



Newsletter – Volume V, No. 8

A "Gold Award" Club

November 2009

CLOSING OUT 2009 WITH A GRAND SLAM!!! November 12th



If you don't invite your friends to our November meeting they may never speak to you again!!!!

Join us as we welcome man of letters, Emmy award-winning producer and raconteur extraordinaire Dr. Jack Cashill (www.cashill.com). Famous for delivering a provocative message in a humorous and intellectual manner, it will be immediately clear why Jack attracts standing room audiences.

An investigative reporter, (and regular on KSFO) Jack's book and documentary on TWA Flight 800 destroyed attempts by the Clinton Administration to cast the catastrophe as a "malfunction" of fuel tanks. (First Strike: TWA 800 and the Attack on America and Silenced). He followed it up with an explosive expose of the circumstances surrounding the Bosnian crash that killed Clinton's Secretary of Commerce, Ron Brown (Ron Brown's Body). How many know that Brown was found with what appeared to be a bullet hole in the back of his head?

Whether Cashill is waxing eloquent regarding What's the Matter with California or how he came to the conclusion that Bill Ayers ghost wrote Obama's "Dreams From my Father", his credible and articulate presentation of how intellectual hucksters have Hoodwinked the American people, will blow you away.

NOVEMBER 12TH MEETING INFORMATION!

Our November meeting will be held at the **Cattlemens Restaurant**, 2882 Kitty Hawk Road, in Livermore. Take Hwy. 580 East to the Airway Blvd. Exit, cross the street into the parking lot of Cattlemens. Social hour starts at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

It is imperative that RSVPs with menu selections be made to Jan Pinney by Sunday, November 8th. Menu choices are as follows: (1) **Teriyaki Chicken**, or (2) **Broiled Top Sirloin Steak** (prepared medium to medium rare, though special requests can be accommodated for rare or well done), or (3) **Grilled Atlantic Salmon**, or (4) **Spinach & Ricotta Cheese Ravioli in Marinara Sauce**.

Dinner is \$26.00 for members, and \$30 for non-members. Send checks to Jan Pinney, 4596 Winter Court, Pleasanton CA, 94566. Make checks payable to: TVRWF. Payment of cash or checks may also be made at the door. Sorry, we cannot accept credit cards.

Please remember -- send the number in your party and your menu selections to Jan Pinney, jfpinney@sbcglobal.net, by **Sunday, November 8th**, our ordering deadline!! Thanks!!



President's Message

Well, Patriots, this is my Swan Song! Even though I am finished with my term as TVRWF President, the work DOES NOT STOP!!!! I will be involved behind the scenes and very active in supporting the Conservative Republicans. Contrary to the liberals, I am NOT an "AstroTurf Mom"! I, and many like me, do what we do because we believe in the Conservative values!

Help me understand...We're going to pass a health care plan, written by a committee whose chairman says he doesn't understand it, passed by a Congress that hasn't read it but exempts themselves from it, signed by a president who also hasn't read it, with funding administered by a treasury chief who didn't pay his taxes, overseen by a surgeon general who is obese, and financed by a country that's nearly broke. What could possibly go wrong???

And, as a senior (which I will deny!), we will be excluded from some of this Obama Healthcare, BUT illegals will not??

Coming back to Republican Women news -- I am happy that several of us TVRWF members will be attending the Northern Division Conference in Concord later this month. This should be interesting and informative, and it is always a relief to spend time with other women who feel like we do!

And please do not forget our club dinner November 12 at Cattlemens in Livermore. We will be having our installation of the new Board, plus a wonderful speaker. **JACK CASHILL WILL BE THERE!!** What a great way to close out my time as club President!

So, thank you all for your support these past years! Keep up the good work, and remember our Constitutional freedoms! Here is Number Four:

***4th Amendment:** "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized."*

Jo Molz
President

TVRWF Name Badges Still Available!

Order your official magnetic name badge to wear proudly at TVRWF functions, and to TEA Party events as well! Badges are \$10.50 each. Please see Jan Pinney for details.



Membership Report

Our last membership report was submitted to the state and we are at 64 Regular members and 10 Associates. What a great year! If there is anyone that would like to join our group please send their name to me or Tawnya Trunnell our new membership chairman. We will make sure they get the membership information and will be encouraged to join in January.

Just a reminder... January 1st begins our membership renewal for the 2010 year. Please be aware that you will need to renew your membership at that time. Watch for further notices in the newsletter.

