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FEATURED SPEAKER

MICHAEL RAMIREZ

Speaker/Presenter/Author:
"Everyone Has The Right To My Opinion"
Pulitzer Prize winner, political cartoonist



Michael Ramirez is a two-time winner of the prestigious Pulitzer Prize in 1994 and 2008 and a three-time Sigma Delta Chi, Society of Professional Journalism Award winner. He is a Senior Editor and the editorial cartoonist for Investor's Business Daily.

A regular contributor to USA Today and The Weekly Standard Magazine and formerly a regular guest on The News Hour with Jim Lehrer on PBS Television, Michael Ramirez's work is seen world-wide with a distribution of over four hundred newspapers and magazines through Creators Syndicate.

"An editorial cartoon is not just a funny picture," says internationally known editorial cartoonist Michael Ramirez. "It is a powerful instrument of journalism, sometimes sharp and refined, its message cutting quickly to the point, and other times, blunt and overpowering, seizing the readers' attention with its dark imagery."

In a world of textual information, Ramirez combines an encyclopedic knowledge of the news with a captivating drawing style to create consistently outstanding and highly incisive satirical cartoons. His commentary on everything from the economy and markets to politics and international affairs offers a unique perspective on today's issues. They take a humorously insightful look at the world around us, making readers laugh while informing them on the issues of our times.

Some of his cartoons will make you laugh. Some of his cartoons will make you cry. But all of them will make you think. Ramirez's artistic skill, biting humor, and penetrating analysis shine through and shed light on what's really going on in the world today.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
Nancy Eisenhart, President, LACFRW

Dear Friends,

ACTION THIS DAY!

Action or Relax-ation! Ladies, I don't know about you, but I feel we have to put on our hard hats and get to work his summer - there is everything at stake for our State, our Country. Obama is moving like an out-of-control Axis tank toward government takeover of the key sectors of our society (guns, food, credit, manufacturing, education, free speech including talk radio) not to mention the actuality of voter fraud and census manipulation, that we're simply not going to have time to reflect on our past glories as a nation and hope the realities of today retreat of themselves. **Action This Day**, named for the famous stickers Churchill attached to his memos during WW2, should be our motto, too.

I would like us to focus our actions on three main areas:

1. **Senator George Runner's Vote SAFE initiative.** California still allows the initiative process as a way to bring issues before the voters, bypassing the legislative process. Sen. Runner's office is putting together the final wording and the initiative will soon be presented to Jerry Brown, our Attorney General. No doubt he will change the proposed title from Vote SAFE to something like *Risky Vote Act*, but nevertheless we will have it in final form sometime during the summer. When it comes out, we will let you know IMMEDIATELY and then our work begins to get the 1,000,000 signatures needed to bring it to the ballot. You can keep up to date on George Runner's Facebook page www.facebook.com/georgerunner and also www.votesafenow.com.

Here is what Vote SAFE will insure:

Voter ID - a simple ID shown when voting to protect vote integrity – about time

Military Votes Counted - a method to give military votes extended time to be counted

Verify Absentee Ballots - election officials must match signatures and a PIN type of ID on absentee ballots. We love our absentee ballots but they are very vulnerable to fraud.

2. **CRP Vice Chair Thomas Del Becarro's First Amendment Now (FAN)** political action committee (PAC) - the organization, endorsed by the California Republican Party, will fight the administration's targeting of free speech (the so-called Fairness Doctrine, Localism & Government imposed diversity, excessive taxation on radio stations). What could be more important? We have a president who whines that there is still a television station which does not treat him as a god but a mere human, a president who would stop at nothing, devious or through his courts and regulators, to quench the fire and free speech of Talk Radio. Major goals of FAN are:

Save Talk Radio. Building a coalition of talk radio hosts to support FAN.

Petitions. Gather 1 million signatures

Funding in order to accomplish the purpose.

Petitions for FAN are available now at www.firstamendmentnow.com. Donations can also be made through that site. Pepper your talk radio hosts with concerns, and encourage them to sign up with Tom. The contact person for Southern Division (that includes LACFRW) is Sharon Underwood 714-692-2202 or unorahs@aol.com.

Both of these movements are non-partisan appeals, and should be promoted at your registration booths. Signs and material are available through the web sites above.

