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SAVE THE DATE

The Next LACFRW BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Wednesday, April 22, 2009

at the Quiet Cannon Conference Center, Montebello
Something different is planned. Something you won't want to miss.
Something Very Republican! Stay Tuned!

An Invitation

CFRW SOUTHERN DIVISION MEETING OF COUNTIES

Wednesday, April 1, 2009

FEATURED SPEAKER

CHUCK DEVORE

Assemblyman

Please join us in giving an enthusiastic and warm welcome to Southern Division's guest speaker for April, Assemblyman Chuck Devore! Chuck represents the 70th District, which covers an area in Orange County that includes almost 500,000 people.

Assemblyman Devore is the common sense conservative candidate for U.S. Senate in 2010 against Barbara Boxer. His legislative committee assignments are Vice Chairman of the Assembly Committee on Revenue and Taxation, and Veteran Affairs Committee. He also serves as a Chief Republican Whip. Assemblyman Devore was elected in 2004, re-elected in 2006 and 2008, and has been honored as the Legislator of the Year by six organizations. He is also on the cutting edge of implementing new technologies for fundraising and volunteer support.

**POMONA VALLEY MINING CO.,
1771 Gillette Road, Pomona**

\$20.00 includes business meeting, , networking, luncheon and keynote speaker
10:00 a.m.

**Reservations for L. A. County - Patricia Lund – 562-693-4198 or
mompats@earthlink.net**

"I cannot undertake to lay my finger on that article of the Constitution which granted a right to Congress of expending, on the objects of benevolence, the money of their constituents."

-- James Madison
(1751-1836)

Father of the Constitution,
4th President of the United States

1792, in disapproval of Congress appropriating \$15,000 to assist some French refugees.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
Nancy Eisenhart, President, LACFRW

Dear Friends,

Insanity - It has been less than two months and we can categorically state that President Barack Hussein Obama and his administration is wreaking havoc on our country. Every day we read and hear about some new assault on our way of life, and on the American people. The current U. S. Attorney General Eric Holder has called us a “nation of cowards.” How well does that bode for our justice system living up to its name? Obama’s actions concerning Guantanamo and CIA operations have us alarmed – whose side is he on, anyway? Of course, as the most leftist voting Senator, **we** are not surprised. His audaciousness and extent of his disdain for America, though, is surprising. Ladies – we have to be on constant *Action Alert* now – contacting our legislators, informing our friends and neighbors, writing letters, supporting the best Republican candidates we can persuade to run. Every minute counts before we become another totalitarian country. Particularly, since his destruction is moving so fast, we have to be prepared to go all out against his assault on Freedom of Speech, which won’t be called “The Fairness Doctrine” but will be disguised in regulatory rulings and other bureaucratic steps. Onward, Republican Women!

Return to Sanity - Having attended the CFRW Winter Conference in San Luis Obispo in February, my mind has turned to the outstanding women who comprise our organization. There are so many dedicated to our Federation of Republican Women, a dedication that has been ongoing for years. Dedication means they give time, labor, brains, and money. I don’t know personally all of the women who contributed to that event and others I’ve attended recently, but here are just a few. I hope you have a chance to meet them:

Kathy Brugger comes to mind first. She is the president of CFRW and is back on the job after a bad first term of office when she was diagnosed with breast cancer. Did she opt out of her job? Nope! She was there leading the conference with bells on.

Martha House – one of our own – by that I mean a member of LACFRW (Puente Hills RWF). Martha has had medical challenges recently including surgery. When she was asked to prepare the state’s budget, though she was ill when asked, she calculated when she would get better and took on the job – not an easy one, I can assure you. Do you get the idea?

Nancy Comaford – another of our own (Palos Verdes Peninsula RWF), she’s in charge of Registration Bounty at the state level, and she had many acknowledgments and certificates to address. But Nancy went the extra creative mile and had a perpetual trophy made for the FRW county with the greatest number of registrations. We (CFRW Southern Division) had to give up to Northern California Division the Eagle perpetual trophy representing the most membership increase, so she put her thinking cap on and created an icon for all your hard work in registering Republican voters. And got it funded!

Of course, if any of you have prepared a Per Capita report, or received the CFRW Capital Connection by email, you know Ann Grivich, who actually received the biggest, most grateful, standing ovation from the group of hard-core Republican Women who appreciated the gentle guiding hand she lends everyone who asks for her help.

You, the presidents and officers of LACFRW, are the budding Kathys, Marthas, Nancys and Anns of the future. I can tell from the messages you put in your newsletters and in your emails. You are dedicated to America, to the Republican Party which best represents your core beliefs, and the National Federation of Republican Women. I want to acknowledge your hard work – don’t let anyone tell you it’s not work – and belief in our country. Our RWF clubs and leaders such as yourselves do make a difference. Thank you for your service.

