



Newsletter – Volume V, No. 6

A "Gold Award" Club

September 2009

**FATWAHS ON HIS HEAD AND A 9/11 MISSION!!!
SEPTEMBER 10th**



Ladies of the club and guests, autumn looms and thus we resume our speaker series – with a **BANG!** Our September speaker, Eric Golub, comes to us from southern California, and we are assisting him in his personal mission – to fly on 9/11 yearly.

With four fatwahs to his credit, Eric is among the leadership of the Republican Jewish Coalition. His “Tygrrrr Express” blog is recognized throughout conservative circles where it has been linked by Mark Steyn, Hugh Hewitt, David Horowitz, the Washington Times and RealClearPolitics. He is also a frequent guest on radio and blogtalk stations across the country.

The Urban Dictionary defines an ideological bigot as one who makes claims that can be neither proved nor disproved. Eric’s recent book, “Ideological Bigotry” exposes the mindset that abhors conservatives simply for being. It has been hailed as an insightful and fabulous read by Armstrong Williams and Ward Connerly.

By day Eric toils in the financial services industry but when night falls he tinkers in the comedy arena. So, come prepared to laugh – a lot - as he serves up very rare red meat on terrorism, gun control, Barack “Hannah Montana” Obama, domestic policy and liberalism run amuck.

SEPTEMBER 10TH MEETING INFORMATION

Our September meeting will be held at the **Cattlemens Restaurant**, 2882 Kitty Hawk Road, in Livermore. Take Hwy. 580 East to the Airway Blvd. exit and 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, September 6th. Contact Jan at jfpinney@sbcglobal.net. Please plan ahead if you will be out of town on Labor Day weekend!!

You have four menu choices , as follows: (1) **Broiled Top Sirloin Steak** (prepared medium to medium rare, though special requests can be accommodated for rare or well done), (2) **Teriyaki Chicken**, (3) **Grilled Atlantic Salmon**, or (4) **Spinach & Ricotta Cheese Ravioli in Marinara Sauce**.

Dinner is \$26 for members and \$30 for non-members. Please pay either with cash or check. Send checks to Jan Pinney, 4596 Winter Court, Pleasanton, CA 94566. Make checks payable to TVRWF. Payment may also be made at the door.

Again, remember to send the number in your party and your menu selections to Jan Pinney at jfpinney@sbcglobal.net by **Sunday, September 6th**, our ordering deadline!!



President's Message

Welcome back from summer! Some of us were busy with Tea Parties and Mini Tea Parties. These get-togethers have sparked much interest in Tri-Valley Republican Women Federated and have also increased interest in what's going on with the shenanigans in Washington. We must not give up – there is light at the end of the tunnel! We know this because our effort in registering Republicans has increased many times over. The ladies have noted the many conversations with these new Republicans, and they have shown an awakening awareness of what is going on. So we must keep working to support our Conservative Candidates and talking to anyone who will listen -- and even those who don't!!

The 4th of July parade in Danville was a great success, as usual and we have so many local Republican Women's Clubs represented.

Many, many thanks to Karan Healy, Sara and Fred Volking, Gloria Cameron, Penny Palmatier, Jan & Mike Pegler, Flo & Jack Bras, Miriam Archer, Jenny Buck and Karen Wind for all their hours at the Fair as volunteers for the Republican booth. We received donations for some patriotic goodies. These monies will be used to help our Scholarship fund and to send some of our members to conference and conventions.

I also want to thank the tireless efforts of Karan Healy, Jan Pegler, Judy Carter, Linda Krikorian, Dorene Paradiso and Husband in organizing Wednesday Merchant Nights and Saturday Farmers Markets. If you would like to help in any of these areas, please call these volunteers.

So...welcome back again. We have lots to do and we need each one of you to do a small part – whether it's standing on the corner with a sign, sending letters or phone calls to our Representatives, letter to the editors of our local papers, or any number of things!

Finally, in my President's Message in the May newsletter, I started a series to refresh everyone's knowledge of our Constitutional freedoms. Here is the second installment:

***2nd Amendment:** "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."*

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on September 10th at Cattlemens Restaurant in Livermore!

Jo Molz
President

OFFICIAL TVRWF NAME BADGES 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 4th annual August Picnic was a huge success! Sixty people attended, including four candidates, and state party Vice-Chairman Tom Del Beccaro. We had great food, great weather and great conversation! I want to thank all of you who did attend and especially those of you who brought guests. Also a **BIG** thank you to the following for all of their

hard work in helping organize the event... Karan Healy, Janetmarie Persico, Jo Molz, Alicia Watson, Steve Mick, and our brand new member Phyllis Couper for manning the sign-in table! Also a lot of spouses who helped carry items in. If I missed anyone, please know it was unintentional and I thank you as well.



I would like to welcome two new members, one associate and one renewal since May. They are Phyllis Couper, Linda Marmeson, Larry Stimely and Bridget Melson, respectively. We are so glad you have joined TVRWF and look forward to working with you! Please make sure to say hello to them at our meetings. I will forward their information to the membership in a separate email, so be looking for that.

Approximately 2/3 of the membership has received their new directories. If you have not received yours, please make sure to attend the September meeting or arrange with me to pick yours up.

See you at a Tea Party! Keep fighting the “GOOD” fight!