3. **Register, Register, Register voters.** Concerts in the Parks, parades, Tea Parties, and especially the Los Angeles County Fair - have your registration forms with you just as you carry club membership envelopes. Many people will be anxious to change their vote back to Republican, or change parties, and we are going to help them. Our local party organization RPLAC (Republican Party of Los Angeles County) has funded the fair booth out of their spare funds. We HAVE to have a presence at the Fair. Call or email Linda Toomajian, LACFRW's Campaign and Precinct Veep for details.

MEMBERSHIP

By Joy Bliss, 2nd Vice-President

It's the *Good old Summertime* for Los Angeles County FRW, but that doesn't mean that we take a vacation from looking for new members. Even when you are out of town there will be opportunities to find interested women. California FRW was having a conference in San Luis Obispo last January and our past president, Pat Weiss, met a woman in the hotel who saw Pat's badge and asked her how she could join. Pat asked her where she was from and she said Palos Verdes Peninsula! Pat ran and found Irene Mills and presto, a new member. A member of my South Bay RWF club was standing in line at the market wearing her little GOP elephant pin, when the lady behind her in line started a conversation. It wasn't long before that lady had a membership envelope and presto again, we had a new member. Most of our clubs charge half price for dues when you sign new

members up over the summer, if your by-laws permit it; this is a good way to go. We will be having a contest for the club with the highest amount of membership compared to last year at our LACFRW October meeting. Win a check for fifty dollars and a sweet treat for your membership chairman. I just love to present prizes!!

There will be another big tea party on Independence Day, wear your pin and carry membership envelopes, people are really mad at the big tax increases. There will be town fairs and many good opportunities for you to register voters and sign up new members. So, have a wonderful summer and keep in mind; now is the time for all good women to come to the aid of our party, and the best way to do that is to be a member of a Republican Women Federated club!!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

By Marianne Raia, Membership Secretary

June 2009 Membership Report

New Members: 44 Renewals: 48 Total: 92

2009 year to date membership total:

New Members: 406 Renewals: 2483 Total: 2889

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 44 new members on the June report alone, and over 400 for the year.

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

Our latest per capita numbers are in, and we are just short of 3000 members. Congratulations! I continue to be

CAMPAIGN AND PRECINCT

By Linda Toomajian, 3rd Vice-President

Although there is no CRP Bounty Program in place, we need to keep track of all of our Republican Registrations (from 1/01/09 to 10/30/09) and report them to CFRW Voter Registration Chairman, Nancy Comaford. Keep a copy for your club too. Recently she e-mailed voter registration contest information and a simple reporting form to the club presidents. Please send the forms by midnight, 10/ 30/ 09 to Nancy Comaford, P.O. Box 2298, Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274. If you have questions, contact her at 310-544-0064 or e-mail: nancycomaford@cox.net. Extra instruction sheets and reporting forms from Nancy will be on the supply table with voter registration

materials at each LACFRW meeting. Southern Division won the contest last year so let's do it again!

Note: As soon as the Fair schedule becomes available, clubs wishing to volunteer in the Republican booth at the Los Angeles County Fair may sign up so please choose some dates. Consider registering voters at a shopping center, the naturalization ceremonies, outdoor concerts, farmers' markets, and community events to boost our Republican registrations. Each area chairman has an easy to carry voter registration kit for your use. If you have questions, please contact me at toomaj@aol.com or 562-427-0464.

NATURALIZATION CEREMONY SCHEDULE

June 2009 - August 2009 (Dates are subject to change.)

Ceremony Day and Date	Location	No. of Applicants Scheduled	Ceremony Time
July 24, 2009 (Fri.)	LACC*	6,000	9:00 a.m.
July 24, 2009 (Fri.)	LACC*	6,000	2:00 p.m.
August 13, 2009 (Thu.)	U.S.D.C. (L.A.)	75	1:30 p.m.
August 28, 2009 (Fri.)	LACC*	6,000	9:00 a.m.
August 28, 2009 (Fri.)	LACC*	6,000	2:00 p.m.

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1201 S. Figueroa Street
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www.lacclink.com

ON THE BLACKBOARD

By Selma Alpert

TEACHING ENGLISH - The Supreme Court gave English a boost when it ruled that teaching English language learners. The Court majority cited research that documented academic support for that view. A Pro-English spokesman stated SEI has proven superior to bilingual education wherever it was tried. Arizona's Department of Education found in 2006-2007 that 40,000 or 29% of English learners passed the English fluency exam and will be mainstreamed, compared to 17,813 or 12% of English learners enrolled in bilingual classes. CA voted for English immersion years ago. Bravo, Supreme Court!

