

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FEDERATION OF

Republican Women

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

PROPOSITION WORKSHOP

Elaine Klock, Moderator

There are currently 12 propositions
on the ballot as we go to press.

Redistricting, Criminal Penalties and Victim's Rights,
Bond Money to Fund High Speed Rail System, Bond Money to
Expand Children's Hospital Care, Parental Rights and Family
Issues, Research and Development of Alternative Fuels,
Housing Assistance for Veterans

And

There is the possibility of another – State Wide Sales Tax

*Come and listen to the panel's presentation: What each proposition
is about, the pros and cons. Your comments will be welcomed. Help
LACFRW take it's position on each of the propositions that will appear
on our November 4th ballot.*

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

**Reservations should be made by
Friday, September 19, 2008**

Call or FAX Michele Morris: 562-421-2591

SEPTEMBER 2008

OCTOBER MEETING

*We are excited!
October 22 meeting will
be at the Athenaeum at
Cal Tech in Pasadena.
What a treat! This is a
member's only club and
we thank Danette Erickson
of La Crescenta RWF
for her help! We are
planning something
exciting for our Presidents,
so stay tuned...*

*Convention will be held
December 3 at the
beautiful Altadena
Country Club in Altadena.
So, circle these important
dates on your calendar!!*



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mary Lou Terranova, President, LACFRW

Dear Friends,

Thanks to Mary Sands, Chaplin who always does a great job starting our meetings with an inspiring invocation and Ginny Knowles, Americanism Chair who gave a charming "hats-off" inspiration. Starting the meeting is one of the hardest places and they do such a great job! The officer's reports are always worth the day and thanks to Marcella Whitmore as substitute Parliamentarian.

The Speakers for our June meeting were wonderful, inspiring and informative: Kevin James of KRLA radio; Nahid Hyde author of the book "Now They Call Me Infidel"; Steve Frank of CA Political News and Views representing "California Voters First" on re-districting initiative; and Mike Theisen, CRP Regional Director Southern Region, Victory '08.

The Rick Warren, Saddleback Church interview in Orange County really brought out the experience and answers to many important questions on our minds about John McCain. His answers showed good judgment and experience while Obama seemed forever searching for answers. I liked many of John McCain's answers and he is right on for the "Energy Problem" solutions. We cannot wait for the green solution, but have to drill here, drill now in the meantime while working towards a green solution; so sensible. He also talked about the nuclear solution and that we cannot just allow 500 billion dollars to transfer out of America every year, especially when the goal of these dictators is to buy bombs to use against us.

With the announcement of Sarah Palin as the candidate for Vice President and with all the excitement of this choice should make for a winning ticket in November!

After losing our Republican lead of Congress and watching the leadership of Pelosi and Reid, it should be a motivating force to get the legislature back to a Republican Majority. What a circus.

We are sorry for the loss of Sally Grammer and send our condolences to her club and family. I am happy I was at her last meeting in June. She was President of our Reseda-Tarzana Club and former actress-dancer and mother to famous Actor, Kelsey Grammer. She will be dearly missed. May God Bless! We thank First Vice President Celeste Greig for assuming the duties until the end of the year.

We regretfully accept the resignation of Mary Quick Gates as Awards Chair because of illness. Please keep her in your prayers as she does battle again with cancer. Many get well wishes are sent your way!!

September 24 will be our next meeting date. The important issue will be Propositions on the November ballot. Elaine Klock always does such a great job with her team of letting us know about each proposition -- the good, bad and the ugly. I just love knowing my vote counts on these propositions and many others too.

Look for more information coming on October 22 meeting to be held at the Athenaeum at Cal Tech in Pasadena and December 3 will be our date for Convention to be held at the Alta Dena Country Club. So, please circle these dates on your calendar!

See you at September's meeting!!

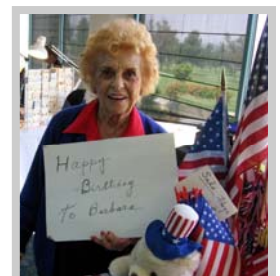
WAYS AND MEANS

By Nancy Eisenhart, 4th Vice-President

SEPTEMBER WAYS & MEANS...

