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Invites all LACFRW Club Presidents and Member to join us in . . .

A POLITICAL CONVERSATION

with GOP Grassroots and Party Leaders

Wednesday, April 22, 2009

Honored participants...

GARY AMINOFF, President, San Fernando Valley Republican Club, the largest chartered Republican club in California; Treasurer, Republican Party of L.A. County

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TERESA HERNANDEZ, Candidate, 32nd U.S. Congressional District, one of two first Republican candidates in this district since 2002.

and US!

Agenda

9:30 - 10:00 am	Presidents' Table with Tech Support advisor
10:00 - 10:30 am	Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, Officer Reports Scholarship Announcements, and Membership prizes
10:30 - 11:30 am	MAY 19 ELECTION PROPOSITION WORKSHOP, moderated by Elaine Klock; Presenters include Dr. Barbara Stone and Colleen Hinman
11:30 -12:00 Noon	Networking and Capitalism at Work (Vendor, Opportunity sales)
12:00 - 12:45 pm	Delicious luncheon including dessert
1:00 - 2:00 pm	"A POLITICAL CONVERSATION" Adjournment

QUIET CANNON COUNTRY CLUB
910 North Via San Clemente, Montebello
\$20 per person

Reservations should be made by Friday, April 18, 2009

Call Michele Morris: 562-421-2591

April 15 Protest Tea Parties

Create protest signs and posters against bailouts and socialism -

San Fernando Valley and Santa Monica are local venues.

<http://taxdayteapart.com>

"The problem with socialism is that you eventually run out of other peoples' money."

- Margaret Thatcher

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
Nancy Eisenhart, President, LACFRW

Dear Friends,

Out of Darkness into Light - Easter celebrates **rebirth and redemption**. Pass-over celebrates **freedom from slavery**. Both religious holidays, through faith, bring us **hope and joy**. In spite of the dread surrounding us these days, it is still up to all of us to live our daily lives with **optimism** and a **joyful spirit**. We need to keep hope alive that our Republican Party will also be **born again** as it finds its way back to its roots of conservatism based on the inspired laws and precepts our Founding Fathers laid down for us. We dream American eyes will finally open to the alarming acts of economic and social destruction taking place daily, and realize electing (reformed) Republicans is the answer. Individual **freedom** and **liberty** is at stake for ALL Americans: **socialism**, we need only remember and tell others, takes us *from* the light *to* the dark.* That is why we as Federated Republican Women fight the good fight. We love America and **we love the People of America!**

JOIN US on April 22 - I am very excited about our next meeting. *A Political Conversation* will take place between four outstanding Republican leaders, each bringing a different perspective to the conversation. We will ask questions on topics such as "Why Don't Our Leaders Act LikeUS?", "Republicans Have the Message: It's the Delivery, Stupid", and "Hispanic-Americans Are Natural Born Republicans: Verdad or No?" You will get to submit questions, too, you the leaders of our Federation. We plan on videotaping the afternoon as well, with a goal of posting clips on the Internet.

Do come early – Not just for a good seat but Presidents will meet at 9:30 for a learning opportunity with a tech savvy helper, and after 10 o'clock you won't want to miss the important morning **Proposition Workshop**. The **May 19 ballot** appears at first glance to contain the usual – deceptive titles and hidden purposes. Expect **Elaine Klock** and her presenters to enlighten us and bring transparency to the issues, - we'll vote as a group to decide the recommendations. Your members will be asking how they should vote, so here is a chance to be prepared and informed!

There's more: **Vivien Ho**, scholarship chairperson, is awarding deserving scholarships, and **Joy Bliss**, membership VP, will surprise certain clubs with cash rewards.

Obligation? There is a certain unwritten obligations for club representation at the LACFRW Board of Directors' meetings, so if a club president is unable to attend, please appont another representative. (But **every** member is welcome.) We need to have information passed on down to the clubs, for we are all linked in our educational purposes. See you April 22 in Montebello – we promise a great experience. Bring a deserving friend, and please, for **Michelle Morris'** sake, make a reservation!

** The only solution for true equality for people, is for everyone to have nothing.*

This flag was presented to me as president of LACFW by Hollywood Hilltoppers' member Haivi Meymarian, who said she had been carrying it with her for a long time, waiting for the right moment to give it to someone.