LAKERS VS. LEARNERS - When L.A. refused to put up half of the money to bankroll the Lakers Celebration Parade, private contributions poured in and made it possible. Now LAUSD's Academic Decathlon program may be cancelled because funds are short. The Board has created a task force to raise \$100,000 to save this valuable program. Taft and El Camino High schools combined have won eight National championships. Will donors show their support for gifted achievers is as great as their enthusiasm for sports?

BUDGET CUTS - The Daily News headline was: "Doomsday Budgeting for LAUSD."

When voters refused to O.K. tax-raising ballot measures, LAUSD had to make some cuts. Supt. Cortines supports a "parcel tax" but for now, a \$5.5 billion budget was adopted. Projected layoffs include: 2,500 teachers, 400 counselors and 2,800 non-teaching staff. Also considered are larger class sizes and elimination of full-day kindergarten, art and music programs. About \$1 billion in federal stimulus money, expected over two

years, will go to saving jobs. A three-year plan calls for 27 furlough days for many out-of-classroom teachers and staff. In 2011, it "proposes a 5% salary reduction to all district staff." Why wait? Wouldn't it make more sense to cut wages by 5% now and not have to lay off teachers and all? LAUSD, like us, must learn to live within its means.

WATCHDOG CUT - Inspector General Jerry Thornton's job is to "keep tabs on" how LAUSD spends taxpayer money. Since the office opened ten years ago, it has pointed out waste, fraud and misuse of district funds in expensive projects like the multibillion dollar school construction program. That's why strong objections were raised when Supt. Cortines wanted to cut the Inspector General's office by 75%. He now proposes 25%. The cut must be approved by the Board in the future. We support a cut of 0%.

CHARTER STANDARDS - Many people regard charter schools as superior to public schools. However, current law allows options for charter schools to remain open despite poor performance on state standardized tests. Statewide academic standards for its 750 charter schools were missing. Performance varies considerably at individual schools.

A nationwide study revealed: "Charter school students are not performing as well as their traditional school counterparts." Now the CA Charter Assn. School has set "new student achievement goals for charter schools and would force schools to close that don't meet minimum guidelines after three years." At present LAUSD has about 150 charters.

COLLEGE REPUBLICANS WELCOME RWF

By Selma Alpert, Chair of the LA County RWF College Republican Connection

The young College Republicans are delighted with our support. They are so appreciative of our contributions that we have received a SPECIAL INVITATION to their first 2009 fundraiser to be held at the home of Shawn and Michelle Steel on Sunday, July 26th, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Tony Strickland will be a special guest. There is no charge to attend, although donations will be accepted. Please RSVP to: Dobler@CollegeGOP.org.

Last month two of the USC College Republicans spoke to the Reseda-Tarzan RWF which has "adopted" their chapter. Everyone was impressed with their enthusiasm and outstanding commitment to the Republican cause. Our small monthly donation

to help them with expenses has provided a very important boost to their morale.

Chapter Presidents, please contact me at 818-764-8528 if your chapter would like to help a College Republican or Young Republican group at a nearby college. The rewards are priceless. We can possibly make a difference in the coming elections. College campuses are the new "battlegrounds" for the minds of our future leaders. Our donations assist the Republican groups to compete with the predominantly liberal organizations. More than that, we prove that Republican Women care about them and their courageous efforts.

FAST FACTS ON THE \$2 BILL

- Most people save two dollar bills, thinking they are rare and therefore valuable; they're actually worth... \$2
- Modern cash registers don't have space for them
- Last issued in 2003
- Bills from 19th century are more valuable
- First issued in 1862 with [Alexander Hamilton](#) on front; in 1869, reissued with [Gilbert Stuart's](#) portrait of [Thomas Jefferson](#) on front and his

home, [Monticello](#), on reverse



- New issue introduced in 1976, in honor of US bicentennial
- On back, replacing Monticello, is engraving of [John Trumbull's](#) painting "The Declaration of Independence"; because of lack of space, 5 of 48 men in original painting were not included in engraving

“WHAT AMERICA MEANS TO ME”

By *Melinda Marie West*, LACFRW Winner “Marcia Tookey Scholarship”



Sponsored by South Bay RWF, Mary Lou Armstrong, Scholarship Chairperson, Emmie Schillhahn, President

Being American means the freedom to be a rock star. It is the freedom to believe what we want, pursue any ambition we want, move up in society, receive education for free, and be able to express our opinions in any way that we choose. For most people, this is a good expression of the benefits that this country has to offer. However, I believe that many generations of Americans have forgotten that the American Revolution was both good and bad. We became independent from a country trying to instill a corrupt monarchy, but we harassed and diminished the Native American population in doing so. We preached freedom, justice, and the pursuit of happiness, yet we overlooked the fact that our founding fathers still gave into very inhumane forms of slavery.