Nancy

MEMBERSHIP

By Joy Bliss, 2nd Vice-President

Most of you will have already submitted or are near to submitting your Per Capita reports through March 10, 2009, and I want to thank you. LACFRW also wants to REWARD you! We will be having a contest for those clubs reporting *the highest percentage of renewals* in their club size categories as of the **April 10 Per Capita report**. You will win \$50.00 for your club at our April 22 meeting if you come on top in these categories:

Category A: 10-50 members

Category B: 51-120 members

Category C: 121-200 members

Category D: 201 + members

Remember, now is the time for all good women to come to the aid of their party, and the best way we do that is to remind

our members that:

- Your RWF club helps you to keep informed on the issues of the day.
- You meet your local candidates.
- You learn the affiliation of judicial candidates.
- You keep your intellect alive and kicking.
- You learn leadership skills.
- You hear exciting speakers.
- You meet and work and become friends with other intelligent, like minded women.

Remind your members that their dues for 2009 is the biggest bargain they will receive this year!!

RWF CLUBS GOVERNMENT FILING REQUIREMENTS

By Martha House, Club Treasury Liaison

At the CFRW Conference in San Luis Obispo on February 7, 2008, an announcement was made that RWF Clubs whose gross receipts are \$25,000 or less will be required to file form 990n.

Form 990n will be due on May 15, 2009.

PLEASE DO NOT ATTEMPT TO FILE FORM 990N UNTIL THE WRITTEN DIRECTIVE IS RECEIVED FROM National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW). There will be time to get the 990n filed before

the deadline of May 15th.

The written directive from NFRW will be ready for the Board of Directors meeting in March which will be held in Washington, D.C.

We are trying to avoid confusion by waiting for the experts from NFRW to give us the written direction.

This message does NOT apply to Clubs whose gross receipts exceeds \$25,000 and are already filing 990 or 990EZ.

Disclaimer: This article has been approved by the Southern Division President and will be published in the March Southern Division newsletter.

VOTER REGISTRATION 2009

By Linda Toomajian, 3rd Vice-President, Campaign & Precinct

Are you interested in voter registration opportunities and earning bounty for your club? I will be contacting you offering support, supplies, and a stipend to clubs willing to sponsor a day at a new citizens ceremony and/or the LA County Fair booth. At this point in time we must be self reliant and assertive by getting out and being a presence at these public events.

Bounty agreements may not be available until April due to the California Republican Party's current shortage of funds. The party leadership places a high priority on voter registration with a focus on new citizens.

The most current new citizen schedule is:

March 12 2009, Thursday, Quiet Cannon, Montebello
900 @ 9:00am, 11:00am & 2:00pm

March 25 2009, Wednesday, Fairplex, Pomona
3,500 @ 9:00am & 11:30am

Please let me know of your registration interest and needs. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Email: toomaj@aol.com

WAYS AND MEANS

By Victoria Wilson, 4th Vice-President, email yayav@hotmail.com

I am compiling a list of the vendors that all the LACFRW clubs use. I would like names, phone numbers, emails, and a brief description of what they sell, and an approximate cost of their items. This way we can have some diversity in vendors we all use. I will put the list together and send them to all the LACFRW clubs.

Keep up-beat when you talk to your club. Excitement is contagious and we need all the enthusiasm and happiness we can get. We are strong Republican Women and we love and have faith in America!

Keep up the good work. Your time and energy is appreciated. Thank you.

ON THE BLACKBOARD

By Selma Alpert

College Republicans—The crucial targets for Republicans and Democrats in years to come are young college students. Obama used his community organizer skills to rally these first-time voters to his side. We have to challenge this dominance, despite predominantly left-wing campuses. That is why I proposed that County RWF chapters donate some funds to local College Republicans. Who knows? Our woman power might have an influence on future elections. More details will be printed in the April bulletin.

ACLU Suit—The ACLU has filed a lawsuit against TIZA Academy, a publicly funded charter school, and the Minnesota Department of Education for promoting the Muslim religion. The lawsuit alleges the academy also broke state law by leasing space from a religious organization, the Muslim American Society of Minnesota. With 430 students, TIZA is set to receive \$3.8 million in per-pupil state funds this year alone. Teachers and students participate in prayer services and are required to wear Islamic attire. TIZA was founded in 2003. A few complaints went nowhere. Then ACLU read a Star Tribune story about TIZA and sued. The newspaper fired the reporter. We congratulate the Minnesota ACLU. Why should “Allah” be welcome in many public schools while “God” is kept out?