...is dedicated to **LOUISE LEIGH**, founder of Constitution Day, who passed away last year.. We hope to have a patriotic table with items similar to what Louise brought to our meetings, her way of reminding us of our proud American history.

September 17, 2008, is the 10th anniversary of national **Constitution Day**, thanks to Louise's perseverance. Please take a moment of silence on the 17th in gratitude for this passionate believer in the principles set forth by our Founding Fathers.



MEMBERSHIP—Olympian Effort Continues!

By Colleen Hinman, 2nd Vice-President

Our latest per capita numbers are in, and we are just short of 3,000 members. Congratulations! Let's take inspiration from our USA Olympian athletes who exemplify the rewards of hard work, dedication and heart. Together, as a team, we will meet and exceed our goals.

At our Proposition Workshop I will be honoring a number of clubs. You will want to share the excitement as I recognize our Gold Medal winners. Your club can be in this elite group. Quickly collect dues and report any stragglers renewals and spread your net wide for new members.

I continue to be excited by the efforts of our membership chairs and all members to renew and recruit new membership. It has been so gratifying to see the growth in new members. There were 25 new

members on the July report alone, and over 400 for the year. I believe your voter registration efforts have helped to swell our ranks. Southern Division is offering \$200 cash prizes for the highest percentage of new members and the highest percentage of renewals. We are all team members when it comes to membership, so invite a friend, call a lapsed member, use your bounty sheets as leads, and help Los Angeles County win.

I have been saddened by the loss of many wonderful members this year. If your club has experienced this heart-break, let me suggest you honor their memory, and show your gratitude for their volunteerism, by offering a one year complimentary club membership to a potential new member.

Team LA, let's go for the Gold!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

By Marianne Raia, Membership Secretary

Ladies you still have time to get those renewals in. The final due date will be October 10th. Since my last report we have more new members than renewals, 11 new members and 7 renewals. Summer is over and we need to be in campaign mode now! Last year in my #8 report there were 394 new members and this year 424. The total numbers are down too, 2007 there were 3004 and this year 2974.

There are 14 clubs who have achieved their membership goal. These clubs are Alhambra, Antelope Valley, Asian Americans, Canoga Park/West Hills, Diamond Bar, El Monte, Long Beach, Malibu, North Hollywood, Norwalk, Reseda/Tarzana, Santa Monica, South Bay, and South Pasadena. Congratulations to those clubs! The rest of us need to keep working. Keep those renewals coming in and be alert to opportunities to recruit new members.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Submitted by - Reseda-Tarzana RWF

This will make it easier to keep track of your volunteer hours to submit for your awards.

NAME: _____

MONTH: _____

2008

Political Services	Hours	Community Services	Hours
Voter Registration		Church	
Work at Republican Headquarters		Operation Gratitude	
Work at Polls Election Day		Police / VST	
Walk Precinct Election Day		Neighborhood Council	
Phone Bank other than HQ		Schools	
Distribute Campaign Literature		Senior Centers	
L. A. County Fair Booth		Hospitals	
Republican Fund Raisers		Non-Profit Organizations	
Attend LACFRW Meeting			
Attend CFRW So. Div. Board Mtg			
Federation Conventions			
Miscellaneous		Miscellaneous	
Total Monthly Hours			

ON THE BLACKBOARD

*By Selma Alpert***Good News**

More and more college seniors are applying to spend two years teaching in America's poorest communities. Teach for America, a non-profit organization that "recruits and trains top college students for teaching jobs," reports that applications this year went from 18,000 to almost 25,000. Eli Broad's foundation donated \$16 million to Teach for America because the program has shown positive results, calling it "one of the best investments our foundation made." About 3,700 graduates will be teaching this fall.

Never Too Late

There has been an encouraging surge in college enrollment of the baby boomer generation. From 1986 to 2006, the number of students aged 50 – 64 rose 61%; those aged 40 – 49 increased 32%. General enrollment rose 33% during that time. Some mature students may have degrees but want to try a new career or just broaden their education. Try some classes. You may be pleasantly surprised.

Young Republicans

College faculties are predominantly liberal, but young Republicans with courage and conviction have established chapters on many campuses. We need to give them more than lip support. They need our financial support. RWF could play a very constructive role in encouraging Young Republican groups. Obama gets a lot of support from college age people. What if RWF chapters all pitched in to help Young Republicans spread their message and influence on campus?