MEMBERSHIP

By Joy Bliss, 2nd Vice-President

Congratulations to all of our clubs who have sent in their per capita reports, we are ahead of last year on our renewals, but it is not yet time to rest on our laurels. At our April 22nd meeting we will be presenting awards of \$50 to the clubs with the highest percentage of renewals from last year in their size divisions. I am really looking forward to this because I love giving away money!! Be sure to attend this meeting to receive your club's reward.

Welcome all of you new Membership Chairman and those of you who are continuing to serve. Remember that you must be the most enthusiastic leader of the club. The word "No" is not in your vocabulary! We are fun and enthusiastic and our dues for 2009 are the biggest bargain of all!

Even if you have included membership envelopes and

letters reminding your members to renew, a personal phone call has been shown to bring more of our members back into the fold. Tell them about club activities and upcoming exciting events for this year

Ask someone you know who lives close to the un-renewed member to offer a ride to the next meeting or to pick up their renewal.

Congratulations also go to the newly merged Malibu-Bel Air Republican Women Federated! Two wonderful clubs have combined to form a SUPER RWF! We will be hearing a lot from them in the future.

Remember. Now is the time for all good women to come to the aid of their party, and keeping our Republican Federated clubs strong is the very best way to accomplish Republican victories whether they are local, statewide or national!!

REBUILDING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY BY REGISTERING VOTERS

By Linda Toomajian, 3rd Vice-President



Among the many opportunities for registering voters in L. A. County are the new citizen's swearing-in ceremonies and at the fair. Registering and being a Republican presence for voters is often appreciated.

I am happy to report that the Republican Party of Los Angeles County, also known as RPLAC, has agreed to fund the Republican booth again at the Los Angeles County Fair in September. The new citizens' swearing-in schedule is included here. A voter registration kit with necessary supplies for registering voters at various venues

will be based with each area chairman for your convenience.

One set of standup posters of Lincoln, Palin, Reagan, and the Republican Party logo are available for checkout at meetings or by request. Just call me for details. People will line up to have their pictures taken with the famous trio!

The CRP bounty program may start in April offering \$6.00 for new citizen registrations and \$3.00 for the others. For the time being, I will be offering a stipend for clubs working at new citizens and at the county fair.

Please contact me for voter registration information and to sign up to work at new citizens' ceremonies. Linda Toomajian, 562-427-0464, or e-mail: toomaj@aol.com.

NATURALIZATION CEREMONY SCHEDULE

(Dates are subject to change.)

Ceremony Day and Date Location No. of Applicants Scheduled Ceremony Time

**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**

**L.A. County Fairgrounds - Fairplex
1101 W. McKinley Ave., Building 4
Pomona, Ca 91768
Park at Gate 17**

**Quiet Cannon
901 North Via San Clemente
Montebello, CA 90640**

Ceremony Day and Date	Location	No. of Applicants Scheduled	Ceremony Time
April 9, 2009 (Thu.)	Quiet Cannon**	900	9:00 a.m.
April 9, 2009 (Thu.)	Quiet Cannon**	900	11:00 a.m.
April 9, 2009 (Thu.)	Quiet Cannon**	900	2:00 p.m.
April 22, 2009 (Wed.)	Fairplex***	3,500	9:00 a.m.
April 22, 2009 (Wed.)	Fairplex***	3,500	1:30 p.m.
May 14, 2009 (Thu.)	Quiet Cannon**	900	9:00 a.m.
May 14, 2009 (Thu.)	Quiet Cannon**	900	11:00 a.m.
May 14, 2009 (Thu.)	Quiet Cannon**	900	2:00 p.m.
May 28, 2009 (Thu.)	Fairplex***	3,500	9:00 a.m.
May 28, 2009 (Thu.)	Fairplex***	3,500	1:30 p.m.

THE RWF-COLLEGE REPUBLICAN CONNECTION

By Selma Apert, LACFRW Education Chair

College Republicans Need Help -The presidential election was galvanized by the enthusiastic support of young college students and first-time voters. Today's colleges are mostly liberal and led by politically correct administrators and left-wing faculties. Conservative students are often harassed, intimidated and overwhelmed by radical campus pressures and activities. They need our help, to resist those pressures and stay committed to our traditional values.

Developing Future Leaders - To win future elections, we must develop young Republicans leaders at the college level. That is why I proposed, and L.A. County RWF passed, a resolution urging chapters to offer financial aid to College Republicans. At this point, I want to express my thanks to Nancy Eisenhart and Mary Lou Terranova, our present and past County Presidents, for their encouragement and support.

