA County to \$8-10 per registration (Whittier). The least is \$4.



## ON THE BLACKBOARD

*By Selma Alpert*

### Harvard President

Lawrence Summers, a distinguished scientist, was pressured out of his Harvard presidency because of a remark he made about more men than women in scientific fields. Task forces were formed to examine Harvard's gender diversity. Now Harvard has chosen its first woman president, Drew Faust. She headed the Radcliffe research center, with 87 employees and a \$17 million budget. She will be presiding over Harvard's 11 schools and colleges, with 24,000 employees and a \$2 billion budget.

Is she the best choice for the job? Has political correctness become a priority in choosing educational leaders?

### Power Struggle

UTLA and Mayor Villaraigosa's candidates will compete for four school board seats in the March election. The outcome will affect our students. UTLA just won a three-year contract that gives teachers a 6% raise, so the union expects them to support UTLA-approved candidates. The Mayor-supported Community Partnership for Better Schools does propose reforms, but might feel obligated to the Mayor whose reform bill is being argued in the courts. Charter schools are backing their candidates. Students are caught in a power play, involving enormous sums of money. Schools are in trouble. Who really will help them?

### Biased Workshop

Not long ago, UTLA's President stopped its Human Rights Comm. from holding a Boycott Israel meeting at its headquarters after many protested. He did allow the same group to hold an anti-military recruiting workshop at

headquarters. Now I have learned UTLA gave a 16-hour Salary Point Workshop, "Teaching About the Arab World, K-12," presented by the American Friends Service Committee in February. A teacher participant reports that it was nothing but a platform for anti-Israel, pro-Palestinian propaganda. Magazines and articles were given out that attacked U.S. foreign policy and President Bush, ridiculed "the war on terrorism," belittled the Holocaust and demonized Israel. Lies were told about the "great treatment and education of Arab women" and "the harmony" between Christian and Muslim Palestinians. (Then why have almost all Christian Palestinians left Bethlehem?) Teachers were urged to teach all the propaganda to their students. This UTLA workshop with salary points is paid for by the public. Tell the Supt., School Board, candidates, City Council and Mayor how you feel about this misuse of taxpayer money.

### State Funding

State Supt. O'Connell announced that 500 of CA's lowest-performing schools will share \$2.9 billion to improve academic achievement. It is part of a deal between our Governor and the CA Teachers Assn. to help settle a lawsuit about money he borrowed from schools to balance the 2004-05 budget. The one-time funds will go to reduce class sizes. Chosen schools will have 20 or less students per K-3 class and 25-27 students in core subjects through Grade 12. There will be at least two independent evaluations of the program. Academic achievement will be tested against required goals. More than money, it takes good teachers to make any program succeed. Sadly, 955 other low-performing schools will get no part of these funds.

## AB 708 BILL TO SECURE FEDERAL DOLLARS FOR ABSTINENCE EDUCATION

*By Assemblyman Bob Huff*

California is missing out on more than \$7 million in federal block grants. Why? Because special interest have hijacked sex education in our classrooms. The state has failed to apply for the funding because it requires schools to incorporate abstinence in the sex education curriculum. Our children deserve to know about the health and emotional benefits of abstinence in their adolescent years

Teenwire.com operated by Planned Parenthood is the leading information source for teens to learn about sex. This disturbingly graphic website is being promoted on our school campuses. It is an assault on our teen's innocence.

Abstinence is the first line of defense against teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. We need an abstinence-based supplement to the type of curriculum that is being taught in our public schools.

There is no excuse for depriving our children of this education and depriving our schools of millions of dollars. And now their refusal to teach abstinence as a *component* of sex education is not only hurting our kids but our schools, too. We have a moral obligation to *every* child to teach them every way to protect themselves against sexually transmitted diseases and teen pregnancy – and that includes abstinence.

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## IMMIGRATION NEWS—A MIXED BAG

*By Swati Bhattacharjee*

As I watched and read the news media and looked over my e-mails, I find some encouraging developments and some bad proposals/bills. In a nutshell, here's what happened:

**On the Plus Side - Some ICE Enforcement:**

The Swift Plant Raids in Texas, Colorado, Utah, Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota proved that illegal alien cheap labor is used everywhere because of the Federal government's failure to execute workplace enforcement in the last two decades following the Immigration Reform and Control Act Of 1986 (IRCA). The raid netted 1282 workers detained because of identity theft and use of U.S. citizens' Social Security cards. Swift offered \$20 an hour when the plants opened but dropped it to \$12 - \$13 with use of illegal alien labor. It is now forced to readjust upwards to attract U. S. workers - proof that Americans will do the work for fair wages.