LAUSD Disaster

The Board of Education obviously feels hiring Admiral Brewer as Superintendent of Schools (\$3000,000 per year plus benefits) was a mistake. It has now hired former Superintendent Ramon Cortines (\$250,000 plus) to run the District. That's a lot of money taken from student needs. Under Ray Romer, LAUSD built 67 new campuses and renovated others with \$15 billion in bond money from taxpayers. Now the Board wants to put a new bond on the ballot, even though enrollment is continuing to decline, charter and private schools are taking students away and achievement levels still lag. When will LAUSD learn their most important needs are inside the classroom, not in new outsidess?

Exam News

A UCLA study ranks California high school students near the nation's bottom in achievement, graduation and college enrollment rates: 48th in Grade 4 reading and 47th in Grade 8 reading; 45th in Grade 8 math. The study indicates low scores are not due solely to cultural or racial differences. California has a high (30%) dropout rate. LAUSD's dropout rate is over 50%. The Little Hoover Commission feels that vocational education courses would help to keep many students in school, improve their achievement and prepare more of them for work and/or college. Not every student wants to go to college or should have to go to college. Many unprepared or unmotivated students never complete four years of college. But the Little Hoover Commission insists that students taking vocational courses must complete the college-prep courses as well. They fail to recognize individual differences, potentials and goals. In addition, ask yourselves, "How effective are many of our colleges today in educating our future leaders?"

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHAIRMEN!!

By Mary Lou Terranova

Congratulations to **Marianne Raia**, LA County Membership Secretary who has taken on additional responsibility as **CFRW So. Division Membership Secretary** for the following counties: Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Ventura County.

Congratulations to the following Chairmen. Please add these names to your Roster.

Mary Ann Freeland has taken on the job to be our **Advocacy Chairman**. We had only two students from LA County last year that attended the Advocacy Day in Sacramento and Mary Ann's granddaughter was one. The other was from Palos Verdes RWF. Mary Ann is from *Puente Hills RWF* and we welcome her in her new post!

Lois Barta has filled the job of **Awards Chairman**, as regrettably Mary Quick Gates had to resign for health reasons. Both of these ladies are from *East San Gabriel Valley RWF*. Welcome Lois for your help and as always-excellent performance! November 9 is your Awards Deadline and note to please mail them to Lois Barta.

Irene Mills has taken on the job to be our **Leadership Chairman**. Irene is presently President of *Palos Verdes RWF* till the end of this year. Thank you Irene for stepping up to head one of our most popular meetings of the year, Leadership Seminar. We welcome you in your new post!

Val Cigler has agreed to be our **Area II Chairman**. She will be attending our Executive Committee meetings and will be contacting the clubs in that area, which are Bel Air, Fox Hills, Westchester-Del Rey, Malibu and Santa Monica. Val is from *Malibu RWF*. Welcome Val to your new post!

An email to Presidents containing contact information for the above-named chairmen will follow.

OPINION – DEFIES REASON

By Lois Barta - Diamond Bar RWF

San Gabriel Valle Tribune, Wednesday, July 2, 2008

Your reporting of this landmark decision on the rights of detainees in Guantanamo lacked depth. There was no mention of which justice voted for and which justice voted against. The public (people who pay taxes and vote) are entitled to know how each voted, and who appointed these nutty judges in the first place?

How do you expect participation in the electoral process with so little information given on a topic? A follow-up article might

include a review of how chief justices are appointed to the bench, and how we end up with compromise judges who distort the original intent of the founders.

This opinion flies in the face of reason. Our servicemen who commit crimes are tried by a military court. Now the enemies they are fighting against are given rights to our court system with endless appeals at taxpayer's expense! How preposterous!

The justices who rules this way need to be impeached.

To grant endless rights to barbarians cannot be in this treasured document written by and for the citizens of this country.

FAIR LETTERS TO OUR SOLDIERS

By Nancy Eisenhart

The LACFRW booth at the Los Angeles County Fair will be doing more than spreading the word about John McCain, the obvious choice for president; about his fantastic vice-president selection Sarah Palin; about Federated Republican Women; about registering and re-registering (for the Dems and Independents who have seen the light), but also about Supporting our excellent Troops.