Connecting -We are calling our plan the *RWF-College Republican Connection*. Would you like to get involved? If so, we suggest the following procedure:

1. Inspire your chapter, board and members to support this plan.
2. Determine and authorize the amount of money, large or small, you will donate.
3. Locate a Republican group in a nearby college, university or community college.

4. Contact the group and offer financial aid with no strings attached, either in a lump sum or a monthly stipend to help with expenses.
5. Appoint or get a volunteer from your RWF chapter to act as a liaison.
6. Invite students to an RWF meeting to discuss their activities and/or problems.

Influence - If the relationship is mutually beneficial, it could make a difference between success or failure for Republicans. Most of our new leaders will come from the colleges. What will they be like? What interests will they represent? What will be their values? Will they treasure our traditional freedoms? Students can be easily influenced by professors, peers and the mainstream media if we fail to act.

Empowering - Our *College Republican Connection* has the potential to nurture, encourage, assist and strengthen Republican students, who will carry on our conservative values and preserve our country's freedoms. Our opponents are rich and strong, but Republican Women are strong, and smart. We have great potential power. If our *College Republican Connection* shows promise of success, we can expand our *Connection* throughout the state, and next, to the nation. Our chapters hold the key. Will we help College Republicans?

Any questions, comments or problems? Call [Colleen Hinman](mailto:ColleenHinman@626-810-0097) at 626-810-0097 or [Susan Abato](mailto:SusanAbato@818-360-4078) at 818-360-4078.

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.

Sincerely, *Victoria*

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

*By Marianne Raia, Membership Secretary*March 2009 Membership Report

2009: Renewals - 1970 New Members - 258 Total – 2228

This compares to last year's membership at this time of 2149.

March: Renewals - 436 New Members - 65 Total – 501

This compares to last year's March membership of 590

Your March per capita reports boosted our membership by 501. Los Angeles County membership is currently 2228. If we can continue at that rate we can make up for the current 987 deficit just in time to have a strong voting representation at the NFRW convention in September.

While we are all volunteers, it is important for you to

submit your reports promptly. At times, a gentle reminder given to those members who are slow in renewing will help to keep the membership ball rolling.

There are two clubs, El Monte and La Crescenta Valley who achieved last year membership total, and Long Beach and Rancho La Habra are within one member of last year's total. Congratulations to those clubs! The rest of us need to keep working.

Let's begin spring with a terrific surge of new and renewed members. I want to thank all the per capita reporters who spend considerable time accounting for their membership accurately. Good job, well done!

HISPANIC MARKETING 101 FOR MY GOP

By *Angelette Aviles*, March 4, 2009 www.stateofsunshine.com

Angelette provides much insight to what motivates Hispanics as well as the general market through her communications firm, Americas Marketing & Graphics. She currently serves on the Hispanic Leadership Council of the Republican Party of Florida, was County Chair for the McCain Hispanic Coalition and a member of N.A.L.E.O. She is a frequent panelist on the political talk show, "Florida this Week," is a Republican commentator for various area Spanish and English media outlets, and a contributor to www.StateofSunshine.com. Aviles also was appointed by the Florida Governor to serve on the Early Learning Coalition overseeing an \$80 million budget for early education in Hillsborough County.

Soon after the November election I was interviewed by a journalist in regards to the outcome of the Hispanic vote. The Hispanics shifted greatly in favor of Obama and more Hispanics registered Democrat than Republican in the state of Florida for the 1st time in History. The reporter asked, "Do you think this shift is because the Republican Party is not inclusive and should work better at it?" My response was that if the party was not inclusive I guess I would have never been a Republican.

Now, I realize why this reporter was probing specifically about the party's outreach....it is because the Republican Party leaders are not effectively communicating their message. They are not choosing "words that work." During both statewide and local meetings and fundraisers I continue to hear that the party "is" inclusive and that "is" working on a great outreach program. When it is described as such, others hear and understand it as the Republican Party has never been inclusive and is developing an outreach program for the first time.

By utilizing the word "is" projects to the audience that the speaker is on defensive mode rather than sounding proactive. The words *inclusive* and *outreach* only add fuel to the fire. When working on marketing and PR campaigns with clients it is not only the look and feel of a piece that is significant, but even more important is *the content and how it is used and strategically placed*. In the arena of politics, 'words speak louder than action,' and perception of those words has to set precedence when developing a message.