What I've learned about being American is that we preach, but we do not always follow. This is because we do not have a working definition yet. Sometimes the struggle is between what being American is and what we're told it is. It's Buddhist, it's atheist, it's filthy rich rock bands, it's cumbias and nortenos, it's Mormons, it's homosexuals and bisexuals, it's people who don't speak English, and it's people with Ph.D.'s. And none of these are bad. They demonstrate what we really are, diverse and undefined. All these groups have helped me to formulate

opinions that are not entirely one-sided and bias. I am proved wrong daily in debate, and I love it. Those who criticize my religion and political ideals inspire me to understand them more thoroughly. They point out my flaws, allow me to question myself, and help me to constantly evolve and battle the ultimate enemy of society, ignorance.

Being American gives us the right to pursue what we want. But our freedom, our power that we have as Americans, comes with great responsibility. We must uphold natural morals regardless of any religious or other beliefs. We cannot give into moral relativism which is the gradual dilution of justice. We must be a people constantly struggling to do what is right without being afraid to be corrected and shown our faults. Like the founders of this country, we must always look for those left behind, like the Native Americans. We must always look to get rid of the biases we tend to have regarding newcomers, from the African Americans, to the Irish, to the Chinese, especially now to those from Central and South America. We must always try to find our blindness's, especially in regard to moral issues. Most of all, we must be a people, strong in unity for goodness and our beliefs, but most of all, strong in our individuality and ability to contradict each other

Amazingly, this prophetic piece was published September 25, 2008, long before the worst was known.. Due to its length, we will print it in two consecutive newsletters. What fools we are, what fools we will NOT remain

BARACK OBAMA AND ALINSKY'S RULES FOR PSYCHOPATHS

By *James Lewis* (for the American Thinker)

"... the community organizer ... must first rub raw the resentments of the people; fan the latent hostilities to the point of overt expression." -- Saul Alinsky, [Rules for Radicals](#)

"THERE IS ONLY THE FIGHT --- An analysis of the Alinsky Model." -- [Hillary Clinton](#), BA Honors Thesis, Wellesley College, 1969.

"(Barack) Obama worked in the organizing tradition of Saul Alinsky, who made Chicago the birthplace of modern community organizing..." - The [Nation](#)

A psychopath is a person without conscience; someone who constantly breaks the moral rules of the community. Saul Alinsky was a "community organizer" who found a career that fit that personality disorder. In the Orwellian upside-down world of the Left, community organizers disorganize communities. That is the meaning of revolution, to overturn whatever exists today in the raw pursuit of one's own power.

Alinsky [boasted](#) about his close alliance with Frank Nitti, Al Capone's second in command in the Chicago Mob during the 1930s. Al Capone's Mob were domestic terrorists, and not for any noble cause either. They poisoned the Chicago politics of their era. Alinsky's close alliance with Frank Nitti tells us something crucially important today. Alinsky was also a lifelong ally of the Stalin-controlled Communist Party, at a time when Stalin was known to have murdered tens of millions of people. He was proud of building a bridge between organized crime and the

power hungry Left. That tacit alliance may continue today.

Alinsky's personality fits the definition of a psychopath -- someone who has no guilt or shame toward others. But Alinsky also discovered how to teach psychopathic behavior to college students. That is the key to his success: To persuade hundreds of thousands of ignorant young people that it is much more moral to be immoral. Or, as Bill Ayers famously [said](#), "Bring the Revolution home; kill your parents."

Bill Ayers is now a highly influential professor of education. That is not an accident; it reflects a deliberate program of radical agitation and propaganda through the school systems. If you want to know who brought down American education, Bill Ayers is part of the answer.

A lot of the Boomer Left is marked by psychopathic behavior, in politics and in the rest of life. That is why the actions of the Left are so shocking to many of us.