We will be asking visitors and passers-by to write morale boosting notes and messages to our military men and women still serving in harm's way, some in Iraq, some in Afghanistan, some in dangerous parts of Africa and the Philippines and in other hot spots around the world. Letters are collected and put in small

personal care packages that are distributed to our troops around the world by Operation Interdependence www.oidelivers.org. More that 1 million have been already given out.

If the news about the actions of Russia's invading army as they destroy and kill in order to conquer Georgia didn't make clear the difference between bad guys and good guys, nothing will. We are so proud of our American military who are liberators and protectors, not barbaric bullies.

For those who are working the Fair, please collect and bring old postcards (blank ones), sheets of paper, etc. and extra pens to have available for the people who stop to show their gratitude.

FAIR DATES

Dear Presidents,

Call either Edda Gahm or Karen Loehr to sign up and fill in the vacancies. Edda: 909-861-3247; Karen: 909-622-8572.

DATES AND TIMES AVAILABLE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Sunday, September 7 entire day open

Wednesday, September 10 6 pm to 10 pm

Wednesday, September 24 entire day open

NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION

Calling for help! Those of you who will be able to work on September 11th or the 26th, please call Mary Lou at 626-915-0771 or email me at lulunova@yahoo.com, so that I know we will have someone attending and I can let Linda know. It will be all set up for you to start registering. Those are high volume numbers and should be good for registering.

September 11, 2008 (Thu.)	LACC***	6,000	9:00 a.m.
September 11, 2008 (Thu.)	LACC***	6,000	1:00 p.m.
September 11, 2008 (Thu.)	LACC***	6,000	4:30 p.m.
September 17, 2008 (Wed.)	U.S.D.C. (L.A.)	75	1:30 p.m.
September 26, 2008 (Fri.)	L.A. Sports Arena	6,000	9:00 a.m.
September 26, 2008 (Fri.)	L.A. Sports Arena	6,000	1:00 p.m.
September 26, 2008 (Fri.)	L.A. Sports Arena	6,000	4:30 p.m.

The New Citizen Sign-up for August 20 found several of our members diligently working to register New Citizens. Roldan Herrera is handling the SET-UPS for Linda Boyd, Chairman of RPLAC and doing a great job. From our Norwalk RWF were Dora McKinn and another member; Mary and Marv Owen from La Crescenta RWF; Lynn Vakay from Santa Clarita; and Maria Michel from Encino Oaks. Thanks to you all for ALL you do!

❧ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❧

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

❧ OPERATION FEDERATION – SAVE THE NATION ❧

Panel Discussion and Candidate Forum. Where are all the voters going???

September 13, 2008

11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
8155 So. Painter Avenue, Whittier 90502

Mistress of Ceremonies—The Honorable Barbara Stone

Confirmed Panelists

The Honorable Gary Miller (*member of Congress*); The Honorable Drexel Smith (*McCain Representative*);
The Honorable Curt Hagman (*Mayor of Chino – Nominee for Assembly*); Carol Liebau (*Radio Talk Show Host*)

Cost is \$20 with RSVP by 9-8-08 (\$25 at the door)
RSVP to: PHRWF, P.O. Box 5792, Hacienda Heights, CA 92745

❧ CFRW FALL CONFERENCE ❧

-- VIPs – Volunteers in Politics

October 17-19, 2008

LAX Marriott, 5855 West Century Blvd., Los Angeles, CA

Reservations Deadline: September 25, 2008

Call 1-800-228-9290 and

ask for CA Federation Republican rate of \$135.00 plus tax.

Registration: \$155.00 by October 1, 2008.

*Includes Saturday Lunch, \$35.00, Banquet, \$50.00
and Sunday Breakfast, \$25.00.*

Late fee of \$25.00 will be charged.

No refunds after October 6, 2008.

Ambassadors' Event on Friday is not part of Conference Package.