Recent Immigrant Stings in the five counties in the Southland netted 761 illegal criminals who came from 14 countries. Operation Return To Sender has arrested 13,000 people nationwide since June. 3000 inmates in state and local jails will also be deported. However, there are still 600,000 who are still at large, and like boomerangs; those deported will always come back.

So are these sincere efforts to crack down on illegal immigration, or are they attempts to influence us before comprehensive reforms from the Bush administration and the Democrat Congress?

**On the Minus Side****-Lax Enforcement and Rewarding Illegal Immigrants:**

On Lax Enforcement, tunnels used by illegals still have to be filled and blocked. The Border Patrol is seriously undermanned - they still have thousands to recruit, and sending two agents (Ramos and Compean) to jail for wounding a drug smuggler will make the difficult job more unattractive. They are aided but also hampered by National Guardsmen who have to be protected as they can only point out trespassers but cannot participate in enforcement or arrests.

A Totalization Agreement between the U. S. and Mexico can threaten our Social Security Trust Fund because illegal Mexican workers could receive billions of dollars from earnings derived by using fraudulent Social

Security numbers. In June 2004 the pact was agreed upon by the U.S. Commission of Social Security and the Director General of Mexican Social Security. Once President Bush signs the agreement Congress will have 60 days to vote acceptance or rejection.

An Ag Jobs Bill has been reintroduced. It was part of S. 2611 (Kennedy/McCain Senate bill) passed last year. Ag jobs would allow illegal aliens who have worked in agriculture for a portion of the past three to five years to apply for temporary legal status, then permanent resident status, thus putting them on a path towards citizenship. Families would also be eligible for legalization if they are already living in the country. H-2A program workers' approval would also be speeded up. H-2A, already in existence, allows an unlimited number of temporary agricultural workers.

Governor Schwarzenegger's Universal Health Care Insurance. His proposal will cover 6.5 million uninsured Californians, including illegal aliens and will cost 12 billion dollars. It will require every Californian to obtain health care insurance and the state will subsidize the cost of those who can't afford it. Businesses with 10 or more employees are required to offer insurance to their workers or pay 4 percent of their payroll to a state fund. All children, including illegal alien children, would be covered through the state and federal Healthy Families program. Public reaction is 52 percent opposed. The strongest support for the plan is from Los Angeles. We already know the negative impact illegal aliens have on our health care institutions. In 2004, 42 percent of babies delivered at taxpayers' expense (\$400 million) were to illegal alien mothers, with the highest numbers coming from Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego counties. We already give state tuition rates to illegal alien students, now we have to give health care insurance?

The tenacious Senator Gil Cedillo (One-Bill Gil) has already reintroduced his driver's license bill (for the 7<sup>th</sup> year running).

**The only way we can oppose these bills is to voice our opposition. Call Governor Schwarzenegger (916-445-2841), President Bush (202-456-1111), and your Congressman, etc and let them know of your opposition.**

## BILL TO SECURE FEDERAL DOLLARS FOR ABSTINENCE EDUCATION

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The money, available under Section 710 Title 42 of the United States Code, is for the purpose of teaching abstinence to students. AB 708, would require the State Department of Public Health to max out the dollar contribution to California to help implement and develop abstinence education programs in our schools. The legislation also allows donor organizations to make "in-kind" non-monetary contributions such as room space, utilities or use of staff time.

## ❧ 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.....

### ❧ YOUTH ADVOCACY DAY ❧

April 22-24, 2007 - Sacramento

RESERVATIONS DEADLINE IS MARCH 15, 2007

Contact Dorothy Wedel,  
CFRW So. Div. Advocacy coChair  
(949) 768-1045.  
Email [dodubya@cox.net](mailto:dodubya@cox.net).

### ❧ CONDOLENCES ❧

Condolences are in order for former NFRW and CFRW President, Charlotte Mousel. If you wish to send cards, mail to: 5221 North 24th #103, Phoenix, AZ 85016-3527.

President Shirley Kaltenborn mentioned "Jill is putting together pages of recollections from us and sending them to George". Shirley also asked for special donations to the Charlotte Mousel Scholarship program. "Some of you didn't know Charlotte, but for those who knew her, they were enriched".