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

Dates to Remember

- September 6, Sunday.....**RSVP deadline for September 10th meeting**
Contact Jan Pinney at jfpinney@sbcglobal.net
- September 10, Thursday.....**TVRWF membership meeting**
Speaker: Eric Golub of the Republican Jewish Coalition
6:30-9pm, Cattlemens Restaurant, Livermore
- September 10-13.....NFRW 35th Biennial Convention, Orlando, Florida
- September 11, Friday.....9/11 Remembrance Day. Fly the flag!
- September 23, Wednesday.....Submission deadline for TVRWF October newsletter
Send by email to Karen Wind at kwind@flash.net
- September 25-27.....California Republican Party Convention, Indian Wells
- October 8, Thursday.....TVRWF membership meeting
- October 16-18.....CFRW Convention, Ontario, California
- November 3, Tuesday.....Run-off election, Congressional District 10 (to replace Ellen Tauscher)



2009 TVRWF Officers

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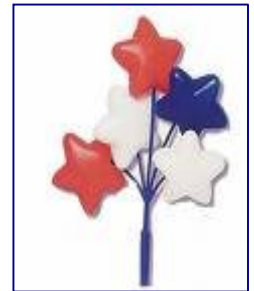
Social - Jan Pinney, jfpinney@sbcglobal.net

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Republican Women Federated News

CFRW Convention

The California Federation of Republican Women will hold its 2009 convention October 16-18 in Ontario, California. The convention will focus on “The 3 E’s: Excite, Effect, Educate” for all CFRW members. Regular registration is \$45; deadline is October 5. Hotel, meals and convention banquet are extra. Deadline for hotel reservations at the Ontario Airport Marriott is September 25. Complete registration information is available on the CFRW website, www.cfrw.org.



Northern Division’s New Website

Members, be sure to check out the new website of our CFRW Northern Division at www.cfrwnd.org. It has news and lots of interesting reading, including items about the history of the Republican Party and facts about the Republican Women Federated. Registered users can even participate in forums and create blogs and albums! Click on the “Site Signup” tab at the top right of the home page to register.

Federation Websites

National Federation of Republican Women: www.nfrw.org

User name is **federation**; member password is **1938nfrw**

California Federation of Republican Women: www.cfrw.org

User name is **cfrw**; member password is **ULC2hK** (case sensitive)

CFRW Northern Division: www.cfrwnd.org

Users register through “Site Signup”

Tri-Valley Republican Women Federated: www.trivalleyrepublicanwomen.org

If you have suggestions such as links to good websites that we can post on our club website, please contact Karen Wind, TVRWF webmaster, by email at kwind@flash.net. Thanks!

Conservative Commentary of the Month

Many thanks to TVRWF member Miriam Archer for sending an excellent article by Herbert E. Meyer that appeared in the August 31 edition of The American Thinker. Mr. Meyer served during the Reagan Administration as Special Assistant to the Director of Central Intelligence and Vice Chairman of the CIA's National Intelligence Council. He is author of The Cure for Poverty and How to Analyze Information.

Mr. Meyer's article is entitled "Revolution," and it is an insightful perspective on our current political situation. Because of space considerations, only a few paragraphs from the article are excerpted below. The complete article is well worth the time to read. It can be accessed on-line at <http://www.americanthinker.com/2009/05/revolution.html>

Revolution

By Herbert E. Meyer

During the last 30 years we Americans have been so politically divided that some of us have called this left-right, liberal-conservative split a "culture war" or even a "second Civil War." These descriptions are no longer accurate. The precise, technical word for what is happening in the United States today is revolution....

With the election of Barack Obama as president, the liberals have launched a massive, two-front offensive they believe will end in victory. They have judged that our public education system is so degraded that only a few Americans are left who even understand what a democracy is, and how the free market actually works. They are convinced that the majority of Americans are too frightened by the current recession to care about preserving the principles that made us the most powerful, productive and innovative country the world has ever known. In short, the liberals are reaching for victory because they believe that history now is on their side....

Our country's future now lies within our own hands -- yours, mine, all of us who comprise what the Washington insiders sneeringly call the grass roots. Good, because unless I'm very much mistaken the liberals have over-estimated their strength. There still are more of us than there are of them. I mean ordinary, decent Americans from across the political spectrum who may disagree about specific issues, but who understand who we are and how we became who we are; who love our country, have a genius for self-organizing, and won't let the United States go down without a fight.

We need to launch a counter-offensive, so to speak, and the place to start is at the local level. Working with our county and state political parties when we can -- or working around them when we must -- our objective will be to elect as many people as we can to public office who understand what a democracy is and how the free market works. This will include city council members, county commissioners, school board members, judges, sheriffs and even members of the local parks commission. With the strength and political momentum their elections will provide, we can surge to the state level and then -- before it's too late -- take back the power in Washington DC.

I know this isn't the kind of battle most of us want to fight; we would rather watch the talking heads slug it out on Fox News than stand on a street corner handing out campaign flyers. And given our country's history, for a while it will be uncomfortable to find ourselves fighting *against* the revolution and *for* the status quo. But we'll get used to this as we make our case over and over again -- to our friends, our neighbors, at barbeques and PTA meetings and at public rallies like those marvelous April tea parties that drove the liberals insane. And we'll draw strength as our ranks swell with new recruits....

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

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Alameda County Supervisor

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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

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U.S. Senate

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

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Barbara Boxer (D), 1700 Montgomery Street, Suite 240, San Francisco, CA 94111, (415) 403-0100

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White House

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<http://www.whitehouse.gov/CONTACT/>

2009 Application for Membership and Renewal

Tri-Valley Republican Women Federated

Check one:

- Regular Member \$40.00 Registered Republican Women
 Associate Member \$30.00 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)
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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: _____