I still have several membership directories that have not been picked up. Please contact me to set up a time to get your directory or remember to get it at our Nov.12th meeting.

A big thank-you to everyone who helped promote TVRWF or who brought members into our group. We had a great year. Keep up the good work. We will need lots of help for the 2010 elections!

Jenny Buck
2nd VP, Membership
jjbuckid@comcast.net

Installation of 2010 Officers

We will install our 2010 club officers at the next meeting on November 12th. They are:

President: Karan Healy
1st Vice President: Janet-marie Persico
2nd Vice President: Tawnya Trunnell
Secretary: Amanda Suarez
Treasurer: Glorian Crosslin

The following people have agreed to serve in appointed Board positions:

Ways & Means: Jenny Buck
Legislation: Sara Volking & Jo Molz
Historian: Darlene Snider
Newsletter: Karen Wind
Social: Jan Pinney
Parliamentarian: Sara Volking

Best wishes to our new Board members for a tremendously successful term! It's an important election year, so let's give them our full support! TVRWF will be VERY BUSY in 2010 doing important work – **HELPING REPUBLICANS WIN!!**

Dates to Remember

- November 3, Tuesday..... Run-off election, Congressional District 10
GO HARMER!!
- November 8, Sunday..... **RSVP deadline for October 8th meeting**
Contact Jan Pinney at jfpinney@sbcglobal.net
- November 12, Thursday..... **TVRWF membership meeting**
Speaker: Jack Cashill
6:30-9pm, Cattlemens Restaurant, Livermore
- November 13-15..... CFRW Northern Division Convention, Concord
- November 25, Wednesday..... Submission deadline for TVRWF December newsletter
Send by email to Karen Wind at kwind@flash.net
- November 26, Thursday..... **Happy Thanksgiving!**
- January 23, Saturday..... Northern Division Leadership Workshop, Fairfield

Keep Recording Your Volunteer Hours!

With elections coming soon, it's even more important to remember that your volunteer hours count toward the club's next Achievement Award. So please be sure to keep a record of your hours and turn them in each month.



Volunteer hours include: All non-paid political activities benefiting the Republican Party, candidates or the Federation; work for a special event, but not if you are paid; work at home (mailings, phoning); attendance at Federation board meetings and conventions, as well as time spent in preparation for Federation meetings, including travel time; in session at or travel to precinct, county or state party meetings and conventions; time spent as a county committee member or alternate; political work at club meetings; travel from event to event; volunteering at county headquarters, fair booths, voter registration, voter outreach; running for office; time spent with community service projects (please specify the project).

Hours can be submitted via a volunteer hour slip at each general meeting or by e-mail to Sara Volking, our club secretary.

Name _____
 Activity _____
 Month _____ Hours _____

Area TEA Parties in November

- 11/6 Danville Blvd. & Stone Valley Road in Alamo
- 11/13 The Livery at San Ramon & Sycamore
- 11/20 San Ramon & Crow Canyon
- 11/27 Ygnacio & California near BART

Conservative Quote of the Month

"As an American I am not so shocked that Obama was given the Nobel Peace Prize without any accomplishments to his name, but that America gave him the White House based on the same credentials."
 -- Newt Gingrich

2009 TVRWF Officers

Many, many thanks for your service!

Executive Board

- President - R. Jo Molz rjm911@sbcglobal.net
- 1st Vice-President, Programs - Janet-marie Persico jmpersico@comcast.net
- 2nd Vice-President, Membership - Jenny Buck jjbuckid@comcast.net
- Recording Secretary - Sara Volking (925) 846-5165
- Treasurer - Cindy Aselage caselage@sbcglobal.net

Appointed Board Members

- Americanism/Chaplain – Janet-marie Persico jmpersico@comcast.net
- Communications (newsletter, publicity, website) - Karen Wind kwind@flash.net
- Historian – Darlene Snider
- Legislation and Research – VACANT
- Parliamentarian - Sara Volking (925) 846-5165
- Social - Jan Pinney jfpinney@sbcglobal.net
- Ways and Means - Karan Healy (925) 846-1879, kajore@aol.com

Republican Women Federated News

CFRW October Convention

Ontario Marriott provided a lovely setting for the 36th Biennial Convention hosted by the members of Southern Division under the direction of Vice President South Shirley Kaltenborn. There were 201 persons in attendance, with 74 clubs represented out of 212 clubs statewide. Mariann Hedstrom from Visalia was elected the new CFRW President. Speakers included the three leading Republican gubernatorial candidates; RNC Co-Chairman Jan Larimer; two candidates for Superintendent of Schools; Michelle Steel of the Board of Equalization; CA Committee Woman Linda Ackerman and her husband, former CA State Senator Richard Ackerman.