Spreading Sharia—Nonie Darwish, an RWF speaker, has a newly published book called “Cruel and Usual Punishment.” It is a riveting book about Sharia Law, which guides all Muslims. Her extensive research reveals why the terrorists attacked us. Sharia Law is incompatible with democracy: no

separation of church and state, no equality between Muslim and non-Muslim, no equality between men and women. A Muslim head of state is exempt from being tried for many crimes. Terrorists want to impose Sharia Law on the world. England allows Sharia courts to judge British Muslims. In the U.S., Sharia Law is slowly gaining ground. CAIR, the Council on American-Islamic Relations, has tutored Muslims on how to sue for special Islamic treatment and practices. In court, they misuse our freedoms against us, trying to intimidate us. Think of the airlines. Get this book. You will understand why we must win this War Against Terror.

Government Role—Education has traditionally been the responsibility of state and local government. The new “Stimulus Bill” gives billions to the Department of Education, the largest increase in federal spending since World War II. It will go for school renovation, special education, Head Start, Pell Grants, child-care centers and college campuses. The nation’s 15,000 school districts, including LAUSD, eagerly await the funds. Will this bill bring more federal input and control along with the money? We’ll find out soon.

LAUSD Finances—LAUSD got a \$15 million settlement from Deloitte & Touche for the payroll mess. (LAUSD paid \$95 million for the system + \$40 million trying to fix it.) With no state budget passed yet, the District declared it had a \$400 million crisis. Still, LAUSD had money enough to pay \$286 million to outside consultants last year!!!

TOP BILLS TO SUPPORT AND BILLS TO KILL

By Michelle P. Connor, CFRW Legislative Advocate

Here is the list our CFRW Legislative Advocate Michelle P. Connor put together for the “Top Bills to Support and Bills to Kill”. When we support the CFRW Ambassador Program and when we support Advocacy, we are supporting the position Michelle serves so well.

BILLS TO SUPPORT

AB 4: Constitutional Convention: Blakeslee (R-33)
AB 25: Surface water Storage: Gilmore (R-30)
AB 85: Junk dealers and recyclers: Berryhill (R-25)
AB 90: Torts: personal liability immunity: Adams: (R-59)
AB 11: Taxation: cancellation of indebtedness: mortgage debt forgiveness: Niello (R-5)
SB 8: State finance: performance budgeting: Huff (R-29)
SB 13: Personal income taxes: Hollingworth: (R-36)
SB 39: Torts personal liability immunity: Benoit (R-37)
SBX3 23: Registered warrants: income tax refunds: Ashburn (R-18)
SCA 7: Legislature: Compensation: Maldonado (R-15)
SB 125: Undocumented Criminal aliens: cost of incarceration: collection of data: Benoit (R-37)
SCAX 1: Transportation Investment Fund: Wyland (R-38)
 DeVore’s Nuclear Bill-voted to support in this week’s Capitol Update.
DeVore’s new version of (AB 250): Revocable transfer upon death deeds bill

BILLS TO KILL

SB 1: Health care cover: Children: Steinberg- vote to oppose
SB 12: Sacramento –San Joaquin River Delta, Clean Drinking Water, Water Supply Security
SB 42: Coastal resource: Seawater intake: Corbett (Michelle’s most hated bill!)
SBX1 1: Taxation: Ducheny (D-40)
HR 5: Relative to same-sex marriage: Ammiano(D-13)
AB 39: Sacramento –San Joaquin Delta: Final Delta Vision Strategic Plan: Huffman (D-6)
AB 52: Umbilical Cord Blood Collection Program: Portantino (D-44)
AB 68: Solid waste: single-use carryout bags: Brownley (D-41)- voted to oppose
AB 87: Single-use carryout bags: environmental effects: mitigation: Davis (D-48)- voted to oppose
AB 99: Secondhand dealers and coin dealers: De Leon (D-45)



MY BOOK SHELF

By Trisha Bowler, Diamond Bar RWF

“A BOLD FRESH PIECE OF HUMANITY” – By Bill O’Reilly

It was in his third grade classroom of St. Brigid’s parochial school that an exasperated Sister Mary Lurana bent over a little troublemaker and said “William O’Reilly, you are a bold fresh piece of humanity!” Little did she know that she was defining the essence of Bill and providing him with the title of his brash and entertaining issues-based memoir!

This book is a personal recollection of Bill O’Reilly’s childhood through to his life today as an influential television personality and best selling author. He came from a working class family in Long Island, New York. They were a devout Irish Catholic family. This writer, having attended an all girls’ Catholic boarding school from five and a half years old to seven I was astounded at the mischievous boy Bill was at school and in his neighborhood. To me, those nuns were frightening but to Bill he was always thinking of ways to outsmart them.

