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TRUNK TO TAIL



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APRIL LUNCHEON

Presenting:

Randon Lane

Meet the new Chairman of the Riverside County Republican Party. Beginning in 2006, Randon served as the Field Representative for California State Assemblyman Kevin Jeffries, gaining valuable experience in constituent services. Randon will be speaking about History, Politics, and our Future.



-And-

Norman Levine

Norman is the Husband of our very own member, Sandy Levine. Norman's Father is one of the founding supporters of the State of Israel. Norman will give us first-hand information about the birth of the state of Israel and how it came to be. This is a rare opportunity for our club because Norman is constantly traveling to the four corners of the world as one of the most applauded presenters, an internationally recognized speaker, trainer and consultant in the insurance industry.

On the Menu:

*House Garden Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette
Breast of Chicken Almandine
Duchess Potatoes, Fresh Cut Corn
Lemon Meringue Pie*

Thursday, April 19, 2012

11am – 1pm
Seven Lakes Country Club
1 Desert Lakes Drive
Palm Springs

\$ 25 Members

\$ 30 Guests

RSVP @ 760-837-7072

President's Message

Sue Ferguson



Greetings Dear Members,

The past few months have flown by for me and the season is almost over! Needless to say, I have been super busy, but in a good way, because I love what I do. As you may know, I am still fulfilling the 2nd VP Programs role and I am proud to say that I have completed booking our speakers for the remainder of the year! We are going to finish the 2012 spring season with a bang and not a whimper. I've decided to present two speakers at each luncheon through May. That's quite a bargain when you think about it - you'll get two speakers for the price of one!!

In April we're presenting Randon Lane and Norman Levine. Randon is the new Riverside County Republican Party Chairman will give us an update on the Riverside County Republican Party. Norman was recently a guest on Elise Richmond's show and talked about the state of Israel and his father's involvement with "young" Israel. I was fascinated by his story and immediately invited him to speak to the club. You will not be disappointed. Our speakers for the May meeting, our final meeting before the summer break, will be Ellen Swensen of the Election Integrity Project and Delores Chavez-Harmes, the Latino Outreach Chairman of the California Federation of Republican Women. Both of these women will fire you up and also inspire you to get out there and work hard this election year to bring about the change in our government that we and our fellow Republicans yearn for.

From the start of 2012, I have attended the RWF conferences on the state, regional, and county levels. I have been so very impressed with the women in this organization and their accomplishments that I want to learn as much as I can. By the way, all of the state, regional and county meetings are not exclusive affairs. Those meetings are open to every member of PSRWF. So please, if you would like to accompany me to a Riverside County or a Southern Division meeting, just let me know. You will always see the meeting dates in the newsletter under "Calendar of Events."

Since joining PSRWF, I have made several wonderful friends because our members are aware, involved, and are not living life on "autopilot." We need each other for support, comfort, strength, encouragement and especially for inspiration. We have so much to offer each other, and I think that's something we can all be grateful for. Certainly we know other women who are not members, who would benefit from our club. Please! Invite them to a meeting or invite them to join.

I am really looking forward to our upcoming meetings and the speakers, so please bring that friend or neighbor who could benefit by joining. Let's increase our membership before the next election.

Remember that old nursery school song? I've changed it a little:

Make new friends, BRING the old,

Some are silver and some are gold!

I look forward to seeing you soon.



"Socialism only works in two places:
Heaven, where they don't need it,
HELL, where they already have it."

Ronald Reagan

Chaplain's Corner

Several years ago on a tour of England I was in Salisbury and at nearby Stonehenge and visited the beautiful Salisbury Cathedral. I read a book this summer entitled "Sarum" by Edward Rutherford and it led me to delve into the elderly history of England. Old Sarum (Sarisburium as the Romans called it) is the site of the earliest settlement of Salisbury. Further research led me to the Sarum Use or Primer, a missal of church rites from the early thirteenth century and first printed in 1487. There I found this lovely prayer that I would like to share with you.

"God be in my head, and in my understanding;

God be in my eyes and in my looking;

God be in my mouth and in my speaking;

God be in my heart and in my thinking;

God be at my end, and at my departing."