Looking ahead, the CFRW 2010 Winter Conference will be February 6-7, at the Hyatt Westlake Hotel. The annual Advocacy Days will be April 18-20 in Sacramento.

Northern Division Convention in Concord

The RFW convention season ends with the Northern Division convention from November 13-15 at the Concord Hilton. November 3 is the registration deadline. The Convention Announcement, the tentative agenda and other information are posted on the new CFRW Northern Division website www.cfrwnd.org. Contact our club President Jo Molz if you would like to be one of the delegates representing TVRWF at the convention.

Federation Websites

- National Federation of Republican Women: www.nfrw.org
- California Federation of Republican Women: www.cfrw.org
- CFRW Northern Division: www.cfrwnd.org
- Tri-Valley Republican Women Federated: www.trivalleyrepublicanwomen.org

California Legislative News

Excerpts from the October 30, 2009, CFRW Capitol Update
By Allison Daley Olson, CFRW Legislative Advocate

Water Watch 2009. Finally! There is not one, but two bills in print regarding the water crisis. One is authored by Senate President Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg (D-6) and the other was introduced by Senator Cogdill (R-14). But with the two conflicting bills, there are still problems to overcome. Both bills include finance plans that would be a big addition to our state’s budget. To view both proposals, visit [here](#) for Senator Steinberg’s bill, and [here](#) for Senator Cogdill’s bill. The Senate is in the seventh extraordinary session within the special session. With so much at stake, there is still much to resolve for our state’s water issues. Members, take note!

2010 Ballot Update. So far, three legislative measures have qualified for the June 2010 Statewide Primary ballot. No initiative measures have qualified yet, but there are currently 19 measures in circulation with the Secretary of State’s Office. The measures on the ballot are:

- AB 583 (Hancock, D-14) Political Reform Act:*** Would allow candidates for Secretary of State to qualify for public campaign financing.
- SCA 4 (Maldonado, R-15) Top Two Primaries Act:*** Would allow open primary elections instead of partisan elections, where the voter nominates the top two candidates to compete in the general election.
- SCA 4 (Ashburn, R-18) Seismic Retrofitting Exclusion:*** Would exclude seismic retrofitting of a structure as “new construction” under property tax laws, so that those upgrades would not be taxed.



In Case You Missed It . . .

State Income Tax Withholding Increase November 1

Alert from Michelle Steel, Republican Member of
The State Board of Equalization

Dear Friends:

As part of last July's budget deal, income tax withholding will be increased by 10% for the last two months of 2009, beginning November 1st.

Instead of balancing the budget, the Legislature decided to borrow money from the taxpayers, interest free. This "revenue acceleration measure" is intended to increase tax revenue for the general fund early in the year, to keep the State solvent in lieu of a real budget fix.

The good news is employees can still submit a new IRS Form W-4, Withholding Allowance Certificate with their employer for November and December and offset this borrowing by the state. However, they will need to submit a new, correct one in January since the accelerated withholding goes away in January.

Remember, I represent you and your business before California's sales tax agency. Should you ever run into trouble or need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact one of my field offices. You can also call me directly, toll free at (866) 910-9558 or email me at BoardMemberSteel@boe.ca.gov.

It is an honor to serve as your elected taxpayer advocate.

Best wishes,
MICHELLE STEEL
Member, Third District, California State Board of Equalization

Threats to Our Liberty -- Protecting America

Report from Roseann Slonsky-Breault,
CFRW Northern Division Vice-President

I wanted to tell you about a workshop I attended on Saturday at the CRP convention hosted by the Heritage foundation. They showed the video "33 minutes" and then had a very informative discussion. Many of you might have seen the short trailer, but the actual video is a gripping hour documentary exposing the life threatening myths about defending America from missile attacks. This is especially important since Obama has now decided that we as a nation will NOT go forward with continuing to build the shield in Europe that would have protected Poland, the Czech Republic and ALSO the East coast of the USA! Our missile defense systems in Alaska and Southern CA do not fully protect the East coast of our own country.