Conference Chairman, Shirley Kaltenborn,

858-279-5082, skalt56@san.rr.com

Registration Chairman, Sue Kinsling,

805-386-8112, sue_kin@hotmail.com

❧ NFRW WESTERN REGION MEETING ❧

November 13-14, 2008

MGM Grand Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas

Grand Suite, \$169.99 per night, plus taxes (they do not offer AARP or AAA rates). NFRW suggests booking at a hotel close to the MGM Grand that has a lower rate. Go to the Las Vegas Tourist website for information: www.lasvegastouristbureau.com

Registration: \$110, includes two luncheons

Tentative Plans Include:

NFRW President Shirley Sadler; Special Guest; Informative Speakers; Workshops; Silent Auction; Opportunity Drawing; Prizes donated by each state in the Western Region (Alaska, California, Hawaiian Islands, Oregon & Washington);

Come early or stay an extra night and enjoy a Las Vegas show. This will be after the election and we all will need some R & R.

❧ CFRW SOUTHERN DIVISION FUNDRAISER ❧

Tuesday, November 11, 2008

Doubletree Hotel in Ontario

Special Guest Speaker; St. John's Knits Wholesale Fashion Show

Opportunity Drawing & Door Prizes; plus Unique Vendors

YOUR ATTENDANCE OR DONATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Cost, \$40 - *Details will be e-mailed to presidents to be forwarded to members.*

❧ CONGRATULATIONS ❧

Los Angeles County Members Running for Office—November 2008 Election

Congratulations Candidates!! Our best wishes for your election in November. You make us proud...

Jane Barnett, *Glendale Workshop RWF* is running for the **43rd Assembly District**

Armineh Chelebian, *Canoga Park/West Hills RWF* is running for the **40th Assembly District**

Lydia Gutierrez, *Long Beach RWF* is running for the **25th Senate District**.

Gabriella Holt, *Palos Verdes Peninsula RWF* is running for the **54th Assembly District**

Gwen Patrick, *Long Beach RWF* is running for the **52nd Assembly District**

❧ UPDATES ❧

Treasurer Lois Barta, reports that we have already received over \$400 towards the \$500 scholarship that will be awarded in May 2009 honoring Marcia Tookey. This is a wonderful way to honor these ladies who have given so much to the Federation. Their families are invited to attend and share in the presentation, which makes it special.

❧ PASSINGS ❧

We are sorry for the loss of Sally Grammer and send our condolences to her club and family. Sally was president of our Reseda-Tarzana club and former actress-dancer and mother of famous actor, Kelsey Grammer. She was a great lady and will be missed, may God Bless! Thank you Celeste Greig for assuming the duties of president until the end of the year.

❧ HOW TO SUBMIT AN EVENT ❧

By Anna Anderson, Web Manager

1. Log in to LACFRW.org (no password needed for this page.)
2. Type the funny letters that appear in the box njust as they are.
3. Input the rest of the information, don't forget to add comments, however keep it short.
4. Submit your event.
5. When you submit your event the next screen to pop up will be to let the web manager know you have an event pending.
6. I will get an email and when I add it, it will then show up on Calendar of Events and you will be notified via email that it has been done.

Items that appear oin the L.A. county page will also appear on the individual calendars, as well as Southern Division, so if you submit an event in advance other members in other cities might want to attend.

To contact us: lacfrw-webmanager@cfrw.org.

❧ 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 ID: 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: cfwsoutherndivision.org
Username: so.div
Password: sunny

CFRW Website: www.cfrw.org
Username: cfrw
Password: ULC2hK

NFRW: www.nfrw.org
Username: federation
Password: 1938nfrw

All usernames and passwords are case sensitive.

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Calendar of Events

September 10, 2008, Wednesday	CFRW So. Div. Board of Directors Meeting Pomona Mining Company
September 13, 2008, Saturday	Political Rally
September 24, 2008, Wednesday	L. A. County Board of Directors Meeting Quiet Cannon, Montebello
September 26, 2008	Target Congressional Adjournment
September 26-28, 2008, Fri-Sun	CRP Convention—Marriott Hotel, Anaheim
October 17-19, 2008, Fri-Sun	CFRW Fall Conference – LAX Marriott
October 22, 2008, Wednesday	LA County Board of Directors Meeting Atheneum, Cal Tech Pasadena
November 4, 2008, Tuesday	Election Day
November 11, 2008, Tuesday	CFRW So. Div Fundraiser – Double Tree, Ontario
November 13-14, 2008, Thurs-Fri	NFRW Western Region Meeting MGM Grand Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas
December 3, 2008, Wednesday	LA County Convention Alta Dena Country Club, Altadena