Sarum Primer

Mary Faith Cripps

USO News

The Palm Springs Elks Lodge hosted a fundraiser Tuesday, February 21st to benefit the Palm Springs USO. There were 200 reservations for the delicious spaghetti dinner. A barrel containing wine and spirits was raffled off and the \$500.00 proceeds also went to the USO.

For all those who came out to the fundraiser, "Thank You" for attending and special "Thanks" to the PS Elks Lodge.

We are now in our new larger facility and able to serve our troops even better. Thank you for your continued support.

Nancy Single, USO Liaison

USO, until everyone comes home

Letter from the Editor

I just wanted to take a moment and say thank you to all who contributed to this first issue of "Trunk to Tail." It is my hope and desire that the information you find here will be informative, comprehensive, and enjoyable to read. Being new to PSRWF, I am excited to learn and be part of all that our organization does and hopes to do.

If you have questions, concerns, or are interested in contributing to the newsletter please contact me at PSRWFnewsletter@gmail.com

This newsletter will be published quarterly. To be considered for the July / August / September issue, all submissions need to be in by May 1, 2012.

Respectfully;

Heidi Horton-DeGroat, Newsletter Editor

Secretary's Report

"Hip, Hip, Hurray!"Thank You to the wonderful ladies listed below, our PSRWF Phone Tree Committee is up and running now!

Rita Foell, Recording Secretary and Elaine Lanterman, Corresponding Secretary are working together with the tree members, so if you have a suggestion, need to add or delete any information, please contact Rita @ 760-341-3702 or Elaine @ 760-880-1890.

PSRWF Phone Tree Committee:

Cheryl Feigenbaum

Penny Campanaro

Ziba Nasr

Elizabeth Press

Sharon Dever *(Sharon is not well at this time*

and Rosalie is covering for her- please keep Sharon in your healing prayers)

Rosalie Navarro

Nancy Probst

Zane Williamson

You will be receiving your calls from the phone tree committee within the two weeks prior to our luncheon meetings. If you are not home and a message is left for you by your caller please return the message as soon as possible--this will help your caller and you! This is a great way of forming new friendships and getting to know more members of our club.

Many thanks,
Rita Foell
Recording Secretary

The "Major Issues" Corner

Betty Donnelly

Sharia Law – Part 1

Before you can understand Sharia Law, you need to know that there are three books that are the foundation of Sharia. Each ruling or law in it is based on a reference in the Koran or the Sunna which is considered the perfect example of Mohammed found in two texts named Hadith and Sira. Therefore, Sharia is nothing more than consideration and extrapolation of the Koran and Sunna.

Islamic Scholars claim that Islamic law is perfect, universal and eternal. They believe that the laws of the United States are temporary, limited, and will pass away. It is the duty of every Muslim to obey the laws of Allah. U.S. laws are Man-Made while Sharia law is sacred and comes from the only legitimate god, Allah, through Mohammed.

To be continued.....

Ways and Means

Wendy Lapham

Our Bingo Membership Luncheon was fantastic. In addition to crowning a new Bingo Queen, Betty Donnelly, we made some money, \$485.00!!



Wendy says, "Remember: Your junk is someone else's treasure.

We'll happily "adopt" your unused gift items."

Membership Desk
Renee DeVolt, 2nd VP

Bingo!

Our February Bingo Membership Luncheon meeting was a great success!

We enjoyed a good meal, good friends, and had a lot of fun. I hope everyone had a wonderful time.

With the June Primary Election fast approaching we have a great deal of work to do. Let's all get involved, get others involved and make this crucial time a victory for the Republican Party in 2012.

Welcome to our Newest Members:

Bee Fuentes

Ester Clinton-Reid

Natalie Laatz

Nancy Thompson

Barbara Terrian

Lillian Murphy

Lisa Olsen

Gail Kantor

Leslie Dunn

And Welcome to our newest associate members:

Victoria Rosen

Joan McCarley

Phillip Rosen

Joy Meidecke

Claudette Pais

Corresponding Secretary's Report
Elaine Lanterman

Thank You for Speaking: Rebecca Spencer

Get Well wishes to our Voter Registration Chair, Sylvia Crawford, who is at home recovering from knee replacement surgery.

