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Los Angeles County Federation of
REPUBLICAN WOMEN
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE
FORUM

Saturday, August 18, 2007

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

Sydney Hay—*Campaign Manager for Duncan Hunter**
TBD —*Representative for Rudy Guliani*
Matt Romney—*Representative for Mitt Romney*

Moderated By

PRESIDENT THEODORE “TEDDY” ROOSEVELT
Adding historical information from his time to our
present day dilemmas – presented to you
by David Markowitz

*A special treat is in store for you. This is our
opportunity to hear from the campaign insiders. We
have provided them with specific questions we wish
them to address regarding the war, Patriot Act, border
security, the North American Union, extension of the
Bush tax cuts, nominating judges, drilling in Anwar
and stem cell research.*

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Make your reservations early
Call or FAX Michele Morris at 562-421-2591
*Duncan Hunter will join us by phone to answer questions...

*YOU DON'T WANT TO
MISS THIS ONE!*

**OUR PRESIDENTIAL
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*If you feel lucky you can
take a chance to win a
ticket worth \$75 to attend
the opening Gala or a
chance to win a \$60 ticket
to attend either the
Saturday or Sunday
luncheon at the NFRW
Convention in Palm
Springs. There will be
other items to try your
luck at winning.*

*So, Come Hear,
Learn and Shop.*



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mary Lou Terranova, President, LACFRW

Dear Friends,

The voter registration class in the morning last month worked out very well. There was information even the most seasoned person who does registering was able to learn about. Our teacher, Pat Sanders, from the County Registrar of Voters along with two assistants put on a great workshop. We walked away with their booklet that is handy to look up any information needed. Thanks, Maria, for making it happen. The certificates promised you for completing the class have not been received by Maria Michel, but should be received shortly. We apologize for this delay. Our keynote speaker in the afternoon, Steve Cooley, gave us one of his best speeches and he answered every one of our questions.

The finishing touches are being put on a tri-fold I've been working on to use as a handout for perspective new members. It will have a tear out for those wanting to join. We had one several years ago and are now making an updated version available. I will let you know when it is available.

Hoping you will circle August 18 to attend our candidate forum. All candidates have been invited. We have a response and confirmation from Matt Romney and a surrogate for Rudy Guliani and a Campaign Manager for Duncan Hunter. The format will be a little different than we've used in the past. We will allow them time to convince us why we should vote for them and then will spend an equal amount of time to ask six questions that are vital to our country. To review these six questions, please refer to the flyer included. These questions should make for a very interesting day!!

Would you like to attend an NFRW Convention event but don't want to pay for it?? **We have a couple of tickets for a drawing -- one ticket is for the "Friday Evening Spectacular" worth \$75.00 and one ticket for either a "Saturday Luncheon" or "Sunday Luncheon" worth \$60.00.** You could be the lucky winner of either one of these. We will be selling tickets and holding the drawing at our August 18 meeting. So, come and try your luck!

We are down a little over 200 from our last year's per capita total. The summer is a good time to attend the fairs, community activities and concerts in the park and register people.

CFRW So. Division has announced that they will be awarding all clubs that meet last year's total. So, go for it!

Enjoy the lazy, hazy days of summer!.....

See you August 18!!

August 13, 1818 – Birth of Lucy Stone, Republican anti-slavery and women's rights activist; founder of American Woman Suffrage Association in 1869.

August 18, 1920 – Republican-authored 19th Amendment, giving women the vote, becomes part of Constitution; 26 of the 36 states to ratify had Republican-controlled legislatures.

Amendment XIX

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 sex.

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

MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

By Colleen Hinman, 2nd Vice-President, Membership

I know many club membership chairs and members are working hard to reach out to new members. The competition for October's membership contest is hot and heavy. Please consider inviting your neighbors and friends to our special August meeting. They will all appreciate the opportunity to hear directly from the candidates or their surrogates. This is a phenomenal opportunity to spread the word about LACFRW and extend an invite to potential new members.

Also be sure to share the good news of our organization with your friends and neighbors as you gather at community concerts, community festivals and street fairs during these dog days of summer. The presidential campaigns,

immigration issues, and health care crisis are all topics of interest and provide you with an opportunity to share with your friends the advantages of joining our organization and becoming well informed.

I know that many people are currently frustrated with all politicians and parties. I believe people are looking for leaders with common sense solutions. Invite your friends to join with us and become part of the solution as we educate and help elect those who share our values.

Thank you for all your hard work this year. I know you are all making a Herculean effort to bring up our membership numbers. I look forward to celebrating your successes in the fall.