Throughout the book he lets us know how he formed his values and principles from his family, neighborhood, church and school. His friends were all from the same school and all the families around them were of the same conservative mind set. Politics were rarely discussed at his home even though both parents were Democrats having come from families who were civil servants in New York City. Bill’s mother was a Kennedy on her mother’s side so she voted for JFK while his dad voted for Nixon. Today Bill is not a partisan guy. He votes for the person “who will do the least damage to this country”!

When Bill entered college in the middle 60’s during the Vietnam War, most of the students turned to drugs, alcohol and became involved in the anti-war protests. Bill would have none of any of it. He was a straight and narrow guy which brought him trouble from his peers but he stood his ground. He traveled to London and studied there for a year in the Third Year Abroad Program.

While in Europe Bill cut many classes and traveled extensively to many countries.

Bill became a journalist and covered four wars on five continents for over thirty years as a news correspondent. The sometimes harsh guy you see on his top rated “The O’Reilly Factor” has become the person he is because he sees injustices in the world. He is determined to expose those evil doers and see that they are brought to justice!

I recommend this book because it will give you great insight to a man with great personal character. Sure, he was a little trouble maker as a boy but he always tried to do the right thing in the important matters. He truly loves America and will stand up to and face down anyone he sees doing wrong. He was an athlete in school and learned to play by the rules but not to take grief from anyone in life or on the football field.

As he often says on his show “We are looking out for you”!

VISITING CLUB ARTICLE—*From* Woodland Hills RWF

“ALL EUROPEAN LIFE DIED IN AUSCHWITZ” - By Sebastian Vilar Rodriguez

A translated article from a Spanish news service, Gentiuno. A comment from a fact-check site states the writer to be unknown but the message true.

I walked down the street in Barcelona, and suddenly discovered a terrible truth—Europe died in Auschwitz.

We killed six million Jews and replaced them with 20 million Muslims. In Auschwitz we burned a culture, thought, creativity, talent. We destroyed the chosen people, truly chosen, because they produced great and wonderful people who changed the world.

The contribution of this people is felt in all areas of life: science, art, international trade, and above all, as the conscience of the world. These are the people we burned.

And under the pretense of tolerance, and because we wanted to prove to ourselves that we were cured of the disease of racism, we opened our gates to 20 million Muslims, who brought us stupidity and ignorance, religious extremism and lack of tolerance, crime and poverty due to an unwillingness to work and support their families with pride.

They have turned our beautiful Spanish cities into the third world, drowning in filth and crime.

Shut up in the apartments they receive free from the government, they plan the murder and destruction of their naïve hosts.

And thus, in our misery, we have exchanged culture for fanatical hatred, creative skill for destructive skill, intelligence

for backwardness and superstition. We have exchanged the pursuit of peace of the Jews of Europe and their talent for hoping for a better future for their children, their determined clinging to life because life is holy, for those who pursue death, for people consumed by the desire for death for themselves and others, for our children and theirs.

What a terrible mistake was made by miserable Europe.

EDITOR’S NOTE: In ‘97, we visited some friends at their lovely home in southern Spain. It was a small town, quiet, and clean, with hospitable, hard working townspeople. Unfortunately, since then our friends have had to sell everything and return to the U.S. due to the huge influx of extremist Muslims. These immigrants are literally ‘invading’ rather than assimilating. France, The Netherlands, in fact, most of Europe is being usurped by their culture. Is that what is happening here? Where do *we* flee? Wouldn’t it be better to toughen up and require them to live by *our* standards rather than acquiesce to theirs? My take on this is: I am an American! I have enjoyed and benefited from the liberties and justices I have had here and therefore, feel I must take responsibility to speak out about what I see happening. Please join me. Speak Up! Speak Out! Speak Now! We must make our voices heard! Time is of the essence!

Virginia Halpape - Woodland Hills Republican Women Federated,
dunhall@roadrunner.com, 03/09

California Federation of Republican Women

Presents

Sacramento Youth Advocacy

34th Annual CFRW Sacramento Advocacy Workshop

May 4 – 5, 2009



We are looking for outstanding high school students to experience a two day Sacramento Government experience! Los Angeles County RWF Clubs - begin your planning now! Club Advocacy Chairs, please begin your search for Republican Students!