We also send best wishes for a speedy recovery to one of our phone tree people, Sharon Dever

Thinking of You: Darlene Cummings and Marilyn Sigerman.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Nancy Probst and her husband John on the recent passing of his mother.

VOICE YOUR OPINION

Republican National Committee: www.mc.org
 California Assembly: www.assembly.ca.gov
 California Senate: www.sen.ca.gov
 California Federation of Republican Women: www.crfw.org
 National Federation of Republican Women: www.nrfw.org
 California Republican Party: www.cagop.org
 California Secretary of State: www.ss.ca.gov

Palm Springs Village Fest Voter Registration

Welcome and thank you to Leslie Dunn. Leslie has taken over the Chairman position for Village Fest. Many thanks to Sylvia Crawford for her service in this vital role.

If you can help out with the Voter Registration, please call Leslie at (310) 913-9785 or email her at: lamusicbiz@msn.com

.....Calendar of Events.....

APRIL

Southern Division Board Meeting, Ventura County	April 03
CFRW So. Div, Spanish Hills CC, Camarillo	April 04
Easter	April 08
PSRWF Executive Board Meeting	April 10
Republican Organizing Committee (ROC) Meeting	April 18
PSRWF Luncheon Meeting (11am)	April 19
Riverside County Republican Party Meeting (7pm)	April 19

MAY

Mother's Day	May 13
PSRWF Executive Board Meeting (9:30 am)	May 15
Republican Organizing Committee (ROC) Meeting	May 16
PSRWF Luncheon Meeting (11am)	May 17
Riverside County Republican Party Meeting	May 17
Armed Forces Day	May 21
Memorial Day	May 30

JUNE

California Primary Election	June 05
CFRW So. Div, Location TBA	June 06
Flag Day	June 14
Father's Day	June 17

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday March 18 The Elise Richmond Show will be broadcast LIVE at
Cowboy Way Bar-B-Que!
 2000 N Palm Canyon Dr, Palm Springs

Join Elise for breakfast 9am-11am
 \$8.00 per Person / Choice of 4 Entrees!

May Luncheon

We have planned for two guest speakers in May, the last luncheon before our customary summer break. Both women will get you fired up and inspired especially since we're going to be facing the upcoming June Primary Election.

Our speakers are Ellen Swenson of the Election Integrity Project and Delores Chavez-Harmes, the Latino Outreach Chairman of California Federation of Republican Women, Southern Division. Delores will give us a brief overview of the CRFW So. Div's Latino Outreach program and the steps that are being taken to get out the Latino vote. Ellen will explain how The Election Integrity Project seeks to educate the public to participate through observing the voting and counting, as well as the steps available for citizens to address errors, fraud or irregularities in the election process.

On the Menu:

Cold Cucumber Soup
Strawberry Fields Luncheon Salad with Chicken
Cherries Jubilee with Wafer
Rolls and Butter

Thursday, May 17, 2012

11am – 1pm
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ACTIVE MEMBERS shall be registered Republican women whose dues are paid. She shall have the power to vote, make motions and nominations after being an ACTIVE MEMBER in the Club for sixty (60) days.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS are regular members of another club, Republican men, or non-citizens. Such membership shall not be granted the privilege of making motions, nominations, voting or holding office and shall not be eligible to serve as convention delegates or be counted in establishing a quorum.

Date Joined: _____		Type of Membership: _____ Active (\$35) _____ Renewal (\$35) _____ Associate (\$25)	
First Name & Middle Initial:		Last Name:	
Mailing Address:			
City, State & Zip:			
Country/Region:			
Contact Phone:	1 _____	2 _____	
Email (Very Important):			
Occupation:	Employer:		
How I would Like to Help: ___ Membership ___ Make Phone Calls ___ Recruit Volunteers ___ Help Register Voters ___ Volunteer on Election Day ___ Knock on Doors in My Town ___ Contribute to Our Party ___ Help out at Events ___ Volunteer at Campaign Headquarters ___ Legislation ___ Newsletter ___ Village Fest ___ Publicity ___ Ways and Means ___ Scholarship ___ Hospitality ___ None of the Above ___ Other: _____			



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