WAYS AND MEANS

By Nancy Eisenhart, 4th Vice President, Ways and Means

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Come and meet your new cookbook *United We Cook!* at our August 18 special event! I'll be giving out the pre-orders (LA County clubs only) so if your club placed a cookbook order, please try very hard to have a representative at the meeting to pick up the books. The sooner you pick them up, the sooner they will reach your members. I will have received over 1000 lbs. of books, so it will help me, too.

Hoping to make life easier for our clubs, in this news-

letter is a promotional flyer that can be adapted for your club's bulletin/newsletter if desired. The recommended retail price is \$15, but of course clubs can set their own prices. If any club wishes to order more, please contact me at (818) 346-7390 or see me August 18th.

Los Angeles County is indeed very big and spread out, but time and time again we've proven we can all work together. Our cookbook is but tangible proof of that unity. See you soon.

CAMPAIGN & PRECINCT ALERT!

By June Shafer, 3rd Vice President, Campaign & Precinct

~Club Presidents and Campaign & Precinct Chairman~

The political heat is on! The Presidential debates are *on-going* and we, the Federation, need to *get going!* We have the responsibility to make sure that we register Republican voters who will get out and vote! When Republicans vote, Republicans win!

We need to be "players" in registering Republican voters. Whether they are new citizens, first time voters, or voters with a change of address (or new in the state) or from another Party affiliation, we need to be *the* part of the "action chain" to make it happen! The Los Angeles County Fair will be a big part of our program to register Republican voters (as well as referring women to our local Clubs). Shortly, I will be sending to you, the Club Presidents, information on "how to" and "where at" we should be concentrating our efforts. You will please pass this on to your C & P Chairman for her commitment to the office.

Our accountability in reporting our efforts have not been achieved and have gone unnoticed. We are 40 Clubs, some very strong and some as rising stars. Registering Republican voters

will be one effort to fuel your members for the BIG election (2008) and all the "in-betweens." You and your Club are the grass-root efforts, the Federation roots. It's time to get "down and dirty," horticulturally speaking, of course. NOT! If I, as L.A. County's C & P Chairman, were to have a theme, it would be "Strengthen the Federation's Roots!"

Our County Clubs have common goals and are united through the Federation. This year and next should be incredible years for our organization and our Party. Not only are we promoting Republican principles through education at our meetings and in our newsletters, but we register Republican voters for the election of Republican nominees to public office. But, you know all this.

My responsibility to you is to guide your efforts toward your goals which are the Federation's goals as well. *This year, I am your source* for information and the officer to report to. I will, in turn, pass this County information on to Southern Division. I shall help you with your efforts as I report your accomplishments on up the Federation ladder. A side perk to

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ON THE BLACKBOARD

By Selma Albert

There are over 1,000 independent, conservative Leadership Institute student groups on U.S. campuses. They need encouragement to fight indoctrination from biased professors. A recent study estimates Democrats outnumber Republicans 7 to 1 in social studies and humanities faculties nationwide. In other fields, it's as high as 30 to 1. Many students (31%) feel they have to agree with a professor's politics to get a good grade. Students for Academic Freedom have chapters on 135 campuses. Their website posts accounts of grading bias and anti-American propaganda by professors. As David Horowitz says, "You can't get a good education if you're only getting half the story. The fight is on.

Angry Colleges

A federal commission report advocated a sweeping reform of college practices. They urged standardized tests, monitoring of college quality, and new ways of controlling costs other than raising tuition. Colleges and universities raised such strong opposition that the proposals were watered down. Still, all panel members agreed that the report correctly identified "critical challenges."

Exam Results

In 2006, for the first time, students had to pass the state exit exam to receive a high school diploma. CA claimed 91% passed. A UCLA study

In LAUSD, 84% of seniors and 52% of English learners passed the mandatory English and math tests and graduated in June. About 4500 did not pass but may retake the test. The English portion tests skills through 10th grade; the math portion covers 6th-7th grade material, plus some algebra. The proposed budget for 2007-08 provides \$5 million for materials and \$72.4

million for remedial instruction to help students pass the exam.

Pearl Tribute

Daniel Pearl, the Wall St. Journal journalist beheaded by Afghan terrorists, will always be remembered by Birmingham High in Woodland Hills, his alma mater. Their entire magnet program has been renamed the Daniel Pearl Journalism and Communications Magnet in his honor. One student commented, "He never gave up, never went back. He stood for bravery and I think that as students, we could all learn from that." Words to remember.