### ❧ UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMY INFORMATION NIGHTS ❧

**Wednesday, March 7th - 8 p.m.**

Rancho Cucamonga Senior Center - David Dreier Hall  
11200 Baseline Road, Rancho Cucamonga

**Tuesday, March 20th - 8 p.m.**

Arcadia Community Center  
365 Campus Drive, Arcadia

Representatives from the US Naval Academy, US Air Force Academy, West Point, and the US Merchant Marine Academy will be available to talk about educational and career opportunities for those who wish to serve their country. The event is open to parents and all interested young men and women 17 to 23 years of age who are residents of the 26th Congressional District.

### ❧ PALM SPRINGS NFRW 34<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL CONVENTION ❧

September 27-30, 2007

To serve on the host committee, log on to [CFRWHOSTCOMMITTEE.COM](http://CFRWHOSTCOMMITTEE.COM) or call Dorothy Wedel at 949-768-1045 or email her at [dodubya@cox.net](mailto: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 <b>Hostesses</b> and Gala <b>Hostesses</b> 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](mailto:cmassoc2@adelphia.net).

Reservations should be starting in early May. Check at [NFRW.org](http://NFRW.org) or [CFRW.org](http://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.*

## NEW SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN!

*By Vivien Ho*, LACFRW Scholarship Chair**D**ear LACFRW members;

**M**y name is Vivien Ho and I have the honor to be the new LACFRW scholarship chairman for this coming year. Colleen Hinman has left big shoes to fill, but with her help I am up to the task. PLEASE help me find the best candidates for our LACFRW scholarships. I will have all the information and forms available for you at the meeting on Feb 28<sup>th</sup>.

About myself, I am a Chinese immigrant from Hong Kong, and my father taught me how to appreciate my

Chinese values and be a good American at the same time. I am an international flight attendant for United Airlines and my job takes me all over the world. It is from these travels I have created a side venture, Dragon Lady Fashion, my boutique jewelry and fashion accessory business which many of you have had the pleasure of shopping at your monthly meetings.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible during 2007!

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR LACFRW CANDIDATES.

## YOUTH VOLUNTEER AWARD

**T**his award honors our young people who have volunteered in their community. The award is open to all high school students between the ages of 14 and 18 residing in the 26th Congressional District.

The deadline for completed applications is 5:00 PM, Friday, April 13, 2007. Applications can be picked up at the District Office in Glendora or downloaded from the Congressman's web site - [www.dreier.house.gov](http://www.dreier.house.gov).

## NEW LAWS AND FINES FOR CALIFORNIA DRIVERS

**G**ood information about new California driving laws. This was sent to me as a reminder that starting January 2007 we have new driving regulations. Please be aware of the COST!

1. Carpool lane - 1st time \$1068.50 starting 1/1/07 (NOT \$271, posted on the highway is old).  
Don't do it again because 2nd time is going to be double. 3rd time triple, and 4th time license suspended.
2. Incorrect lane change \$380. Don't cross lane on solid lanes or in tersection

3. Block intersection - \$485
4. Driving on the shoulder - \$450
5. Cell phone use in the construction zone. - Double fine
6. Passengers over 18 not in their seatbelts - both passengers and drivers get tickets
7. Speeders can only drive 3 miles above the limit.
8. DUI = JAIL

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 WEBSITE/ PASSWORDS 

**T**he LACFRW website is continually being updated. The address is: [www.lacfrw.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://cfrwsoutherndivision.org)  
Username: sodiv  
Password: sunny

CFRW Website: [www.dfrw.org](http://www.dfrw.org)  
Username: cfrw  
Password: ULC2Hk

NFRW: [www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org)  
Username: federation  
Password: 1938nfrw

**All usernames and passwords are case sensitive.**

**March 28, 2007** LA County Board of Director's Meeting, Quiet Cannon  
**April 4, 2007** CFRW So. Division meeting, Pomona Mining  
**April 6, 2007** Deadline Club Presidents:  
Charlotte Mousel Scholarship application.  
**April 17, 2007** Deadline - County Scholarship Chairmen:  
Charlotte Mousel Scholarship application is due.  
**April 23-24** 32nd CFRW Advocacy Workshop & Spring BoD  
Hyatt Regency, Capitol Park, Sacramento  
**April 25, 2007** Dark - No LA County Board of Director's Meeting  
**May 2, 2007** CFRW So. Division meeting,  
Queen Mary Long Beach  
**May 23, 2007** LA County Board of Director's Meeting, Quiet Cannon  
**September 27-30** 34th NFRW Biennial Convention  
Palm Springs