Alinsky's disciples -- including Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama -- have a warlike political style. They learned politics as war from the Master. Obama is so well-trained in Alinsky tactics that he used to [teach workshops](#) on it. That is why Obama can knowingly violate Federal law against usurping the presidential power to negotiate with Iraq before ever getting elected. Actual election to head of state by the voters means nothing, just as it means nothing to Nancy Pelosi and Steny Hoyer, who have

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MY BOOK SHELF

By *Trisha Bowler*, Diamond Bar RWF

“GUILTY” Liberal “Victims” And Their Assault On America By Ann Coulter

“Liberals seem to have hit upon a reverse Christ story as their belief system. He suffered and died for our sins; liberals make the rest of us suffer for sins we didn’t commit”.

Liberals have been brilliant in convincing us that they do nothing but suffer at the hands of the “Republican Attack Machine” and Fox News! It happens to be a big lie told so often that many people actually believe it. In “Guilty” Ann shines the light on this myth and reveals that when it comes to bullying, no one outdoes the Left! Ann dissects these so-called victims who are invariably the oppressors. For instance:

Single Mothers: She cites that getting pregnant isn’t like catching the flu. It is most always a consensual and a voluntary act involved. Countless studies show that these mothers by this purposeful act cause irreparable harm to other human beings, namely their own children. (In my opinion these mothers need to be given some credit for not aborting these children but if they put the best interest of the children first they would have adopted them out to a two parent family.) The libs have made these women into victims.

The Myth of the Republican Attack Machine: This is patently absurd, what the liberal would have you believe. The Left can viciously attack a conservative all day long with the help of the media but if a Republican utters the slightest word in response or points out some truth then the libs call them the Republican Attack Machine and whine about being maligned!

“Brave” Liberals: In addition to being beautiful, compassionate tribunes of the downtrodden, liberals are “brave”. We know that because they are always telling us so!

BARACK OBAMA AND ALINSKY’S RULES FOR PSYCHOPATHS

[negotiated](#) with Syria and the Muslim Brotherhood in clear violation of law while serving in Congress.

Teaching hatred for the normal majority is the key to power for radicals. But Alinsky taught that you can’t easily hate millions of people. To do that effectively you need a one-person scapegoat to focus all your hatred on. “Pick the target, freeze it, personalize it, and polarize it.” That is the politics of [personal destruction](#), and it doesn’t matter if the target is black like Clarence Thomas, or a woman like Sarah Palin, or a severely wounded war veteran like John McCain.

That is why Obama is now instructing his followers to [“get in their faces”](#) of those Americans who are not down for his cause. Obama acts like a nice guy, but he is a political war-monger. He’s been very [clear](#) about that: “If they bring a knife to the fight, we bring a gun.” That’s the language of gang war.

Today we can see the Left’s rage reaction to John McCain’s choice of Sarah Palin. The *New York Sun* [quoted](#) one feminist saying “All of my women friends, a week ago Monday, were on the verge of throwing themselves out windows ... People were flipping out. ... Every woman I know was in high hysteria over this. Everyone was just beside themselves with terror that this woman could be our president -- our potential next president.”

The “comedienne” Sandra Bernhard suggested that Sarah Palin would be [“gang-raped”](#) by blacks in Manhattan” if she

Five nights a week MSNBC’s Keith Olbermann courageously books guests who completely agree with him. How brave is that? This is quite unlike Fox News shows such as O’Reilly and Hannity who consistently book views from the opposite side for a fair and balanced presentation. For this Fox is called a right-wing channel!

“Obambi” Luck: During his senatorial campaign, Obama piously condemned attacks on candidates’ families while his surrogates and the media ripped open court-sealed divorce records of two opponents in Illinois. He stood by as the left unmercifully attacked and is still attacking Sarah Palin and her children!

The Offenders and Offended: Republican senator George Allen’s career was destroyed as he made a joking remark about an Indian American wealthy Democrat operative as he was harassing Allen at campaign stops. Meanwhile his opponent Jim Webb got a free pass for his very offensive anti-Semitic flyers! Typical!

Coulter says that one essential and recurring truth about self-righteous liberals is that they viciously attack all the while wailing that they are the true victims!

This book is in the Coulter style of being funny, witty and shockingly specific of offenses that the liberals would rather we ignore and forget.