Brain Power

A TV show pits adults against Grade 5 students in knowledge. Coincidentally, a study on how children's brains grow suggests learning is reached close to adult levels when a child is aged 10 to 12. After that stage, the brain focuses "on programming and refining what is already there." The study was funded by the National Institutes of Health and used 500 children. Performance in certain cognitive tasks, like memory, vocabulary, spatial recognition, reasoning and calculation, improved rapidly between 6 and 10 years, but then leveled off. That might explain why it's easier for a child to learn a foreign language than a teenager or an adult. The adolescent brain continues to grow, and "the region influencing impulse control and moral judgment is the last to mature, in the early 20's, said an NIH doctor.

The study found girls start off with slightly better verbal activity but boys catch up in adolescence, and boys and girls are equal in math aptitude. We knew that, right?

Note: NeuroSky, Inc. is planning toys and video games that read brain waves. They made a prototype of a Darth Vader game that works channeling thoughts to an image.

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CAMPAIGN & PRECINCT ALERT!:

any club is to be recognized through awards. No awards were given last year because no clubs reported their registering efforts. I am the first contact in the "chain of command." I will report your total numbers of registrations to Southern Division and, then, your achievements will continue to climb from there. You and I will work together with your concerns and your successes.

1. The first step is to register your Club with The Bounty Program. This is a voter registration project of the California Republican Party (CRP). The CRP will pay us for each Republican voter registration affidavit. The CRP requires that these registrations be entered on an official Bounty Verification Form, which lists the name, address, city, zip code, affidavit number, and phone number of the new Republican. This Bounty Agreement was already brought to your attention by our County Federation. If, by chance, you haven't registered your Club yet, please do so by contacting the CRP office in Burbank 1903 W. Magnolia Blvd., Burbank, 91506 with attention to Ivette Barajas—Operation Bounty. The e-mail address is bounty@cagop.org. Their telephone number is 818/841.5210. All the forms (Submission [Verification] and Recap sheet) can be obtained

from this office.

2. Now, you either e-mail or mail in your bounty reports to CRP. There is more bounty money to your Club if e-mailed.

We can register for this year until October 22, the cut-off. I, then, have a 2-day window to hear from ALL of you with either a count OR that you didn't get to register anyone this year. Either way, I have to hear from you. Every Club needs to be on record with the County via me, June Shafer.

As stated, I will be sending to each Club President, who will pass it on to their C & P Chairman, ideas on how to proceed with the registering of Republican voters. Presidents, please make sure that your Chairman and Club is committed to this cause. Once you experience a few hours of this effort, you will have the confidence to spread our Republican cause.

Give me a call with some on-going numbers. I'll keep a tally for you until October 22 when we can total your successes.

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A GOAL IS A DREAM WITH A DEADLINE.

DEM'S POLICIES - SOCIALISM & SURRENDER: DEM'S DEFENSE OF POLICIES - HOT AIR & HUBRIS

By Ken Eliasberg, San Gabriel Valley Examiner

In the last 2 columns I reprised my reaction to liberalism at the time of Bush's election. Since that time, my reaction has changed only in that I have had 6 more years to see not only just how bankrupt the left is, but how vicious they have become in pursuing their bankrupt (non) agenda. And when I use the term bankrupt, I am not just borrowing from the title of David Limbaugh's excellent effort under the same name; I had arrived at the exact same conclusion long before Mr. Limbaugh's book hit the shelves. The Democrat Party has simply gone bonkers, caring nothing about national security and only about the reckless and dangerous pursuit of power. Toward what end you may ask? Toward no discernible end other than power for power's sake, for they are indeed bankrupt in every sense of the word – morally, intellectually, and philosophically. They have no agenda that is in any way compatible with either America's history or America's best interests – again, it is simply about power for power's sake.

At the outset let me correct one erroneous point that our resident lefty seems to have made – that liberalism began in the '30s with FDR. Wrong! Liberalism, in the sense of adolescent utopianism, has been around forever; All that FDR did was institutionalize it. Moreover, when I referred to the '60s I was merely referring to the point in time at which liberalism lurched violently to the left and became something considerably more radical than your garden variety bleeding heart do-gooderism. What we are dealing with today are the same bunch of naïve adolescents who have never grown up but grown older, nastier, and considerably loonier. Their Party is now controlled by the Michael Moore's, Howard Deans, and Moveon.org crowd: in short, by its most radical constituents. Just to see how true this, let's take a closer look at their policy positions.