Itinerary Options:

Students will stay at the Hyatt Regency Sacramento across from the State Capitol

Monday 4th –

- Visit with your Senator and/or Assemblyman and attend Floor Sessions or Committees of the State Senate and/or the State Assembly.
- Lunch at the Capitol Cafeteria. Tour the Capitol and the Governor's Office.
- Evening Dinner sponsored by CFRW Southern Division which includes an exciting interactive program with invited Legislators.

Tuesday 5th -

- Attend the California Federation of Republican Women Advocacy Day Meeting with Luncheon at the Hyatt. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to see State Government in action and meet their legislators.
- Attendance also looks great on college applications!

All clubs are encouraged to sponsor a student:

Estimated cost per student - \$305; est. cost per chaperone - \$330

Assumes early airline/ hotel reservations - 2 students + 1 chaperone to a room

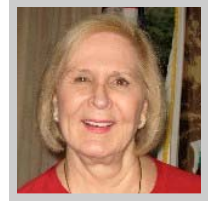
Estimated conference, luncheon & student dinner costs included

All forms will be available in mid-February on the CFRW Southern Division Website.
www.cfrwsoutherndivision.org **LACFRW deadline March 25th.**

Contact LACFRW Advocacy Chair for details
Mary Ann Freeland: 760-249-6988 or mafgrma@yahoo.com

“MY FAVORITE TEACHER” - AN NFRW COMPETITION

By Elizabeth Hall, Chairperson



You can tell NFRW’s convention is on the horizon when certain contests start appearing. Here is one of our favorites – the NFRW “My Favorite Teacher” competition. Acknowledging exceptional teachers in our County is a small reward for their hard work.

California has had such accomplished teachers as MFT winners, winning at National for the last two conventions. Remember Ron Karcher and his "Read Around the Clock" program for disadvantaged students? And Los Angeles has so many challenging situations for teachers to shine in; it should be quite exciting to see who rises to the top award this year. We hope clubs will take the trouble to inform their members and local schools of this opportunity, and show the country what great teachers we have.

SPONSORSHIP - Please note that each application must be signed off by one of our LACFRW clubs, constituting sponsorship.

CASH FOR OUR LACFRW WINNER - NEW! The Executive Committee has approved an award of \$300 in cash to Los Angeles County's "Favorite Teacher." The LACFRW county winner will progress to CFRW Southern Division and on up the Federation ladder to the National Federation of Republican Women’s biennial convention in September (Orlando, Florida).

CONTACT - The My Favorite Teacher chairperson volunteer for Los Angeles County is **Elizabeth Hall**.: 818-881-3214 and email hallhouse5250@gmail.com

Deadline for our County is April 5, 2009

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CORRECTION: Newsletter dated December 2008 *is re-designated: VOLUME LXXXVI ISSUE 1, JANUARY 2009.* Newsletter dated **LXXXVI, ISSUE 1, FEBRUARY 2009** *is re-designated: VOLUME LXXXVI ISSUE 2.* Corrections will be made to online copy of the newsletter.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: LACFRW is happy to consider for inclusion in the monthly newsletter articles and Club announcements submitted by a member. To do so, please email a copy of the article to President Nancy Eisenhart as well as the Editor, Elissa Jackson (*see pg. 2*).

COPY DEADLINE: LACFRW's Newsletter's copy deadline is the 15th (for officers) and the 20th (for misc. articles) Newsletters should arrive in mailboxes the first week of each month.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: Club officers listed on the "Green Sheet" receive a complimentary newsletter. Members may sign up for an annual subscription by sending a check in the amount of \$12, made payable to LACFRW to:

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WEBSITE INFORMATION

CHANGES COMING UP!

The LACFRW website is continually being updated and hopefully will reflect some changes, in coordination with CFRW. In the meanwhile, our procedures are the same: The main site can be reached without a password. But to access the “Members Only” section you will need the user ID and password. If you have any questions, please contact Anna Anderson, our Web Manage, at webmaster@lacfrw.org.

CLUB UPDATES

To change or update information about your club, email the information to: webmaster@lacfrw.org. If you would like to post a flyer or announcement about an event, the document must be in a PDF or Word document format. Again, email to: webmaster@lacfrw.org. Anna will add it.

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Calendar of Events

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| March 25-29, 2009, <i>Wed-Sun</i> | NFRW Spring Board of Directors Meeting
Arlington, VA |
| April 1, 2009, <i>Wed</i> | CFRW So. Div. Board of Directors Meeting
Pomona Valley Mining Co., Pomona |
| April 22, 2009, <i>Wed</i> | LACFRW BOD Meeting
Quiet Cannon, Montebello |
| May 3-5, 2009, <i>Sun-Tues</i> | 34th Advocacy Workshop & Spring BOD Meeting
Hyatt Regency at Capitol Park, Sacramento |