This is a fun, maddening and delightful read and I highly recommend it for your summer reading!

It was my great privilege to have met Ann Coulter twice for book signings, once at USC and once at Nixon Library. A very sweet and extremely intelligent lady!

dared to go there.

A British Leftist writing for [Pravda](#) (!) called “Sarah Palin - The Devil in disguise...”

Sarah Palin, Mrs. Nobody know-it-all shrieking cow from Alaska, the joke of American politics, plied with a couple of vodkas ... cheap little guttersnipe ... suppose you shut up ... you pith-headed little bimbo from the back of beyond ... So next time suppose you keep your mouth shut and while you’re at it, make sure the members of your family keep their legs shut too. ... ”

That warlike rage has been systematically whipped up over decades by the Left. That’s what college “Women’s Studies” does, just as “Black Studies” is deliberately designed to whip up black rage and victimhood. Michelle Obama’s Princeton thesis is a case in point.

Alinsky called ordinary Americans “the enemy.” Normal people don’t declare war on all of society. But Alinsky wrote in *Rules for Radicals* that radicals

“...have contemptuously rejected the values and way of life of the middle class. They have stigmatized it as materialistic, decadent, bourgeois, degenerate, imperialistic, war-mongering, brutalized and corrupt ... They are right ...”

Normal, decent America is the enemy for these people.

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❧ 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: June Shafer, Communications Officer, LACFRW, 1130 North Rodeo Road, Arcadia, CA 91006 -2318

Saturday, August 22, in San Pedro, Don't forget - another special LACFRW Board of Directors' meeting and program - with the Pulitzer Prize winner **Michael Ramirez** of conservative cartoon fame. Slide presentation and book signing, too. We look forward to seeing everyone there. The ocean view at Ports O'Call will be a refreshing outlook as we bond together again.

Presidents - have you appointed Chairs for Vote Safe? For First Amendment Now? These are projects that might appeal to your younger members (or any energetic member) - having email and internet access is essential, however.

Presidents and Award Chairpersons – Have you looked at the LACFRW Champion Awards form? Is your club on track for a Diamond or other gem of an award? Our contest, in my opinion, is better than NFRW's, as it truly serves as a guideline for a properly functioning club.

Presidents and Newsletter/Bulletin Editors – the CFRW's latest online magazine (June 2009) has in it the application form for their Newsletter Contest. I read so many wonderful newsletters – I hope each and every one of you will submit your newsletters for consideration <http://www.cfrw.org/newsletter/> see password chart.

CFRW Cruise – September 23 plus 10 days: New England and Canada. Contact is CFRW W&M chair Selma Minard (Whittier RWF) at 562-696-1578 or selandfran@aol.com. This should be fabulous.

❧ 2009 - THE YEAR OF CONVENTIONS ❧

September 10-13, National Convention - Presidents – have you signed up for the September 10-13 NFRW Biennial Convention in Orlando yet? www.nfrw.org. Your club should have budgeted funds for you, although we acknowledge it is expensive. If you are looking to share a room, let us know and we will try to match up people. No promises, though.

Twitter connection: If you are going, and have a cell phone, please sign up on Twitter and device access so we can connect at the convention via our cell phones. At least we can try. Twitter me NancyEisenhart with questions. #LACFRW will be our hash tag.

October 16-18, – State Convention – CFRW's "Education is the Key" Marriott Ontario Airport Hotel – 909-975-5000 for hotel reservations. \$95 per nite ++. We will be saying farewell to Kathy Brugger as CFRW president.

November 13-14, – Southern Division Convention – Doubletree Guest Suites in Anaheim. Let's have a great turnout for Dawn Wetzel, our outgoing So. Div. President.

❧ 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. Email to: webmaster@lacfrw.org.

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Calendar of Events

July 4, 2009, Sat **Independence Day—National Tea Party**
As you celebrate this 4th of July, take the opportunity to read the Declaration of Independence!

August 22, 2009, Saturday **LACFRW Board of Directors Meeting**
San Pedro - Ports O'Call Restaurant

September 2, 2009, *Wed* CFRW So. Div. Board of Directors Meeting
Pomona Valley Mining Company

Sept. 10 – 13, 2009 **NFRW Biennial Convention**
Orland, Florida

Sept. 24—Oct. 3, 2009 CFRW New England Cruise

Sept. 26—28, 2009 CRP State Convention
Anaheim Marriott