Domestic.- As oft noted, the Left's Domestic policy is quite simply the elimination of capitalism and installing in its place a socialistic government. You see, the Left looks at government as some sort of institutional charity – a wealth redistribution vehicle, if you will. You know a cross between Robin Hood and Carl Marx, i.e. rob from the rich to give to the poor and/or to each according to his need; from each according to his ability. Of course, a prerequisite for the imposition of this philosophy is to never inquire into what the poor have done to place themselves in that needy position, or, better yet, what have they done to remove themselves from that position – that would be politically incorrect. As a consequence of this bleeding heart approach to government, we are now looking at an accrued liability of upwards of 80 trillion dollars (Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid) with more on the way. After all, the Left wants Universal Health Care, and where do you think they are going to get the money for that? From you, silly! Remember the expression commonly attributed (perhaps erroneously) to Everett Dirksen - a billion here and a billion there and pretty soon you are talking about real money. And today we are no longer talking about billions; we are talking about trillions. Do you think that there is an unlimited supply of money? Or, as my brother reminded me, do you think that there is an unlimited supply of doctors and health care personnel – particularly those of a qualified nature.

Actually, it's more than the economic bankruptcy with which the socialistic society is pregnant. And it's more than the watered down health care conditions that a cradle to grave approach virtually guarantees. It is institutional dependency that socialism births and which destroys the incentive to succeed. Tell me, what's the greatest gift you give your children (and, as a consequence, yourself)? INDEPENDENCE! You don't raise your kids to go on the dole. Why then should we create a government that dramatically increases areas

of dependency with which the left wants to saddle your society. All that is guaranteed by our magnificent founding documents is the unencumbered opportunity to succeed. And that's as it should be! It has served us well for over 200 years, and it will continue to serve us only as long as we prevent the left from killing the goose that lays the golden eggs. People flock to America – not for handouts, but for the opportunity to prosper. In the words of Jesse Jackson – words that are only that to Jackson, who is nothing but a con man – what people really want is a hand up, not a hand out. Why? Because a hand up is consistent with a person's preservation of his dignity; a handout reduces one to the status of a beggar.

Foreign.- As suggested in the title, the left's foreign policy is that of surrender, and that's apparent in almost everything they say and/or do. Their idea of America's first line of defense is the United Nations. I don't know how anyone with a brain in his head who has observed the U.N. over the last 60 years could possibly want to entrust even the most insignificant portion of his security to a body as corrupt and ineffective as the U.N., but that's the left for you.

But, it gets worse – considerably worse. Here we are in a war that could easily – particularly if its conduct is entrusted to the left – threaten our survival, and what do you get from the left. Statements like the war is lost (Harry Reid) Can you imagine if any American, no less the senior representative of the opposition Party in the Senate, made that statement during WWII – they would have lynched him. But then we were all Americans; today we appear to be Americans and the left-wing of the Democrat Party (which, unfortunately, controls the Dems today). Then we have Congressmen agreeing with Reid (e.g. Murtha) and Senators refusing to fund the War (Clinton and Obama). Then we have a former Senator and current Presidential candidate advising us that the war on terror is a slogan, bumper sticker material, if you will (John Edwards), i.e. there is no war on terror. The sheer stupidity of this statement is somewhat mitigated by the statements of Bob Shrum (Democrat advisor extraordinaire) who assures us in his forthcoming book that Edwards is an empty suit (at least he got that right). The bottom line here is that the left in this country has deteriorated to the point where they want us to lose this war in order to grease the skids on their hoped-for path to the White House.

By the way, there is nothing new about these expressions by representatives of the left - permit me to demonstrate. In 1937, with Hitler on the rise, Bertrand Russell, respected philosopher and acknowledged member of the "intelligentsia," made the following statement in one of his speeches "Britain should disarm, and if Hitler marched his troops into this country when we were undefended, they should be welcomed like tourists and greeted in a friendly way." How about that – typical of something you might expect from a left-wing academic airhead, but, nonetheless, distressing.

More recently, and of a similarly distressing nature, is the comment of Mr. Jens Orback, Sweden's Minister for Democracy, Metropolitan Affairs, Integration and Gender Equality from the Social Democratic Party (and an obvious left-wing nut case) made during a debate on Swedish radio in 2002 that "We must be open and tolerant towards Islam and Muslims because when we become a minority, they will be so towards us." Aside from the obvious lunacy of this statement (since gangs of Muslim youths are running rough shod over portions of Sweden), it gives you some idea of the suicidal (and spineless) brainlessness of the left. (to be continued)



MY BOOK SHELF

By Trisha Bowler, Diamond Bar RWF

“REWRITING HISTORY” — By Dick Morris

Dick Morris was a campaign advisor to political leaders as diverse as Bill Clinton, Trent Lott and Vicente Fox, to name a few. He has written this fascinating book about Hillary Clinton with whom he has much experience and acknowledge through his years working for Bill Clinton.