So now you ask, "Angelette, what would you say to your fellow Latinos why the Republican Party is the party for Hispanics?" My answer is that the Republican Party strives to do business based on our principles of less government, less taxes for individuals and **businesses**[1] that will allow **us**[2] to grow and succeed in achieving the **American dream**[3]. The party encourages accountability in the school system while understanding that parents are more capable of deciding what is best for their **children** [4]. The Republican Party will **continue**[5] to share these messages and principles in which many Latinos **have already**[6] connected and come to agree with.

And last but not least the other discouraging words I hear among these same party leaders is stating that Hispanics care about the same values as the GOP when it comes to families, faith and abortion. The answer is families are important in the sense that we work hard to provide better

opportunities for our family and that we know how to better handle our money or school choice than government. However, Hispanics are like any other American and moral positions like abortion is on the bottom of the totem pole as a concern or deciding factor when it comes to elections. Why do you think many of those who voted for Obama also voted in favor of the Marriage Amendment in states like Florida and California? It only becomes an issue for us when it is brought about as a separate campaign.

In conclusion....Hispanic Marketing Tip 101: Don't forget there is a difference when reaching out to 1st, 2nd, 3rd generation Hispanic Americans. Don't forget there is a difference of political and economic opinions when reaching out to a Puerto Rican versus a Cuban or a Venezuelan versus a Mexican, or a Colombian versus a Dominican. Don't forget there is a difference between Translating versus Transcreation. When in doubt, call me or email me at Aaviles@AmericasMarketing.com!!

[1] According to the 2000 census Hispanic-owned businesses are growing 3 times faster than any other group. I recommend discussing how Latinos contribute the U.S. economy as many times as possible not in purchasing power but in employment and business-making power.

[2] Using the word "us" avoids the perception of targeting a specific group when using the word 'you.'

[3] Foreign-born Hispanics or whose parents and grand-parents came to this country are like any other immigrant who come to this country for a better opportunity. Some come here for economic reasons and others come here to live in a less restricted government.

[4] The average age of Hispanics nationwide is 27; the biggest contributing factor is because the largest segment is under the age of 18. As a result there are many parents with school-age children thus Education is ranked as the #1 or #2 concern among Hispanics in the last several years. By emphasizing the improvement in Florida schools (from #47 to #10 in 2009) or the shrinking of the achievement gap between Latinos and other students because of Republican inspired legislation people will become aware that the Party is about preparing for the future.

[5] "Continue" emphasizes that the Party's efforts to appeal to others is nothing new and does not consider pandering.

[6] This just helps strengthen the word "continue."

VETS CAN NOW SALUTE THE FLAG

Submitted by Lois Barta, East San Gabriel Valley RWF

For years, Veterans have wanted to salute the U.S. flag during the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem instead of just placing their hand over their heart. Now they can. A Congressional Amendment sponsored by Senator James Inhofe (R-OK) in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 specifically states that “members of the Armed Forces and Veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute. Veterans can salute the flag during the National Anthem as well as during the hoisting, lowering and passing of the

flag.” “The salute is a form of honor and respect, representing pride in one’s military service,” said Inhofe. “Veterans and service members continue representing the military services even when not in uniform. The U.S. Code is now consistent for Veterans and all service members in regards to the symbolic gesture of the military salute.”

*First printed in the U.S. Army's Team Salute newsletter
The Salute, Winter 2009.*

Passed into law June 2008 by President George W. Bush.



MY BOOK SHELF

By Trisha Bowler, Diamond Bar RWF

A SLOBBERING LOVE AFFAIR Starring Barack Obama

The True (and Pathetic) Story of the Torrid Romance Between Barack Obama and the Main Stream Media

In the month of March I had the opportunity to see and hear Bernie Goldberg at the Nixon Library. When I told him I was doing a report on his book, he was kind enough to write some extra comments when he signed it for me.

As you know during the presidential campaign the main stream media (the drive-bys) were totally in the tank for Obama! They always root for the Democrat but this time it was different. This time the journalists didn’t merely report the events but wanted to be real players and help determine the outcome. They were on a mission, a noble, historic mission, as far as they were concerned. They were blatant, full fledged advocates for the Obama side without even a hint of embarrassment! One example was Chris Matthews who lovingly said on the air that when he heard Obama speak he “felt a thrill going up my leg”! How outrageous is that for a journalist to say on the air about a presidential candidate!

It was obvious that the media felt they had to be advocates for this historical race. A black, leftist Democrat! Now to be sure, had this black person been a Condi Rice, an Allen Keys or any other of many black conservatives, things would have been entirely different. Obama was made to order for them.