The Heritage Foundation is asking us to create a grassroots effort to get more Americans to view this very compelling video. Please take a minute to go to the website <http://www.heritage.org/33-minutes>. You can order a free video (there is also a 30 minute version) and set up a showing any place (at home, a meeting place, church group, school, etc.) for 10 to 100 or more people to view and to learn more about this critical issue. Many Americans think we already have an SDI program but the fact is we do NOT have enough capability, especially considering Obama's decision to nix the plans for the system to help protect parts of Central Europe and the East coast of the USA. There are currently 20 countries worldwide armed with ballistic missiles and we know the numbers are GROWING.

PLEASE pass this information on to your friends and PLEASE consider going to the www.heritage.org/33-minutes/ site to order a (free) video and organize a viewing at a meeting, your home, anywhere that would be helpful to get out the message.

Your Elected Representatives – Let Your Voice Be Heard

“It behooves our citizens to be on their guard, to be firm in their principles, and full of confidence in themselves. We are able to preserve our self-government if we will but think so.” – Thomas Jefferson

Pleasanton City Council, (925) 960-4010 citycouncil@ci.pleasanton.ca.us

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Livermore City Council

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Councilmember Mary Leider, (925) 960-4019, mrleider@ci.livermore.ca.us

Councilmember Doug Horner, (925) 9980-2655, jdhorner@ci.livermore.ca.us

Councilmember Jeff Williams, (925) 455-5575, jwilliams@ci.livermore.ca.us

Alameda County Supervisor

1st District, Scott Haggerty, Pleasanton Office, (925) 551-6995 scott.haggerty@acgov.org

California Assembly

15th District – Joan Buchanan (D), State Capitol, P.O. Box 942849, Sacramento, CA 94249-0015, (916) 319-2015

assemblymember.buchanan@assembly.ca.gov

18th District - Mary Hayashi (D), 22320 Foothill Blvd. Suite 540, Hayward.CA 94541, (510) 583-8818

hayashi@assembly.ca.gov

20th District – Alberto Torrico (D), 3150 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont.CA 94538, (510) 794-2580 torrico@assembly.ca.gov

California Senate

9th District – Loni Hancock (D), State Capitol, Room 3092, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 651-4009

<http://www.senate.ca.gov/hancock>

10th District – Ellen Corbett (D), 39155 Liberty St., #F610, Fremont, CA 94538 (510) 794-3900 senator.corbett@senate.ca.gov

Governor

Arnold Schwarzenegger (R), State Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 445-2841 <http://gov.ca.gov/interact>

Congressional Representatives

10th District, vacant (formerly Ellen Tauscher)

11th District, Jerry McNerney (D), 5776 Stoneridge Mall Road, 175, Pleasanton, CA 94588, (925) 737-0727

mcnernyinfo@mail.house.gov

13th District, Fortney “Pete” Stark (D), 39300 Civic Center Drive, Suite 220, Fremont, CA 94538, (510) 494-1388

ca13casework@mail.house.gov

U.S. Senate

Dianne Feinstein (D), One Post Street, Suite 2450, San Francisco, CA 94104, (415) 393-0707

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White House

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2009 Application for Membership and Renewal

Tri-Valley Republican Women Federated

Check one:

- Regular Member \$20 thru 12/09 Registered Republican Women
 Associate Member \$30 Women who are regular members of another Women's Federated Club - Club name: _____ and registered Republican men.

Membership Benefits

- ★ Eight luncheon or dinner meetings per year, featuring topical speakers, and/or local Republican officeholders or candidates, addressing current issues
- ★ Information and opportunities to volunteer for election work, fundraisers and Club sponsored community service activities.
- ★ Club newsletters featuring the latest club information, Women's Federated events, conservative articles, legislative updates/alerts, and opportunities to volunteer and get involved.
- ★ Subscription to the Federation's national magazine "The Republican Woman."
- ★ Regular updates on local and national political activities and elections.
- ★ Opportunities for seminars and conferences to gain information and knowledge of the principles and practices of the Republican party.
- ★ Membership in the California, as well as National, Republican Women Federated.

**Make checks payable to: TVRWF (Tri-Valley Republican Women Federated)
 Contact Jenny Buck jjbuckid@comcast.net for the mailing address**

PLEASE PRINT

Name:				
Address:				
City:		State:		Zip:
Home phone:		Mobile:		Work:
Email:				
Birthday:		Anniversary:		Spouse/SO:

Get Involved! YOU can have an impact!

Please circle the committee(s) that you are interested in.

Campaign/elections	Legislation	Membership	Telephoning	Fundraising
Party planning	Greeting/hostessing	Computer skills	Record keeping	Voter registration

Other interests or hobbies: _____