Morris contends that no politician in America today is better aligned to become president in 2008----and none would bring more baggage to the White House! In this book Morris draws from his long time relationship with the Clinton and deep research and nonpartisan analysis to create a rebuttal to Hillary’s best selling novel *Living History*. He documents how Hillary hides her true self behind a “HILLARY” brand that is chatty, charming, giggly and warm but this is just the opposite of her true personality! Behind the mask that she wears for the public, many people, including White House staff and those who have worked for and around her, have seen behind the mask.

Hillary is a dangerous woman! She can be mean, rude and even violent if someone disagrees with or crosses her! She uses language that would make the town drunk blush!

In this book Morris goes behind the mask to expose the distortions, lies and omissions of Hillary’s memoirs. He introduces his readers to the real Hillary, both the good and the bad. She is the manager who makes the trains run on time, but also the paranoid who sees all those who disagrees with her as personal enemies; the idealist, but also the “advice addict” who is easily misled by the guru of the moment! Hillary has a sense

of entitlement which has and will lead to deep financial scandal! Hillary dodges criticism by pretending that every attack is directed not at just her but at every working woman in America. Her famous claim is, when the Clinton’s are attacked, they are innocent and it is done by a “right-wing conspiracy”!

Morris who knows the real Hillary better than most contends that the Hillary Clinton of today is marketing a false front, obscuring both her warts and her assets behind the phony façade of a domestic Everywoman. In actuality, Hillary has a deep belief in the commune life. She is now in her speeches saying that “the Republicans want you to be in this alone and I believe we are in this together”. In her book *It Takes a Village* (which was really written by a ghost writer and the last I heard this ghost writer was suing Hillary for lack of payment) she lets this philosophy be known. She want a bigger government, a government involved in everyone’s day to day life. She believes that no one can succeed without the government involvement with herself at the top on the throne!

Morris closes this book with a question “Will Hillary see the error of her ruthless ways as she seeks higher office or will she embrace the sincere idealism she professes? Or will she allow the darker angels of her nature to overcome her, jeopardizing herself and the country in the process?”

As *Rewriting History* suggests, we can only hope that Hillary Clinton’s past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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.....*

Puente Hills RWF

invite you to join them At Marie Callenders on

Thursday, September 20th

Featured Speaker: Assemblywoman Sharon Runner

Currently serving as the Chair of the elect Republican Women Caucus in our state legislature, Sharon will be termed out next year and I am hoping that she will plan to run for a statewide office in 2010.

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.

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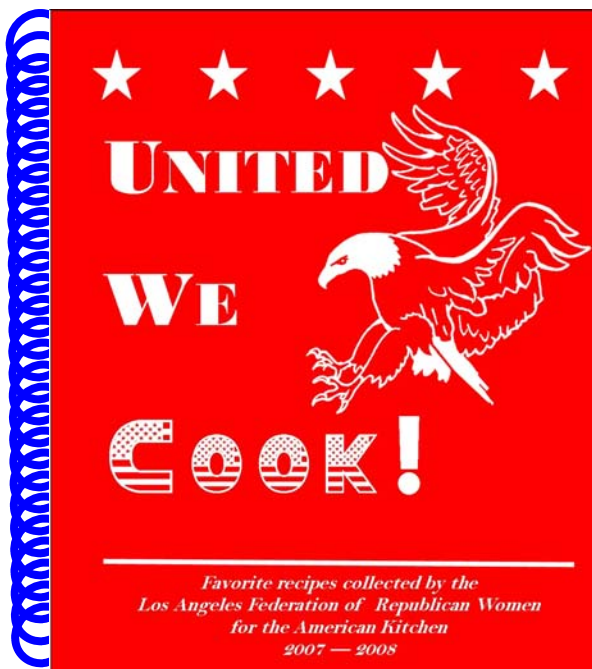
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[insert individual RWF Club Cookbook ordering information here]

September 5, 2007	CFRW So. Div. Meeting Pomona Mining Co.
September 27-30, 2007	34th NFRW Biennial Convention Palm Springs
October 19—21, 2007	CFRW Biennial Convention Crowne Plaza, Foster City (S.F. Bay Area)
October 24, 2007	L. A. County Board of Directors Meeting Quiet Canon, Montebello
November 9 & 10, 2007	CFRW So. Div. Biennial Convention Bahia Resort Hotel, San Diego
December 5, 2007	L. A. County Award Luncheon and Christmas Party Quiet Canon, Montebello