All this was obvious to us when the media downplayed, sanitized or outright ignored the racist Reverend Wright connection or the terrorist Bill Ayers friendship with Obama. This was so obvious by the lack of reporting of these characters. If you don’t watch Fox News then you might very well have missed all the outrageous anti-white, anti-American ranting sermons of Wright!

There is something that came to be known as PDS. Palin Derangement Syndrome! This was a mental illness that struck millions of liberals. It was similar to the BDS,

Bush Derangement Syndrome! At the mere mention of these names it had liberals foaming at the mouth with hatred!

In reading this book I was struck dumbfounded at the malicious, untrue, nasty and often vulgar comments made by the left about this lovely and accomplished woman, Sarah Palin! The most absurd criticism to this writer was the comments that Palin lacked knowledge and experience! Compared to the “community organizer” this was an absurd argument! The reason for this hatred toward Palin was not just because she was a conservative Republican woman but because she was so much like “ordinary” Americans. This is the one thing these elitist liberals cannot stand!

The contrast in the reporting done FOR Obama and AGAINST McCain was obvious. Mr. Goldberg did research on the numbers of reports done on each candidate and the networks as well as the news magazines were almost always glowing for Obama and negative against McCain. There were cases where reporters were kicked off the Obama campaign plane if their newspapers had endorsed McCain!

Goldberg explains how the Obama Administration will certainly try to stifle conservative talk radio with a new “Fairness Doctrine” that has nothing to do with fairness at all.

As a bonus in this book there is an interview with Rush Limbaugh on the unholy alliance between Obama and the mainstream media.

A Slobbering Love Affair highlights how the mainstream media has not only surrendered its integrity and objectivity, but could even endanger our representative republic! This book will tell you what we can expect from the media’s coverage of Obama’s presidency.

❧ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❧

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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❧ CHARLOTTE MOUSSEL SCHOLARSHIP ❧



Winner for Los Angeles County—Andrew Clement from Walnut High School
Sponsored by the Walnut RWF

Congratulations Andrew, we are proud you are our nominee.

❧ Thursday, April 30, 2009 ❧

Pomona Valley Mining Co.
 1771 Gilette Road, Pomona, CA

Walnut RWF and Puente Hills RWF
invite you to join them
 to hear and cheer their candidates:

Teresa Hernandez for the 32nd Assembly District
and

Chuck DeVore for Senator from California

Great Opportunity Drawings, Piano Medley by Elizabeth Gaudino,
 Choice of Roast Beef or Lemon Chicken and **all for \$30.00.**
 Starts at 5:00 pm check in, Dinner at 6:00 pm.

For reservations call:
 Ellie Anzur at 909-594-3335.

❧ LADIES OF LIBERTY ❧

To L. A. County Federation's Republican Women -

*What do we really stand for, what do we want people to think of when they say **Republican Party**? I ask people and can't get a consistent picture.*

Therefore, as your president, I believe we should create a grass-roots list, a list of **Values, Principles and Beliefs** that we can use to represent us to show those who are not with us, **characteristics** that we would vote for and expect from our leaders and elected officials.

We each have our own thoughts, as Americans and Republican Women. We need to develop and clarify our messages, and your help is needed.

So please, in order of importance (#1 being the highest), send your list of not more than ten items to me, Nancy Eisenhart, newrepublicanwoman@yahoo.com (email) or P.O. Box 8995, Calabasas CA 91372-8995 and I will assemble the results for a future newsletter. Thank you very much.

❧ WEBSITE INFORMATION ❧

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

April 13, 2009, <i>Mon</i>	LACFRW Executive Committee Meeting CRP Burbank Offices
April 13, 2009, <i>Mon</i>	Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess (J.R. 51(a)(2))
April 15, 2009, <i>Wed</i>	Protest Tea Parties
April 22, 2009, <i>Wed</i>	LACFRW BOD Meeting Quiet Cannon, Montebello
May 1, 2009, <i>Fri</i>	Last day for policy committees to hear and report to Fiscal Committees fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(2))
May 3-5, 2009, <i>Sun-Tues</i>	34th Advocacy Workshop & Spring BOD Meeting Hyatt Regency at Capitol Park, Sacramento
May 15, 2009, <i>Fri</i>	Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the Floor non-fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(3))
June 24, 2009	LACFRW Patriotic Event Hollywood Post 43 (American Legion)
Sept. 10 – 13, 2009	NFRW Convention Orland, Florida